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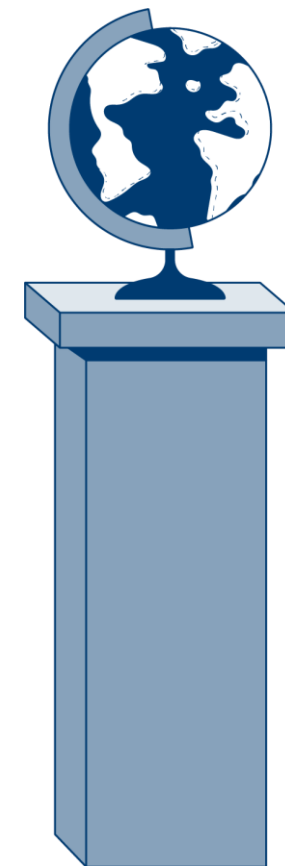


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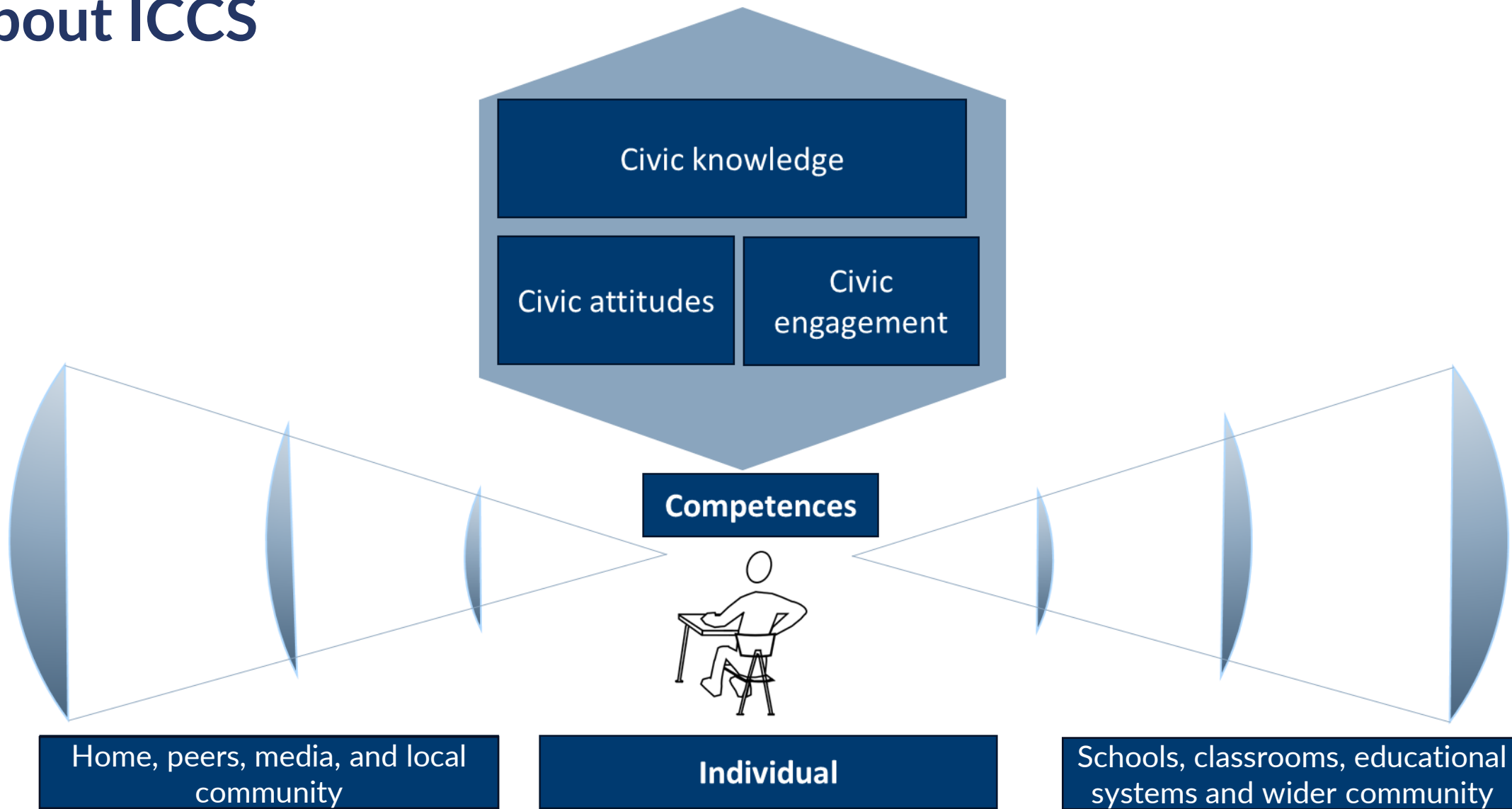
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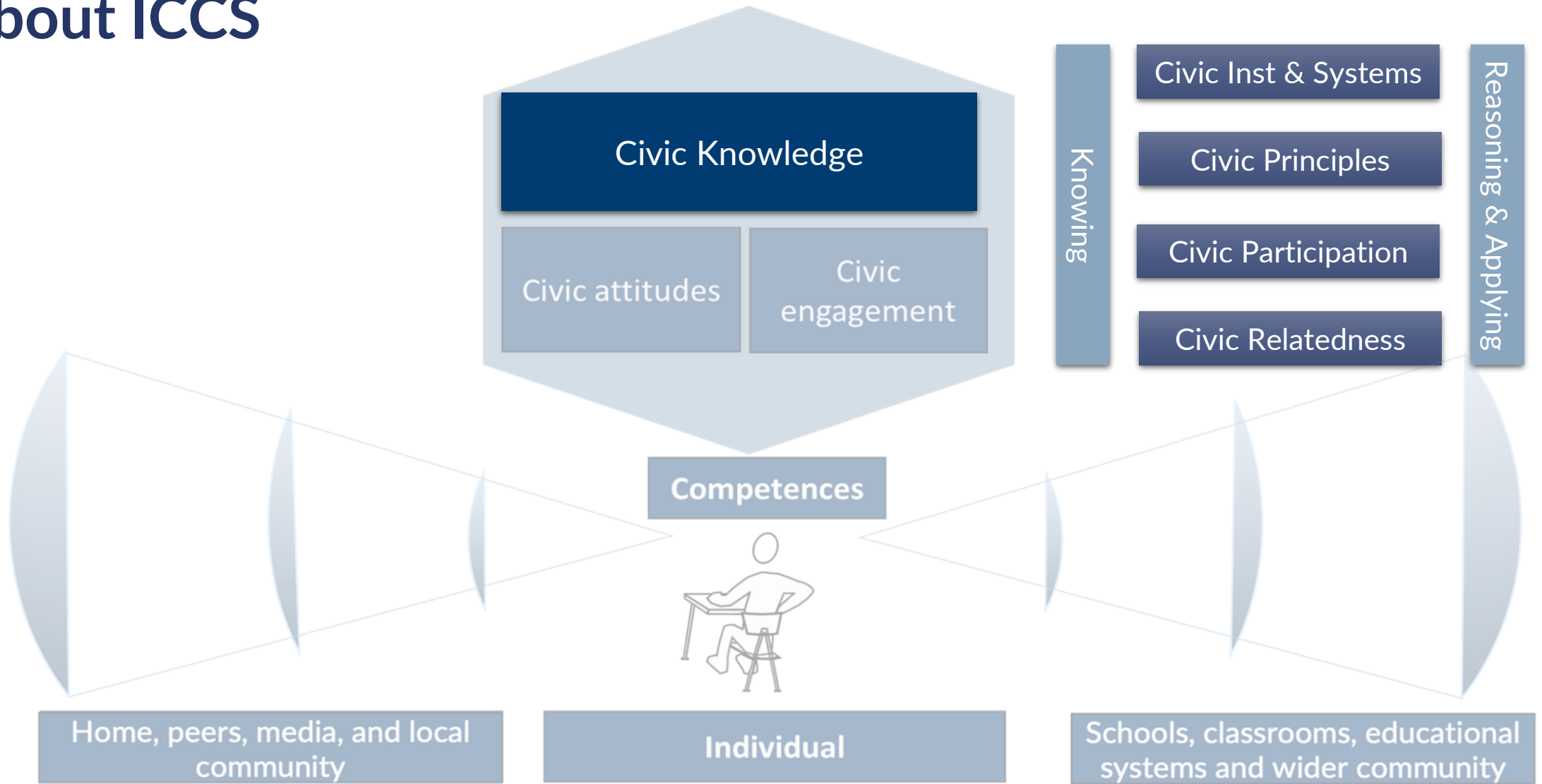
- The largest international study **dedicated exclusively to civic and citizenship education.**
- Offers **comparative data and trends on citizenship learning outcomes**, including civic knowledge, attitudes, and engagement.
- Provides insights into the **intended and implemented citizenship education curricula** across different countries.
- Highlights **actionable aspects of schooling** that can enhance the quality and impact of citizenship education curricula and practices.
- Provides **reliable, comparative, and actionable data and indicators** that can help **monitoring** progress toward education policy agendas.



