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The DAC Evaluation Resource Centre (DEReC) was launched in November 2005 and now contains around 1700 development evaluation reports published by Network members. It also contains DAC Evaluation manuals, guidelines, tips and information about each Member of the Network. It is regularly among the top hits for Google searches on development evaluation - an important indication of the site's usefulness.

Extensive updates have been made to the website throughout 2007 to improve user friendliness and to expand its content. However, DEReC is a collective knowledge base and its content depends on each member's willingness to contribute. Members are encouraged to continue sending prompt updates and new evaluation reports as it is important that DEReC include the most up-to-date information possible. It would be useful if all members would, as part of their routine dissemination efforts, remember to send a copy to nathalie.bienvenu@oecd.org as soon as an evaluation report has been finalised. It is a way for your publications to reach a broader, interested audience.

Moreover, we would also like to make sure that we have the latest version of your evaluation policies and strategies on the DEReC alongside with the guidelines and other materials that we are currently posting. We would appreciate if you could send us the latest version of the relevant documents used by your organisation.

Website address: www.oecd.org/dac/evaluationnetwork/derec