

**Lessons learned from a country-led joint evaluation of
The Netherlands Mixed Credit Programme (ORET/MILIEV) in China**

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This presentation is based on a joint evaluation completed in 2006. The evaluation was jointly conducted by IOB (the Policy and Operations Evaluation Department of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and NCSTE (National Center for Science and Technology Evaluation of China). It has been a truly joint exercise with a strong donor-recipient partnership, in which the recipient country leads the process, supported by the donor.

By a joint presentation, Chen Zhaoying from NCSTE and Hans Slot from IOB will give a brief introduction on this joint evaluation and the response from the stakeholders. Then they will raise some issues for discussion, including the key benefits, the limitation and the potential challenges of the country-led joint evaluation.

The final report of the joint evaluation has already been placed on the DAC website and is also available on www.ncste.org and www.minbuza.nl/job .