



TURKISH MONITORING AND EVALUATION SOCIETY

2018-2019 PRIORITY GOALS

Established in 2013, the Turkish Monitoring and Evaluation Society (TMES) aspires to enhance accountability, organizational learning and development in Turkey. In this respect, TMES aims to bring together professionals and their work to practice and foster monitoring and evaluation culture across all institutions. In monitoring and evaluating the implementation processes and results, TMES embraces and respects transparency, objectivity, competency, systematic inquiry, reliability, usefulness, feasibility, and plurality as its guiding principles. In TMES practices, monitoring and evaluation process is seen as a flexible cycle that consists of planning, budgeting, communication, capacity building, participation, and data management phases. TMES' areas of interest include all management approaches which emphasize monitoring and evaluation, such as project management, strategic management, performance management and quality management.

TMES' vision is to help create societal structures in Turkey that embrace monitoring and evaluation as a management tool for learning, development and accountability purposes.

TMES' mission is to make monitoring and evaluation practiced as an integral part of management and decision making processes by means of fostering monitoring and evaluation culture. In this respect, TMES is a platform that:

- brings together institutions, practitioners, and related work,
- develops standards and principles,
- creates public awareness,
- provides training and consultancy services,
- disseminates international experience

on monitoring and evaluation in Turkey.

TMES' Priority Goals for 2018-2019

- Influence public and private sector as well as general public opinion on the importance and benefits of monitoring and evaluation.
 - A situation analysis about monitoring and evaluation will be conducted
 - A series of conferences will be organized for creating awareness both in public, private and civil society organizations
- Contribute professionalization of evaluation and develop/adapt professional and ethical norms and standards
 - Raising awareness about how professionalization of evaluation enhances quality of supply and demand
 - Research will be conducted about evaluation norms and standards in EU and UN institutions such as EES, UNEG
 - Turkish evaluation norms and standards will be prepared, published and disseminated
- Contribute development of evaluation as a profession
 - Collaboration between TMES and academic institutions will be strengthened for creating academic programs in evaluation
 - Research on evaluation will be encouraged
 - Training courses and programs will be conducted
- Develop an evaluator pool in Turkey
 - Communication tools will be developed and actively used for establishing evaluators' network
 - TMES' web site will be improved both as source of information and networking tool
 - Evaluators (freelances/firms) will be determined for creating an evaluators pool
- Develop networks among Turkish and international evaluators and evaluation societies
 - We will attend international conferences and workshops for networking
 - We will announce international evaluation events to our members
 - We will facilitate the collaborative evaluation studies/works between international and Turkish organizations/evaluators