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**10<sup>th</sup> TCG MEETING**

# TCG 10 Agenda and Conference preparation

December 2023



# Agenda

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- ▶ Conference preparations
- ▶ Position papers
- ▶ Institutional arrangements
- ▶ Revision of SDG4 framework
- ▶ Decisions

# TCG 9 decision: International conference on education statistics

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Organize first 3-day international conference on education statistics

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

# Conference: 3 days at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris plus a pre-conference engagement day

Date	Session	Description
6 February	Pre-conference Engagement Day	Focused discussion on life-long learning dimensions coordinated by ED and partners.
7 – 8 February	Current challenges and proposed solutions for existing SDG indicators	<b>Position papers</b> were consulted with Member States and regional partners (October/November): focused on methodological and coverage challenges.
9 February	Partnerships and coordination of statistical and data systems and role of technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration with sister agencies (ILO, WHO, ITU, WFP, UNICEF) and cooperation at regional level</li> <li>• Opportunities and challenges of technology</li> </ul>

# Pre-conference engagement day

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## ▶ Education Policy Division Parallel Sessions

- Early Stimulation and Socio-emotional Learning
- Higher Education
- Adult Learning and Education
- Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)
- Data decision-making
  - Sound Data for Good Governance
  - Cross-sectoral data collection

## ▶ Thematic sessions

- Education in Emergencies
- Gender
- Disability

# Who will participate in the Conference?

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- ▶ October 2023: letters sent to **National Commissions (cc Permanent Delegations)** to **inform** them about the Conference and invite them to **nominate national experts** to participate in the Conference.
  
- ▶ **Three delegates from each Member State:**
  - Representative from the Ministry of Education
  - Representative from the National Statistical Office
  - Representative from the National Learning Assessment unit or agency
  
- ▶ **Other stakeholders working in the education data and statistics space**
  
- ▶ **UIS covers the expenses of up to:**
  - 2 participants from low-income countries
  - 1 participant from lower middle and upper-middle-income countries
  
- ▶ Please send the nominations asap at: [edstatcom.uis@unesco.org](mailto:edstatcom.uis@unesco.org)

# Summary of regional consultations

Region	Date	Mode	Link to outcome document
Pacific	3-5 October	In-person (Hybrid)	<a href="#">Outcome document</a>
Arab States	16 October	Virtual	<a href="#">Outcome document</a>
Asia	17-19 October	In-person (Hybrid)	<a href="#">Outcome document</a>
Latin America and the Caribbean	2-3 November	Virtual	<a href="#">Outcome document</a>
Africa	24 November	Virtual	<a href="#">Outcome document</a>
OECD countries	27 November	Virtual	<a href="#">Outcome document</a>
GAML meeting	6-7 December	In-person (Hybrid)	
TCG meeting	11 December	Virtual	
African RECs co-hosted by ADEA	14 December	Virtual	
Global webinar	14 December	Virtual	



**Summary  
outcome  
document**

# Regional consultations and preparatory meetings

## Regional Meetings (Oct.-Nov. 2023)

Update on the preparation process  
 Consultation on position papers  
 Definition of regional priorities

Section 'Regional Consultations'  
<https://ces.uis.unesco.org/>

## TCG -10 (11 Dec. 2023)

Finalization of position papers  
 Revision of SDG4 indicator framework  
 TCG Rules of Procedure  
 TCG Rotation

<https://tcg.uis.unesco.org/10th-meeting-of-the-tcg/>

## Conference on Education Data and Statistics (7-9 Feb. 2024)

Discussion of position paper and setting agenda  
 Validation of standards and recommendations  
 Adoption of outcome document

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