

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