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Technical Cooperation Group (TCG) on SDG 4 Indicators
TCG contributions to SDG 4 monitoring framework

TCG decisions 2016–2023

**MADRID**
- Reporting: Disagree on use of placeholders
- Methodological development: 4
- SDG4 indicator metadata structure developed

**DUBAI**
- Reporting: 33 indicators
- Added: 4
- Methodological development: 12

**YEREVAN**
- Reporting: 37 indicators
- Added: 4
- Discontinued: 1
- Methodological development: 15 revised
- Completion estimates approved
- Benchmarks: 7 indicators agreed

**VIRTUAL**
- Reporting: 43 indicators
- Methodological development: Out-of-school estimates approved

**VIRTUAL**
- Institutional: Position papers, TCG rotation, Conference preparation
- Methodological development: Global standards for teacher qualifications
- Eligibility criteria for Learning

**WASHINGTON DC**
- Institutional: Organization of TCG: objectives and functions
- Global and thematic indicator framework endorsed

**MONTREAL**
- Reporting: 29 indicators
- Methodological development: 10

**MEXICO**
- Reporting: 33 indicators
- Added: 1
- Discontinued: 1
- Methodological development: 9 revised

**VIRTUAL**
- Reporting: 39 indicators
- Added: 3
- Methodological development: 3 revised
- Benchmarks: Equity indicator approved

**VIRTUAL**
- Reporting: 44 indicators
- Added: 3
- Discontinued: 2
- Methodological development: 3 revised; national population rules defined
- Benchmarks: Internet connectivity indicator approved (TES)
TCG and Conference articulation

TCG Takes forward EDS Conference recommendations in-between sessions

Conference Bureau
Helps prepare agenda (Drafting committee)

Conference on Education Data and Statistics
Plenary session
(meets every 3 years in last quarter of the year)

Recommended prioritization of TCG work

Reports and consults

Member States

TCG WG chairs
Members of the technical committee of the Global Education Cooperation Mechanism
HLSC Functional Area 2 – Data and monitoring
Current and future TCG composition

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Proposed decision (1)
Technical Cooperation Group

- **Noting** the progress achieved since 2016 by the Technical Cooperation Group on SDG 4 indicators (TCG) in supporting the leading role of the UIS in the development of methodologies and standards, as per paragraph 100 of the Education 2030 Framework for Action;

- **acknowledging** the engagement and active participation of Member States in the activities of the TCG in their meetings and deliberations;

- **acknowledging** the engagement and contribution of stakeholders, partners and civil society, in the work of the TCG;
Proposed decision (2)
Technical Cooperation Group

The UNESCO Conference on Education Data and Statistics is invited:

- to take note of the revised Terms of Reference of the TCG endorsed by Member States in 2023 (1 UIS/EDS/2.1);

- to take note, as per document 1 UIS/EDS/1.1 (point 13) that the:
  - TCG will be renamed ‘Education Data and Statistics Commission’ (EDS Commission);
  - TCG will remain the primary body for the coordination of the global education data and statistics;
  - TCG will take forward the recommendations of the UNESCO Conference on Education Data and Statistics (EDS Conference) between sessions.