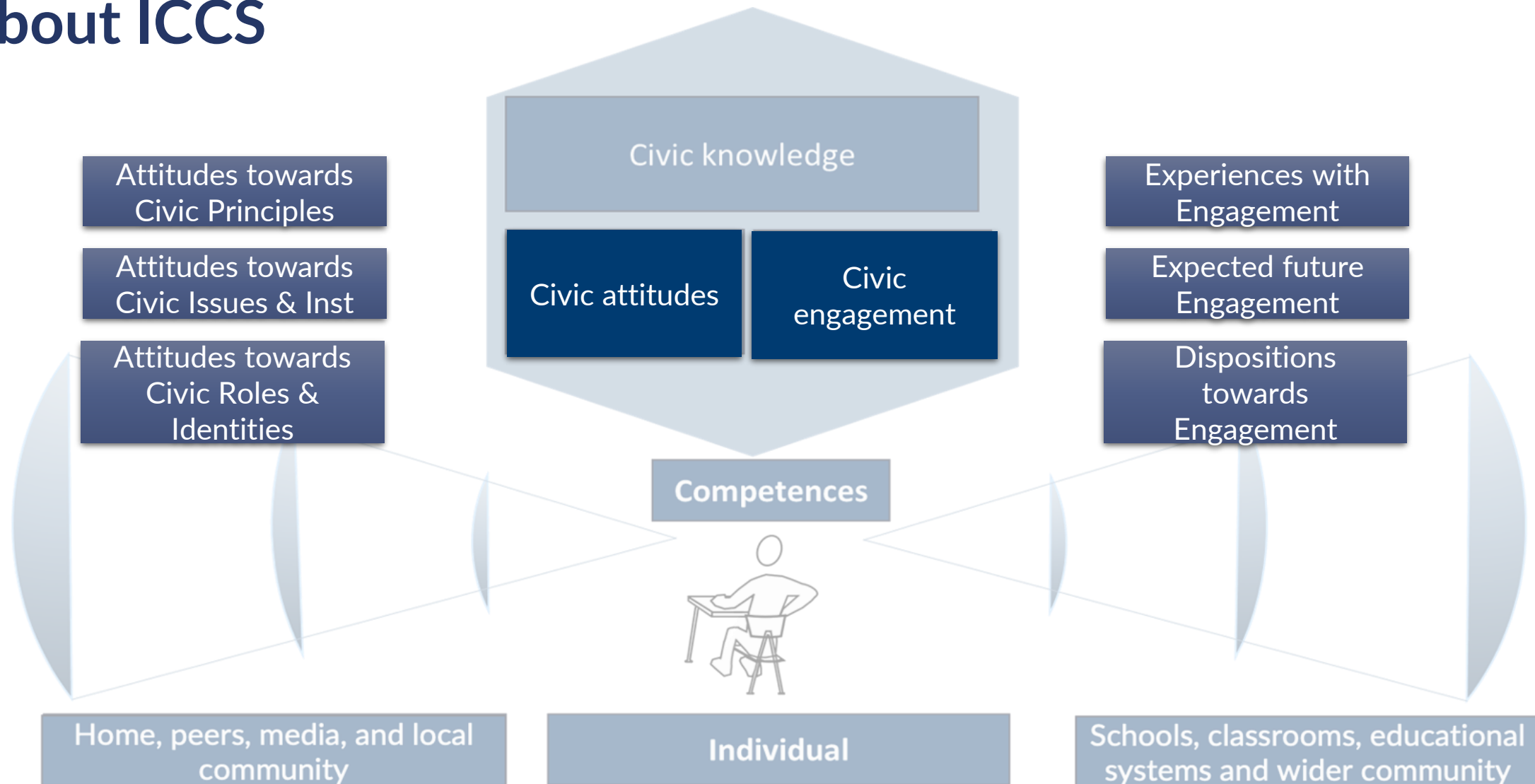
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