

Evaluation of the project  
**Fostering Nordic-Baltic Innovation  
for Sustainability in the Russian  
speaking market (Central Asia)**

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# Aim of evaluation:

stimulate a **common reflection** on how much

(1) this project has strengthened the collaboration:

(a) between regions and countries,

(b) national and regional institutions involved

(c) clusters and companies

and (2) strengthened exportability of joint experiences to Central Asia

# Why evaluation is needed

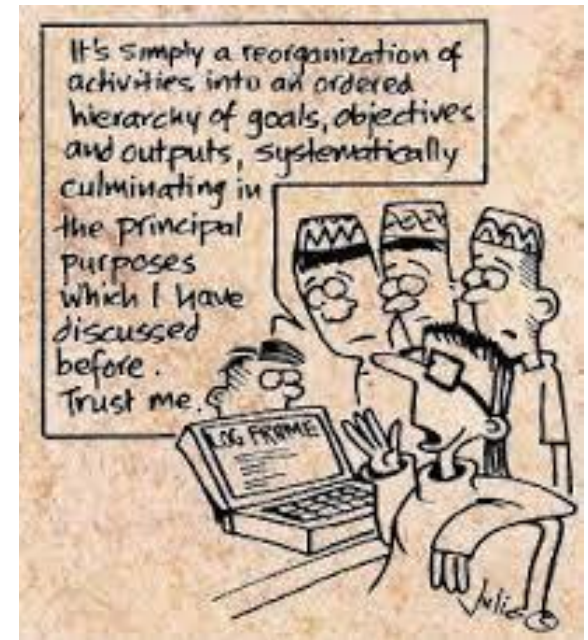
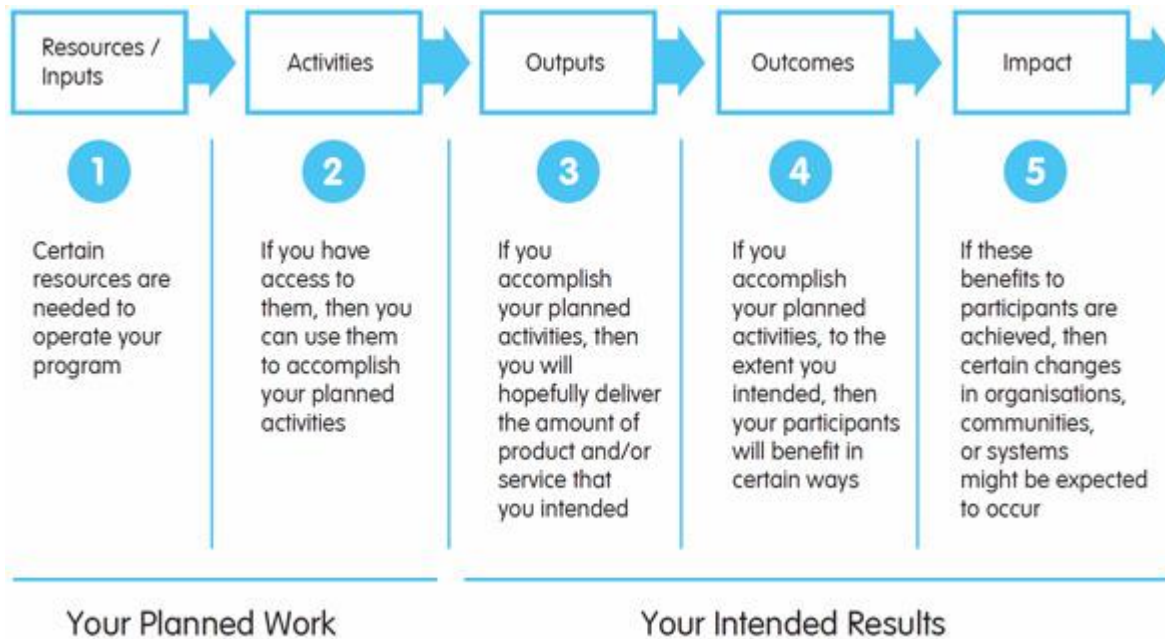
it's a common effort of critical reflecting on **what we wanted to achieve** and **what value we created** which at the end is summarized and put into more comprehensive, complex picture by professional evaluators

**value** = what we produced in the project / how much useful it was,

In order to know how to better cooperate in the future

# Evaluation is based on good understanding of the project..

## Logical framework



# ..and on useful monitoring

- **Performance monitoring tools**

- evaluative forms for the main events\*
- Capabilities Checklist (periodically updated)
- O-S-P Journal as a monitoring tool (periodically updated)

\*FOR NOW WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO FILL EVENT FEEDBACK FORM at the end of this day:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKrUPMhgDGryHkTbzox3H1uqIJgIPPntxVRBDOUU5j0iXKYA/viewform>

Other methods of evaluation will include key informant interviews, document analysis, system mapping workshop

# Structure of the evaluation

## **1st stage (by the end of June)**

- revealing the logic framework of the project
- key informants interviews (15)
- assessing first common event (20.04.2017)
- 1st monitoring assessment

## **2nd stage (by the end of 2017)**

- common assessment of the logic framework of the project
- evaluating important events
- 2nd monitoring assessment

## **3rd stage (by the end of the project)**

- final verification of a logframe (based on summative system mapping workshop)
- 3rd monitoring assessment
- SWOT analysis of the project
- description of the success stories (case studies)
- recommendations for future actions

# Evaluators

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