

21CS MAP – Timeline

The following is a draft timeline of the major milestones for the 21st Century Skills Mapping study. * (NRC = National Research Coordinator, PAC = Project Advisory Committee)

NRC meetings, study milestones, study phases and estimated working days required per country to complete the respective study phase

Timeline	Period
Inception	Dec 2020 to May 2021 (~15 days)
Research and preliminary work	Dec 2020 – May 2021
Design and draft study framework	Jan – Mar 2021
PAC meeting 1 (framework and survey structure)	Mar 2021
Country consultation framework and survey structure	Apr – May 2021
NRC meeting 1 (review study framework)	May 2021
Pilot	May – Sep 2021 (~17 days)
Preparation of survey items and form	May – Jun 2021
Upload of pilot survey	Jun 2021
NRC curriculum audit & data entry	Jun – Jul 2021
Download of pilot data	Jul 2021
Data management and transfer	Jul 2021
NRC report to international study center	Aug 2021
Analysis of pilot data and report draft	Aug 2021
PAC webinar 1 (review pilot)	Sep 2021
Debrief pilot countries	Sep 2021
Main Mapping	Oct 2021 – Feb 2022 (~37 days)
Finalization of main survey	Oct – Nov 2021
NRC meeting 2 (main survey training)	Nov 2021
Upload and release of main survey	Nov 2021
NRC audit and data entry (with web support available)	Nov 2021 – Feb 2022
Download of main survey data	January – February 2022
Data management and transfer	February 2022
Resolve any data validity with countries	February 2022
Data coding	February 2022
Analysis	March – June 2022 (~8 days)
Data review	March 2022
PAC webinar 2 (review results)	April 2022
Descriptive analyses	March – April 2022
Linked analyses	March – May 2022
Preliminary results reporting	May 2022
PAC webinar 3 (review draft report)	June 2022
NRC meeting 3 (review results)	June 2022
Reporting	June – December 2022 (~19 days)
Preparation of International Report	June – September 2022
PAC webinar 4 (review report)	October 2022
Preparation of publications	July – December 2022
Presentations through webinars and convenings	September – December 2022