

# **TCG Terms of reference and work plan**

**Technical Cooperation Group (TCG) meeting**

**26-28 October 2016**

**Madrid, Spain**

# TCG Terms of Reference

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- ❑ **Finalise and maintain** the list of thematic indicators and placeholders
- ❑ Provide the **technical platform** to support the implementation of the thematic indicator framework
- ❑ Support the work of the **IAEG-SDGs**
- ❑ Guide the production of **technical documentation**
- ❑ Regularly review **methodological developments**
- ❑ Make **recommendations to UIS** on SDG 4 indicators and reporting

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- ▣ Regularly **inform the SDG 4 – Education 2030 Steering Committee** on the implementation of the thematic indicator framework
- ▣ Review **capacity-building** activities related to the framework and advise the SDG 4 – Education 2030 Steering Committee and others on capacity-building needs

# TCG Members

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- Maximum 36 *ex officio* members who are **experts in the field of education statistics**
  - 28 regionally-representative **Member States**
  - **OECD, UNESCO, UNICEF** and the **World Bank**
  - **Educational International** and a member nominated by the **Collective Consultation of NGOs Coordination Group**
- **UIS** will act as **Secretariat** to the group
- **DIR/UIS** and **DIR ED/ESC** will **co-Chair**

# TCG Observers

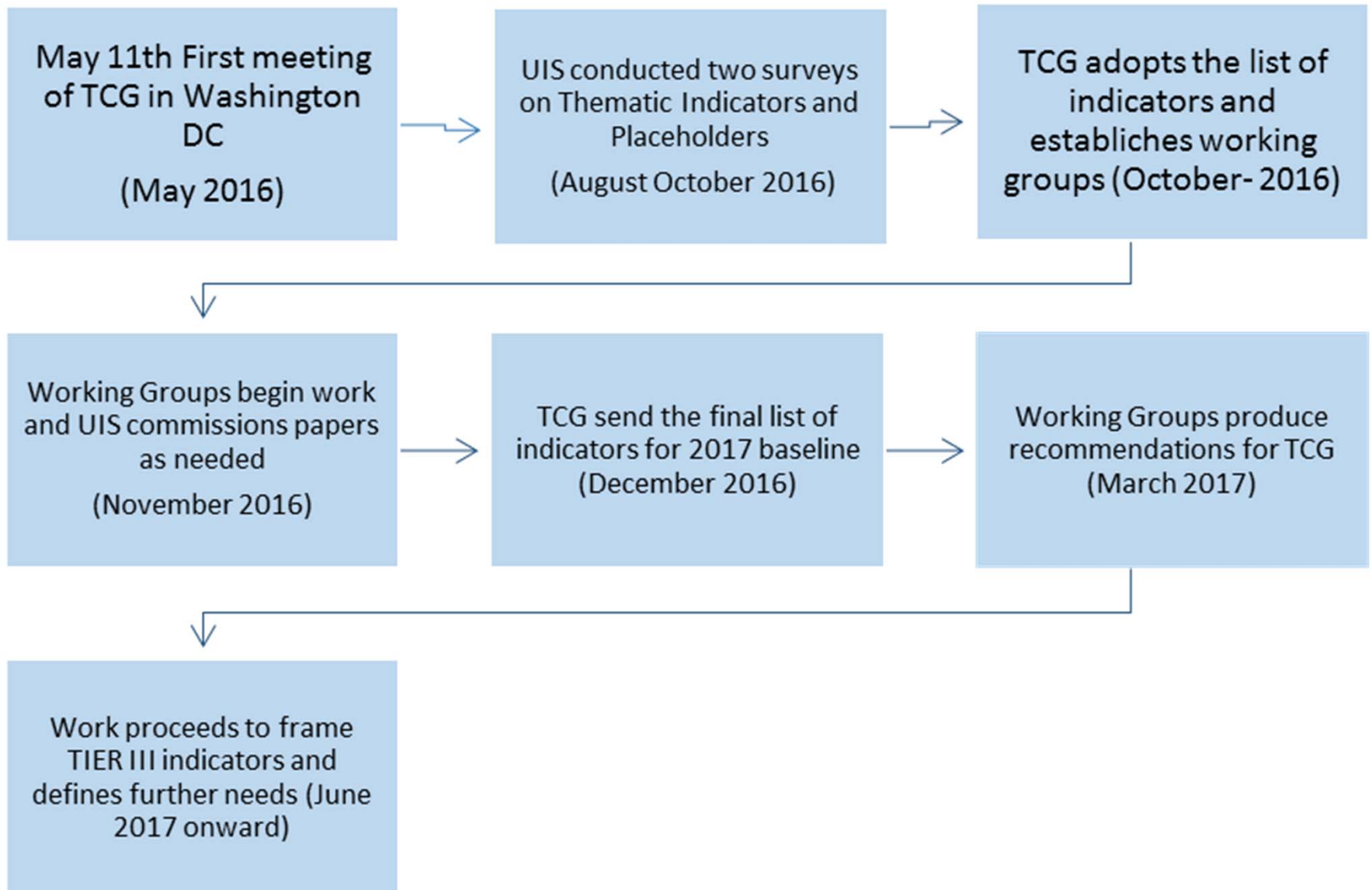
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- **Other Member States** represented in the SDG 4 – Education 2030 Steering Committee
- UN **regional commissions** and other **regional agencies**
- **NGOs**
- **Other specialised organizations** providing technical advice and support

# TCG Working Methods

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- **Open, inclusive** and **transparent**
- **Physical** meetings and **virtual** working
- Decision making by **consensus** where possible
- Work plan implemented via series of **Working Groups** established by the TCG



## TCG Working Groups

- ❑ **WG1: Indicator development**
- ❑ **WG2: Capacity-building**
- ❑ **WG3: Countries' reporting**
- ❑ **WG4: Learning outcomes**



# WG1: Indicator development

- This Working Group (or Groups) will take forward the further development of selected indicators
  - Diagnose implementation difficulties
  - Work plan for methodological development
  - Recommendations to improve data coverage
- Report to the next meeting of the TCG

## WG2: Capacity-building

- This Working Group will advise on statistical capacity-development needs and mechanisms to support countries
  - Identify data production capacity bottlenecks globally and nationally
  - Develop an SDG 4 – Education 2030 capacity development assessment framework
  - Produce a statistical capacity needs report
  - Consider the establishment of a mechanism to coordinate development partners to support the development of national statistical development strategies for education

## WG3: Countries' reporting

- This Working Group will establish the basic principles and guidelines to be adopted by the TCG for SDG 4 reporting
  - Comprehensive guide on global data reporting
  - Support development of a manual on implementation of data and metadata reporting and dissemination

## WG4: Learning outcomes

- Target-specific Task Forces established by the Global Alliance to Monitor Learning