

**Evaluation capacity building at the
individual, national, regional and global
levels**

**Update on the International Organization
for Cooperation in Evaluation and
the Linkages to CES**

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International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE)

...coalition of regional and national evaluation associations from around the world that is dedicated to building leadership and capacity, fostering the cross-fertilization of evaluation theory and practice around the world, and assisting the evaluation profession to take a more global approach to contributing to the identification and solution of world problems.

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Current IOCE Plans & Priorities

- **Organizational development**
 - **Refinement of activities and expected outcomes**
 - **Finalization of constitution / incorporation**
 - **Development of policies and procedures**
 - **Establishment of systems (record keeping, finances, etc.)**
 - **Formalization of membership**

Current IOCE Plans & Priorities

- **Services to associations, networks, societies**
 - Expansion of www.ioce.net
 - Promotion of the use of ethical guidelines/codes of conduct/standards
 - Compilation of “Organizational Development Pack for New Evaluation Societies and Networks”
 - Preparation of material on:
 - cultural diversity in evaluation theory/practice;
 - evaluation in specific cultural contexts; and
 - evaluation and cultural competence.
- **General Assembly late 2004/early 2005**

Canadian Inputs to IOCE (in-kind contributions)

- **Planning committee for Inaugural Assembly**
- **Member of Executive Board**
- **Web master and online discussion forum system**
- **Incorporation to take place in Canada**
- **CES In Trust bank accounts**

Possible Outputs/Outcomes of IOCE

- **For the Society**

- **Stronger voice advocating for the value of evaluation**

- **For CES Members**

- **Networking (e.g., job exchanges, site visits, international directories of consultants)**
- **Professional development (e.g., international conferences, fora for dialogue/discussion/debate, guidelines/standards, certification?)**