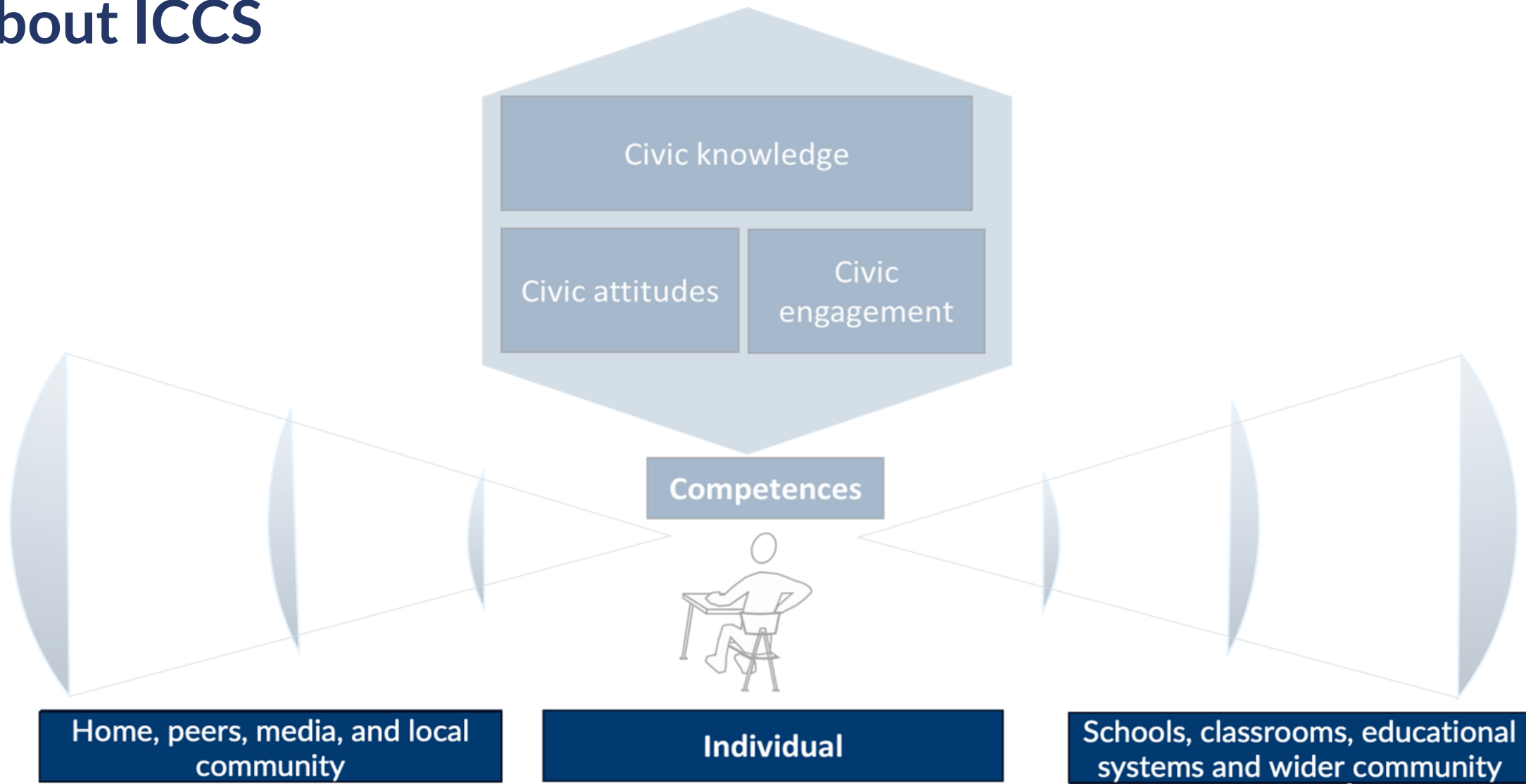
