***WE PROVIDE EVALUATION STANDARDS IN POLAND***

**Short presentation of the Polish Evaluation Society(P**

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**PTE’s milestones**

* 2000 – PTE established
* 2004 – cooperation with the Ministry of Development Funds (UE) and Regional Policy
* 2008 – Evaluation Standards
* 2010 – training program „Evaluation Forge” (6 day long), then blended-learning version of this course
* 2015 – 1st Evaluation Congress
* 2020 – Evaluation Qualifications Framework
* 2022 – Polish Evaluation Review
* 2022 – yearly budget of about EUR 27,500

(60% of it – one grant for the „Evaluation Think Tank” project)

* 2023 - 95 members

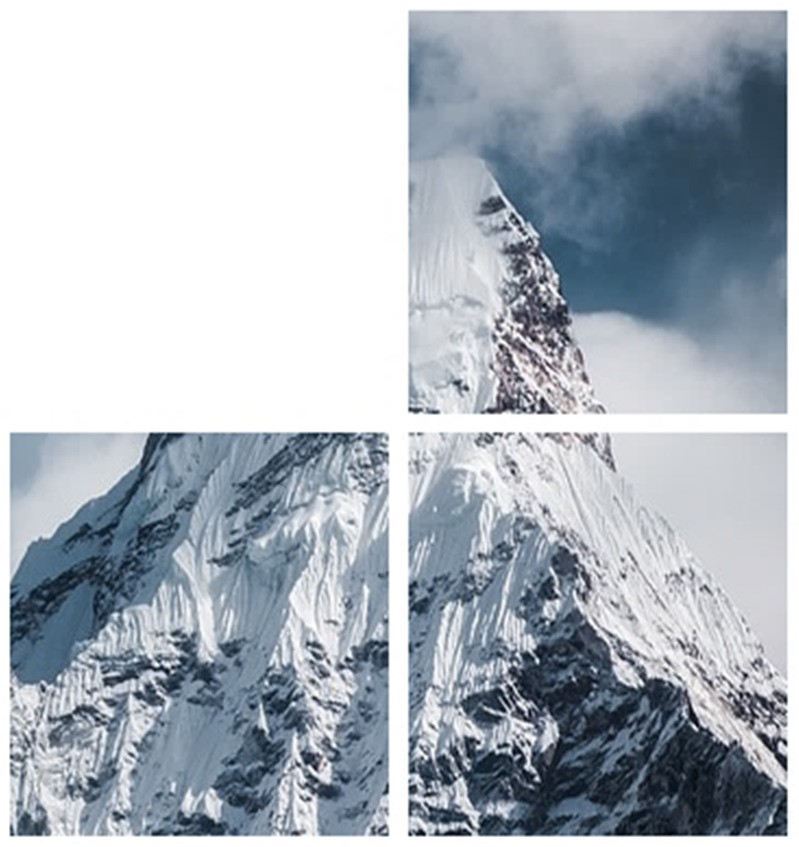
# The PTE’s Strategy 2021-2027

THREE AREAS OF OUR ACTIVITIES:

**1. Developing Evaluation**

* Professionalization (standards, certification, advocacy)
* Research, innovative initiatives

**2. Spreading Evaluation**

* Dissemination of knowledge and skills (publishing, education)
* Cooperation with various stakeholders (at the national and international levels)

