



Opportunities for Czech evaluators in the COST-Action PROFEEDBACK

Cost-action project (CA20112)

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Platform OF policy Evaluation community for improved EU policies and Better ACKnowledgement

- analysing the theoretical and methodological questions of evaluation policy research putting special focus on Cohesion Policy,
- enriching scientific research of policy evaluation and addressing new challenges,
- harmonizing fragmented approaches to set the research agenda and to get a common understanding,
- contributing to the capacity building of the policy evaluation community,
- involving national and EU policy-makers and the civil society to contribute to evidence-based policymaking,
- framing a Code of Conduct for the policy evaluation community.

Working groups in the project

- ▶ **WG1: Theoretical concepts of policy evaluation**
 - ▶ Training school (July 2023)
 - ▶ Publication effort
- ▶ **WG2: Quantitative evaluation methods**
 - ▶ Training school (Spring 2024)
 - ▶ Educational project (in development)
 - ▶ Workshop on digitalization plus proposal for a special issue
- ▶ **WG3: Qualitative evaluation methods**
 - ▶ Training school (Spring 2025)

Outputs of the project

- ▶ Conferences (until now three already organized)
- ▶ ProfeedBOOKs – [access here](#) (until now two have been published)
- ▶ ProfeedBASE – [access here](#) (database of members, and outputs)
- ▶ ProfeedCOURSES – [access here](#) (until now one has been published)
- ▶ Policy briefs (initiative to be published in the autumn 2023)

Conferences

- ▶ 2022/1: Evaluation of public policy responses to “black swans” (crises like COVID-19) – 28 APRIL 2022 – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
- ▶ 2022/2: Social Inclusion, Migration (in particular interventions related to integration/assimilation) – 12 SEPTEMBER 2022 – MARIBOR, SLOVENIA
- ▶ 2023/1: Rural and Territorial Development, Urban Development – 18 MAY 2023 – BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA
- ▶ 2023/2: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Transition, Circular Economy – OCTOBER 2023 – BELGRADE, SERBIA
- ▶ 2024/1: Social Policy, Social Innovation, Quality of Life, Public Health – TO BE ANNOUNCED
- ▶ 2024/2: Business Development, SMEs, Entrepreneurship, Competitiveness – TO BE ANNOUNCED
- ▶ 2025/1: Research and Innovation, Digitalization – TO BE ANNOUNCED
- ▶ 2025/2: Public Education, Youth Policy – TO BE ANNOUNCED

Support available

- ▶ **Travel grants for conferences** within the PROFEEDBACK (EUR 350 for travel plus per diems)
 - ▶ <https://profeedback.eu/mobility-grants/>
- ▶ **Inclusiveness target countries conference grants** (outside the PROFEEDBACK) upon justified request.
 - ▶ Up to EUR 850
 - ▶ For young researchers
 - ▶ <https://profeedback.eu/2022/12/20/open-call-inclusiveness-target-countries-conference-grants/>
- ▶ **Short-Term Scientific Missions Grants**
 - ▶ Up to EUR 1250
 - ▶ Visits of other members in the PROFEEDBACK
- ▶ **Publishing grants:**
 - ▶ Covering proofreading and open access costs for manuscripts written by at least three authors from PROFEEDBACK members.

Conclusions

- ▶ The project is open for everybody.
- ▶ It is up to you how active you will be.
- ▶ **More information available:**
- ▶ Website of the project: <https://profeedback.eu/about/>
- ▶ Email address: oto.potluka@gmail.com
- ▶ **Next events:**
- ▶ PROFEEDBACK conference (9.-10. October 2023, Belgrad, Serbia)
- ▶ EES online conference (15.-11. November 2023, online)

▶ <https://profeedback.eu/>