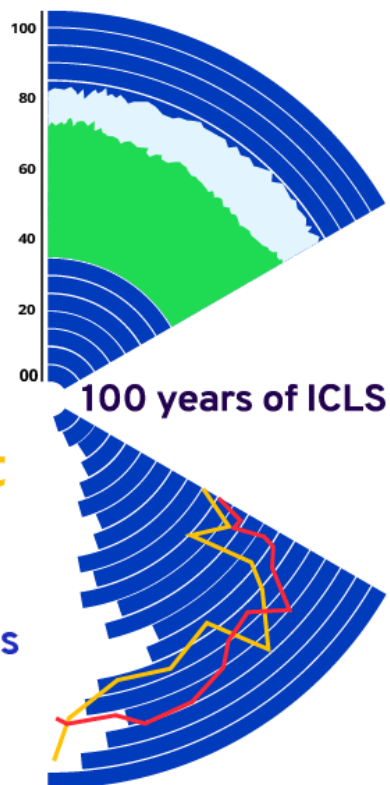




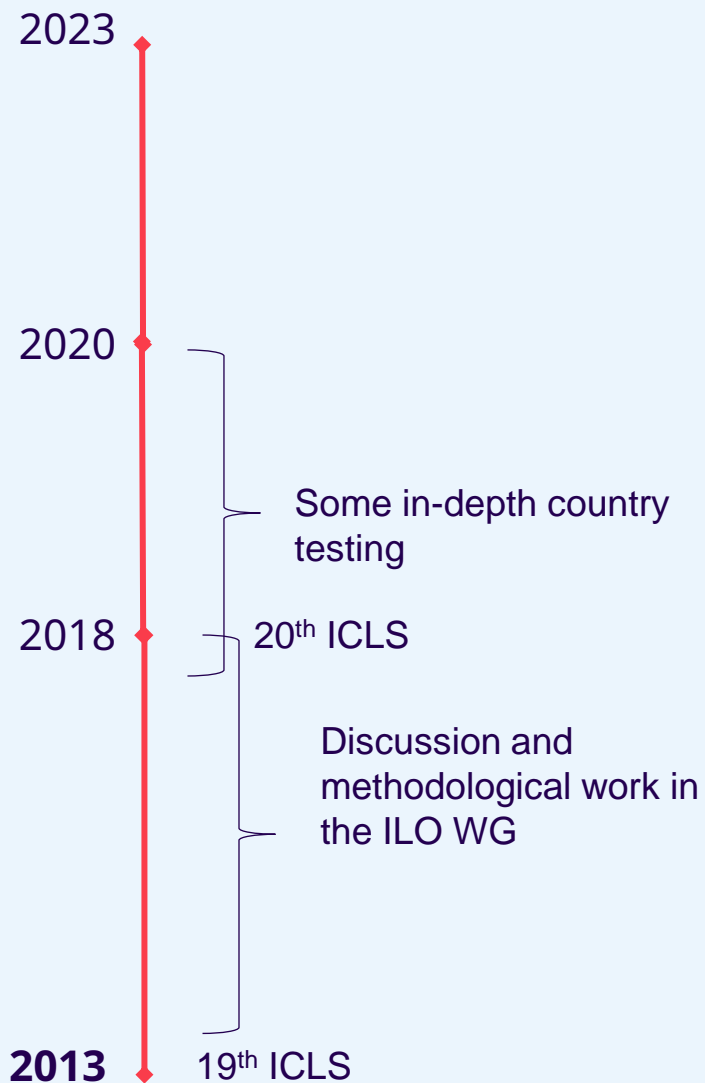
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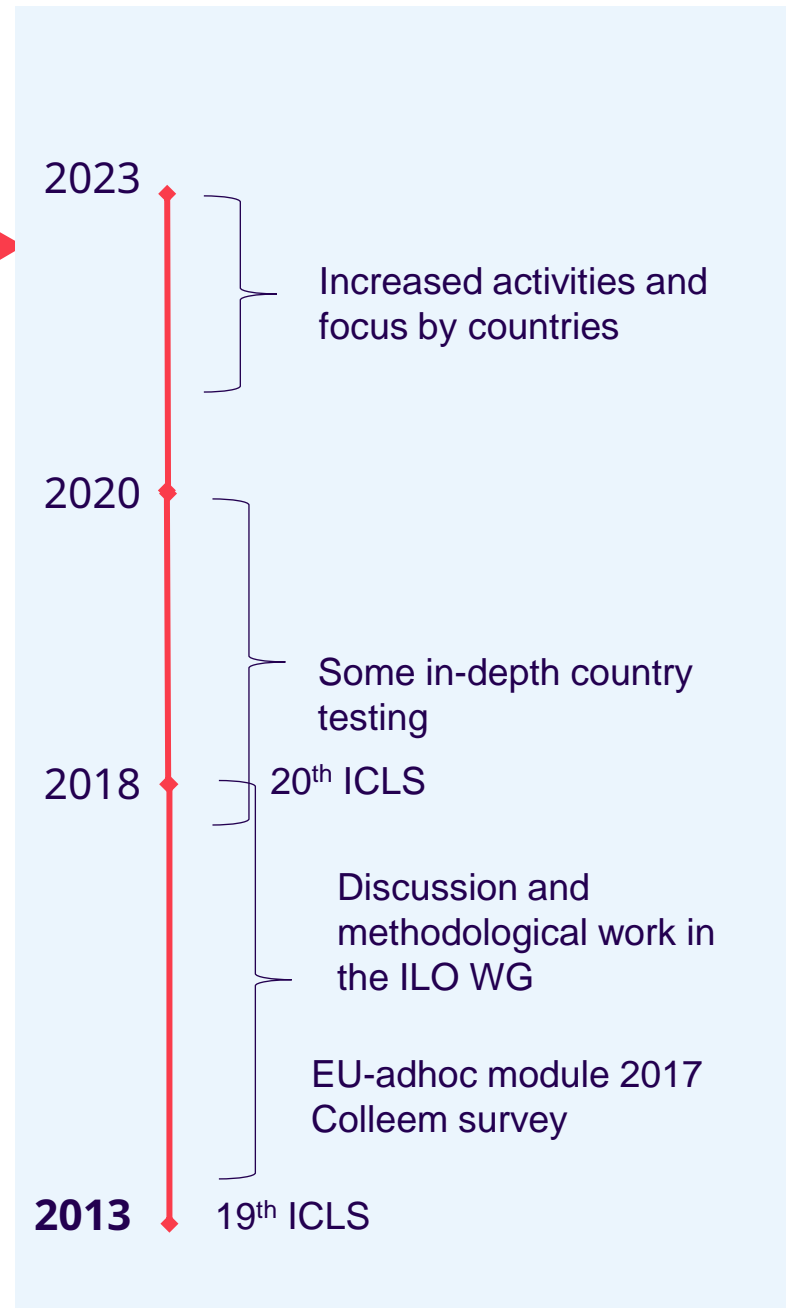


