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**CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION SECTOR TRIENNAL CYCLE SCHEDULE**

(Approved by CIDI at the regular meeting held May 31, 2022)

The education triennial ministerial cycle has met the regulatory deadlines set for the work, meetings, and outcomes to be achieved, with the only exception of establishing a date for the meeting of ministers, as set forth in the “General Guidelines for Sectoral Ministerial Processes within the Framework of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI)” (CIDI/doc. 228/17).

This delay can be explained by the well-known developments associated with the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the start of a new phase involving new, more transmissible and contagious strains.

Given that CIDI has been able to work virtually even under exceptional circumstances, that ensuring the health of the member states’ officials and all other meeting attendees is a priority, and that the General Provisions of the General Guidelines for Sectoral Ministerial Processes within the Framework of CIDI establish that “(…) in case of unforeseen circumstances the CIDI, on the advice of the Secretariat, will have the prerogative to approve changes to a particular ministerial cycle on an exceptional basis and taking into consideration the logistical, budgetary and organizational implications of the proposed change,” the following updated schedule for the triennial ministerial process is approved by the Inter-American Council for Integral Development. This schedule will allow completing the preparatory work and hold the ministerial meeting virtually, during 2022:

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| **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE**  **XI INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION** | | | |
| DATE  Year 2022 | | BODY | ACTIVITY |
| May | 31 | CIDI Regular Meeting | * Presentation and approval of the draft resolution of convocation * Presentation of the preliminary draft annotated agenda and the preliminary draft agenda * Presentation of the preliminary draft declaration and the preliminary draft plan of action |
| June | 28 | CIDI Regular Meeting | * CIDI approval of the draft agenda * Presentation of the provisional list of observers and invitees for CIDI approval |
| July 8 and 22 | | Virtual informal meetings to review draft documents | |
| July | 26 | CIDI Regular Meeting | * Consideration and approval of the provisional list of observers and invitees |
| 28 | Preparatory Meeting for the XI Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education | * Finalize negotiation of the draft documents (draft agenda, declaration, plan of action, and second stage of the Inter‑American Education Agenda) for the ministerial meeting and presentation of the draft schedule and other meeting-related issues * Consideration of other ministerial-meeting-related topics: election of the chair; constitution of the Style Committee; appointment of working groups; agreement on the deadline for submitting proposals; duration of the meeting; election of the second vice chair of the Inter-American Committee on Education (CIE) |
| August | 30 | Secretariat | * SEDI will send the CIDI-approved draft agenda to the member states. |
| September | 27 | CIDI Regular Meeting | * CIDI will establish the order of precedence of the delegations of the member states and the permanent observers. |
| **November 10 and 11** | | **XI Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education** | |

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