Welcome to the 2022 GIST Open Event!

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What is GIST?

• A response to 2030 Agenda and SDG data demands
• Training is key
• Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST) is a network of international and regional training institutions, working together to build sustainable statistical capacities through efficient, effective, and harmonized delivery of training
GIST Structure and Organization

• GIST Secretariat – U.N. Statistics Division

• GIST members belong to three types of organizations:
  • International Agencies – FAO, IMF, WB, ILO, ISI, UNITAR, PARIS21, UNSD
  • Regional Agencies and Training Institutes – AfDB, UNSIAP, Eurostat, SPC, EASTC, ENSEA, AITRS, SESRIC, UNECA, IDEP, ENSAE
  • Country NSOs that train/assist – Brazil, China, India, Norway, Republic of Korea, United States

• Stakeholder Advisory Group – 12 countries

• Work done though 3 task teams
Highlights of GIST Accomplishments for 2021

• UNSDG:Learn
• Microlearning
• Outreach through Newsletter
• Statistical Literacy inventory
• Sustainable Training Programs
UN SDG:learn

- A platform with courses on many statistical topics relevant to the 2030 Agenda and SDGs indicators
- Over 70 courses available
- Over 30 other learning resources

www.unsdglearn.org/statistics
Microlearning: UNSD and UNITAR

- National Superheroes Office – episode 1: Where are the green hats?
- National Superheroes Office – episode 2: Are the health data right?
- Data concierge
- Data visualization contest
The Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST) Newsletter

GIST Communication and Outreach

- **Newsletter** developed and sent to almost 6000 people, more than 60 subscribers
- 5 GIST related webinars and sessions
- **Articles** in Statistical Journal of IAOS
- Draft communication strategy
- Trello board
Statistical Literacy Initiatives

- Inventory of initiatives in statistical literacy relevant to official statistics:
  - Template for adding materials available – members to add
  - Engaging with International Statistical Literacy Program – they will substantially contribute to adding
- Discussions have led to the development of an e-learning course on statistical literacy led by UNITAR
Proposed Plans for 2022

01 DEVELOP A ROBUST COMMUNICATION STRATEGY
02 CONTINUE TO ADD COURSE OFFERINGS AND LEARNING MATERIALS
03 DEVELOP A STATISTICAL CAPACITY GAP ASSESSMENT TOOL
04 PILOT SUSTAINABLE TRAINING PROGRAM USING GIST GUIDELINES
Conclusion

• GIST was created to help NSOs deliver the demands of the 2030 Agenda and SDG indicators through providing training resources

• We encourage NSOs to -
  • Integrate the GIST online products in their training programs
  • Sign up for the GIST Newsletter
  • Attend GIST events on various forums

• The rest of the session focuses on the work of GIST and its members to help set up sustainable training programs.
Any Questions?