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Please **save the date** for the conference on:

From evidence to practice: How NGOs can benefit from impact studies

Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) & Center for Development and Cooperation
(NADEL)

2015 International Year of Evaluation

Bern, June 9, 2015

Conference

2015 has been designated as the International Year of Evaluation to promote evidence-based policy in international development. To highlight this, SDC and NADEL are organizing a one-day conference for Swiss NGOs on how impact studies can help improve the effectiveness of development projects and programs. At the conference, international NGOs will show, share and discuss their experiences with conducting impact studies and/or with using existing evidence to design projects. **This event will take place on June 9th 2015 in Bern.**

The detailed program will be announced on April 30th 2015.

Impact Award

We also have the pleasure of announcing an impact award sponsored by SDC. The award will support 3 to 5 NGOs to conduct an impact study. NGOs are invited to submit proposals for an impact study by September 15th 2015. The finalists will be announced by the end of the year and will be invited to publicly present their studies in Bern. We hope that the event on June 9th will inspire NGOs to participate in the call.

The detailed call for the award as well as the selection criteria will be announced on April 30th 2015.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bern!

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