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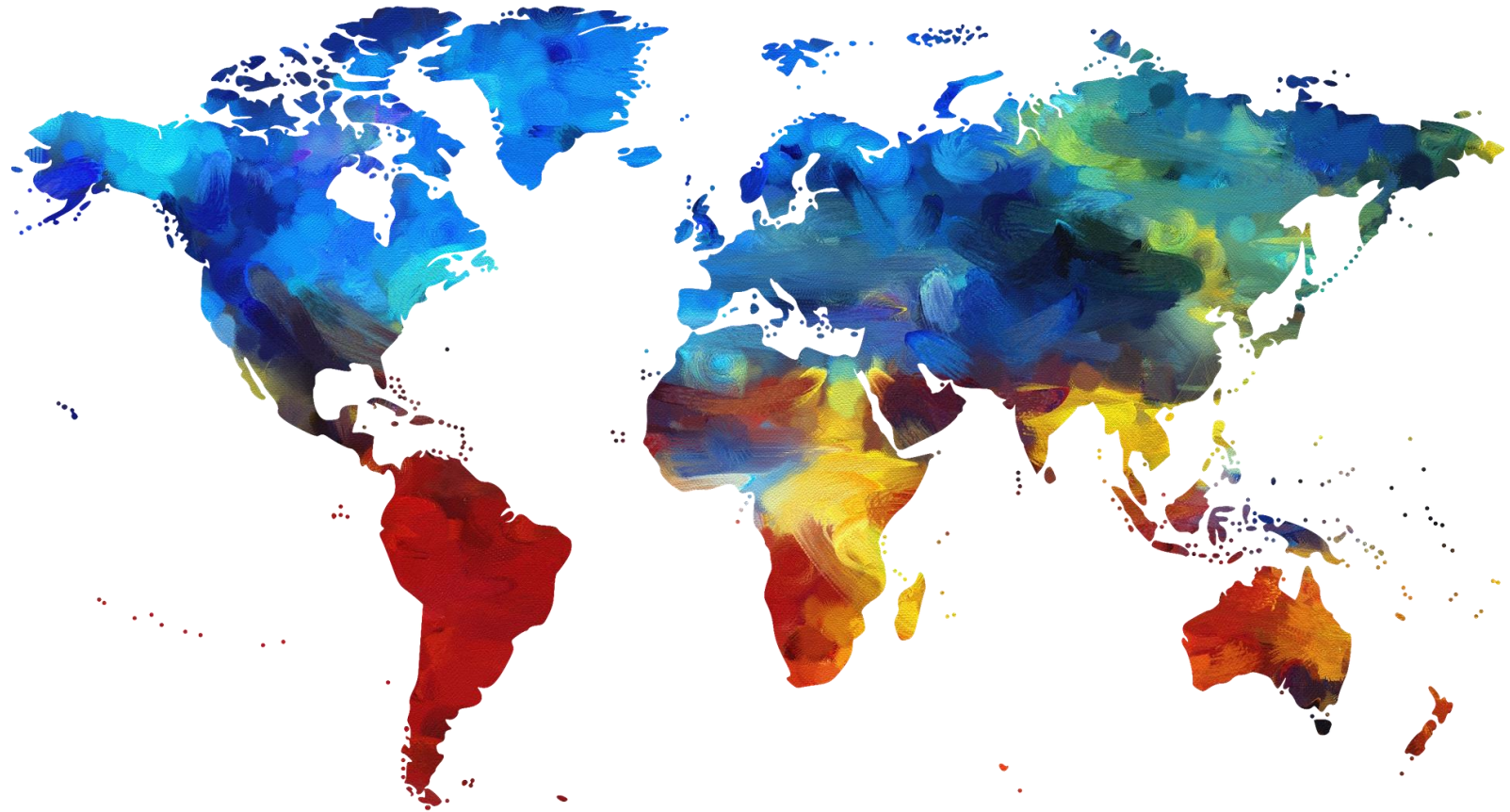
Investing in rural people

Independent Office of Evaluation

Evaluation Cooperation
Group

Spring meeting

29 March 2023
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire



Asserting independence and promoting engagement for better evaluation use

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Safeguards to IOE's independence

