

**TIMSS 2023 Project Schedule (Provisional)**  
**April, 2020**

**2020**

**December – January** Virtual consultations about framework revisions

**2021**

**January** National Research Coordinators complete an online survey about the mathematics and science frameworks

**February** 1<sup>st</sup> National Research Coordinators (NRC) meeting for the item writing workshop

**March** National Research Coordinators consult with sampling consultants to begin preparing national lists of schools and developing their national sampling plans

**April – May** Item Pilot (English-speaking countries)

**July** National Research Coordinators begin preparing for the field test—for example, begin planning for translation process; National Research Coordinators also continue developing sampling plans with sampling consultants

**October** 2<sup>nd</sup> NRC Meeting to review items for field test

**November** National Research Coordinators begin within-school sampling for the field test; National Research Coordinators begin translating field test achievement materials, documenting national adaptations; National Research Coordinators organize devices for the field test and test devices for eTIMSS compatibility

**December** National Research Coordinators begin submitting field test materials to IEA Amsterdam for translation verification and to the TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center for layout verification

**2022**

**January – February** eTIMSS field test national players are produced and tested

**February – March** National Centers organize and implement National Quality Assurance Program for the field test

*March 1 – April 15: Conduct TIMSS 2023 Field Test*

<b>March</b>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> NRC Meeting to conduct training for field test scoring</p> <p>Translation and layout verification completed for TIMSS 2023 field test</p> <p>National Research Coordinators begin training scorers from national centers. Following field test administration, scoring and any paper instrument data entry begins</p>
<b>April – May</b>	<p>National Research Coordinators submit all field test data to IEA Hamburg</p> <p>National Research Coordinators from countries that did not participate in TIMSS 2019 begin the translation process for trend blocks; Countries transitioning to eTIMSS begin preparing paper bridge booklets</p>
<b>July</b>	<p>Southern Hemisphere countries begin sampling classes for data collection; Southern Hemisphere countries commence translation and layout verification process for trend blocks and, if applicable, bridge booklets; Southern Hemisphere countries begin organizing devices for data collection, testing devices for eTIMSS compatibility</p>
<b>August</b>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> NRC Meeting to finalize instruments for data collection</p>
<b>September</b>	<p>National Research Coordinators begin translating data collection materials and documenting national adaptations</p> <p>Southern Hemisphere countries complete the translation and layout verification process for all instruments and eTIMSS players for Southern Hemisphere countries are produced and tested</p> <p>Data managers attend a data management seminar conducted by IEA Hamburg</p> <p>Northern Hemisphere countries begin sampling classes for data collection</p> <p>National Research Coordinators from Southern Hemisphere countries organize and implement National Quality Assurance Program</p>
<i>October – December: Data Collection – Southern Hemisphere</i>	
<b>October</b>	<p>Northern Hemisphere countries begin submitting data collection materials to IEA Amsterdam for translation verification and TIMSS &amp; PIRLS International Study Center for layout verification</p>
<b>November</b>	<p>Southern Hemisphere training to score constructed response items</p>

**November** National Research Coordinators from Southern Hemisphere countries begin training scorers. Following data collection, scoring and any paper instrument data entry begins

## 2023

**January** Northern Hemisphere countries organize devices for the data collection and test devices for eTIMSS compatibility

**February** Deadline for Southern Hemisphere countries to submit data to IEA Hamburg (three months after data collection)

**February – April** eTIMSS players for Northern Hemisphere countries are produced and tested

**February – June** National Research Coordinators from Northern Hemisphere countries organize and implement National Quality Assurance Program

### *March – June: Data Collection – Northern Hemisphere*

**March** 5<sup>th</sup> NRC Meeting to train countries in constructed response scoring

Translation and layout verification completed for Northern Hemisphere countries

National Research Coordinators from Northern Hemisphere countries begin training scorers. Following data collection, scoring and any paper instrument data entry begins

National Research Coordinators begin writing Encyclopedia chapters and begin completing curriculum questionnaire

National Research Coordinators receive the Survey Activities Questionnaire


**August** Deadline for National Research Coordinators to complete Curriculum Questionnaire

**September** Deadline for Northern Hemisphere countries to submit data to the IEA Hamburg (three months after data collection)

**December** 6<sup>th</sup> NRC Meeting to review background data

## 2024

**January – February** Countries review national data and flag any discrepancies to IEA Hamburg



**February** Deadline for National Research Coordinators to submit Encyclopedia chapters to TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center

**June** 7<sup>th</sup> NRC Meeting to review draft International Results

**December** TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center/IEA releases TIMSS 2023 results

**2025**

**February** TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center distributes final TIMSS 2023 International Database and User Guide to countries

8<sup>th</sup> NRC Meeting to conduct training on analyzing the TIMSS 2023 International Database