# The European Evaluation Society Conference, Lisbon 2008

## Description

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Date: 1-3 October 2008
Venue: Lisbon, Portugal

**â??Building for the future: Evaluation in governance, development and progressâ??**

Programme

The conference will comprise keynote speakers, plenary and parallel sessions, networking opportunities and social events.

The **main programme** will commence at **19.00 on Wednesday 1 October** and close with a reception at **18.00 on Friday 3 October**.

The conference will be preceded by a programme of **Pre-Conference Training and Professional Development Workshops** commencing on **Tuesday Morning 30 September** and closing at **16.30 hrs on Wednesday 1 October** (4 half day sessions). **Read more** about how you can contribute to these sessions.

The programme will include the following **keynote presentations:**

**Development Evaluation at a Crossroads?**
Niels Dabelstein, Evaluation of the Paris Declaration, Danish Institute for International Studies, Denmark

**Evaluation and policy implementation in multi-level governance.**
Nicoletta Stame, Professor of Social Policy, University of Roma â??La Sapienzaâ?•, Italy

**Evaluating drug policies in the European Union: current situation and future directions**
Dra. Maria Moreira, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Portugal

**Making evaluation more useful for determining development effectiveness**
Dr Vinod Thomas, Director-General, Independent Evaluation Group (IEG), World Bank Group, Washington DC, USA

Parallel Sessions

We received over 350 abstracts from participants from 49 countries world-wide. These submissions will be presented in themed parallel sessions of papers, symposia, roundtables, panel/debates, posters and other innovative formats. A full programme will be available well in advance of the conference from this website.

Parallel sessions will be grouped under the following strands:
1. Methodological choices and approaches

2. Ethical practice, evaluation standards and professional development
3. Evaluation and its role in policy implementation and programme intervention
4. Evaluation and building informal social capital
5. International evaluation and evaluation in developing countries
6. Evaluation and organisational development
7. Encouraging evaluation use

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