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OEES Website V3.0

User Manual for Consultants

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The OEES website

The OEES Website is build to use the *Organization Effectiveness and Efficiency Scale (OEES)* as a online system, to collect scale data and communicate its results. For an overview of the scale, download "Overview of the Organization Effectiveness & Efficiency Scale" from the OEES website login page.

The system is developed to be used by 2 different type of users. It can be used by persons who consult organizations for OEES evaluation (the *"Consultant"-user*), and it can be used by organizations who want to use the OEES for strategic planning (the *"Organization"-user*). This manual is intended for the consultants, but also mentions the role of the organizations. For the separate user manual for organizations, download *"Website Manual for Organizations"* from the OEES website login page.

Two type of accounts

The website has a type of account for each user:

- the consultant account
- the organization account

The difference is necessary because the consultant has a different role in the system, and has access to the data of multiple organizations. Organizations can only access their own data.

CONSULTANT accounts are created by the OEES Webmasters who will give the assigned consultants their login credentials. At this moment the assigned consultants are members of the International Research Consortium on Evidence-based Practices, who operate as OEES consultants/partners, or just as contact persons, for interested organizations.

A consultant account consists of a **username** and **password** which the consultant must use to log into the website.

ORGANIZATION accounts are created by the consultants, who will give the organizations their log-in credentials.

An organization account consists of an **username** and **password** which must be used by the organization to log into the website. For organizations, the organization ID will be used as username, <u>so for organizations</u> the username is always an number.

1	Consultants request an OEES webmaster for a consultant account.
2	The OEES webmaster e-mails the consultant login credentials to the consultant.
3	The consultant logs in on the OEES website with the received credentials.
4	The consultant creates an organization for every organization he/she consults / partners or for which he/she acts as a contact person.

The conceived scenario is the following sequence of events:



NOTE: This scenario shows that an organization account never stands on its own, and is always linked to a consultant account which is owned by a consultant. As mentioned, this consultant may actually consult the organization, but he/she can also act as just a contact person without really visiting/consulting the organization, if this is desired.

To log into the website, fill the textboxes with the username and password and click the "Log In"-button (fig. 1):



Fig. 1: log into the website

Time out Security

The website has a timeout security of 30 minutes. This means that when there's no user activity for 30 minutes, the site will log you out automatically. When you are logged out, you will jump to the login screen when you try to navigate through the site.

Main Screen

Fig. 2 shows the main screen on which you land after a successful login:

	ORGANI	ZATIONAL EFFECTIVEN	ESS AND EFFICIENCY SO	CALE
organizations	choose	▼ interview:	Delete Selected Int	erview Create New Interview
			ns Enable/Disable Delete Log	

Fig. 2: the main screen

NOTE: The main screen has a little difference for logged in organizations, they do not have a organizations dropdown box, and also no organizations link.

The functionality on this page:

- Drop down boxes for selecting organizations / interviews.
- "Create New Interview" button creates a new interview.
- *"Show Survey";* shows the survey for the selected interview. The survey is automatically loaded when a new interview is created.
- "Show Results"; shows the results (scoring from, profile, indices). Results are automatically shown after saving a survey.
- "Organizations"; leads to the organizations section, where to administer the organizations and their demographic data.
- *"Enable/Disable Delete"* is an "on-off" switch to enable or disable the "*Delete Selected Interview*"button. This switch is to prevent interview deletion unintentionally.
- "Delete Selected Interview"; deletes the selected interview from the system.
- *"Logout";* meant to close the system.

Create a new Interview

On the main screen click *"Create New Interview"* (fig. 3). The newly created interview will be added to the drop-down box which is labeled *"interview:"*. The *"CON"*-phrase following the date and time of creation indicates that this interview was created by a consultant. On creation of a new interview, the survey panel will immediately open, so the user can administer the questionnaire.