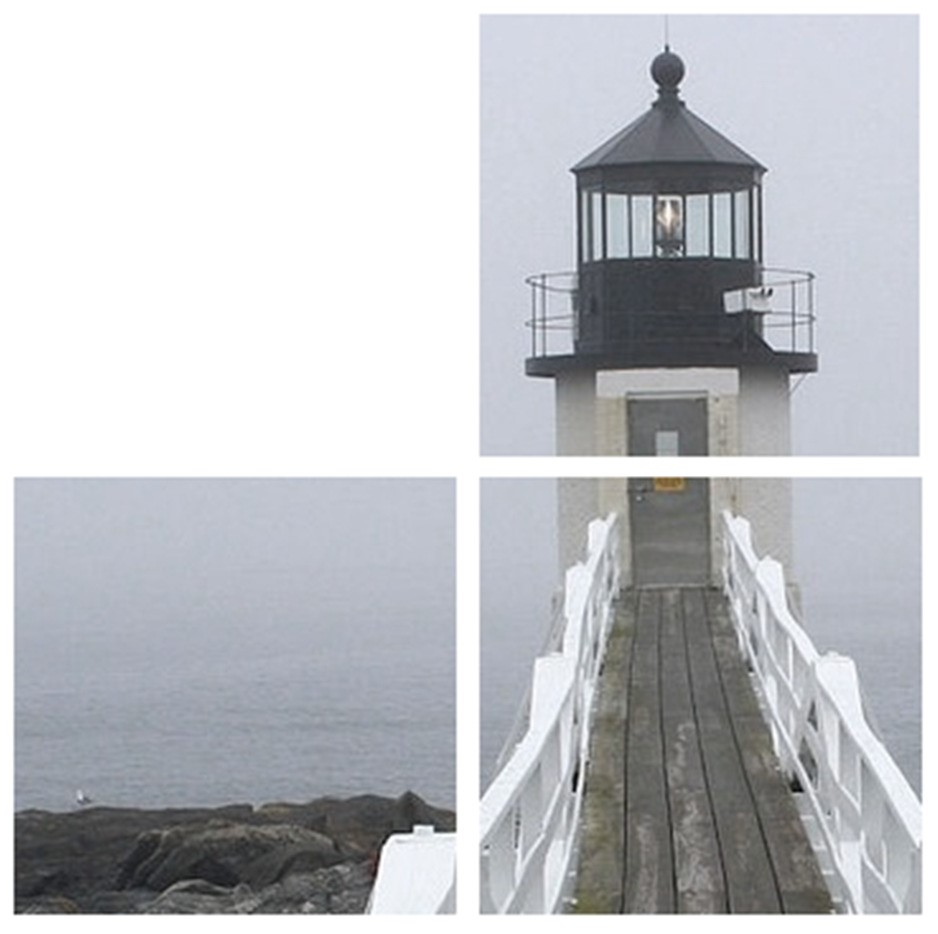
**3. PTE’s Capacity Building**

* Resource management
* Public relations (membership, communication)

