

Session 8

Closing remarks and conclusions of the seminar

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>>> Closing remarks

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Recap Day 1

- Setting the scene: HoC + GoE + STEDE + RISE
- EUTF intervention logic and expected outcomes.
- Key findings on how EUTF interventions responded to the refugee crisis in HoA.
- Main lessons learned from the evaluation + Breakout sessions
- Expectations and use of CIE results
- Overview of the portfolio of EUTF projects and its evaluation.

Recap Day 2

- STEDE impact preliminary results
- RISE impact and preliminary results
- Policy Influence Plan + take ways from the breakout sessions
- Next steps for policymakers, program managers, and evaluators



Conclusions >>>

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Conclusions (1)

At EUTF level:

- 3+ years work of experimental work: a new way of doing evaluation for us
 - Importance of strong coordination
 - Importance of collaboration of all to ensure that the findings reach the right people and institutions who need it
- Ensure through improvement of future actions the legacy of this work

Conclusions (2)

For the future of EU-funded interventions:

- Think in terms of impact measurement & counterfactual from the design of a programme / project
- Build M&E systems at project level not only fit for reporting, but fit for evaluating
- ♥ Bridge the gap Implementation & MEL ♥
- Need to improve on consultations and involvement of partner governments
- Include mobility as a topic for further research, data collection



Thank you & See you soon!