



**Information on the System of Evaluation
Adopted for Training Programmes Delivered
by Statistical Education and Training Center of the NBS, China**

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5. Brief description of the training programmes

The NBS of China attaches great importance to the training of qualified modern statisticians. In accordance with the 2018-2022 National Plan for Statistical Education and Training for Statisticians and related regulations, we incorporate various demands into different training courses. To meet the needs of statisticians at all levels. The training is ranging from introductory courses to new recruits to courses on specialities, job skills, targeted-course for young statisticians, course for supporting projects, and international training.

Domestic training programmes cover areas of leadership, job skills, comprehensive quality, etc. Training methods are face-to-face training and online training. Due to the impact of COVID-19, we have vigorously organized online training this year, or a combination of online and face-to-face training. For the face-to-face training, it could be a half-day special lecture, or 2-5 days short-term training, or a long-term training for 2-3 weeks.

International training programmes are organized in collaboration with UNSD under

the China-UN Trust Fund Project on Statistical Capacity Building for official statisticians from China and other developing countries. Since 2009, 74 short-term workshops or seminars have been conducted, providing 5,000 or so training opportunities for participants from nearly 80 countries. The contents range from hotspots such as SDGs monitoring, application of big data, digital economy to the basic fields of natural capital accounting, agricultural statistics and manufacturing statistics, etc. These face-to-face programmes are mainly for 3 to 5 days.

SIAP is one of our important partners. Since 2009, SIAP has been invited to China to participate in 10 international statistical training activities. In 2015, SIAP and CISTC jointly held a training course on promotion of agricultural and rural statistics in Beijing. As of November this year, we have organized personnel from the national statistical system to participate in 20 online training courses provided by SIAP, covering multiple topics such as national accounts, SDGs monitoring, economic statistics and so on. We also sent a UNSD-CISTC delegation to SIAP in 2016, and sent staff members to participate in SIAP Council meetings and Asia-Pacific Statistical Training Coordination Network meetings for many years.

6. Methodology adopted, and instruments used for evaluation

In general, survey questionnaires are widely used in assessment of domestic and international training programmes, supplemented with interviews. Some training programmes include in-class testing, presentations or submitting of reports with the aim of knowing the knowledge and skills mastered

The training evaluation contains two parts: quality of training programme and quality of training courses. The former's indicators include planning, teaching, management, and effectiveness; the latter professionalism, contents, methods, and effectiveness. Sub-indicators can be found in the template attached. In practice, it is adapted to suit different programmes.

The main users of the evaluation results are the CISTC staff and the Department of Personnel, NBS.

7. How the results of the evaluation are analyzed and used?

Firstly, in the summary report of each training course, the analytical report of the evaluation will be attached. Secondly, the results will be used to further improve the quality of the training courses in the future. Thirdly, it is used for personnel assessment. Last but not the least, evaluation results are highly relevant to developing

the database on resource persons: if the rating of a session scores higher than 4.5 points on average (scores are between 2 and 5), the presenter will in our resource pool.

8. Continue to strengthen international cooperation.

Since 2018 we have been a member of Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST) established by UNSD. Together with SIAP, UNITAR, FAO, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics and other institutions, we formed the Task Team of Online Gateway and E-learning Community of Practice and carry out the work in the team. The current main task of the team is to explore and formulate a globally recognized template of evaluation forms through exchanges on the good practices of training course quality evaluation. We will work with SIAP and actively participate in the international cooperation in this regard. While providing China's experience, we will also learn from the best practices internationally and constantly improve the evaluation of our training quality.