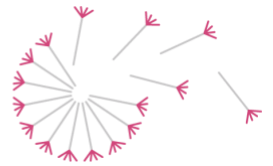


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International development with lasting impact

Joining link: TBC

Start: 09:30

Breaks: 10.30-10.45, 11.45-12.00

Session 1: Planning for Impact

- Discussion: diverse, equitable and transdisciplinary research
- An empathic approach to impact
- Exercise: types of impact
- Exercise: Identifying who might be interested in, benefit from or facilitate/block your research
- Partnership building tool
- Planning for impact: introduction to Fast Track Impact template and Theory of Change

Session 2: Increase your success rates and integrate impact into your proposal

- Presentation and discussion: Increasing your success rate
- Small group exercise: what do you like/dislike about how these two teams integrated impact into their proposals?
- Masterclass: integrating impact into international development research proposals

Choose between:

Session 3: Evidencing Impact

- Impact tracking – sharing good practice
- Evidencing impact: turning evaluation findings into citable evidence
- Discussion: difficult to evaluate impacts

Session 3: Designing and facilitating meetings/workshops with partners and stakeholders

Designing and facilitating partnership meetings and workshops with stakeholders that are easy to facilitate, efficient and enjoyable.

Close: 13.00

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