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Calendar for SDG4 reporting

**Working Group 3: Data reporting,
validation and dissemination**

TCG Fifth Meeting
15-16 November 2018
Mexico City, Mexico
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Calendar for release of the main 2018 international publications and databases containing the SDG 4 monitoring indicators

Publications or online database	Website	Date of publication
Education at a Glance (OECD)	http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/education-at-a-glance	11 September 2018
Global Education Monitoring Report (GEMR)	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/leading-the-international-agenda/efareport/reports/	November 2018
SDGs Report	https://unstats.un.org/sdgs	June 2018
Global SDG Indicators Database	https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database	July 2018
UIS online database	https://apiportal.uis.unesco.org; http://data.uis.unesco.org	Two releases in 2018: February and September
UIS SDG 4 Data Digest	http://uis.unesco.org/sites/default/files/documents/quality-factor-strengthening-national-data-2017-en.pdf	December 2018

Calendar of the main 2018 international meetings on SDG 4

Meeting	Dates	Venue
Education 2030 Steering Committee meeting	12-13 September, 2018	Paris (France)
Global Alliance to Monitor Learning (GAML)	17-18 October, 2018	Hamburg (Germany)
INES working Party meeting	22-24 October, 2018	Paris (France)
5th meeting of the Technical Cooperation Group (TCG)	14-16 November, 2018	Mexico City (Mexico)
IAEG-SDG meeting	5-8 November, 2018	Stockholm (Sweden)
Global Education Meeting (GEM 2018)	3-5 December, 2018	Brussels (Belgium)

Calendar of data validation process for SDG4 monitoring indicators

Data validation and dissemination process – UIS countries			
	Action	Date	Notes
1	Launch of the Formal Education Survey	December YYYY	UIS collects data on education in UIS countries. In order to collect the necessary data to report the SDG4 indicators UIS has added some elements to this data collection in order to align its Formal Education Survey to the needs of monitoring SDG 4 Agenda.
2	Submission of data	February YYYY + 1	Ministries of Education (MoEs) and National Statistical Offices (NSOs) submit the completed Formal Education Survey back to UIS.
3	Review of the raw data	starting from March YYYY + 1	UIS reviews the raw data that has been sent by the MoEs and NSOs, consulting with them when necessary.
4	SDG4 review	starting from June YYYY + 1	All Tier 1 indicators (At this time, UIS will send a data validation package to MoEs and NSO in each country).
① At this point in the process, a country may communicate back to UIS and OECD that it would like to opt out of a thematic indicator.			
5	UIS database release (all indicators)	September YYYY + 1	Validated indicators are then published to the UIS database, meaning they are ready to be used widely for publication.
6	UN Statistical Division (UNSD) release	July YYYY + 2	Data are fully disseminated through the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD).

Data validation and dissemination process – OECD countries			
	Action	Date	Notes
1	UoE data collection launch	June YYYY	Every year, the OECD collects data on education in OECD countries through the UOE data collection.
2	Submission of data	September YYYY – December YYYY	MoEs and NSOs from OECD countries submit data collected through the UOE data collection during this time period.
3	Review of the raw data	October YYYY – January YYYY + 1	OECD and Eurostat review the data collection, consulting with the MoEs and NSOs when necessary.
4	SDG4 review	starting from June – YYYY + 1	At this time, UIS will send a data validation package to MoEs and NSO in each country.
① At this point in the process, a country may communicate back to UIS and OECD that it would like to opt out of a thematic indicator.			
5	Publication of <i>Education at a Glance</i>	September YYYY + 1	Some SDG data collected during the reference period will be published in <i>Education at a Glance</i> . The members of the Working Party decide the content of this chapter. Note: OECD does not publish an SDG database.
6	UIS database release (all indicators)	September YYYY + 1	Validated indicators are then published to the UIS database, meaning they are ready to be used widely for publication.
7	UN Statistical Division (UNSD) release Data are fully disseminated through the UNSD.	July YYYY + 2	Data are fully disseminated through the UNSD.