

# Capstone Inception Report

## OECD National Evaluation Portal

### Mid-Term Meeting Date:

*October 31, 2025*

### 09/10/2025 Meeting Summary

#### Overview of the 2022 OECD Recommendation

- Purpose: to ensure policy evaluations are accessible, transparent, thorough and widely disseminated
- 14 countries currently have a central platform for evaluations, but each could benefit from further development
- Key example: **Finland** trialled an AI chatbot to allow users to query details within evaluation reports

#### Clarification on 'policy evaluation'

- Focus on evaluations which are produced for **learning and improvement** purposes, rather than audits or compliance
- Evaluations produced by a **non-executive/external body** were considered beyond the scope of this study
- Also consider the **nature of the product** (the type of report), not just the institution it comes from

### Potential case study countries

- **United Kingdom:** Recently launched a new central portal for policy evaluations
- **Netherlands:** Hosts a comprehensive and well-structured set of evaluations across sectors
- **Finland:** Does not currently have a central government portal, only one for the development sector, but it is still worth investigating

Note: case study analyses may include policies at the local level, but only evaluations conducted at the national level will be included in the data table and map.

## **Roadmap**

### **Update 2023 Survey Result Table**

- web portal status for countries
- additional assessment criteria (see Appendix 1)

### **Interactive Map**