

## **Invitation: 4th Meeting of the Reference Group for the Evaluation of the Paris Declaration**

Dear Colleague,

I refer to the meeting of the DAC Network on Development Evaluation on 18-19 November in Paris and have the pleasure to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Reference Group for the Evaluation of the Implementation of the Paris Declaration to be held on 11-13 February 2009 in Auckland New Zealand

The purpose of the meeting is to elaborate and agree on the scope and methodology for conducting the second phase of the Evaluation of the Paris Declaration. The attached briefing note provides an overview of the evaluation issues and process. A detailed agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting.

The Government of New Zealand has kindly offered to host the meeting in Auckland, New Zealand. The meeting will take place 11-13 February 2009 and has been scheduled so as to enable participants to also participate in the workshop on Evaluation Quality Standards organised by the DAC Network on Development Evaluation on 9 - 10 February.

In order for the Government of New Zealand to issue a formal letter of invitation enabling you to obtain visa for New Zealand you are kindly requested to inform me of the name, title and address of the designated participant no later than 15 December 2008.

Sincerely,

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