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# UNESCO IIEP's activities for EOL grantees

Information session

*24 October 2023*



# Our session today

## **IIEP AS EOL GLOBAL LEARNING PARTNER**

*(5 MIN)*

## **SURVEY LAUNCH** *(30 min)*

## **BASIC OF PLANNING COURSE**

- 3) Course objectives *(5 mn)*
- 4) Your expectations (survey results) *(15 min)*
- 5) Questionnaire on learning expectations *(10 min)*

## **OPEN GOVERNMENT COURSE** *(5 min)*

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# IIEP as EOL Global Learning Partner



# IIEP's EOL Learning Team



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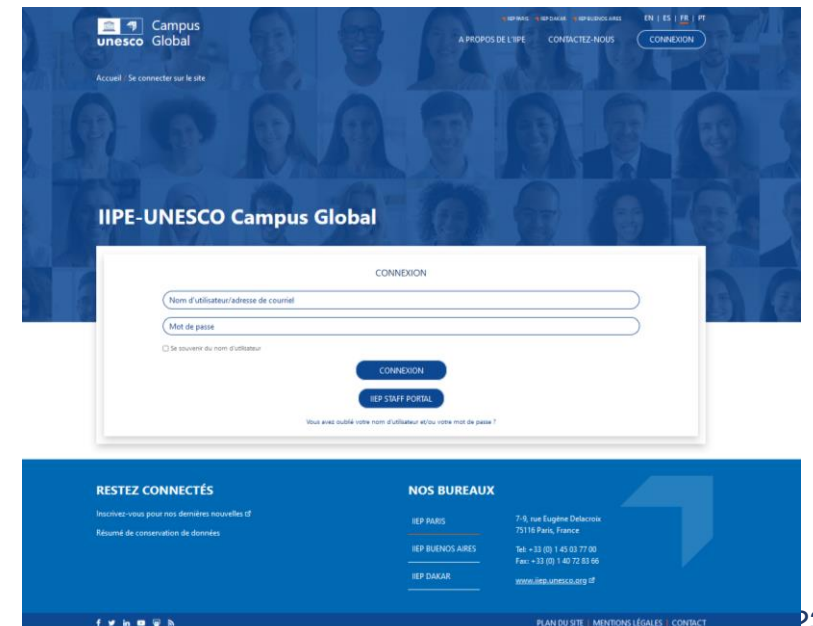


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## With Support from :

- IIEP's team of experts in course design and eLearning, training, research, and knowledge sharing
- IIEP's global campus



# IIEP's contribution to Education Out Loud – completed activities

IIEP has offered the following activities on issues relating to transparency and accountability in education:



## Online course on Tools

1. **Tracking** surveys
2. **School report card** surveys
3. **Codes** of ethics
4. **Integrity** pacts



## Interactive webinars

1. Open **School Data**
2. Open **Government**

# IIEP's contribution to Education Out Loud – upcoming activities

IIEP will offer the following activities on engaging CSOs in education sector policy design and implementation:



Inventory on use  
of ICTs



Online course on Basics  
of educational planning



Online course on  
Open Government for  
Ministry staff

# Timeline

**Survey on ICTs in education**  
October-November  
2023



**OG Online Course**  
June-July 2024

March-April 2024  
**EPM Online Course**



# #2

## Survey launch





# Inventory of innovative practices



*Innovative uses of technologies to improve accountability and transparency*

## **Objective:**

To document innovative uses of new technologies by CSOs that improve transparency and integrity in education sector management.

## **Why CSOs?**

CSOs are often the ones that drive innovation in educational planning and policy-making, research about these initiatives is lacking

## **Why should you participate?**

Build data collection and analytical skills by contributing to the elaboration of an online inventory

Gain access to tools, ideas, and processes that can be adapted to your own work.



# Inventory of innovative practices

## *Roadmap*



Identify initiative on new technologies promoting transparency and integrity in the education sector – of your CSO or others



Complete the survey



Basis for an inventory and a survey report, shared with networks



# Inventory of innovative practices

## *What sort of initiatives are we talking about?*

- ✓ **Data portals** to inform citizens about the amount of funds allocated to schools
- ✓ **Online platforms** to report informal payments made by parents to schools
- ✓ **Satellite systems** to control the location and building of schools
- ✓ **Mobile phone apps & chatbots** to check the quantity and quality of textbooks or school meals
- ✓ **Electronic cards** to monitor the identity or presence of staff
- ✓ **E-procurement** to reduce corruption risks in the procurement of school purchases
- ✓ **Cameras** to monitor exams and avoid cheating
- ✓ **Websites** to inform students about non-accredited education institutions or diploma mills
- ✓ **Social media** to report cases of corruption in schools or universities
- ✓ **Artificial intelligence** to carry out automated audits and monitor public spending in schools