Three dimensions of independence

Organizational
Avoidance of conflicts of interest
Behavioural

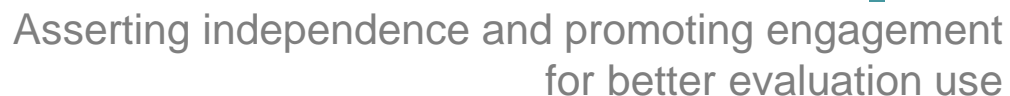


Safeguard elements

- IOE reports to the Executive Board (EB)
- Only the EB can appoint and remove the Director IOE (single tenure, 6 years, no reemployment by IFAD)
- EB and Gov Council approve IOE's work programme and budget
- Director IOE clears reports without need of external authorization
- Director IOE has autonomy in selecting and managing staff



- Led by an ECG member
- Encouraged: (i) taking a whole-organization perspective of evaluation; (ii) enhance collaboration between self and independent evaluation

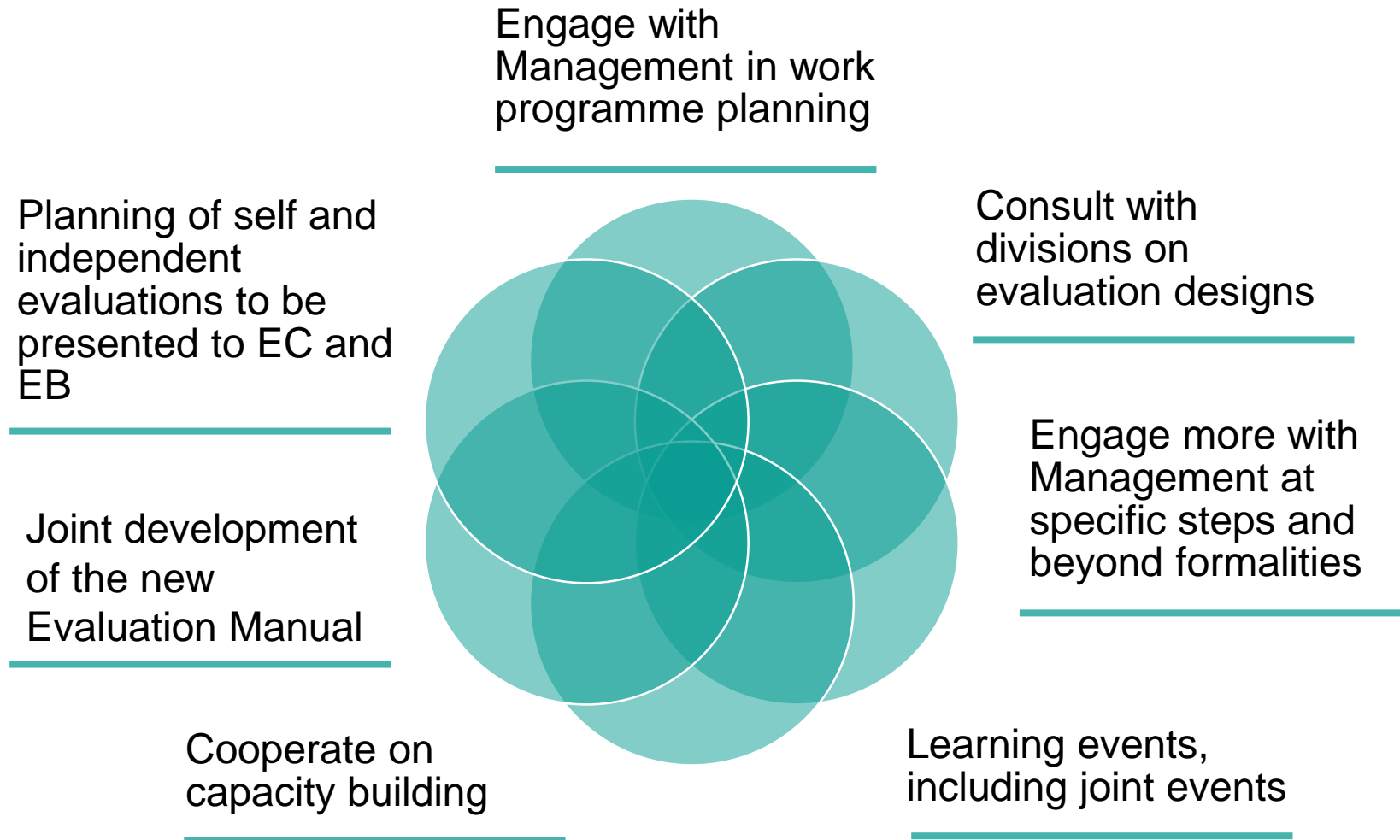


- Prepared by a joint task force:
Management and IOE
- Covering both self and independent
Evaluation
- Institutional features that protect
Independence kept intact

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Enhanced Collaboration with Management

...requires
commitments
from both sides...



