OVERARCHING MISSION

IEA conducts large-scale studies to better understand education practices, processes & policies in order to improve quality teaching & learning within and across systems of education.

In order to fulfil its mission, the IEA core activities are based on the four following pillars:

1. Implementing studies
   - Expand participation & coverage
   - Continue to improve IEA data collection
   - Establish further IEA studies as gold standards

2. Advancing research & innovation
   - Organize & facilitate existing research
   - Conduct further research & promote innovation
   - Develop research & innovation on digital assessment

3. Providing expertise
   - Continue to develop its study support services
   - Develop its training opportunities
   - Provide further capacity building

4. Developing international outreach
   - Produce high-quality publications
   - Disseminate its products & support their usage according to targeted audiences
   - Expand its professional networking
   - Continue its emphasis on external communication

For each pillar, an objective is defined.

IEA provides high quality data for research in education based on large-scale studies, at international, regional & national levels.

IEA provides a model for research in education & innovative approaches.

IEA offers world-class expertise in educational assessment.

IEA studies & results support scientific debates & policymaking in education.

To achieve each objective above, a set of strategies is outlined.