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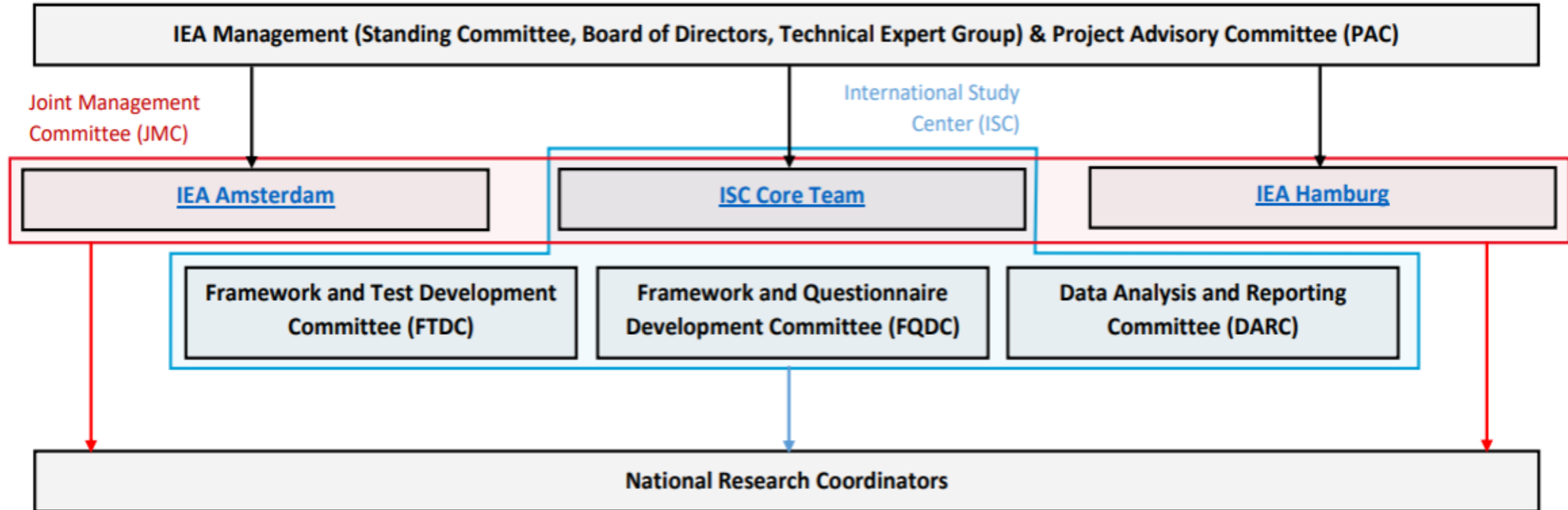