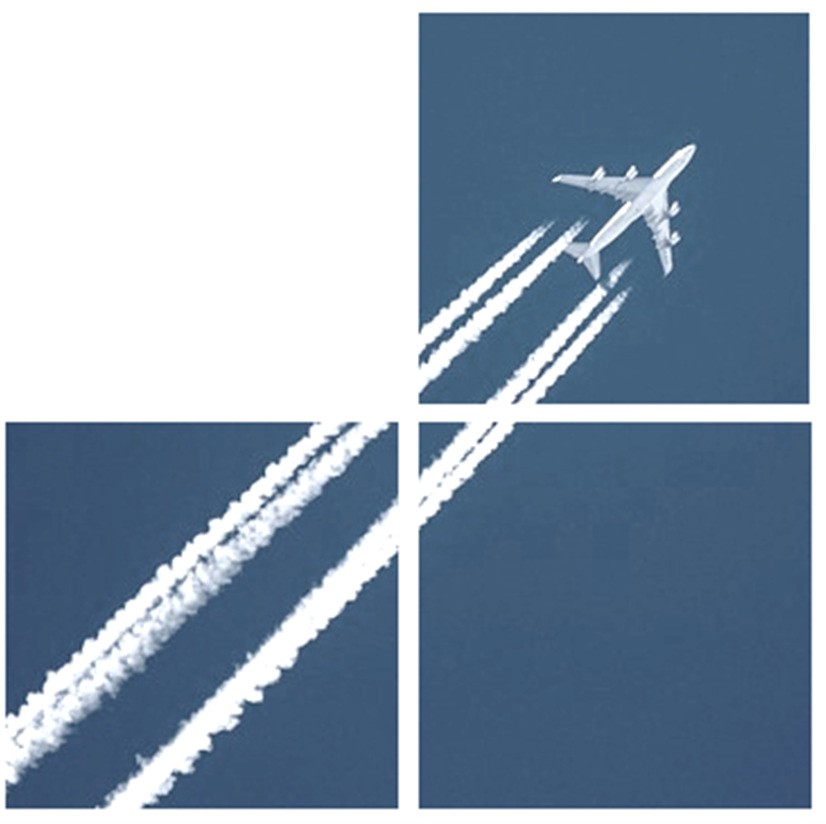
# Area: Developing Evaluation

* Developing Guiding Principles (to complement Evaluation Standards)
* Participation in the Cohesion Policy Evaluation

Steering Group

* Applied to be a certification body for Evaluator’s Qualification – rejected by the Ministry

# Area: Spreading Evaluation

* 3rd International Evaluation Congress 2021‚ https://www.youtube.com/@pte7509/playlists
* Polish Evaluation Review, expert reports, publications  Organizing open and dedicated training
* Mentoring Programme MENTOR4EVAL (9 mentors, 12 mentees)
* Monthly webinars
* Seminars and meetings with municipalities
* Cooperation with universities (consulting curricula, joint study on the evaluation market)

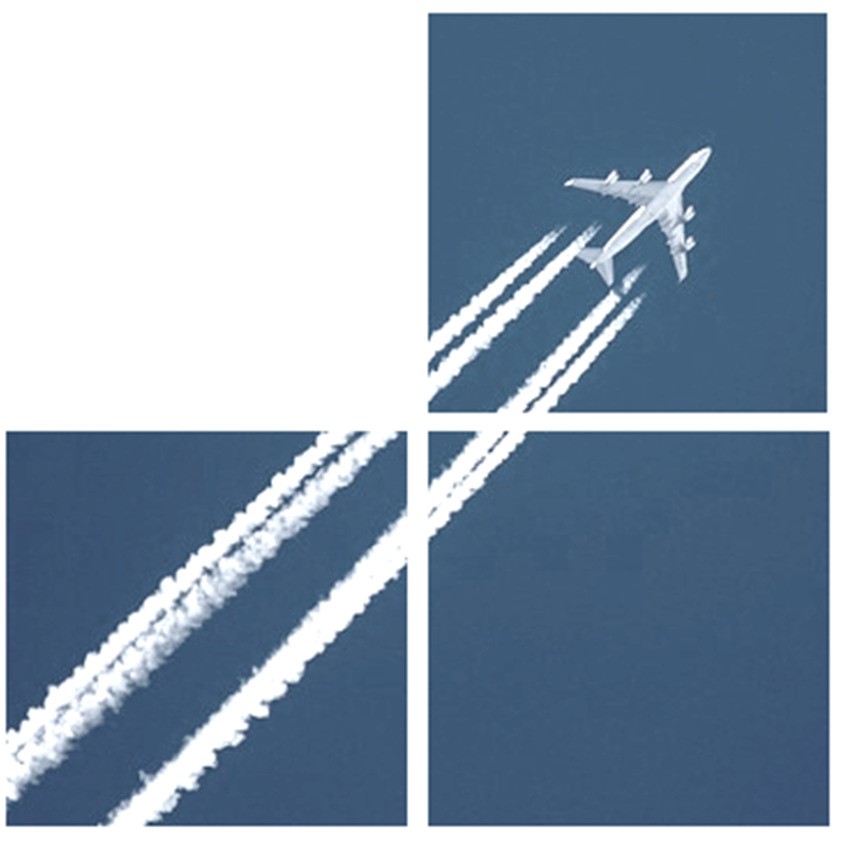
**International Cooperation**

**Member of**

* Network of Evaluation Societies in Europe (NESE)
* International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE)
* Inter-Regional Initiative for Professionalization of Evaluation (IRIPE)

