The PIAAC-Study

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PIAAC in a nutshell

• Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies

• An OECD-Initiative, first cycle from 2008-2013

• A household study, implemented in about 25 countries (some more countries in a second wave, even more prepare a third wave)
Political ambition (1)

• "Knowledge and skills are the most valuable assets to present and future generations, as governments seek to maintain global competitiveness, increase the flexibility and responsiveness of labour markets and deal with issues of population ageing. OECD’s breakthrough survey on adult competencies, PIAAC, will provide governments with a unique and effective tool to assess where they stand in terms of the quantity and quality of the knowledge and skills of their workforce."
Political ambition (2)

• Equally important, it will provide insights into how skills relate to the social and economic well-being of individuals and nations and also benchmark how effectively education and training systems meet emerging skill demands."

-- Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General --
Thank you very much for your attention!