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International Study Center (ISC)

Where: Established since December 2023 at the University of Bath in the UK

Who: ICCS 2027 Study Directors and ISC staff

Role: Oversee all processes and procedures related to the implementation of ICCS 2027

Joint Management Committee

Where: University of Bath, IEA Amsterdam, IEA Hamburg

Who: Key international staff at IEA and the International Study Center (ISC)

Role: Implement key operational work, such as country recruitment, instrument development, translation verification, and quality control, development of computer-based assessment platform, sampling, data management, data analysis, and reporting.



Organizational structure – Expert groups

The Project Advisory Committee (PAC)

Where: From different locations around the world.

Who: Renowned international experts in the field of civic and citizenship education.

Role: Provide an overarching external review of ICCS 2027's objectives, framework, and strategic positioning.



Organizational structure – Expert groups

Framework and Test Development Committee (FTDC)

Katrin Hann-Laudenberg
University of Münster

Where: Based in various regions across the world.

Who: Experts in civic knowledge, citizenship education, and educational assessment.

Role: Contribute to the revision and creation of new content for the civic knowledge framework and the cognitive items of the student test.

Framework and Questionnaire Development Committee (FQDC)

Hermann J. Abs
University of Duisburg-Essen

Where: Based in various regions across the world.

Who: Experts in civic and citizenship education and topics relevant to ICCS 2027.

Role: Contribute to the revision and creation of new content for the civic attitudes and engagement framework, contextual framework, and questionnaire development.

Data Analysis and Reporting Committee (DARC)

Diego Carrasco
Catholic University of Chile

Where: Based in various regions across the world.

Who: Experts in data analysis, educational research, and reporting methodologies.

Role: Provide guidance and contributions to the analysis of study data and the reporting of study results.

Country Recruitment



Country Participation Overview

- Efforts focus on promoting ICCS and recruiting education systems for ICCS 2027.
- This responsibility lies primarily with the IEA, supported by the ISC, with the GA members and former NRCs serving as a valuable resource.
- So far, recruitment efforts have been successful especially in Europe.
- The European Commission will support the participation of all Erasmus+ countries to ICCS 2027.



Country Participation Overview

Argentina	Denmark	Italy	Portugal
Austria	Dominican Republic	Korea, Rep. of	Romania
Brazil	England	Latvia	Serbia
Bulgaria	Estonia	Lithuania	Slovenia
Chile	Finland	Malta	Spain
Chinese Taipei	France	Netherlands	Sweden
Colombia	Georgia	North Macedonia	Ukraine
Croatia	Germany	Norway	
Cyprus	Guatemala	Paraguay	
Czech Republic	Honduras	Peru	

NB: Education systems with signed participation agreements or signed letters of intent are listed in **bold**.

