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Program Evaluation Learning Resources

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/europeanInstitute/research/LSEE/Home.aspx>

LSEE - Research on South Eastern Europe is a research unit based at the European Institute of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Bringing together and further developing the School's expertise on South Eastern Europe, LSEE provides a significant platform for high quality, independent research, across three broad streams of Social policy, regional policy and labor markets; European integration, macroeconomic policy and institutional reform; and International relations, minorities, security and state-building.

<https://www.aapor.org/>

The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) is the leading professional organization of public opinion and survey research professionals in the U.S., with members from academia, media, government, the non-profit sector and private industry. AAPOR members embrace the principle that public opinion research is essential to a healthy democracy, providing information crucial to informed policymaking and giving voice to the nation's beliefs, attitudes and desires. It promotes a better public understanding of this role, as well as the sound and ethical conduct and use of public opinion research.

Recommended News Articles and Blog Posts

[Don't Forget the Outputs: The Importance of Outputs in Communicating Evaluation Plans by Tara Gregory](#)

[Tailoring Qualitative Methods to Evaluation Clients' Needs by Jill Scheibler](#)

[Community Psychology & Evaluations of Programs Serving Marginalized Groups by Ann Smith Pruitt](#)

[Moving Our Field: Toward Theory, Systems, and Dynamic Methods by Carissa Coleman and Leonard Jason](#)

[A New Answer to Why Developing Country Firms Are So Small, and How Cellphones Solve this Problem](#)



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Upcoming Events

September 7

[Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning \(MERL\) Tech 2017, Washington DC, USA](#)

September 19

[6th Biennial International Conference of Sri Lanka Evaluation Association, Colombo, Sri Lanka](#)

Useful Sites

<https://www.esomar.org/>

<http://www.2030spotlight.org/>

Examples of Evaluation Projects

[The Impact of Youth Skills Training on the Financial Behavior, Employability and Education Choice in Morocco, Impact Evaluation Report by 3ie, January 2017](#)

[Quasi-Experimental Impact Study of NFWS/SIF Workforce Partnership Programs by IMPAQ Int., March 2014](#)

Relevant Publications

[World Economic and Social Survey 2017: Reflecting on Seventy Years of Development Policy Analysis by United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs](#)

World Economic and Social Survey 2017 reviews the discussions on development presented in the World Economic and Social Survey. The World Economic and Social Survey is the oldest post-Second World War continuing publication dedicated to recording and analyzing the performance of the global economy and global development while offering relevant policy recommendations.

According to the Survey, the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires greater and deeper international coordination in key policy areas including fiscal, monetary and trade.

But the Report finds that such challenges are not insurmountable. In the last 70 years, the world has witnessed episodes of economies experiencing remarkable economic development, which include: Germany and Japan in the 1950s and 1960s, followed by the Asian Tigers (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Taiwan Province of China). In recent decades, some ASEAN countries, Botswana, China and India, among others, have also experienced high and sustained economic growth and improved standards of living.

Lessons from the past 70 years of development history that are relevant to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, emphasize that:

- The global economy needs strong institutions and coordinated international action.
- Stability in the international monetary and trade systems underpins development. In that respect, the Survey has consistently highlighted risks associated with volatile commodity prices and warned against protectionism.
- Countries need adequate policy space to accelerate development.
- International solidarity is the foundation for development and rebuilding the global economy.
- Development is multidimensional, context-specific and about transformation, underpinned by strategic development planning and strengthened State capacity.



Recommended Reading

[The Little Green Data Book 2017 by the World Bank](#)

The Little Green Data Book 2017 is based on World Development Indicators 2017 and its online database. It covers the topic of development and environment through more than 50 indicators for all countries in the world. This year's edition features the blue economy, and provides indicators on capture fisheries, aquaculture production, and marine-related areas. According to the book, urban population make 40% of the total BiH population compared to 71% in Europe and Central Asia region. Furthermore, GNI per capita in BiH amounts only for about 19% and adjusted net national income per capita for about 20% of corresponding values in Europe and Central Asia. However, BiH has more internal freshwater resources per capita than Europe and Central Asia region on average (9,299 cu. m. per capita).