

Network Strengths, Lessons and the Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST)

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- Endorsed by ESCAP's 3rd Committee on Statistics in 2012.
- Important role played in the past in the coordination of means, trainings, and programs:
- Agricultural and Rural Statistics (created in 2013)
- Gender Statistics (created in 2017)
- Economics Statistics (created in 2018)
- Development of curriculums (in these fields)
- Demand-driven approach: Training Needs Assessments (in 2018, 2021)

LESSONS

- Important achievements of the network in terms of subgroups in the past
- Important role for discussing and sharing training experiences, issues, and for identifying priorities and gaps
- Early questions on Certification and accreditation now elevated towards GIST
- The Network highlighted the difficulties of
 - globally sharing training materials (language, standards, adaptation, technical issues)
 - Communication of the network achievements

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- * **GIST is also** a “*network of international and regional training institutions, working together to build sustainable statistical capacities through efficient, effective, and harmonized delivery of training*”. (GIST)
- * **GIST also** proposes to “*optimize and harmonize the training offerings of various institutions, to maximize their outreach, and to ensure that trainings are delivered in a more efficient and cost-effective manner.*” (GIST)
- * **GIST also** proposes an Excel file with an inventory of courses available (20% from Asia)
- * **GIST** members are **also** from training institutes and international agencies.

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GIST has been active on:

- Communication & sharing training → SDG:Learn
- Certification/accreditation of courses
 - work in progress (GIST-TT2) - Draft paper
- Translation of courses from English
 - Work in progress (GIST), fundraising
- Identification of Training gaps
 - Project to develop a tool on assessing training gaps and needs (GIST)
- Challenges of online training → (GIST-TT2) - Draft paper

WHAT'S NEXT?

What future for the Network?

- Subgroups have their own existence and functioning
 - Can report to the Committee on Statistics
- It may lead to overlapping if institutions participate **both** in the Network and the GIST .
- What should we recommend to the Bureau of the Committee on Statistics given the completion of the work by 2 subgroups?

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