

VOPEs play a critical role in promoting monitoring and evaluation and building a strong evaluation culture across the globe. There are well established regional, national and global level VOPEs. These provide voluntary services in capacity building, knowledge sharing, networking in M &E. Further, provide platforms to M &E professionals from academia, public sector, development sector to share their knowledge, experiences and encourage to institutionalizing the evaluation in country levels. In the present there are many regional and national level VOPEs in all the regions of the world. Further, The International Organization for Cooperation for Evaluation [IOCE]<sup>1</sup> was formed in 2001 aiming to increase public awareness and globally validate evaluation, and support VOPEs in contributing to good governance, effective decision making and strengthening the role of civil society. IOCE represents international, national, sub-national and regional Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluation (VOPEs) worldwide. IOCE has a VOPE database<sup>2</sup> and a directory which include the details of regional and national VOPEs across the globe.

#### **LIST OF SOME LEADING VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROFESSIONALIZATION OF EVALUATION [VOPES] IN THE WORLD**

<b>Name of the VOPE</b>	<b>Link of the Website</b>
American Evaluation Association (AEA)	<a href="https://www.eval.org/">https://www.eval.org/</a>
European Evaluation Society (EES)	<a href="https://europeanevaluation.org/">https://europeanevaluation.org/</a>
Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA)	<a href="https://www.asiapacificeval.org/">https://www.asiapacificeval.org/</a>
African Evaluation Association (AfrEA)	<a href="https://afrea.org/">https://afrea.org/</a>
Canadian Evaluation Association (CEA)	<a href="https://evaluationcanada.ca/">https://evaluationcanada.ca/</a>
Australasian Evaluation Society (AES)	<a href="https://www.aes.asn.au/">https://www.aes.asn.au/</a>
UK Evaluation Society (UKES)	<a href="https://www.evaluation.org.uk/">https://www.evaluation.org.uk/</a>
New Zealand Evaluation Association (anzea)	<a href="https://www.anzea.org.nz/">https://www.anzea.org.nz/</a>
Sri Lanka Evaluation Association (SLEVA)	<a href="https://www.sleva.lk/">https://www.sleva.lk/</a>
South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association (SAMEA)	<a href="https://www.samea.org.za/home">https://www.samea.org.za/home</a>
Evaluation Society of Kenya (ESK)	<a href="https://evaluationkenya.org/">https://evaluationkenya.org/</a>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ioce.net/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ioce.net/vopes>