OBJECTIVE

Across the OECD, enormous effort and investment has aimed to reinforce the quality, production and use of education research in policy and practice. Despite this, strengthening the impact of research in education policy-making and practice remains a challenge for many systems.

The Strengthening the Impact of Education Research project supports countries in understanding how to use education research in policy and practice, systematically and at scale.

The project explores the following questions:

- What factors – institutions, structures, resources, characteristics, processes and strategies – facilitate or hinder the impact and systematic use of education research in policy and practice?

- How can we assess and safeguard the quality of education research?

- How can we effectively connect research production and use?
**APPROACH AND OUTPUTS**

The project examines the research-policy-practice relationship using an innovative, mixed-methods approach, combining research and analysis with applied work with countries and systems.

- **Synthesise literature** on research use, mobilisation, brokerage
- **Implement a policy survey** to map existing practices
- **Conduct desk-research and interviews**
- **Learning seminars**
- **Policy briefs**
- **Working papers**
- **Report**
- **Conduct in-depth case studies** on facets of research use and mobilisation
- **Bring together stakeholders and experts** to reflect on practices
- **Analyse practices in other sectors** (e.g. health, justice)

**GET INVOLVED!**

**2021**
- Launch webinar for countries (April)
  Identify country priorities, challenges and questions on strengthening the impact of research in policy and practice. Discuss analytical framework and project planning.
- Call for expert recommendations/nominations (March-April)
- Identification of relevant institutions, networks and other efforts, and building networks with them
- Policy questionnaire for countries and systems (May)
- Comment on first results from the literature review and the analysis of policy questionnaires (June-December)

**2022**
- Learning seminars
  Share country-specific practice on a facet of research mobilisation. Peer-reflection with policy-makers and experts from other countries.
- Building networks with organisations, experts, key stakeholders
- Dissemination
  Launch and dissemination of the report, papers and briefs on using education research in policy and practice.

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