International conference on education statistics
A proposal

TCG 9th Meeting
24 November 2022
TCG contact points

Each Member State invited not only to submit national SDG 4 benchmarks but also to nominate two TCG contact points:
- from the education ministry
- from the national statistical office

in order to:
1. avoid gaps in communication
   - between ministries of education and national statistical offices
   - between TCG members and observers
2. bring attention to the need to combine multiple data sources
3. establish robust and representative member rotation process
4. build a community of practice

To date, about 80 countries have nominated TCG contact points - process to be completed by January
International conference on education statistics

Organize first 3-day international conference on education statistics during the second half of 2023 funded by the UIS

With the following objectives:

- reflect on experience and lessons of SDG 4 benchmarking process
- promote common understanding of recent methodological developments
- reach broader constituency and capture Member State needs and demands
- provide opportunity to the community of practice to meet
- identify potential process improvements
- discuss future agenda
International conference on education statistics

Indicative outline of agenda

- Country feedback on SDG 4 monitoring and reporting
- New administrative data collection mechanisms, engaging Member States
- Models using multiple data sources and validation processes
- Innovations to learning outcome data
- Teacher training and qualification data methodologies
- Setting and reporting of SDG 4 benchmarks
- Future areas of work
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| Pros        | - After 7 years of TCG meetings, a considerable body of methodological innovations has been developed, which needs to be shared with the TCG contact points of all countries that have been nominated in 2022  
- An agenda will cover new data collection mechanisms, new models using multiple data sources, innovations to learning outcome data, setting and reporting of SDG 4 benchmarks, and future areas of work. | |
| Cons        | | |
| Proposed decision | Agree the organization of the first international conference of education statistics in 2023 and approve preliminary agenda |
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