ICILS 2018

IEA General Assembly

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- Results from ICILS 2013 stimulated policy debates in many countries
- As announced at the last GA, ICILS will continue with a new cycle
- Main survey is scheduled for 2018
- First NRC meeting conducted connected with last NRC meeting of ICILS 2013 (March 19./20.)
- We saw vivid interest from countries for an upcoming cycle
The European Commission also presented their willingness to support the participation of European countries in ICILS 2018 at the NRC meeting.

Finally, beginning of September the EC announced to us that they will not support member states in participating.
Country interest

- Countries firmly committed for ICILS 2018:
  - Denmark, Italy, Kazakhstan, Slovak Republic, Uruguay
- Countries committed but not official signed in, yet:
  - Chile, Germany, Korea, Turkey
- Countries who expressed interest:
  - Brazil, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Portugal, Russian Federation, South Africa, United States
Option: Computational Thinking

• Computational Thinking was discussed as an optional domain to be assessed
• Countries showed strong interest
• Discussions with Microsoft about potential funding for the development
ICILS schedule

- Due to the slow process of countries signing up for the study (partly caused by the delayed EC decision), developments were put on hold until recently
- This has implications for the further schedule
  - Q2/2016 Pilot
  - Q1-2/2017 Field Trial
  - Q1-2/2018 Main Survey NH
  - Q3-4/2018 Main Survey SH
  - 2019/2020 Reporting
- If Northern hemisphere countries are interested in postponing the assessment to 2019 together with the TIMSS assessment, the study center will be open accommodate this
What’s next

• One to two module needs to be developed to replace the published module
• Framework needs to be updated
• ACER started working on ICILS 2018
• IEA DPC started developing the assessment software
• The option of a coding skills assessment will be pursued further
• It will also be evaluated how far a delivery on tablet devices is feasible
Thank you for your interest!