

# GIST board meeting

9 October 2023

## Participants:

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## Agenda:

1. GIST workplan finalization (Elena)
2. GIST task team and language group updates (task team leads and Vibeke)
3. GIST board activity updates (Elena and Vibeke)
4. Plan for next GIST SAG meeting? (Vibeke)
5. AO

### **Ad 1. GIST workplan finalization**

The board went through the workplan (WP) and made the following updates:

TT1: First task was deleted from the WP as the second task includes something similar.

TT2: Fourth task (mapping available training resources to SDGs) is ongoing and will soon be shared with GIST. The webinars on certification of courses are completed with around 50 participants.

A discussion on the members of the TT2 has been ongoing since the work of the TT is changing and has lost a bit of its momentum at heard during the development of UNSDG:Learn. Discussion on the TT2 is needed in the board and in the task team to “recharge” the commitment incl. discussing concrete outputs of the TT where partners can contribute and NSO benefit.

TT3: First two bullets are the most realistic to be implemented in the coming months. The development of the inventory has started with gathering literacy initiatives. The TT is requesting support from members to gather initiatives for the inventory (Excel template to be shared). Re. monthly webinars, they are slowly starting with a first one related to the inventory (Advertise about the webinar on Yammer).

The internal wiki page is not updated so need to consider if it is needed.

Elena has reached out to a few potential donors to support the work of GIST.

Vibeke will follow up with ISI.

Outstanding possible task: Engage with teaching experts. Idea to establish a type of certification.

### **Ad 2. GIST task team and language group updates**

Next meeting of the language group is on Wednesday 11 October.

### **Ad 3. GIST board activity updates**

To be discussed at next board meeting

**Ad 4. Plan for next GIST SAG meeting**

A new SAG meeting should be organized. To be discussed at next board meeting

**Ad. 5 AOB**

UNSD has a new intern onboard, Alla Rybina, who will help with the GIST newsletter

Background document to the UN Statistical Commission early 2024 should be developed (to be discussed at the next meeting).

Next meeting will be held end October/start November 2023.