



Performance Evaluation of the Sub-programme 2008- 2009

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Note by the Secretariat



- Self-evaluation
- Opportunity for CECI to look back and reflect on the work accomplished in 2008-2009 and to draw conclusions for the orientation and modalities of future work



Methodology and Indicators

- Agreed at 3rd CECI Session Dec 2008
- ECE/CECI/2009/5
- Information sources:
 - Survey of CECI, Team and network members
 - Secretariat records
 - Website use statistics
- Update available on the CECI Information Exchange Platform



Issues Addressed

- Good practices and policy recommendations and their use
- Web-based information dissemination
- Use of guidebooks and other documents
- Capacity-building and training and their impact
- General observations on CECI's work



Some Selected Findings GPs & Publications

- GPs and Policy Recommendations incorporated into nat'l legislation/regulations in (at least) 5 countries
- CECI publications downloaded almost 23,000 times
- ... used “frequently” by stakeholders to inform their work in 10 countries



Some Selected Findings GPs & Publications

- CECI GPs & publications considered high quality
- Suggestions for more practical examples,
- ... making policy recommendations more sub-region specific to reflect differences in economic development,
- ... & providing (more) opportunities for feedback from users



Some Selected Findings Capacity Building

- Over 1,000 participants in CECI capacity-building activities
- Events considered high quality
- ... & have led to some country-level follow-up
- Clear demand for more CB activities
- ... but for going more in-depth and focusing more on specific national/ sub-regional situation



Some Selected Findings CECI in General

- Need to maintain/ raise interest of all stakeholders & member States
- Suggestions to improve information flow,
- ... more support to facilitate participation in CECI activities(?)
- ... greater involvement of Teams and expert networks in selecting topics for discussion at CECI



CECI Information Exchange Platform

- Password protected site for CECI, team & network members
- > 35,000 visits, 160 docs received for upload
- Mostly used as source of information,
- ... but not for interaction
- Secretariat will review and consider modifications