

PARTICIPATION PLAN

Education Policy Committee

References:

- 19.09.2013
- 23.11.2015
- 06.01.2017
- 08.11.2017
- 12.04.2019
- 10.07.2020
- 13.11.2020
- 10.12.2022

¹ In line with the Roadmaps for the OECD Accession Process adopted by the Council at Ministerial level on 10 June 2022; on 26 March 2024; on 29 March 2024; and on 17 June 2024, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru and Romania; Argentina¹; Indonesia²; and Thailand³, respectively, are invited to participate, on the basis of their status as accession candidate countries, in the meetings of all OECD substantive committees and their subsidiary bodies open to participation by all OECD Members. Where they participate on the basis of their status of accession candidate countries, they will participate in all discussions except confidential sessions and have access to related documents but they will not take part in decision-making. Where they are Associates or Participants in an OECD body in line with the Resolution on Partnerships, they will maintain their status and the corresponding rights and obligations throughout the accession process.

¹ Argentina has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks [06.01.2017]. Until the invitation is accepted, Argentina will remain an Invitee.

² Indonesia has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks [10.07.2020]. Until the invitation is accepted, Indonesia will remain an Invitee.

³ Thailand has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the EDPC and its subsidiary bodies (except the INES Working Party and its networks) [10.12.2022]. Until the invitation is accepted, Thailand will remain an Invitee.

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OECD Body	Education Policy Committee (EDPC)
Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Party on Indicators of Educational Systems (INES WP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INES Network for the Collection and Adjudication of System-Level Descriptive Information on Educational Structures, Policies and Practices (NESLI) INES Network on Labour Market, Economic and Social Outcomes of Learning (LSO) Network on Early Childhood Education and Care Group of National Experts on Vocational Education and Training (GNE VET) Group of National Experts on Effective Learning Environments Group of National Experts on School Resources Group of National Experts on Higher Education
Global Relations Strategic Directions	Approved on: 19 November 2024
ASSOCIATES	
Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In the EDPC and all subsidiary bodies except the INES WP and its networks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive engagement across the EDPC's work programme, as evidenced through involvement in projects that span data, analysis and policy review; Demonstrated commitment to collecting education data consistent with OECD standards, as evidenced through strong national data systems and engagement in international data collections; Participation for a period of at least four years as a Participant in the EDPC. 2) In the INES WP and its networks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report data consistently to INES WP and its networks for four consecutive years.

Fee	1) For EDPC: Lower Part I Associate fee ⁴ ; 2) For INES WP and/or its networks: Partners participating as either Associates or Participants (with Partners holding either status taking part in data collection) are exempted from paying Associate or Participant fees, instead paying annual contributions towards the programme costs of the INES WP and/or its networks where applicable in the form of grants, calculated in line with the calculation of Members' voluntary contributions.		
Associate	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Exchange of letters
Brazil ^A	INES WP and its networks	22.03.2012	16.09.2019
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Participant	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Acceptance letter
Brazil ^A	All, except INES WP and its networks where Brazil is an Associate	12.04.2019	13.09.2019
Kazakhstan	All, except INES WP and its networks	08.11.2017	10.11.2017
Romania ^A	EDPC	06.01.2017	02.02.2017
Russia ⁵	All	26.10.1995	Not available

⁴ The current rate can be found at this address: <https://www.oecd.org/global-relations/partnershipsinoecdbodies/>.

⁵ On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of the Russian Federation.

INVITEE LIST⁶

EDPC and all its subsidiary bodies:

Invitee	Approval date
Albania	19.09.2013
Algeria	06.01.2017
Azerbaijan	19.09.2013
Bangladesh	19.09.2013
Belarus ⁷	06.01.2017
Bosnia and Herzegovina	06.01.2017
Brunei Darussalam	06.01.2017
China (People's Republic of) ⁸	21.06.2013
Dominican Republic	19.09.2013
Egypt	19.09.2013
Gabon	19.09.2013
Georgia	19.09.2013
India ⁹	21.06.2013
Jordan	19.09.2013
Kenya	19.09.2013
Kosovo*	06.01.2017
Kuwait	19.09.2013

⁶ Partners listed as Invitees may be invited to individual meetings or items subject to an invitation by the concerned committee OR its relevant subsidiary body/ies given that the committee has delegated this decision to its subsidiary body/ies.

⁷ On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of Belarus.

⁸ The People's Republic of China has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks. Until the invitation is accepted, the People's Republic of China will remain an Invitee.

⁹ India has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks [10.07.2020]. Until the invitation is accepted, India will remain an Invitee.

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244/99 and the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on Kosovo's declaration of independence.

Kyrgyzstan	19.09.2013
Lebanon	06.01.2017
Libya	19.09.2013
Liechtenstein	19.09.2013
Malaysia	19.09.2013
Malta	19.09.2013
Mauritius	19.09.2013
Moldova	19.09.2013
Mongolia	19.09.2013
Montenegro	19.09.2013
Morocco	06.01.2017
Nigeria	19.09.2013
North Macedonia	19.09.2013
Panama	19.09.2013
Philippines	06.01.2017
Qatar	19.09.2013
Saudi Arabia ¹⁰	19.09.2013
Serbia	19.09.2013
Singapore	19.09.2013
South Africa ¹¹	21.06.2013
Chinese Taipei	19.09.2013
Tajikistan	19.09.2013
Trinidad and Tobago	19.09.2013

¹⁰ Saudi Arabia has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks [06.01.2017]. Until the invitation is accepted, Saudi Arabia will remain an Invitee.

¹¹ South Africa has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks [10.07.2020]. Until the invitation is accepted, South Africa will remain an Invitee.

Tunisia	19.09.2013
Ukraine	06.01.2017
United Arab Emirates	19.09.2013
Uruguay	19.09.2013
Venezuela	19.09.2013
Viet Nam	06.01.2017

In addition for:

- All meetings/agenda items related to PISA for Development:

Invitee	Approval date
Cambodia	19.09.2013
Cameroon	19.09.2013
Ecuador	19.09.2013
Ghana	19.09.2013
Guatemala	19.09.2013
Mozambique	19.09.2013
Pakistan	19.09.2013
Paraguay	19.09.2013
Senegal	19.09.2013
Sri Lanka	19.09.2013
Tanzania	19.09.2013
Zambia	19.09.2013

OVERVIEW FOR INFORMATION: INVITATIONS TO KEY PARTNERS AS ASSOCIATE, PARTICIPANT OR INVITEE		
Key Partner	Invitation as	Bodies to which the invitation applies
Brazil ^A	Associate	INES WP and its networks

	Participant	All, except INES WP and its networks
China (People's Republic of) ¹²	Invitee	All
India ¹³	Invitee	All
Indonesia ^{A 14}	<i>See note on cover page.</i>	All
South Africa ¹⁵	Invitee	All

¹² The People's Republic of China has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks [10.07.2020]. Until the invitation is accepted, the People's Republic of China will remain an Invitee.

¹³ India has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks [10.07.2020]. Until the invitation is accepted, India will remain an Invitee.

¹⁴ Indonesia has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks [10.07.2020]. Until the invitation is accepted, Indonesia will remain an Invitee.

¹⁵ South Africa has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the INES WP and its networks [10.07.2020]. Until the invitation is accepted, South Africa will remain an Invitee.