



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

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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

Decision point P1

International Conference of Education Statistics

	Option 1	Option 2
Description	Organize the first international conference on education statistics to achieve broader understanding of recent methodological developments in SDG 4 monitoring	Do not organize a conference
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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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