The BRIDGE Evaluation is proceeding as planned, and special thanks goes to past BRIDGE participants who have already completed the on-line survey. The survey, available in six languages, has generated over 800 responses to-date. We are supplementing those responses with a variety of one-on-one interviews via skype or telephone. The interviews are an invaluable source of nuance and detail that gives additional depth and context to the views and experiences we are receiving through the on-line survey.

In the past week, a second survey was posted on the BRIDGE website – this one exclusively for BRIDGE Facilitators. This survey is also available in six languages and should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. Your experiences and opinions as BRIDGE Facilitators are essential for the evaluation, and we look forward to hearing from you. We will also supplement the survey with one-on-one interviews.

If you haven’t yet completed either of the surveys, we hope that you will find time prior to the 15th so that your views on BRIDGE will be included. We are interested in hearing from as many of you Facilitators as possible!

Although it is still early in the evaluation process, we would like to express our appreciation to all of you who have completed the surveys already, plus the staff of the BRIDGE Office in Melbourne and UNDP-Mexico. The quality of this survey will definitely reflect contributions made by all of you and your commitment to BRIDGE.
Clarifying the new BRIDGE rules

As we reported in the last newsletter, the BRIDGE Partners have made some changes to the BRIDGE Rules that affect all BRIDGE facilitators and implementers. The key changes are:

- The requirement for organisations to request permission to run BRIDGE if they are not themselves a BRIDGE Partner or an EMB.
- **Sanctions** against BRIDGE facilitators who break BRIDGE rules

In the case of the first rule, the BRIDGE Office would like to clarify that the BRIDGE Partner or EMB must be the funding, implementing or sponsoring organization to be able to run BRIDGE without permission.

In the case of the second rule, facilitators are reminded of their obligations to report to the BRIDGE Office in a timely manner.

Facilitators who breach the BRIDGE rules, particularly regarding reporting to the BRIDGE Office, risk losing their accreditation and access to the BRIDGE curriculum and resources.

Updating the Implementation Manual

In light of the new BRIDGE rules, and also the evolution of BRIDGE, the BRIDGE Office is updating its key policy and reference documents.

Documents to be updated will be the Implementation Manual, the Train the Facilitator workshop, the BRIDGE FAQs and the BRIDGE brochure.

The Implementation Manual has now been updated for key information including:

- **Glossary**—reference to DG BRIDGE removed
- **1.2 The BRIDGE Office**—updated
- **1.4 Focus On: The Rules of BRIDGE**—updated
- **5.2 Facilitator categories**—updated to include Semi-accredited – Inactive
- **6.2 Focus On: The BRIDGE Website**—updated
- **8.7 Annex 7: Summary of BRIDGE Facilitator Categories**—updated for Semi-accredited – Inactive
BRIDGE Office News—Farewell Melanie

Dear BRIDGE Family

Melanie Chan is leaving the BRIDGE Office!

Melanie has been offered a new role in the AEC which is a career development opportunity and we wish her every success in this new position. As many of you will know Melanie has been a fabulous contributor to the International Services Section of the AEC over many years and especially a wonderful asset to the BRIDGE Office — we will miss her!

We are so proud of her AEC achievements, especially in her management and writing of BRIDGE curriculum and administrative documentation. I like to think of Melanie as one of BRIDGE’s ‘significant aunts’. She has been a great nurturer of BRIDGE and has helped to see it through puberty and then off to the University of the World!

Wherever Melanie goes she will take with her a depth of integrity, warmth, charm, humour, commitment, intellect, dedication and a fantastic zest for life.

Farewell and adieu dear Melanie and the very best of luck for the future in your new role.

BRIDGE Office matters can be referred to Ben Murray, Cate Thompson or Bronwen Shelley at the usual contacts.

Warm regards, Cate

Facilitator Accreditations

Congratulations to the following people who have been fully accredited as BRIDGE Workshop Facilitators over the last quarter! A congratulations to Ljupka Guguchevska as well, a new Accrediting Facilitator!

Workshop
Needup (Bhutan)
Kuenga (Bhutan)
Tashi Dema (Bhutan)

Emad Ibrahim Mohamed (Sudan)
Anan Sorri (Jordan)
Emna Zghonda (Tunisia)
Mahmuda Afroz (Bangladesh)
SM Asaduzzaman (Bangladesh)

Sirazul Islam (Bangladesh)
Mohamed Salim Khan (Bangladesh)
Eric des Pallieres (France)
Stella Razanamahefa (Madagascar)
Fabien Privat Miadana (Madagascar)
Isabelle Lahosana (Madagascar)
Gino Tantely Razafindrabe (Madagascar)
Robert Kamia (PNG)
Frances Qounadovu (Fiji)
Wilsoni Qarasaumaki (Fiji)
Salote Radrodro (Fiji)
Salote Vatubua (Fiji)
Comeke Delana (Fiji)
Shatha Al-Qawasmi (Palestine)
Mohammed Abu Arra (Palestine)
Vidya Prasad (Fiji)
Grayleen Lapi (Vanuatu)
Gary Tavao (Vanuatu)

Morris Embi (Vanuatu)
Gloria Tarileo (Vanuatu)
Klip Semu (Vanuatu)
David Tovovur (Vanuatu)
Mark Antonio Lolo (Vanuatu)
Ben Gende (PNG)
Lawrence Chika (PNG)
Agnes Titus (PNG)
Steven Simiha (PNG)
Patricia Kapapal (PNG)
Ezekiel Lames (PNG)
Eric Ani (PNG)
Becky Tarubi (PNG)
Grace Nari (PNG)
Catherine Natera (PNG)
Gabriel Kaugla (PNG)

Accrediting
Ljupka Guguchevska (Macedonia)