Conclusions and next steps

11th Meeting of the OECD Network on ECEC
Data Collection and Monitoring Quality

11-12 June 2012
OECD Headquarters, Paris
Conclusions

The Network took note of:

- the expected role of the Network with respect to the new Programme of Work and Budget 2013/14.
- the questions for discussion to shape the new project – participatory approach
- the ECEC indicators to be published in Education at a Glance 2012 and the planned future work of INES WP and Noted the opportunity to comment on the revised UOE data collection on ECEC
- work of other international organisations – European Commission and EURYDICE.
- country experiences on the theme of the meeting from the United Kingdom, Denmark, Norway.
- Output from a thematic working group on « data » by the moderator, Richard Walley
- Small group discussions on data collection and monitoring quality
Conclusions (Cont)

The Network:

- AGREED that Tove as acting Chair for the 11th meeting.
- IS INVITED to nominate Chair and one bureau member through written procedure by 25 June
- PROVIDED initial feedback on the new project
  - Clarified that the scope will cover from age 0 to early years of primary schooling
  - Advised that not only quantitative but also qualitative information be collected
  - Supported looking at the multi-level aspects of monitoring practices
  - Suggested to look at both input and outcome indicators for international comparison.
  - Asked if the scope of the new project would include family daycare and HLE
- IS INVITED for written comments after the meeting on the new project by 25 June, and AGREED that the Secretariat will draft a project plan based on the country feedback and the network will discuss the plan at the next meeting.
- CLARIFIED that the members can participate in the network and that any requested VCs relate to progressing the project in the PoW.
- AGREED that the next meeting be on 17-18 December 2012, the theme of peer learning be on “workforce quality” and that the Secretariat will prepare a schedule for themes of the future meetings based on the country feedback.
Action Plan for Next Steps

Members
1. Bureau: Chair and a bureau member to be nominated through written procedure by 25 June – to be elected at the next meeting
2. Thematic working groups:
   • Workforce quality – to present its initial findings at the next meeting
   • Data and other groups - be contacted by the Secretariat for next steps
3. New project: written comments by 25 June

Secretariat
1. Draft a new project plan based on the country feedback (at this meeting as well as written comments to come)
   The plan will be discussed at the next meeting.
2. Start the preparatory work on Strand 2
   • Taking stock of currently available international data
   • Revising untapped survey results from SSIII
The output will be presented at the next meeting
3. Prepare a schedule of themes of the future meetings of the network – that is liked to the TWGs.
   The suggested schedule will be discussed at the next meeting.
Chair’s reflection