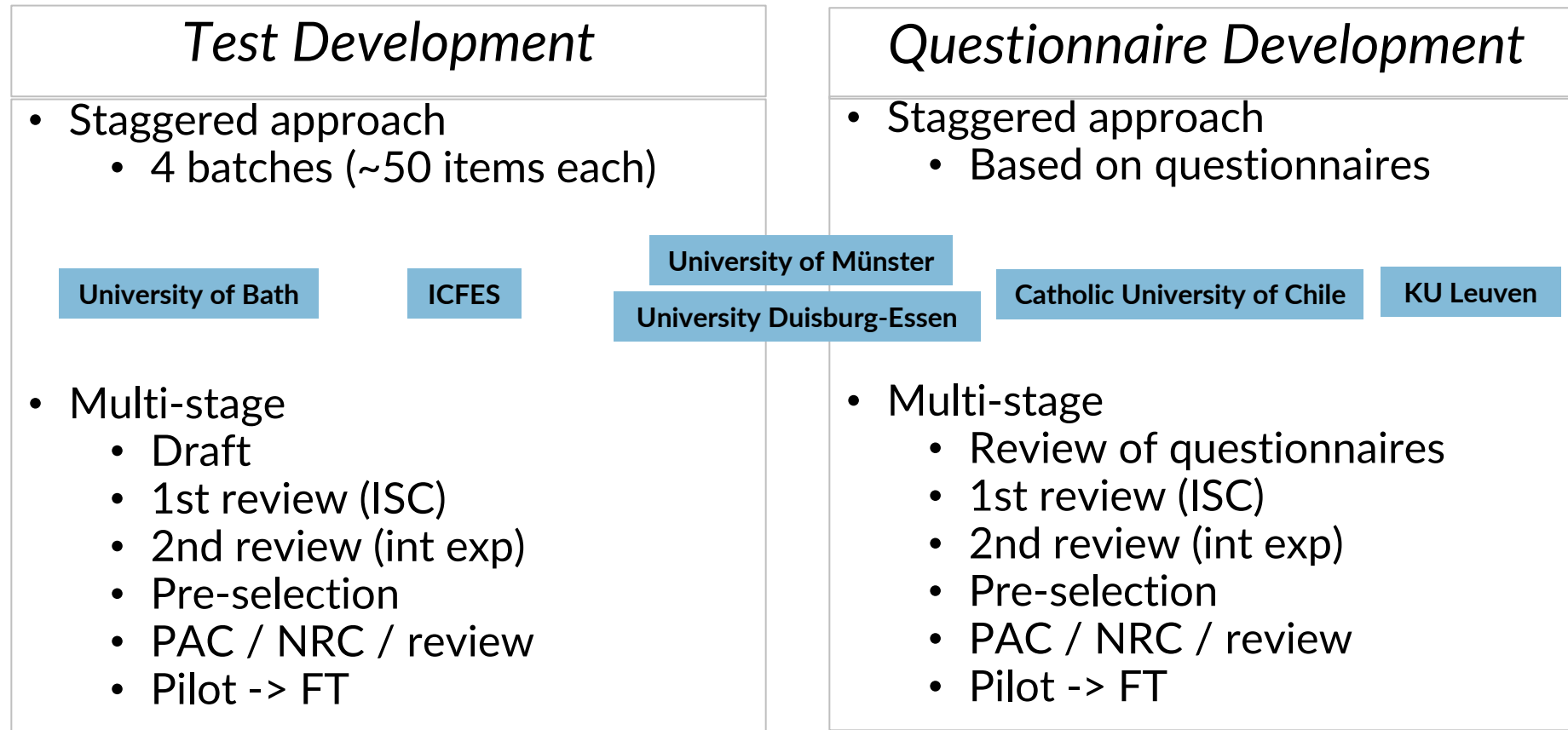
Instruments and framework development



Instrument & Framework Development

- Ongoing priority, evolving until the main study in 2027, with input from ISC, JMC, international experts, and NRCs.
- Focus on maintaining trends while introducing balanced innovations.
- Instrument development involves revising, retaining, and creating new cognitive and questionnaire items.
- Instruments will be tested in a pilot (February 2025) and a Field Trial (2026) before the Main Study in 2027.