5 Country learning workshops

2 Corporate learning events

2 International seminars hosted by IOE

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19 IOE staff invited to deliver presentations in international events



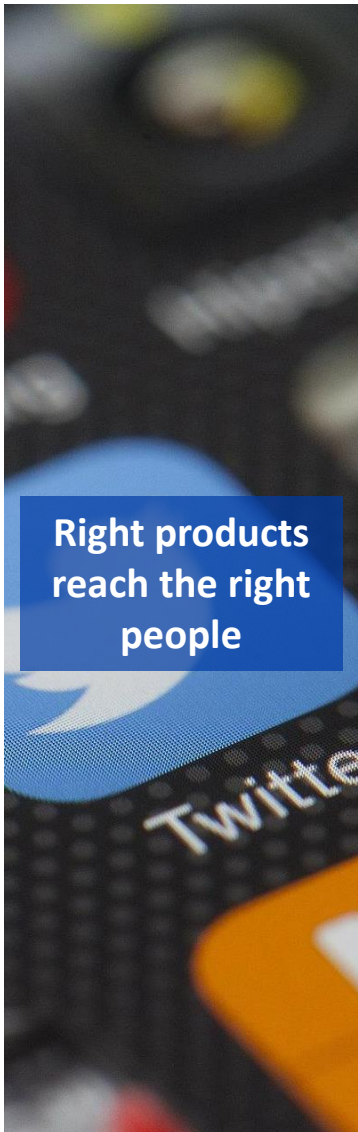
New communications strategic approach



Guarantee full communication transparency



Independently manage all content production, publishing, display and presentation



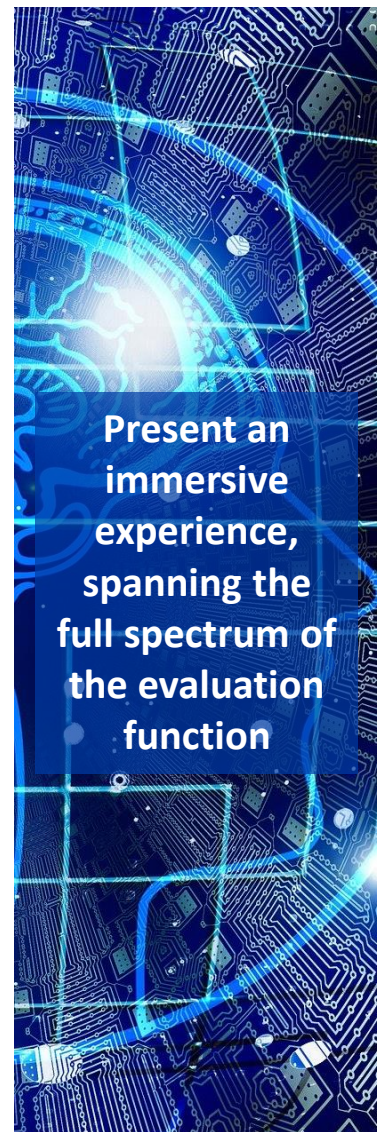
Right products reach the right people



Most relevant messages brought to the forefront

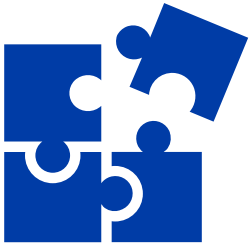


Foster greater user engagement by speaking to the core of what IOE's audience looks for



Present an immersive experience, spanning the full spectrum of the evaluation function

Harnessing synergies with brain science



Coffee talk on Mindset
Strategies for Post-
Evaluation
Transformation

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New module for the
Evaluation Manual on
communicating
findings



IFAD Innovation Talk
no. 13: Evaluation
through the lens of
brain science

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Online virtual training
module focused on ensuring
impactful evaluative
communication



Training workshop on
ensuring impactful
evaluative
communication