Implementation of the resolution concerning statistics on work relationships

Incremental development



- ▶ ILO received a mandate to revise ICSE-93 (2013)
 - Established a working group.
 - Prepared a revised resolution
 - Explored recommendations for data collection
- ▶ 20th ICLS
 - Resolution I concerning statistics on work relationships was adopted.
 - Including the new ICSE-18.
 - Recommendations for data collection was presented and discussed to support the implementation of resolution I.
- ▶ More focused country testing (2017-2020)
 - Extensive testing carried out e.g., Chile and Mexico. With a focus on the identification of dependent contractors.
 - A few countries implementing the new standard, others were preparing tests.



► COVID-19 and lock downs: halted the development work.

- Focus on the continuation of collecting the core labour statistics.

► Now testing and implementation have increased among countries.

Implementation of ICSE-18 a global picture

- ▶ As part of the preparations for the 21st ICLS, the ILO have collected information from countries through the “country practice questionnaire”.
- ▶ Received answers from 126 countries.
- ▶ Number of countries that have implemented ICSE-18 in the national LFS

Region	Have implemented ICSE-18 in LFS	Total replies
Africa	14	32
Americas	7	22
Arab States	4	7
Asia and the Pacific	6	26
Europe and Central Asia	3	39
Total	34	126

Implementation of ICSE-18 a global picture cont.

