Classification of teacher training programmes: ISCED-T

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Background

- August 2019: UIS plan for ISCED-T presented at TCG meeting.
- TCG expressed support for ISCED-T in consultation after meeting.
- After General Conference, UIS developed implementation plan for ISCED-T.
- July-October 2020: UIS compiled inventory of teacher training programmes.
UIS inventory of teacher training programmes

• Collected information:
  • name
  • ISCED level
  • target teaching level
  • entrance requirements
  • duration
  • orientation
  • qualification awarded upon completion

Dimensions for classification in UIS proposal of 2019

• 814 programmes from 196 countries and territories

• Completeness at national level difficult to assess because total number of programmes unknown
• Most common qualifications: ISCED 6 and 7
Next steps for ISCED-T

- Create Technical Advisory Panel and editorial group
- Collect additional data (if necessary)
- Agree on dimensions of classification, coding scheme
- Draft ISCED-T proposal
- Consult member states, international organizations
- Submit to UNESCO General Conference
- Translate and disseminate ISCED-T
- Adapt UIS data collection
2 options for ISCED-T

Option 1: Limited number of dimensions for classification of TTPs
• Use only the 4 dimensions mentioned in UIS proposal:
  • ISCED level of programme
  • target teaching level
  • entrance requirements
  • duration
• Work limited to drafting of text and coding scheme.
• If no delays, ISCED-T could be completed for 2021 General Conference.

Option 2: Expanded number of dimensions for classification of TTPs
• Additional dimensions of classification, e.g.:
  • pathways to qualification (concurrent, consecutive, alternative)
  • certificate earned at completion
  • induction period
• Need more research and consultations.
• ISCED-T cannot be completed in 2021.
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