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Tuesday, 16 January 2018 (Working Group Meetings)

Meeting of Working Group 1: Indicator Development

08:15 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction Update by Secretariat on progress since last TCG meeting Review and approval of agenda for the Working Group
09:15 – 10:00	Development of indicator 4.7.2 (HIV and sexuality education) Introduction by Christophe Cornu, Health and Education Section, UNESCO Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
10:00 – 10:30	Development of indicator 4.a.2 (Bullying) Introduction by Christophe Cornu, Health and Education Section, UNESCO Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
<i>10:30 – 10:45</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Development of indicator 4.3.1 (Formal and non-formal education and training) Introduction by Alison Kennedy, UIS Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
11:30 – 12:00	Development of indicator 4.6.3 (Participation in literacy programmes) Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
12:00 – 12:30	Development of indicator 4.b.2 (Scholarships) Introduction by Manos Antoninis, GEMR Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
12:30 – 13:00	Development of indicator 4.2.3 (Stimulating parenting and home environments) Introduction by Alison Kennedy, UIS Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
<i>13:00 – 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Development of indicator 4.7.1 (GCED/ESD) Introduction by Hoda Jaberian, Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship, UNESCO Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
15:00 – 15:25	Development of indicator 4.5.2 (Language of instruction) Introduction by Alison Kennedy, UIS Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
15:25 – 15:45	Development of indicator 4.5.3 (Funding formulas) Introduction by Alison Kennedy, UIS Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
<i>15:45 – 16:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 16:20	Development of indicator 4.a.3 (Attacks) Introduction by Alison Kennedy, UIS Group discussion and recommendation on next steps
16:20 – 17:00	Recommendations and next steps



Meeting of Working Group 2: Capacity Building

08:15 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	Meeting of TCG Working Group 2 – session 1 Progress made since last TCG meeting Review of the CD Framework elements currently existing in the Wiki
<i>10:30 – 10:45</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 13:00	Meeting of TCG Working Group 2 (continued) – session 2 Review of the CD Framework elements (Continued) Propositions for improvement
<i>13:00 – 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 15:45	Meeting of TCG Working Group 2 (continued) – session 3 Identification of gaps and proposition of new CD elements to include in the Wiki Communication strategy for the Wiki
<i>15:45 – 16:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Meeting of TCG Working Group 2 (continued) – session 4 Measures to make the Wiki alive Next steps necessary to validate the Wiki

Meeting of Working Group 3: Data reporting, validation, and dissemination

08:15 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	Meeting of TCG Working Group 3 – session 1 Finalize Data Sources document (formerly known as the Data flows document) and review country review files in order to provide feedback for next round of verification
<i>10:30 – 10:45</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 13:00	Meeting of TCG Working Group 3 (continued) – session 2 Outline the data validation process, complete with timelines
<i>13:00 – 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 15:45	Meeting of TCG Working Group 3 (continued) – session 3 Write recommendations on data dissemination and sharing for national (non-globally comparable) data
<i>15:45 – 16:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Meeting of TCG Working Group 3 (continued) – session 4 Benchmarks and thresholds Moving forward



