## **ICILS 2018**

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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



#### **EC**

- 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 pursuit further
- It will also be evaluated how far a delivery on tablet devises is feasible



## Thank you for your interest!

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