ORG	ANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVE	ENESS AND EFFICIENCY SCALE	
organizations: TESTorgKees Show	interview: 8/13/2013 Survey Show Results Organiza	1:53:57 PM CON Delete Selected Interview Create New Ir ations Enable/Disable Delete Log out	nterview
		Perspective	
Evidence-Based Indicator 1 Aligns services/supports to	Evidence Criteria	Examples of Evidence Assessed supports needs data; incorporation of support	Scoring
identified support needs	 Develops a statisticate application of the individual support needs that are important to and for the individual Uses that information to develop an Individual Supports Plan Determines that individualized supports provided are aligned with support needs that are important to and for the individual 	need data into the Individual Supports Plan	0
2 Reports the number of clients living or working in more independent, productive, and community integrated environments	Has a data system that keeps track of client movement into more independent, productive, and community integrated environments Aggregates movement data Analyzes and reports the aggregated data	Data sets within the organization's management information system	0
3 Measures personal outcomes	States/describes desired personal	Ongoing use of a reliable and valid personal outcomes	

Fig. 3: a newly created interview with the open survey panel.

Administer the Survey

To administer the scores, just click on the check-boxes or on the evidence criteria text itself, the check-box will be *"checked"* and the evidence criteria text will be blue and bold, to indicate that this criteria is met (see fig. 4). The scoring column will show the resulting score of the checked criteria:

	Growth P	erspective	
Evidence-Based Indicator	Evidence Criteria	Examples of Evidence	Scoring
6 Articulates its mission and intended results	Develops a mission statement that encompasses service delivery philosophy and intended results Operationalizes intended results into outcome classes/indicators that are objective and measurable Publishes a mission statement with intended results via web-site or hard copy	Mission statement with specific goals and objectives	1
7 Allocates available resources to intended results	Articulates intended results (e.g. enhanced personal outcomes and/or organization outputs) Develops a resource allocation formula or approach that is aligned with intended results Reports/summarizes actual resources devoted to intended results	Financial reports; breakdowns in percent of budget for overhead and client services	1
8 Develops program options (employment opportunities, community living alternatives, and educational opportunities)	 Establishes a baseline of current number/composition of program options (e.g. employment programs, community living alternatives, educational alternatives) Demonstrates strategic planning regarding the development of program options Reports changes over time (T 1, T 2, etc.) 	A listing of program options; policy statements	2
9 Develops and uses high	Describes current approach to	Protocols regarding meetings, composition and specific	

Fig. 4: evidence criteria will be checked, blue, and bold when met.

Before leaving this panel, the user must save the survey by clicking the "Submit" button (see fig. 5), or all choices will be lost:

quality improvement	Uses data for continuous quality improvement Uses data for program and system innovation	0
	Submit	

Fig. 5: click "Submit" to save your choices.

NOTE: Due to the build in **time out security**, it is advisable, when the survey is being administered and the criteria are under debate, to submit the survey within 30 minutes, or choices will be lost. The user can always change an existing survey so, when submitted within the time-out, there's no need to fill out the whole survey at ones.

Show the Results

After submitting, the results panel will be shown. The results contain a scoring form (fig. 6), a radar chart (fig. 7), and 3 gauges (fig. 8) for respectively Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Sustainability Index:

		PERSPECTIVE		INDICATOR	SCORE
		Customer		1	2
				2	2
				3	1
				4	2
				5	1
	Effectiveness		Total Score Customer Perspective (Inc	licators 1 to 5):	8
	Index	PERSPECTIVE		INDICATOR	SCORE
		Growth		6	1
				7	2
				8	1
				9	1
				10	1
			Total Score Growth Perspective (Inc		6
ustainability			Effectiveness Index (Customer and Growt	h Perspectives):	14
dex		PERSPECTIVE		INDICATOR	SCORE
		Financial		11	1
				12	1
				13	2
				13	2
	Efficiency		Total Score Financial Perspective (Indi	14 15	2
	Efficiency Index	PERSPECTIVE	Total Score Financial Perspective (Indi	14 15 cators 11 to 15): INDICATOR	2 1 7 SCORE
		PERPECTIVE Internal Process	Total Score Financial Perspective (Indi	14 15 ators 11 to 15): INDICATOR 16	2 1 7
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Fig. 6: the OEES scoring form, a clear representation on how the perspectives relay to the indices.



Fig. 7: the radar chart presentation of the OEES scores is meant to communicate the organization's profile.



Fig. 8: the OEES indices presented as gauges, showing how an organization's sustainability is build up on it's effectiveness and efficiency.