**Cooperation with other VOPEs**

* Ukrainian Evaluation Society

**International projects (together with WBEN members)**

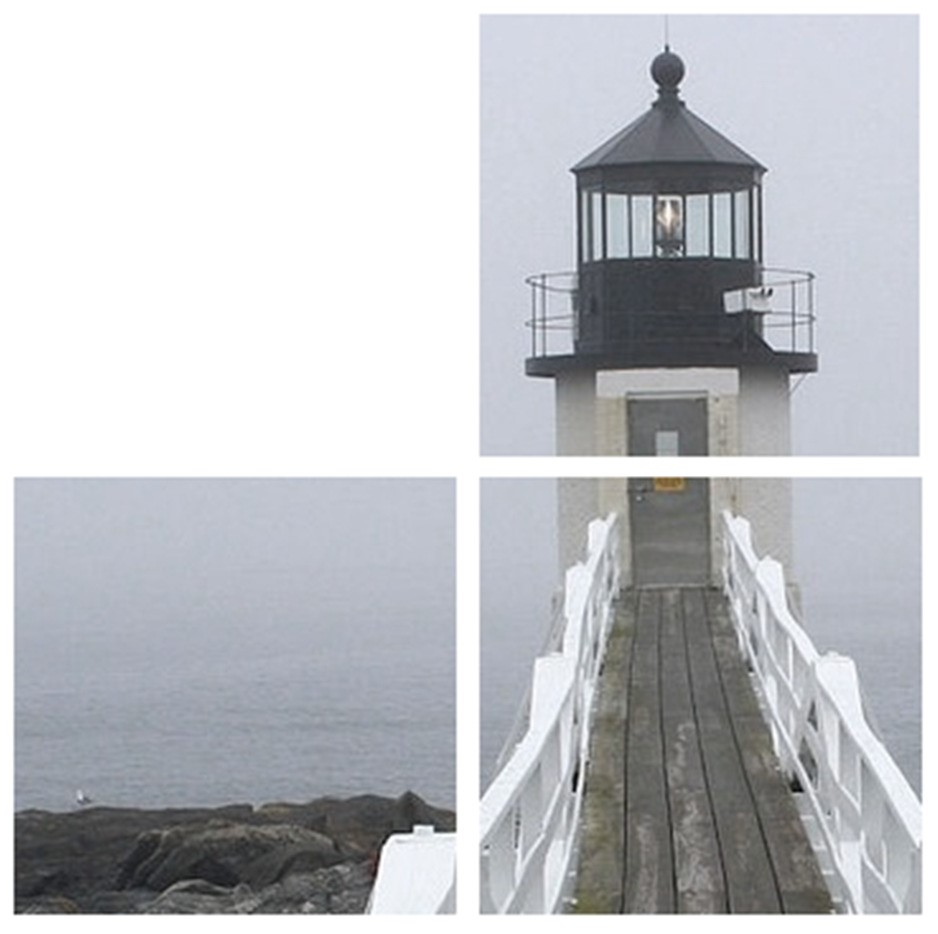
* Assessment of the Current State of Democracy,

Human Rights and Governance (DRG)

Evaluation in Europe

* Strengthening VOPEs’ capacities in Europe: A practical approach for streamlining the evaluation of Key Horizontal Principles

# Area: PTE’s Capacity Building

* Developing PTE’s strategy, yearly operational plans
* Working on a new PTE’s statute
* Archivization
* Communication to the members – newsletter, blog, social media
* Translation of the website to English: pte.org.pl/en/

**Thank you for your attention!**

**Hvala za pozornost! Hvala na pažnji!**

**Ви благодарам за вниманието!**

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