Wednesday, 17 January 2018 (Plenary meeting: Day 1)		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:35	<p>1. Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Introduction of participants • Objectives of the meeting • Adoption of the agenda <p>Chairs: Silvia Montoya (UIS) and Jordan Naidoo (UNESCO)</p> <p>Welcome remarks by the hosts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – H.E. Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi (Cabinet Member and Minister of Education, UAE) – Ms Mahra Hilal Almutaiwei (Director of RCEP) – Dr. Ali bin Abdul Khaliq Al-karni (Director General of ABEGS) <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – UAE National SDG Committee – UAE Government Monitoring and Reporting System 	
10:35 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:50 – 11:30	<p>2. Global update on Indicators, Monitoring and Reporting and implications for the TCG</p> <p>2.a UNSD and monitoring in the UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) (voluntary reviews, others)</p> <p>2.b IAEG meeting of 11-14 November 2017</p> <p>2.c Education 2030 Steering Committee (E2030SC) meeting in June 2017; E2030 SC's Review, Monitoring and Reporting Working Group (RMR WG)</p> <p>2.d Overview of TCG progress from the TCG Working Groups (WG) and GAML</p> <p>Chair: Canada</p> <p>Presenter: Silvia Montoya (UIS), Alison Kennedy (UIS)</p>	<p><u>Expected outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implications for TCG work - Proposed list of products for approval of the TCG - Proposed inputs for the E2030 SC report request
11:30 – 13:00	<p>3. Report on status of availability and development of SDG4 indicators¹</p> <p>3.a Presentation of availability of Indicators for Reporting to SDG, Global, Thematic and Regional status</p> <p>3.b Status of Development of Indicators</p> <p>Chair: Jordan Naidoo (UNESCO)</p> <p>Presenter: Juan Cruz Perusia (UIS-LAC), WG1 Chair and members</p>	<p><u>Expected outcome:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endorsement by TCG of work progress - Recommendations about next steps and work focus
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

¹ As requested by the E2030 SC



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14:00 – 15:30	<p>4. Report on the availability and development of LO/Skills indicators²</p> <p>4.a Presentation on the Progress on LO/Skills indicators</p> <p>4.b Presentation of UIS/GPE investment case for indicator 4.1 and outcomes from Hamburg Meeting</p> <p>4.c Presentation of Program of work and key messages from GAML 4 meeting</p> <p>Chair: Jordan Naidoo (UNESCO) Presenter: UIS and members of GAML</p>	<p><u>Expected outcome:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endorsement by TCG of the work progress - Recommendations about next steps and work focus
15:30	5. Closing of Day 1	
16:30	<i>Social programme</i> (courtesy of the Regional Centre for Education Planning – RCEP)	

² As requested by the E2030 SC



Thursday, 18 January 2018 (Plenary meeting: Day 2)	
09:00 – 09:15	<p>6. Opening of Day 2 of the meeting 6.a Overview of Day 1 6.b Summary of Day 2 agenda</p> <p>Chair: UIS</p>
09:15 – 10:15	<p>7. WG2 report on statistical capacity development and update on UIS work 7.a Progress and outputs from WG2 7.b Linkages and implications to SDG4 data availability 7.c Update on CapED pilot results and lessons 7.d SDG4 Data Digest Presentation</p> <p>Chair: RCEP Presenters: WG2 Chair and members</p> <p><u>Expected outcome:</u> - Endorsement by TCG of the work progress - Recommendations about next steps and work focus</p>
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 11:15	<p>8. WG3 progress report, outputs and next steps</p> <p>Chair: UNICEF Presenters: WG3 Chair and members</p> <p><u>Expected outcome:</u> - Endorsement by TCG of the work progress - Recommendations about next steps and work focus</p>
11:15– 12:00	<p>9. Defining progress on education agendas³ 9.a Benchmarking and minimum thresholds: concepts and feasibility of defining minimum levels i. Learning outcomes/skills indicators ii. Non-learning outcomes/skills indicators</p> <p>Chair: Dankert Vedeler (E2030 SC) Presenters: GAML Secretariat</p> <p><u>Expected outcome:</u> - Recommendations to the E2030 SC on level (global, regional, national); - Recommendation about the benchmarking levels for each type of indicators</p>
12:00 – 12:45	<p>10. Reporting 10.a Regional reporting frameworks 10.b Strategy of interim reporting: i. Indicator production (focus on defining what data sources to use when more than a possibility exists), ii. Validation process (in 2017 only done for global indicators) and dissemination (identification of platforms and reports). 10.c New indicators to be included</p> <p>Chair: GEM Report Presenters: Alison Kennedy (UIS), European Commission</p> <p><u>Expected Outcomes:</u> - Recommendations to the E2030 SC</p>
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

³ Important to distinguish this task from what will be developed by the SC's RMR WG.



