

ROME HOSTS THE 11TH IEA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE: RESEARCHING EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES



The 11th IEA International Research Conference (IEA IRC), one of the world's most significant events in the field of educational assessment and international comparative research, will take place from June 25 to 27, 2025, at the Department of Humanities of Roma Tre University (Via Ostiense, 234).

Preceded by two days of international workshops (June 23 and 24, 2025) dedicated to secondary analysis of IEA data, the conference represents a key milestone in the history of the IRC, which has seen its scientific and institutional impact grow over time, contributing significantly to the development of global educational policies.

Co-organized with IEA by INVALSI and the Department of Education Sciences of Roma Tre University, this Roman edition of the conference will welcome over 270 participants from around the world, who will engage with the main theme of the event: “***Researching Education for Sustainable Futures***”.

The conference will offer a rich program of keynote lectures, symposia, and parallel sessions, where emerging findings from key studies will be presented and discussed. These include assessments of students' proficiency in specific disciplines as well as in interdisciplinary areas of learning, such as reading (PIRLS), mathematics and science (TIMSS), civic and citizenship education (ICCS), and digital and computer literacy (ICILS). These studies provide a detailed and comparative view of student learning worldwide, taking into account educational contexts and the multiple actors involved: families, teachers, school leaders, and curriculum systems.

The shared goal is to promote more relevant, inclusive, and equitable educational systems, supporting a fairer and more sustainable society. Hosted in Rome for the first time, the IEA IRC 2025 confirms itself as a benchmark for methodological advancement and the strategic use of data in building effective educational policies and teaching practices.

INVALSI and the Department of Education Sciences of Roma Tre University are especially pleased and honored to welcome the IEA representatives and over 270 participants to Italy.

All information about the event is available on the [official IEA website](#).

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