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Framework Development

Cross-sectional approach

Meetings

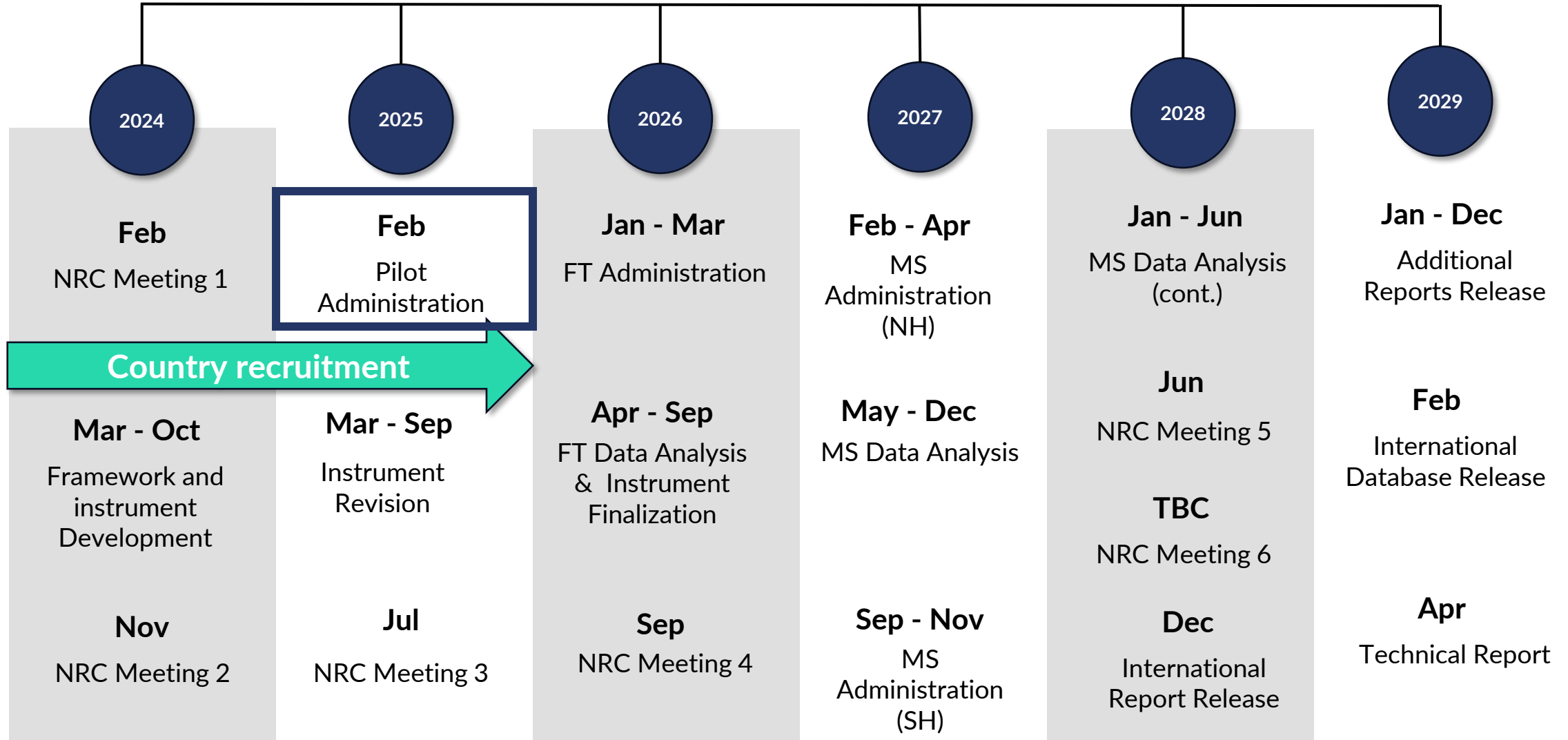


Past meetings

Name	Description	Date and Place
ICCS 2027 Kick-off Meeting	Meeting between IEA and the International Study Center (ISC) to kick-off the new study cycle	6 – 8 November 2023, Hamburg, Germany
1st ICCS 2027 NRC Meeting	First meeting of National Research Coordinators (NRCs) for ICCS 2027	28 February – 1 March 2024, Hamburg, Germany
JMC Meetings	Fortnightly meetings of the Joint Management Committee (JMC)	Fortnightly, online
Expert Group Meetings	Meetings between the international experts and the International Study Center (ISC)	Several occurrences, online and in-person

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- 2nd ICCS 2027 NRC meeting, 11-15 November in Brussels, Belgium.
- Main focus on review and discussion of frameworks and instruments.
- Co-hosted by the European Commission.
- Registration open!





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