

Group 2

Second Workshop on Forging Partnerships in Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific

Goals of Network

- Build National Capacity through:
 - Sharing experience and knowledge
 - Facilitating training of statisticians (other relevant people)
- Promote:
 - Sharing knowledge of
 - methodologies (eg. Survey designs)
 - applications
 - Exchange of personnel (especially expert/experienced people)
 - Undertaking seminars/workshops
 - Benchmarking

Channels/Strategies

- Newsletters (e-letter)
- Facilitate use of e-learning (provided by regional or national agencies)
- Hold national training material
- May hold library catalogues (if available electronically)
- Access to training must be “affordable”.
- Membership to include national and regional bodies (eg. SIAP).

Channels/Strategies *(continued)*

- Exploit existing infrastructure first
- Leadership
 - Governing Board
 - Steering Committees should include representatives from countries with established established training institutes
- Secretariat/support –SIAP?
- Important to involve statistically more developed countries in network