

ICILS 2023 –Timeline

The following is a draft timeline of the major milestones for the next cycle of ICILS in 2023. This has been established on the assumption that data collection will take place in Northern Hemisphere countries in the first half of 2023, and in the Southern Hemisphere countries towards the end of 2023.

**(NRC = National Research Coordinator, PAC = Project Advisory Committee)*

NRC meetings and training, study milestones

| Milestone | Period or Date |
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| Recruit countries and preliminary work | October 2018 to November 2020 |
| Framework review preparation | January to March 2020 |
| NRC meeting 1 | March 2020 |
| Initial framework revision | April 2020 to July 2020 |
| Initial instrument development | April 2020 to July 2020 |
| PAC Meeting 1 (discussion of draft framework and instruments) | July 2020 |
| Instrument development | July 2020 to April 2021 |
| Framework development | July 2020 to April 2021 |
| NRC Meeting 2 (discussion of draft framework and instruments) | November 2020 |
| PAC webinar (discussion of final field trial instruments) | April 2021 |
| NRC Meeting 3 (discussion of final field trial instruments) | May 2021 |
| Field trial instrument release | September 2021 |
| NRC Field Trial Training Seminar | October 2021 |
| Field trial preparations (operations and instruments) | June 2021 to February 2022 |
| Field trial implementation | February to May 2022 |
| Field trial analysis | May to July 2022 |
| PAC Meeting 2 (review of field trial outcomes and final instruments) | August 2022 |
| NRC Meeting 4 (review of field trial outcomes and final instruments) | September 2022 |
| Finalization of main survey instruments | July to October 2022 |
| Finalization and publication of assessment framework | June 2022 to December 2022 |
| Main survey instruments release | October 2022 |
| NRC Main Survey Training Seminar (northern hemisphere) | November 2022 |
| Main survey preparations (operations and instruments) | July 2022 to July 2023 |
| Main survey implementation (northern hemisphere) | February to May 2023 |
| National contexts survey (northern hemisphere) | May to July 2023 |
| NRC Main Survey Training Webinar (southern hemisphere) | June 2023 |
| Main survey implementation (southern hemisphere) | September to November 2023 |
| National contexts survey (southern hemisphere) | October to December 2023 |
| PAC webinar (review of main survey outcomes and planned reporting strategy) | December 2023 |

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| Data compilation and analysis | May 2023 to February 2024 |
| International Report development | November 2023 to July 2024 |
| PAC Meeting 3 (review of draft main survey findings) | April 2024 |
| NRC Meeting 5 (review of draft main survey reports) | June 2024 |
| International Report finalization | July to September 2024 |
| International Report release | November 2024 |
| Updated ICILS 2023 Technical Report and database release | March 2025 |