TCG 10
Agenda and Conference preparation

December 2023
Agenda

- Conference preparations
- Position papers
- Institutional arrangements
- Revision of SDG4 framework
- Decisions
TCG 9 decision: International conference on education statistics

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

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<td>Pre-conference Engagement Day</td>
<td>Focused discussion on life-long learning dimensions coordinated by ED and partners.</td>
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<td>7 – 8 February</td>
<td>Current challenges and proposed solutions for existing SDG indicators</td>
<td><strong>Position papers</strong> were consulted with Member States and regional partners (October/November): focused on methodological and coverage challenges.</td>
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| 9 February    | Partnerships and coordination of statistical and data systems and role of technology | • Collaboration with sister agencies (ILO, WHO, ITU, WFP, UNICEF) and cooperation at regional level  
• Opportunities and challenges of technology |
Pre-conference engagement day

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?

- 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
## Summary of regional consultations

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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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Thank you

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