

#### **PIAAC** in Israel

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#### PIAAC in Israel: Overview

- The PIAAC survey in Israel was funded jointly by six bodies: Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Economics, National Council for Higher Education, Bank of Israel, and Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS).
- Total budget (2011-2016) amounts to 4 millions euro.

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- General responsibility for planning, performance and reporting to the OECD/consortium lies on the ICBS.
- National Authority for Measurement and Assessment in Education (RAMA) closely cooperates with the ICBS in instruments' design and adaptation, and will be scoring the paper instruments during the survey main study.

## PIAAC in Israel: Overview (cont.)

The survey will be conducted in three languages: Hebrew, Arabic, Russian.

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- Main study net sample is 6400 persons, with oversampling of Arab and Ultra-Orthodox Jewish sub-populations. The oversampling allows providing more information regarding the two target sub-populations, characterized by a very low rate of participation in the labor market.
- The project concludes with the publication of an international report, scheduled at May 2016.
- Additional budget needed for preparation of a national report and thematic research series.

### PIAAC in Israel: Field test

- Field test was conducted according to the Round2 schedule.
- Covered 1600 respondents, in a "favorable" sample of localities with higher-than-average educated population.
- Response rate achieved 50%, keeping in mind that at the main survey target response rate is 70%.
- Overall confidently positive assessment of IT and fieldwork staff preparedness.

# Communication and Dissemination Strategy

- To prepare and to publish key findings as a national report (up to 200pp) simultaneously with the international report.
- To provide the project partners with an early access to data for producing a number of analytical subject-oriented reports, coordinated by the project's steering committee.
- To promote Round1 and Round2 data to academic community and analysts willing to engage in policy-oriented research.

## Communication and Dissemination Tactics

- Building "PIAAC community", by presenting the project to various audiences and professional organizations.
- Disseminating a monthly bulletin "PIAAC in focus", providing the PIAAC community with selected findings from the Round1 publication and project updates.
- Defining the strategy and a general framework of cooperation within the project's steering committee, composed of representatives of the finance partners and academic community.
  - Learning the Round1 report and countries' best practices.

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