

Evaluation Plan for ESCAP 2020-2021

EVALUATION TOPIC	PURPOSE	BY WHOM	RESPONSIBLE DIVISION/OFFICE	ESTIMATED COMPLETION	TYPE
Evaluation of the Subregional Offices of ESCAP (SROs)	As mandated through resolution 66/15 on “Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission”, the evaluation was to review the subprogramme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the purpose of organizational learning and external and internal accountability.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2020	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID)	As mandated through resolution 66/15 on “Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission”, the evaluation was to review the subprogramme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the purpose of organizational learning and external and internal accountability.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2020	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communications Technology for Development (APCICT)	As mandated through resolution 71/1 on “Restructuring the conference structure of the Commission to be fit for the evolving post-2015 development agenda”, the evaluation was to review the continued substantive relevance and financial viability of the regional institution.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2020	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the Transport Division (TD) with focus on the Regional Action Plan for Sustainable Transport Connectivity	As mandated through resolution 73/4 on “Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Transport Connectivity in Asia and the Pacific” to carry out an evaluation of the implementation of phase I of the Regional Action Programme and submit a report with recommendations to the Ministerial Conference on Transport at its fourth session.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2021	Subprogramme Evaluation

Evaluation of the Environment and Development Division (EDD)	As mandated through resolution 66/15 on “Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission”, the evaluation was to review the subprogramme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the purpose of organizational learning and external and internal accountability.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2021	Subprogramme Evaluation
Strengthening connectivity for the implementation of the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway initiative (XB project)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	IDD	2020	XB project evaluation
Strengthening research and studies for improved quality of SDG statistics in Central Asia (XB project)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SD	2020	XB project evaluation
Regional Programme for the improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (Phase II) (XB project)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SD	2020	XB project evaluation
Supporting the Countries with Special Needs in Asia-Pacific in meeting the challenge of resource mobilization for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Development Account Project – 11th Tranche)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	MPFD	2021	DA project evaluation
Fostering inclusive and sustainable development through increased participation of small and medium-sized enterprises in global value chains (Development Account Project – 11 th Tranche)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	TIID	2021	DA project evaluation

Evidence-based innovation policy for effective implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Asia-Pacific region (Development Account Project – 11 th Tranche)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	TIID	2021	DA project evaluation
Integrating the Sustainable Development Goals into local action in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific (Development Account Project – 11 th Tranche)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	EDD	2021	DA project evaluation
Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth Phase III: Green growth policy tools and strategies for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (XB project)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	EDD	2021	XB project evaluation
Addressing the transboundary dimensions of the 2030 Agenda through regional economic cooperation and integration in Asia and the Pacific (Development Account Project – 11 th Tranche)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	IDD	2021	DA project evaluation