- ▶ Number of countries that have plans for implementation of ICSE-18 in the national LFS.

Region	Have implemented ICSE-18 in LFS	Have plans to implement ICSE-18 in the LFS	Total replies
Africa	14	12	32
Americas	7	10	22
Arab States	4	2	7
Asia and the Pacific	6	11	26
Europe and Central Asia	3	28	39
Total	34	63	126

- ▶ 26 of these countries are planning implementation in the period 2023-2025.
- ▶ A large part of countries with a later planned implementation consists of EU countries that await a necessary update of EU-regulation with a likely implementation in 2026/2027.

Implementation of ICSE-18 a global picture cont.

- ▶ Conducted or planned tests among countries not yet implemented ICSE-18 in the national LFS.

Region	Have conducted tests	Plan to conduct test	Total (have plans to implement ICSE-18 in the LFS)
Africa	1	4	12
Americas	7	5	10
Arab States		1	2
Asia and the Pacific	2	4	11
Europe and Central Asia	5	12	28
Total	15	26	63

Implementation of ICSE-18 a global picture cont.

► Implementation in establishment surveys:

Region	No/NA	Yes
Africa	23	9
Americas	22	0
Arab States	5	2
Asia and the Pacific	23	3
Europe and Central Asia	38	1
Total	111	16

► Additional ILO projects to improve data collection tools and recommendations:

Engendering informality project

Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Developing Employment Statistics with a Focus on Informality in The Arab Countries

Funded by the Ford foundation

- Main objectives: to improve the measurement of informality and increase countries capacity for providing gender data on informality.
- A component of the projects is the measurement of ICSE-18.
- Cognitive and quantitative tests
- Analysis are ongoing

Methodological updates since the 20th ICLS

Much of the focus has been on the identification of dependent contractors in LFS

- ▶ A seemingly effective approach have been developed to identify dependent contractors among respondents that self-identifies as self-employed.

Less attention have been given the identification of DC among self-identified employees (that do not receive a wage or salary and that do not have a formal job).

- ▶ The contribution among this group to the identification of DC can be significant.
- ▶ 44 pct. in Chile and 77 pct. in Mexico out of total DC.

- ▶ A need to continue to explore this boundary
 - Taken differences in regional and national contexts into account.

For the remaining detailed ISCE-18 categories:

- ▶ Effective model questions have been identified
- ▶ The two detailed categories of respectively own-account workers and employers, the four detailed categories of employees and the category contributing family workers;

► Data collection tools and recommendations

Based on the experiences from country testing and implementation as well as ILO projects, the tools and recommendations have been updated.

ICSE-18 manual

Published and updated, available at ILOSTAT

- An overview of the resolution
- Explanations of the different categories including definitions and examples to give a better understanding of the ICSE-categories.

- The latest recommendations for data collection with a particular focus on collecting ICSE-18 in a LFS
 - Recommended modules, flows/filters questions.
 - Explanations of derivation of ICSE-18.

ILO LFS model questionnaire

- Have been updated
- Includes the latest recommended questions for collecting ICSE-18



Future work

The current activities will continue

Awareness raising

- ▶ Trainings, workshops etc.

Support to countries and regions

- ▶ Provide support in relation to test, implementation and dissemination of ICSE-18, as requested by countries/regions.

Further methodological work

- ▶ Continue to learn from the experiences from countries.
- ▶ Identify possibilities for additional future testing.
- ▶ Focus is likely to continue to be on DC.
- ▶ Increasing need to also address the implementation of ICSE-18 in other statistical sources (establishment surveys, census etc.).

Continue update the tools and recommendations

- ▶ The ICSE-18 manual and ILO MQ will be continuously updated to reflect the latest development.

Please share any lessons learned, experiences and challenges. That will help us improve our tools and recommendations.



Thank you

