

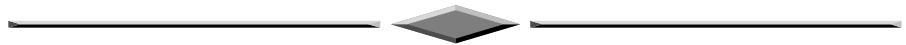


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UPDATE ON THE DAC EVALUATION RESOURCE CENTRE (DEReC)

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The DAC Evaluation Resource Centre (DEReC) was launched in November 2005 and extensive updates have been made throughout 2006/2007 to expand content and improve user friendliness: www.oecd.org/dac/evaluationnetwork/derec

DEReC now contains over 1500 development evaluation reports published by Network members. It also contains DAC Evaluation manuals, tips and information about each Member of the Network. Past meeting documents can also be accessed via the DEReC site. It is a top hit for Google searches - an important illustration of the site's growing popularity.

The collective knowledge base depends on each member's contribution. 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.bienvendu@oecd.org as soon as an evaluation report has been finalised.

We are building up an important source of knowledge about the results of development co-operation efforts and each member's contribution is important to enable us to make this a relevant source not only for members of the Network but for the wider development community interested in evaluation and in the results of development co-operation.

We are now working to disseminate DEReC to a broader range of development actors: NGOs, foundations, research institutes and universities, who will certainly be interested in accessing the growing knowledge base contained in DEReC.