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Report from UNESCO IITE Governing Board

**On the implementation of Recommendations
of the Working Group on the governance, procedures
and working methods
of the governing bodies of UNESCO**

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Implementation of Recommendations 57-80

- ✓ **Recommendations on Efficiency and Transparency (mandate, composition, structure, rules of procedure, methods of work)**
- ✓ **Recommendations on alignment with overarching priorities of UNESCO**
- ✓ **Recommendations on coherence, coordination and synergies**

Implementation of Special Recommendations 117-126

- improving transparency and information dissemination;
- enhancing visibility and interaction with Member States;
- dissemination of information on selection, procedures, and key decisions of GBs to all Member States;
- updating of websites to improve information-sharing;
- maintaining the functional autonomy of Education Category 1 Institutes;
- mapping of assets/ contributions for implementation of SDG4;
- harmonization and updating of statutes and procedures;
- balanced support to the Category 1 Institutes;
- cooperation between Education Category 1 Institutes.

Highlights

- ❑ **Closer liaison and cooperation between Institutes and National Commissions in host countries**
- ❑ **Empowerment of Governing Boards by**
 - developing sustainable business models at Institutes based on principles of self-funding;
 - changing mindsets to embrace the socio-economic changes translated into business language and defined added values;
 - compensating Board members and ensuring dynamic information exchange and collaboration.

Further actions

Further implementation actions:

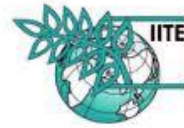
- Visibility and dissemination of information
- Collaboration with other category 1 institutes

Suggestions:

- More balanced support by UNESCO HQs to Category 1 Institutes.
- More decentralized resources including extrabudgetary funding from UNESCO HQs to the Institute, and sustained support from the host country to IITE Programme Activities.
- Unified strategy of UNESCO on ICT in education, following UNESCO Internal evaluation of ICT in education.



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Thank you for your attention!

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