Thursday, 18 January 2018 (Plenary meeting: Day 2)		
14:00 – 15:00	11. Countries' presentations on SDG4 Monitoring Chair: World Bank Group Presenters: TBC	<u>Expected Outcomes:</u> - Information item
15:00- 15:30	12. Presentation of SDG4 Investment Case Chair: European Commission Presenters: UIS	<u>Expected Outcomes:</u> - Endorsement of the TCG - Agreement on key messages to E2030 SC
<i>15:30 – 15:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45 – 16:15	13. Revision of the TCG operational plan 13.a Revision of all outputs and deliverables and definition of next steps 13.b Revision of the Recommendation to the E2030 SC Chair: ABEGS Presenters: UIS	<u>Expected Outcomes:</u> - Endorsement of the TCG - Agreement on key messages to E2030 SC
16:15 – 16:45	14. Revision of the TCG Governance 14.a Membership rotation mechanism 14.b Communication Chair: UNESCO/Beirut Presenters: UIS	<u>Expected Outcomes:</u> - Identification of unresolved issues to finalize revisions and recommendations - Endorsement of the TOR - Approval of rotation
16:45	15. TCG 4 Closing Chairs: Silvia Montoya (UIS) and Jordan Naidoo (UNESCO)	



Reference Documents

Session 2	TCG4/1	3 rd Meeting of the SDG-Education 2030 Steering Committee: Meeting Report
	TCG4/2	SDG-Education 2030 Steering Committee Review, Monitoring and Reporting Working Group update
	TCG4/3	Update on TCG Progress
	TCG4/4	Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 6 July 2017 on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	TCG4/5	Report of the 6 th meeting of the IAEG-SDGs
	TCG4/6	IAEG-SDG report to UNSC 2018
	TCG4/7	Update on GAML progress
Session 3	TCG4/8	Report of the UIS about the status of methodological development of indicators but LO
	TCG4/9	Report on SDG4 data coverage
	TCG4/10	Report from TCG WG1
	TCG4/11	Recommendations on Indicator 4.2.3
	TCG4/12	Development of global indicator 4.3.1
	TCG4/13	Review of existing data sources to monitor SDG indicator 4.5.2
	TCG4/14	Development of SDG thematic indicator 4.5.3
	TCG4/15	Development of SDG thematic indicator 4.6.3
	TCG4/16	Development of SDG thematic indicator 4.7.1
	TCG4/17	Development of SDG thematic indicator 4.7.2
	TCG4/41	Developing SDG thematic indicator 4.a.2
	TCG4/18	Developing SDG thematic indicator 4.a.3
	TCG4/19	Development of SDG thematic indicator 4.b.2
	TCG4/20	Development of monitoring education and equity
TCG4/21	Analysis of NEET	
Session 4	TCG4/22	Progress on LO/Skills indicators
	TCG4/23	Measurement Strategies
	TCG4/24	GAML4 decisions and key messages
	TCG4/25	GPE investment case for SDG global indicator 4.1
Session 7	TCG4/26	Report on WG2
	TCG4/27	Ed Digest Ex Summary
	TCG4/28	CapED Newsletter abridged
Session 8	TCG4/29	Report on WG3
	TCG4/30	Measuring SDG4 - Terminology
Session 9	TCG4/31	Benchmarking LO
	TCG4/32	Social Moderation
	TCG4/33	Benchmark Background paper
	TCG4/34	Benchmark Recommendations
	TCG4/35	RMR WG / Regional monitoring and reporting and benchmarking mechanisms
Session 10	TCG4/36	GAML interim reporting
	TCG4/37	Guidelines for reporting IAEG SDG
Session 12	TCG4/38	SDG4 Investment Case
Session 14	TCG4/39	Revised Terms of Reference
	TCG4/40	Rotation