Conclusions and next steps

13th Meeting of the OECD Network on ECEC “Outcomes”

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Conclusions

The Network took note of:

- Presentations of the Secretariat on
  - The linking the ECEC Network and other bodies (e.g. EDPC, INES WP, PISA GB)
  - Funding gaps
  - the progress of the work in the different strands of the project
    - Literature review and draft survey on monitoring quality;
    - Proposed data development strategy for discussion
- Country presentations on the Early Development Index (CAN) and national quality indicators (AUS) and monitoring system in Russia
- A presentation of the work of the Learning Metrics Task Force
- Output from the thematic working groups on ‘outcomes’, ‘monitoring quality’, and ‘data development’
- Small group discussions on outcomes, monitoring quality (strand 1), and data development (strand 2)
The Network:

- AGREED to provide comments on the literature review, draft survey for strand 1, data development strategy
- ASKED the secretariat to include non-Anglophone literature
- ASKED the secretariat to set out scenarios to manage the funding gaps
- AGREED to make adjustments for Strand 3 (focus, timing to be tailed to country situations/needs)
- AGREED that the next meeting will be held 9-11 December 2013 in NZL, focus on curriculum design and implementation in the context of the current project
- AGREED that the 15th meeting be on 16-17 June 2014 in Paris
Action Plan for Next Steps

**Members**
1. Comment on draft literature review, draft survey and data development strategy by end July, 2013.
2. Three thematic working groups: Finalise draft working papers based on feedback, and work with the secretariat for finalising the survey/data development strategy.

**Secretariat**
1. Suggest options to manage funding gaps
2. Continue the work on strand 1 and 2, in particular, connecting the work of INES WP
3. Advance with Strand 3 on bilateral consultation
Chair’s reflection