

2016 Regional Workshop on Educational Statistics for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia 18-21 April 2016 Istanbul, Turkey

Provisional agenda

Divan Istanbul City Hotel
Meeting room: PANAMA CITY

Day 1 - Monday, 18 April 2016

UIS staff will hold hour-long bilateral meetings with individual countries to review the outcomes of UIS annual surveys. The objectives of these bilateral meetings are to:

- Review and up-date ISCED 2011 mapping of national educational programmes
- Review previous data submissions and indicators for all questionnaires
- Discuss data issues and inconsistencies
- Review data gaps

9:00 – 10:00	Ukraine	Mongolia
10:00 – 11:00	Georgia	Kyrgyzstan
11:00 – 12:00	Moldova	Kazakhstan
13:30 – 14:30	Azerbaijan	Turkmenistan
14:30 – 15:30	Armenia	Tajikistan
16:30 – 17:30	Belarus	

Day 2 - Tuesday, 19 April 2016

- 9:00 AM Opening Session
- Opening of the meeting and welcome
 - Introduction of participants
 - Review of the meeting objectives
 - Adoption of the agenda
- 10:00 AM Coffee break
- 10:15 AM Update on timeliness of UIS Formal Education Survey in the region
- Review of UIS Surveys 2014 and 2015
 - Review of response rates and data quality
 - UIS recent outputs
- 11:30 AM Presentation of 2016 UIS data collection instruments
- Questionnaire A and C on Formal Education
 - Questionnaire B on Educational Expenditure
 - Supplementary Questionnaire T on Teachers
 - Questionnaire on National Education Systems
- 12:45 PM Lunch
- 01:45 PM ISCED-Field of Education and Training 2013 Revision
- Presentation of ISCED Fields of Education and Training 2013
- 02:30 PM Coffee break
- 02:45 PM ISCED-Field of Education and Training 2013 Revision
- Groups discussions on ISCED issues

03:30 PM – 07:00 PM Sightseeing programme

Day 3 - Wednesday, 20 April 2016

- 9:00 AM Education 2030: Presentation of the thematic monitoring framework and the related indicators
- Brief introduction to the process that led to the development of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs)
 - Presentation of the thematic monitoring framework for Education 2030 and the related indicators including metadata
- 10:15 AM Coffee break
- 10:30 AM Presentation of the results of the UIS regional survey on mapping the availability of data and indicators to monitor Education 2030
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 01:30 PM Round-table discussion of the survey results and the next steps to fill in data gaps
- 02:30 PM National experiences in development of statistical information systems to assess and monitor access to participation in and completion of education focusing on evaluating education quality and equity: two case studies
- Presentation by Georgia
- 03:20PM Coffee break
- 03:40 PM National experiences (*continued*)
- Presentation by the Republic of Moldova
 - Questions period / discussion
- 05:00 PM Closing of Day 3

Day 4 - Thursday, 21 April 2016

- 9:00 AM Integration of the Education 2030 agenda in national and regional education strategies: what are the national plans and initiatives in the region?
- 10:30 AM Coffee break
- 11:00 AM Next steps in the monitoring of Education 2030 for the region: data reporting to UIS, discussing needs for statistical support and collaboration with UIS
- 12:00 PM Summary and recommendations of the workshop
- 12:30 PM Completion of the evaluation forms and closing
- 01:00 PM Lunch
- Adjournment
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