



BENCHMARKING HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM PERFORMANCE:
MEASURING ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WIDER WORLD

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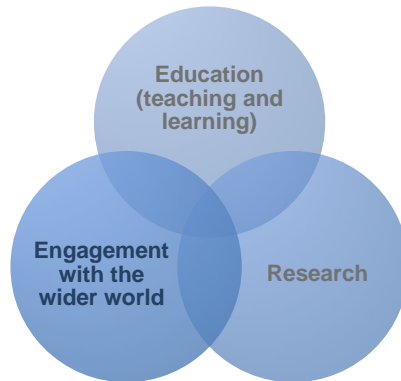
Enhancing higher education system performance

- **New work on higher education in the Directorate for Education and Skills**
- **Commencing in 2017**
- **Addressing key policy questions:**
 - **How well** are our higher education systems performing in a range of areas?
 - **Why** are some systems performing better than others?
 - **What can we learn** from each other in order to improve our own higher education systems?



Benchmarking higher education system performance

Benchmark three key functions of higher education to get holistic picture of higher education systems



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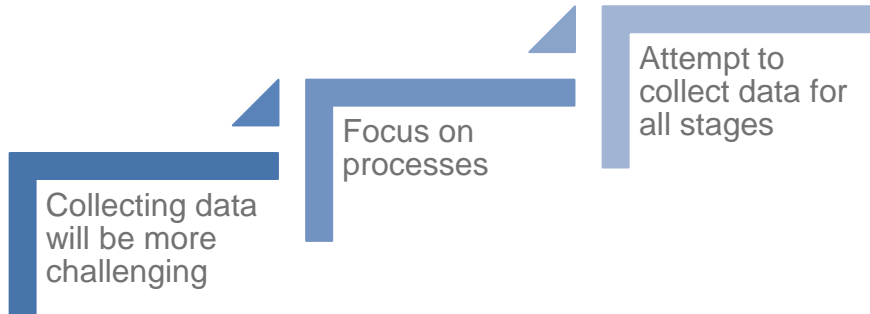
Determine how and why some higher education systems perform better in some areas than others

- **Data on stages of performance in three functions**
 - Inputs
 - Activities
 - Outputs
 - Outcomes
- **Three types of benchmarking**
 - Metric
 - Policy
 - Practice

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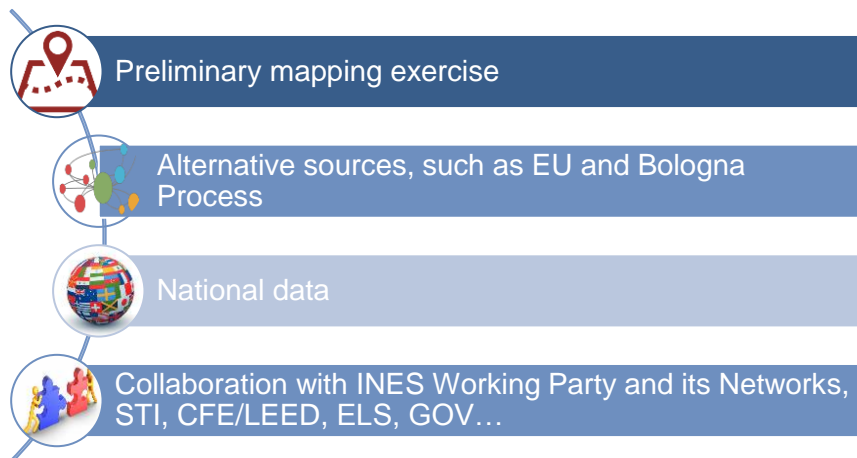
A note on engagement




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Mapping indicators



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Results from the mapping exercise of international comparable data


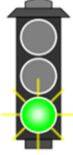
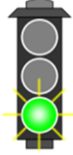

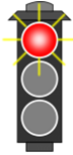
Governance

Resources

Education


Research

Engagement

We will use the data that already exists.

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Benchmarking higher education system performance: Timelines


2015-16: Development

Develop conceptual framework

Map existing OECD and international data
Survey countries on national data

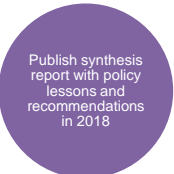
Publish conceptual framework report at end of 2016

2017-18: Implementation



Collect and analyse data on participating countries in 2017-18

Produce short country reports on higher education system performance



Publish synthesis report with policy lessons and recommendations in 2018

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Keep up to date on the OECD's work on higher education:

<http://www.oecd.org/edu/skills-beyond-school/higher-education.htm>