

Welcome to the 2022 GIST Open Event!

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**Statistical
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53rd
Session

**WHAT MAKES A
NATIONAL STATISTICAL
TRAINING PROGRAM
SUSTAINABLE?**

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7:30 – 8:45 am (EST) [Virtual]

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Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST)

Building sustainable statistical capacities through efficient, effective, and harmonized delivery of statistical training

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



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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 through 3 task teams



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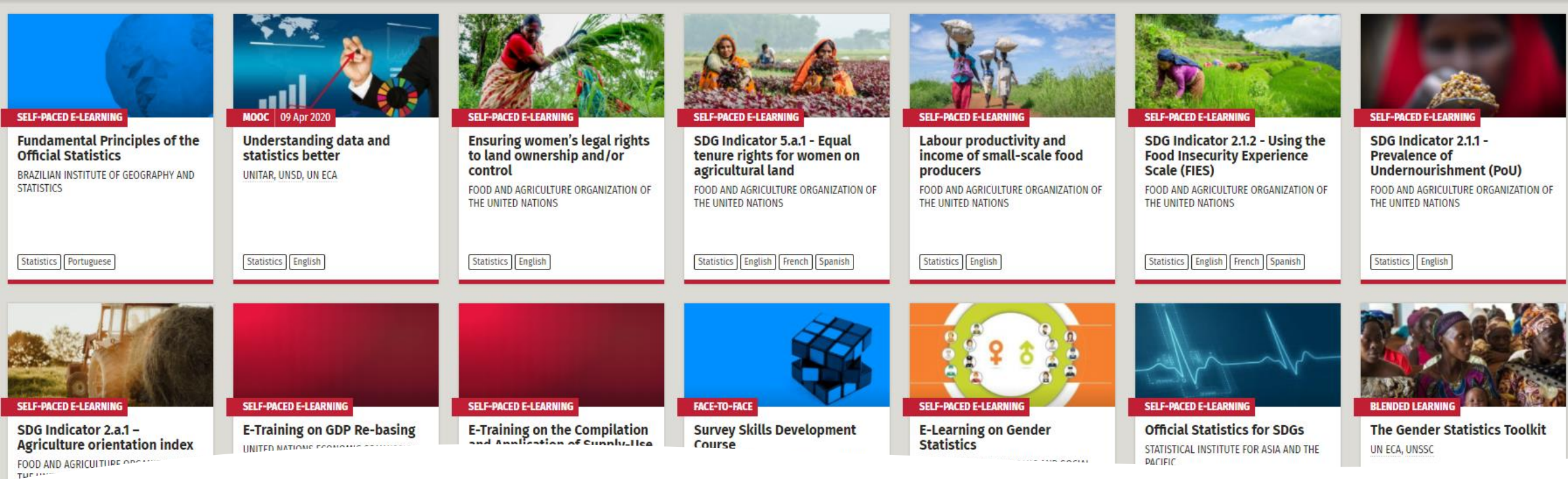
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Highlights of GIST Accomplishments for 2021

- 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

Statistical Literacy Initiatives Inventory

Search

E-learning course "Understanding data and statistics better – for more effective SDG decision making" (Organized by: UNITAR)

Purpose of the initiative:

The e-course was developed by UNITAR, UNSD and UNECA with the aim to offer a double opportunity: i) to help improve the understanding of how better data can help design more effective public policies and ii) to brush up on your core data skills. The course covers aspects related to the interpretation, analysis, and presentation of data of direct relevance to the SDGs and more broadly national and sectoral policies aimed at ensuring sustainable and inclusive development. It introduces these topics using concrete examples of data use and public policy context from around the world. The course reviews both traditional and non-traditional data sources and discusses their uses, as well as the opportunities and challenges presented by the latter. The course contains 5 modules structured around key competences: awareness about data use and basic data skills, data assessment and interpretation, effective communication with data,

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



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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.



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Any Questions?



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