

Next Steps

After the publication of the comparative report, Starting Strong II, responsibility for the Starting Strong project was passed by the Directorate for Education at the OECD to **Kind en Gezin** ^[1], the government agency responsible for child care in Flanders. At the request of several countries that had taken part in the reviews, the project was transformed into a specialised inter-country network, called the OECD Starting Strong Network.

The Network has received a mandate from the OECD Committee for Education Policy to achieve the following goals:

- To bring together senior administrators from the national ministries in charge of children's services in the member countries;
- To organise two workshops annually for country administrators on (emerging) topics important for policy in the early childhood field;
- To maintain the knowledge base established by the OECD reviews - and, in particular, to collect accurate statistical information on the various countries participating in the network - in co-operation with the Indicators and Analysis Division at the OECD.

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[1] http://www.kindengezin.be/KG/English_pages/default.jsp