
Committee for Coordinating Statistical Activities (CCSA) Training Network

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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

- Microsoft Office Software
- SAS
- GAMS
- Pivot Table

international standards for commodities and geographical reference Areas

catalytical effects for various national statistic authorities

data and metadata on food and agriculture

internet based dissemination (ISS+ASP)

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 CountrySTAT Training Programme aims at awareness-raising, understanding and transfer of skills on statistical framework and IT system of CountrySTAT. The programme shall enable Member Nations and Regional Organizations to setup and run their own information systems on food and agricultural statistics. Default invited training participants are staff members of CountrySTAT Partner National Statistical Offices or Regional Organizations: typically one IT-expert and one subject matter expert on food and agricultural statistics as future national or regional trainers are needed. *The CountrySTAT Administrator Training course is designed to train participants on the basic and advanced features of CountrySTAT, enabling them to set up a CountrySTAT system in their National Statistics Offices. Participants will develop the skills and get practice in administering CountrySTAT websites comprising back-end preparations. The course is structured to give systematic instructions and information about CountrySTAT features, functions, and configuration. The focus is on the "Initial Implementation" module that provides of the key steps in the process of setting up a new CountrySTAT system. The subsequent modules provide administrators with more knowledge of the daily administration of the CountrySTAT and all resources managed by the system. Participants will carry out practical exercises to develop skills in performing initial system configuration, harvesting system configuration, themes and files creation, and managing of data and metadata files and thematic associations. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be awarded the CountrySTAT Administrator Certificate. As an added value to the technical training in CountrySTAT, participants will also have the opportunity to hear the latest from FAO's experts through a series of thematic sessions. These thematic sessions will cover specific data management and data dissemination issues that concern both National Statistics Offices and FAO in successfully collaborating and sharing national and international agricultural information and data, facilitated by using the CountrySTAT system.*

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	Compete
Courses for Statistics Staff in Agency (including contracted courses)					
GAMS	July 2005				
GAMS	1 week	2	Professional	English	Modelling
GAMS	May 2006				
GAMS	1 week	3	Professional	English	Modelling
COUNTRYSTAT Course	1 week		Professional	English	National Information System
CountrySTAT Basic Administrator Training	08-16 Jun 2006		P1, CO1	English	Understanding transfer
CountrySTAT Basic Administrator Training	28 Nov-02 Dec 2005		P1, CO1	English	Understanding, Skills transfer

Courses for Agency Staff More Generally

CountrySTAT macro level introduction and overview seminars: CountrySTAT – A Statistical Framework in Action

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Language courses continually					
Courses for Country Officials					
CountrySTAT Basic Administrator Training	08-16 Jun 2006	CO1 Ethiopia	English	Understanding, Skills transfer	
CountrySTAT Basic Administrator Training	01-10 Feb 2006	CO1 Tanzania and Philippines	English	Understanding, Skills transfer	
CountrySTAT Basic Administrator Training	28 Nov-02 Dec 2005	CO1 Mexico, UEMOA, Mauritius, Ghana, Kenya, Kyrgyz Rep., Malawi, Latvia, Turkey, Philippines	English	Understanding, Skills transfer	
Historical/Nonrecurrent Courses					
On the job training courses in the NSO of Kyrgyz Republic	14-20 Mar 2005	A1,P1	English	Awarenes raising, Understanding, Skills transfer	
On the job training courses in the NSO of Kenya	12-17 Jun 2005	A1,P1	English	Awarenes raising, Understanding, Skills transfer	
On the job training courses in the NSO of Ghana	17-23 Jul 2005	A1,P1	English	Awarenes raising, Understanding, Skills transfer	
Technical Review Meeting on World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2010, Rome, March 2005 - Food Security and Consumption Statistics from Household Income and Expenditure Surveys, Cairo, April 2005 English - 10 days Workshop on Agricultural Surveys and Crop Forecasting, Kazakhstan,	3 days			English	

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July 2005, English - 1 week Expert Consultation on Analysis and Dissemination of Census and Survey Data, Bangkok, July 2005 English - 1 week Roundtable Meeting on Programme for the 2010 Round of Census of Agriculture, Bangkok, December 2005 English - 1 week Table Ronde Technique sur le Programme Mondial du Recensement de l'Agriculture 2010, Bamako, March 2006 French - 1 week Supply/Utilization Accounts and Food Balance Sheets, Cairo, September 2005 English - 1 week Training Materials (please specify): Handbooks, documents and technical papers on methods of data collection, definitions, standards, classifications, etc.					

^{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
CountrySTAT – A Statistical Framework in Action	Paper; CD-ROM; web; ppt
CountrySTAT and SDMX – Two Statistical Frameworks in Action	Paper; CD-ROM; web; ppt
PX - Excel	Paper; CD-ROM; web; ppt
Food Security Statistics from Household Income and Expenditure Surveys	Paper; CD-ROM; web; ppt
Agricultural Prices in CountrySTAT	Paper; CD-ROM; web; ppt
GIEWS Workstation	Paper; CD-ROM; web; ppt
Program for the 2010 Round of Censuses of Agriculture	Paper; CD-ROM; web; ppt
Global Administrative Unit Layers	Paper; CD-ROM; web; ppt
Agricultural Classifications	Paper; CD-ROM; web; ppt
CountrySTAT Hands-on Exercises	Web
Ref: ftp://ext-ftp.fao.org/ES/essb/ess/ftp_essb/Countrystat/SwissKnife_CountrySTAT	

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