

**Call for Papers and Invitation to Training Course  
Seventh Meeting  
IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)  
at Group for the Analysis of Development – GRADE, Lima Peru  
October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

The IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN) at the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding impact evaluation of different policies in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. The Network aims to promote impact evaluation methodologies, increase capacity building, and bridge research and policy in the region.

The seventh annual meeting will be hosted by Group for the Analysis of Development – GRADE, in Lima, Peru on October 25-26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This year the program will include a keynote address by Dr. Norbert Schady (Inter American Development Bank). Also, the meeting features a panel on evaluation and policy making with the presence of a top-level authority in social policy. Presentation of up to seven papers selected on the basis of academic merit will take place over the course of the meeting.

The Network is seeking papers that use impact evaluation techniques applied to program or policy, with priority given to evaluations in countries in the region. We also welcome methodological papers advancing the state of knowledge of program evaluation techniques. A scientific committee will review submitted papers.

Interested researchers and advanced graduate students are welcome to attend and participate in the meeting and training activities even if they are not presenting papers. The number of participants, however, will be limited, so early registration is encouraged.

***Important Dates***

Last day to submit papers	<b>August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013</b>
Notification of paper acceptance	<b>September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013</b>

Papers (in Word or PDF formats) and any inquiries concerning the meeting should be sent by e-mail to: [ien@cedlas.org](mailto:ien@cedlas.org).

Registration will open on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. All participants (including paper presenters and discussants) need to register in order to attend. For more information, please check <http://www.depeco.econo.unlp.edu.ar/cedlas/ien/>.

Financial aid covering economy tickets and accommodation will be available for paper presenters only. Papers presenters must be members of LACEA at the time of the IEN meeting. For more information on LACEA, please visit [www.lacea.org](http://www.lacea.org).

***Academic Committee for the 2013 meeting:***

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