

# UNU-IAS Seminar: UNDP on Monitoring and Evaluation of the SDGs

**Date/time: 14 December 2015, 16:00 - 17:30**

**Venue: UNU Building, 2F Reception Hall**

**Co-organizers: UNU-IAS, Japan Evaluation Society**

The SDGs represent a historic milestone in harnessing the power of the collective through nations working with consensus, to commit to reshaping the world by building on and expanding upon the MDGs. It addresses development comprehensively. This talk reflects on the experiences of the MDGs based on a UNDP IEO evaluation, and bridges the discussion by drawing upon the recent National Evaluation Capacity UNDP/IDEAS conference held in Bangkok, which resulted in the Bangkok Declaration. This talk pauses to reflect on what this means in practice for achieving the SDGs, which is best understood using a M&E framework whereby the challenges and opportunities emerge.



## Programme (Language: English only)

**-Opening by Prof. Masafumi Nagao (UNU-IAS)**

**-Lecture by Dr. Indran Naidoo, Director, Independent Evaluation Office, UNDP**

**“Towards monitoring and evaluation of the SDGs: prospective challenges and opportunities”**

**-Comments by:**

**Dr. Aki Yonehara (Toyo University)**

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**-Q & A**

**[Moderator: Prof. Kaoru Hayashi (Bunkyo University)]**

## Speaker's Profile:

Dr. Indran A. Naidoo is Director of Independent Evaluation Office, United Nations Development Program since 2012. Under his leadership UNDP's evaluation function has seen significant expansion in scope, coverage and strategic salience. He also serves as Vice-Chair of the UN Evaluation Group. Prior to joining UNDP, he held oversight positions in public offices in South Africa, including the Public Service Commission. He holds a PhD from the University of Witwatersrand (South Africa).