
Committee for Coordinating Statistical Activities (CCSA)
Training Network

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A. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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B. STATISTICAL COMPETENCIES (please fill in specific skills under each category that applies to your organization):

LEARNING	STATISTICS	COMMUNICATION	CLIENT RELATIONS	MANAGEMENT	TECHNOLOGY	INTERPERSONAL
Use of Econometrics Tools Use of Statistical Internet Data base	-Statistical Inference -Regression Analysis -Forecasting				E-views software Internet software	

C. TRAINING PROGRAMS (brief description):

[Example: Objectives of program; who can access program, e.g., availability to participants from other organizations; who provides courses—internal arrangements, affiliated training institute or joint program with other organization or university, etc. How is the program linked to the statistical competencies listed above?]

The Basic Econometrics Course is part of the Quantitative Training Programme organized jointly by ECLAC's Statistics and Economic Projections Division and ECLAC's Human Resources Section. Its objective is to develop the capacity of ECLAC's staff members to use quantitative tools in the analysis of the economic and social development issues faced by the region. The course was divided into a theoretical and a computer-lab session per week over the course of 10 weeks. The theoretical sessions were imparted by an econometrics professor from Chile's Catholic University, and the practical sessions were imparted by staff members of the Division's Economic Projections Centre.

Training Courses/Seminars (please list course title, duration and date/s offered, target audience, and language of instruction):^{1/}

Course Title	Begin and End Date	Course No. ^{2/}	Target Audience ^{3/}	Language	Competencies Addressed ^{4/}
Courses for Statistics Staff in Agency (including contracted courses)					
Training on operation and administration of the statistical database online (CEPALSTAT) to user and administration level	First semester 2007	1	P1	Spanish	Database structure and functioning, compilation, entry and processing of datasets, Data Analysis.
Courses for Agency Staff More Generally					
Basic Econometrics	Apr 24-Jun 27	2	P1	Spanish	Statistical Inference, Regression Analysis, Forecasting, Use of E-views software
Courses for Country Officials					

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Historical/Nonrecurrent Courses

^{1/} Courses include those that can be accessed by statistical staff in the organization, even if they may have been targeted at a broader audience, e.g., other staff in the organization or member country officials.

^{2/} Please provide number/I.D. for course and make sure it corresponds to the number/I.D. for the relevant training materials.

^{3/} Use a combination of letters and numbers to indicate targeted audience: A - administrative staff; P - professional staff; M - managers and 1 - beginning; 2 - intermediate; 3 - advanced. Thus, P2 would indicate an intermediate course for professional staff.

^{4/} Please relate to the competencies identified in Section B above.

Training Materials (please specify):

Training Materials	Field	Course No.^{1/}	Format^{2/}
Administrator Manual	Database Management and Use	1	BB, CC
Class handouts, e-views and excel data files	Econometrics	2	BB, CC

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^{2/} Use double letters to indicate format, e.g., AA: video, BB: hard copy, CC: e-version, etc.