

KEOR 2018

Full title: International Standard Classification of Education Fields of Education and Training, 2018

Abbreviation: KEOR 2018 (ISCED-F)

Legal basis:

- Commission Regulation (EU) No 912/2013 of 23 September 2013 implementing Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning, as regards statistics on education and training systems

Implementation date: 1st January 2018

History of the classification: ISCED is a member of the United Nations International Family of Economic and Social Classifications and is the reference classification for organizing education programmes and related qualifications by levels and fields of education. First developed in the mid-1970s by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), ISCED has been revised twice – most recently in 2011. ISCED is a product of international agreement and was adopted formally by the General Conference of UNESCO Member States.

The latest revision, ISCED 2011, concentrated primarily on changes to the levels of education of programmes (ISCED-P) and introduced, for the first time, a classification of levels of educational attainment based on qualifications (ISCED-A).

During the review process which led to the 2011 revision, it was decided that the fields of education should be examined in a separate process to establish an independent but related classification which could be updated according to a different frequency, if appropriate, from any future revision to the levels of education and educational attainment. The classifications of levels and fields will remain part of the same family of classifications. Accordingly, this new classification will be referred to as the ISCED Fields of Education and Training (ISCED-F).

Structure:

1. level: 11 broad fields, 2-digit code: 00-99
2. level: 29 narrow fields, 3-digit code: 000-999
3. level: 80 detailed fields, 4-digit code: 0000-9999

Short description: ISCED Fields of Education and Training classifies education programmes and related qualifications by field of study.

Main statistical applications: Education and training statistics, other social statistics (educational participation and attainment of the population)

Linked classification: KEOR is identical with ISCED-F 2013.

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