

# Evaluation standards

According to DeGEval, the German Society for Evaluation, evaluations should display the following features\*:

1. Usefulness
2. Practicability
3. Fairness and
4. Accuracy

\* DeGEval – Gesellschaft für Evaluation e.V.(2008) (Hg.): Standards für Evaluation, 4. unveränderte Auflage. Mainz: 10-13.

# Usefulness

1. Identification of involved and concerned persons
2. Clarification of the evaluation purpose
3. Credibility and expertise of the evaluators
4. Selection and extent of the required information
5. Transparency of the ratings
6. Completeness and clarity of reporting
7. Timeliness of the evaluation
8. Utilisation and benefit of the evaluation

# Practicability

1. **Adequate treatment:** the burden of the involved persons should relate to the benefit of the evaluation
2. **Diplomatic approach:** evaluations should be planned and carried out in a way enabling the highest acceptance of the involved persons
3. **Efficiency:** the expenses should relate to the benefit of the evaluation

# Fairness

1. Formal agreements of the duties of the contracting parties
2. Protection of individual rights
3. Complete and fair examination
4. Unbiased realisation and reporting
5. Disclosure of the results to all involved persons

# Accuracy

1. Unequivocal description of the evaluation object
2. Context analysis
3. Exact documentation of the approach
4. Specification of the information sources
5. Valid and reliable information
6. Systematic error checking
7. Analysis of qualitative and quantitative information
8. Justification of conclusions

# Output indicators research

- ▣ Publications
- ▣ Research projects
- ▣ Review activities
- ▣ Supervision
- ▣ Conferences
- ▣ Cooperations
- ▣ Scientific societies
- ▣ Awards and other scientific recognitions
- ▣ Other research achievements