# Inventory of innovative practices

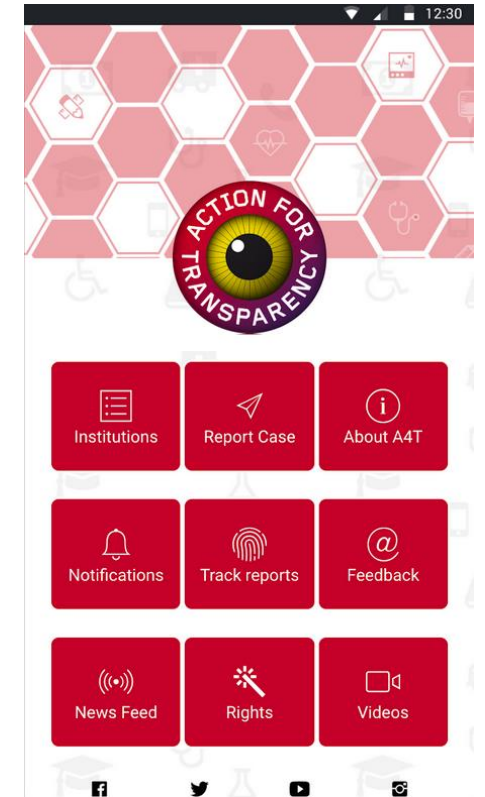
*What sort of initiatives are we talking about?*



[Tá de Pé, Transparência Brasil](#)



[Integrity Icon, Accountability Lab](#)



[Action4Transparency, Transparency International Kenya](#)



# Inventory of innovative practices

*What will you be asked? What data will we collect?*

-  **A. Environment where your organization operates**
-  **B. Use of ICT to improve transparency and/or accountability in the management of your country's education sector**
-  **C. Enabling and disabling factors, challenges and impact**



# Inventory of innovative practices

*What will you be asked? What data will we collect?*

B. Use of ICT to improve transparency and/or accountability in the management of your country's education sector

1. **Your initiative or initiative/ another organization?**
2. **Key facts:** Name, links, when the tool was created, contact information, how many people are involved, how is it financed
3. **Tool features:** end users, ICT used, access/device required, data collection tools etc.
4. **Main difficulties**



## Inventory of innovative practices

To access the  
survey, scan the  
QR code / click on  
[this link](#)



## Q&A

**Do you have  
any questions  
or comments  
up until now?**





# #3

## Information on other activities



# Online course



## *Topic: The Basics of Educational Planning and Management*

**4 week course**

**March 2024**



Rationale: enhance the capability of CSOs to engage in educational planning and management (EPM).



Based on EOL grantees' learning needs & drawing from IIEP-UNESCO's renowned Advanced Training Programme



Open to all EOL grantees



## *Learning objectives*

Describe / explain the importance of strategic planning & main steps & actors involved in the policy cycle

Analyze how key civil society concerns are reflected in diagnosis and education sector plans of your country

Develop a strategic proposal to advocate for key policies that address the most pressing education policy (at which level / on which topic / how to do it)

# Online course



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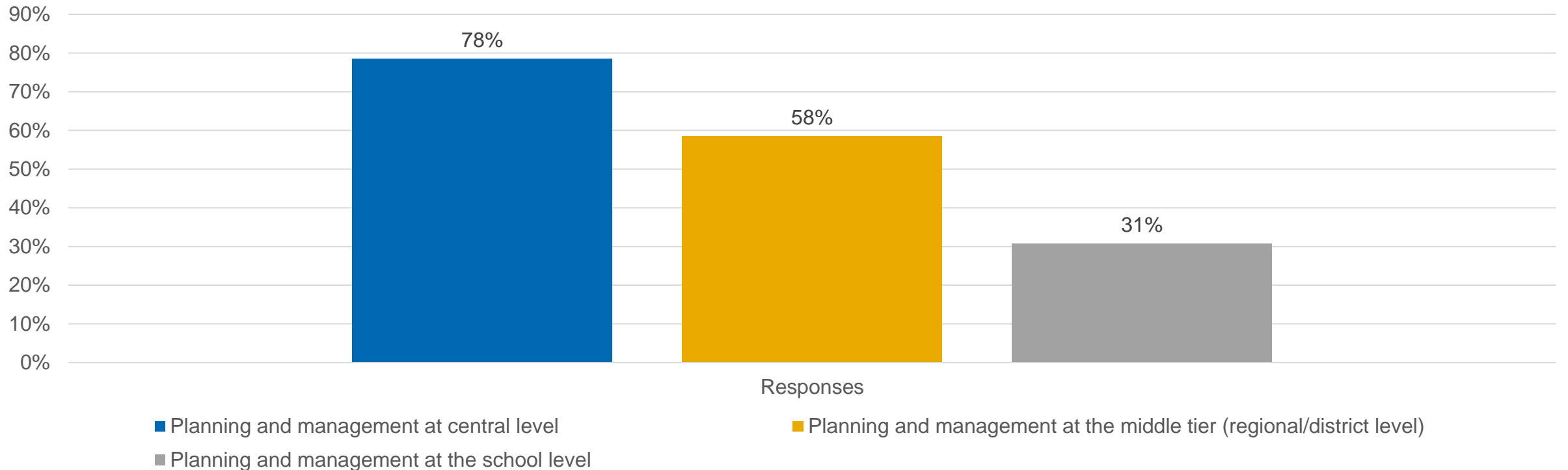
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## **Main thematic topics**

