

## Regional Meeting AGENDA

### TIMSS 2019 & PIRLS 2021 Meeting

**16 – 19 September 2019**  
**Waterman Svpetrvs Resort, Supetar – Brač, Croatia**

#### TIMSS 2019

#### Monday, September 16

9:00	<p>Welcome to Croatia</p> <p>Overview of Agenda (&amp; Amendments)</p> <p>Review of instrument preparation, data collection, scoring operations and sharing experience</p>	<p>Ivana Katavić, NCEEE Director</p> <p>Ines Elezović, NCEEE</p> <p>Paulína Koršňáková, IEA</p> <p>Roundtable</p>
10:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
11:00	<p>Data processing, quality assurance, and any outstanding issues – Questions &amp; answers</p> <p>Overview of the sampling strategies in TIMSS 2019: Sample coverage, grade and age review and opportunities for reporting – Questions &amp; answers</p>	Sabine Meinck, IEA Hamburg
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	<p>Review of preparatory steps and work done on the regional report <i>Dinaric Perspectives on TIMSS 2019</i></p> <p>Review of the reporting from the TIMSS 2015 at the international and national level(s)</p> <p>Inputs on reporting after previous TIMSS cycles in Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia &amp; Serbia, and pointing out interesting analysis/topics for the regional report</p>	<p>Paulína Koršňáková</p> <p>Ines Elezović</p> <p>Roundtable focusing on the target audience and key issues of the regional report</p>
15:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
16:00	<p>Outline of the possible approaches for data analysis, review process and timeline(s) – IEA's RANDA perspective</p> <p>Questions &amp; and reflection on the timeline</p>	Sabine Meinck
17:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

**Tuesday, September 17**

9:00	Developing research questions and possible content(s) of the regional report ( <b>Workshop</b> ) Review of TIMSS 2019 Questionnaires	Sabine Meinck
10:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
11:00	<b>Workshop (continued)</b>	Sabine Meinck
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	Regional Report: discussing major focus points, research ideas, questions of practical importance and chapter structure Discussion of responsibilities and leadership (content & authors of the report chapters) Planning the workflow and stakeholders engagement (wrap-up)	Roundtable  Paulína Koršňáková
15:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
16:00	EU funded regional cooperation: a shared commitment Public Outreach and Media engagement options Needs and plans linked to reporting from TIMSS 2019 (Discussion of options for regional event(s) and/or coordination/collaboration of national press releases) Scheduling the next meeting	Albert Sese-Ballart, DG EAC  Andrea Netten, IEA Amsterdam  Roundtable  Paulína Koršňáková
17:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	
18:30	<i>Group DINNER: all TIMSS 2019 &amp; PIRLS 2021 colleagues are cordially invited.</i>	

**PIRLS 2021**
**Wednesday, September 18**

9:00	Welcome to Croatia Opening and agenda Overview of PIRLS in the region  Briefing from the PIRLS meeting in June Discussion of ongoing national activities related to the PIRLS 2021 Field Test implementation	Ines Elezović, NCEEE Paulína Koršňáková, IEA Eva Klemenčič Mirazchiyski, Slovenia Branislav Randelović, Serbia Roundtable
10:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
11:00	Information on transitioning to digital assessment Group adaptive testing Overview of the upcoming events and operations Discussion of the lessons learned in TIMSS, anticipated challenges and support needed	Andrea Netten  Roundtable
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	Key highlights and tips for a smooth and successful field test INSTRUMENTS PREPARATION Discussion of the process of sharing the language versions of the instruments Discussion of a potential regional addition to the PIRLS Questionnaires	Sandra Dohr, IEA Amsterdam  Roundtable
15:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
16:00	Data available and information about 4 <sup>th</sup> graders (primary level) in each country Discussion of major questions and key stakeholders that will need to be engaged	Roundtable
17:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

**Thursday, September 19**

9:00	<p>Overview of the sampling and reporting plans for PIRLS 2021 (comparing them with the approach taken for TIMSS 2019)</p> <p>Review and discussion from PIRLS 2021 NRCs' perspective</p>	Sabine Meinck
10:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
11:00	<p>Overview of the international quality assurance program and Survey Activity Questionnaire (SAQ)</p> <p>Plans for national quality assurance</p> <p>Discussion of its targets and implementation</p> <p>Wrap up, the next meeting plans</p>	<p>Sandra Dohr</p>    <p>Paulína Koršňáková</p>
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	<i>Adjourn</i>	