Delete an Interview

To delete an interview (fig. 9), select the organization (1), select the interview (2), and click on the link "Enable/Disable Delete" (3):

organizations: TESTorgKees	2 ▼ interview: 8/13/2013 / v Survey Show Results Organiza	ations Enable/Disable Delete Log out	nterview
Evidence-Based Indicator			Scoring
1 Aligns services/supports to identified support needs	Develops a standardized approach to the assessment of individual support needs that are important to and for the individual Uses that information to develop an Individual Supports Plan Determines that individualized supports provided are aligned with support needs that are important to and for the individual	Assessed supports needs data; incorporation of support need data into the Individual Supports Plan	0
2 Reports the number of clients living or working in more independent, productive, and community integrated environments	Has a data system that keeps track of client movement into more independent, productive, and community integrated environments Aggregates movement data Analyzes and reports the aggregated data	Data sets within the organization's management information system	0

Fig. 9: Select an Interview for deletion.

By this you prepare the system for delete and this extra user action will prevent interview deletion unintentionally. The delete button will highlight red (fig. 10):

organizations: TESTorgKees	interview: 8/13/2013 interview: 8/13/2013 Survey Show Results Organiza		Interview
	Customer	Perspective	
Evidence-Based Indicator	Evidence Criteria	Examples of Evidence	Scoring
1 Aligns services/supports to identified support needs	Develops a standardized approach to the assessment of individual support needs that are important to and for the individual	Assessed supports needs data; incorporation of support need data into the Individual Supports Plan	

fig. 10: the system is brought into delete state.

Click on the highlighted "Delete Selected Interview"-button to delete and the selected interview will be deleted and the system will return to its normal state. To cancel before clicking the delete button, click the "Enable/Disable Delete" link again.

Organizations

NOTE: For consultants only.

The link "Organizations" on the main screen navigates the consultant to the organizations panel (fig. 11):

	ORGANIZATIONAL EFFEC	TIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY SCALE	
	Ŀ	back to scale	
	Name	Password	
1	Stichting Arduin	arduin2012	delete
7	Quality of Life Foundation	QOLF2013	delete
8	Care For U Organization	CFU02222	delete
9	Establishment on Live Empowerment	EOLE1111	delete
N	ew Organization: Password:	Add	

Fig. 11: the organizations panel.

It is here where the consultant adds the new organization(s). An organization can also be deleted (data will not be lost, only not visible anymore). While creating, a password must be inserted. The number in the first column is the organization ID and together with the given password they form the login credentials for the organization. As mentioned above, inform the organization with their login credentials, so they can access the system.

Demographic Info

In the organization table, a click on the organizations name will open the demographic info form (fig. 12):

Organization Demographic Infor	mation
	Choose year of record first 2013
Name of Organization: Stichting Arduin	
Country: Netherlands	
Contact person: Jos van Loon e-mail: JLoon@arduin.nl	
Setting: 🗇 Urban 🗢 Rural 🔍 Mix of Urban and Rural Number of Clients Served: 7	700
Number of FTE Staff: 770	
Population Served (Check all that apply):	
VID/DD Elderly Mental/Behavioral Health Special Education	
Conter (please specify):	
Population Age (Percent):	
10 Children (<12) 10 Adolescents (13-18) 70 Adults (19-65)	
10 Elderly (65+)	
Service Type (Check all that apply):	
Residential Employment 🗹 Education (school/pre-school)	
🗹 Day Activity 🛛 Sheltered Workshop 🖾 Community living options	
C Other (please specify):	
Annual budget (total, in your own currency): 55000000	
	cancel save

Fig. 12: the demographic data.

The demographic data is bound to a specific year, which gives all data a historic perspective (useful for research over the years with build up data). There's no need to fill out this form every year, just when significant changes have taken place. The demographic data can be filled in by a consultant or by the organization self.

Log out

To log out of the system, use the log out link on the main page (fig. 13):

organizations: TESTorgKees	 interview: 8/13/2013 1 	:53:57 PM CON Delete Selected Interview Create New Interview Itions I Enable/Disable Delete Log out	nterview
	Customer F	Perspective	
Evidence-Based Indicator	Evidence Criteria	Examples of Evidence	Scoring

Fig. 13: use the logout link to close the OEES system

When closing the application without using the log out link, the system will still remain open for maximum 30 minutes. When the user reopens the website again within 30 minutes, the login screen will be skipped and the user is still logged in. To prevent this, <u>use the logout link to close the system</u>.