- ✓ Transparency and integrity planning
- ✓ Gender-sensitive planning
- ✓ Crisis-sensitive planning

# Level of education sector planning and management you would like to learn more about

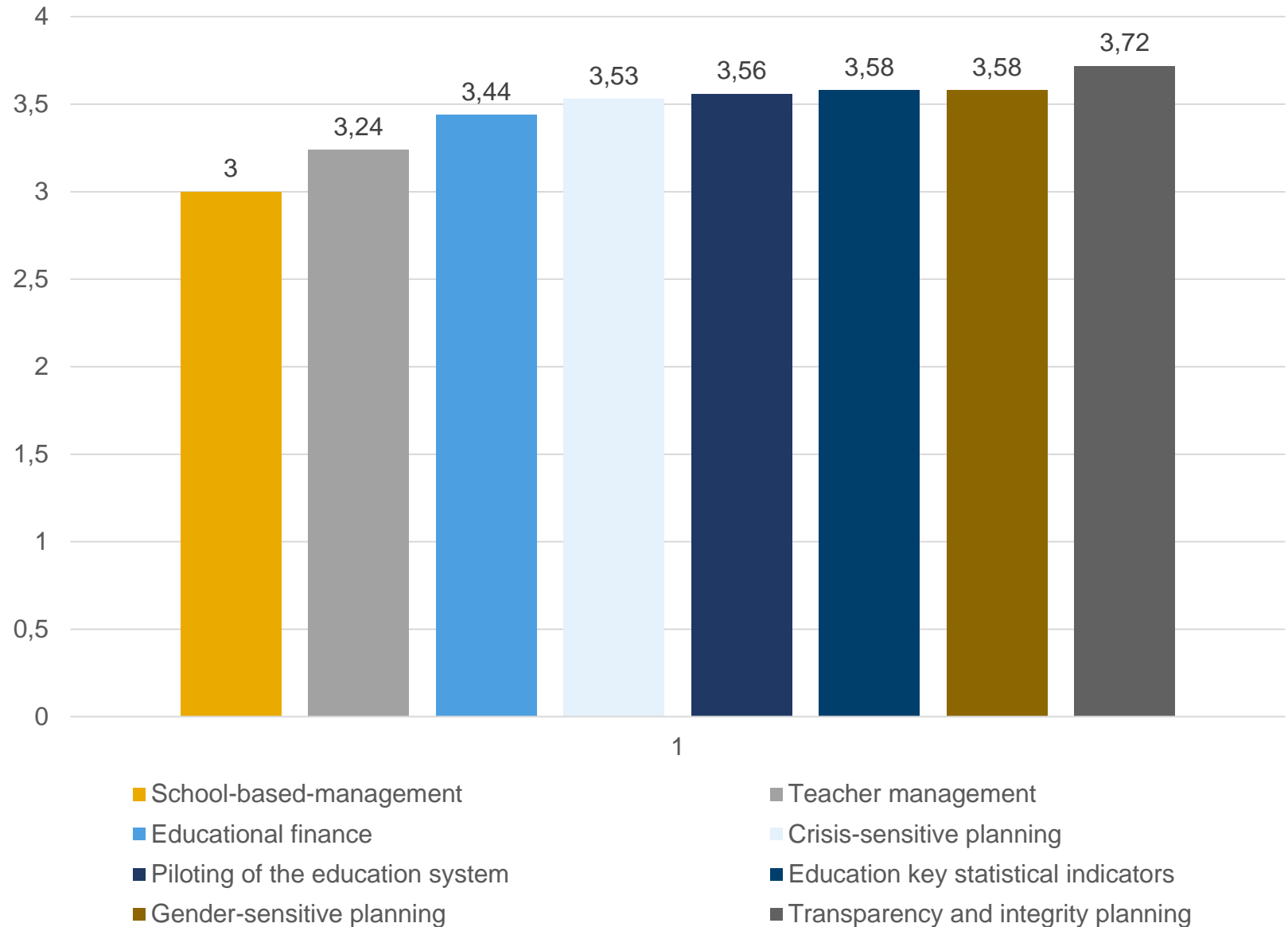
Answers: 65



# Topics you would be interested in learning more about?

*From 1 'very low priority' to 5 'very high priority'*

Answers: 65



# How many hours per week can you dedicate to this online course?



- 1-2 hour(s)
- 3-4 hours
- 5-6 hours
- 7-8 hours
- 9-10 hours

# If there are country/regional teams,...



...should they include government officials

?





**Register for the EPM  
course**

*Scan the QR code / Click  
on the link in the chat box*



# Online course



*Topic: Open Government*

**4 week course**

**June-July  
2024**



Primarily targeted at Ministry staff from EOL countries



Also open for EOL grantees' participation



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