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Evidence 2025

📅 30 September - 02 October

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DAY 1: Tuesday, 30 September

| Time | Main plenary | Cèdre | Oregon: Training/Worshop Stream | Innovation Hub |
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| 08:00-09:00 | Registration <i>Refreshments & finger food available</i> | | | |
| 09:00-10:00 | SESSION 1: Welcome and Opening | | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | SESSION 2: Leadership panel "The future of Evidence-Informed Policy in Africa" | | | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Tea break | | | |
| 11:30-12:45 | SESSION 3: Maximising the impact of Training and Mentorship programmes for equitable, responsive and inclusive evidence-informed policymaking: Perspectives from government beneficiaries | SESSION 4: Youth at the Center: Reimagining Evidence, Cooperation, and Systems for Africa's Future | TRAINING 1: From Screening to Synthesis: Using EPPI-Reviewer to Manage Evidence Workflows | Showcasing 5 innovative approaches to EIDM |
| 12:45-14:00 | LUNCH | | | |
| 14:00-15:30 | SESSION 5: Navigating different use cases for EIDM in Africa: Perspectives from intermediaries, producers and government actors | SESSION 6: Transforming Health Through Evidence: Lessons from different countries in Africa | TRAINING 2: Rapid evidence synthesis for decision-making | Showcasing 5 innovative approaches to EIDM |
| 15:30-16:00 | Tea break | | | |
| 16:00-17:00 | SESSION 7: Building an African Data, Evidence, and AI-infrastructure to power evidence-informed development | | | |
| 17:00-18:30 | <i>Socialising & networking</i> | | | |
| 18:30-21:00 | <i>Buffet dinner</i> | | | |
| 21:00-22:30 | <i>Music & dancing</i> | | | |

DAY 2: Wednesday, 1 October

| Timing | Main plenary | Cèdre | Oregon : Training/Worshop Stream | Innovation Hub |
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| 08:00-09:00 | Registration <i>Refreshments & finger food available</i> | | | |
| 09:00-10:30 | SESSION 8: Regional evidentiary processes and transmission of evidence across scales | | | |
| 10:30-11:00 | Tea break | | | |
| 11:00-12:30 | SESSION 9: The Art and Science of Promoting Evidence-Informed Decision-Making: A Global Living Evidence Map Launch | SESSION 10: Capacity building for Evidence-Informed Decision-Making | TRAINING 3: Understanding, collecting, analyzing, and integrating gender and youth data in policy and practices | Showcasing 5 innovative approaches to EIDM |
| 12:30-13:30 | LUNCH | | | |
| 13:30-15:00 | SESSION 11: Empowering Evidence-Informed Solutions for Youth Employment in Africa: A Roundtable Dialogue | SESSION 12: Evidence at Work: Country Case Studies from Diverse Sectors | TRAINING 4: Knowledge translation to inform policy and practices. | Showcasing 5 innovative approaches to EIDM |
| 15:00-15:30 | Tea break | | | |
| 15:30-17:00 | SESSION 13: Kill the policy brief: rethinking the knowledge translation in Africa | | | |
| 17:00-18:00 | <i>Socialising & networking</i> | | | |
| 18:00-19:00 | <i>Mastercard Foundation cocktail reception</i> | | | |

DAY 3: Thursday, 2 October

| Timing | Main plenary | Cèdre | Oregon: Training/Worshop Stream | Innovation Hub |
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| 08:00-09:00 | Registration <i>Refreshments & finger food available</i> | | | |
| 09:00-10:15 | SESSION 14: Valuing evidence differently: Intersection of gender, youth and equity | | | |
| 10:15-10:30 | Tea break | | | |
| 10:30-11:30 | SESSION 15: La Contribution du Réseau des Parlementaires Africains pour l'Evaluation du Développement (APNODE) au Renforcement des Systèmes Nationaux d'Évaluatio | SESSION 16: Beyond the EVIDENCE Trophy: AELA 2024 winners | Working session: Reimagining the Research for Development Landscape of West and Central Africa for Equitable and Transformative Impact (RISE-WECA) | From Ghana to Benin: Roadtrip to #Evidence2025 Training 5: Engage with Evidence, Understand What Works, Impact Policy and Practices: A Hands-On Workshop on Using 3ie's Development Evidence Portal for Evidence-Informed Decision-Making |
| 11:30-11:45 | Room change | | | |
| 11:45-13:00 | SESSION 17: AELA 2025 winners, AEN Council & Closing remarks | | | |
| 13:00-14:00 | LUNCH | | | |
| Thursday Afternoon | Social Activity | | | |