

## GIST board meeting

16 January 2024

### Participants:

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### Agenda:

- SAG meeting preparations
- GIST annual meeting
- UN Statistical Commission
- Updates by task team
- AOB

### Ad. SAG meeting preparations

Date: 24 January 2023

Themes:

- Update from the board on work carried out since last meeting (very short intro)
- The new translation group – and discussion around priorities for translation
- The Statistical Training needs Assessment Tool (STAT) – how do we take it forward, what is feasible/needed?
- Priorities for the task team on Online Gateway and e-learning community of practice – continue as is or change?
- AOB and closing

Draft a two-pager on STAT as well as share the list of documents to be translated and the most popular statistics course on UNSDG: Learn in advance of the meeting.

We should also advertise the Statistical Literacy Inventory for countries to add more materials.

### Ad. GIST annual meeting

Proposed agenda item: Task Team 2, select a few presenters to on how they think GIST can add value in the future, highlight some key products of GIST (STAT, literacy inventory, UNSDG:Learn etc.), how to broaden learning to more than only formal learning

Secretariat/Vibeke to share a draft agenda

### Ad. UN Statistical Commission

Secretariat/Vibeke has shared the draft background document and identified who needs to fill in which section. Deadline for input: Tuesday 23 January 2024

Proposed events:

- Open event on launching STAT: Still awaiting confirmation on the proposed tentative time: Lunch Tuesday, 27 February 2024 – in person (+ online depending on venue). Target group: Chief Statisticians
- Online GIST annual meeting
- Online webinar on statistical literacy

## Ad. Updates from the task teams

Task Team 2: Need a new mandate/topics and thus new members. Topics could include:

- How to support “matchmaking”/better cooperation (“marketplace” matching demand and supply and collaboration of agencies on cross-cutting topics) between institutions that have a training need and institutions/available materials/courses etc. Different regions (Asia, Africa, Middle East) already do some assessment of regional training needs that could be used for such an exercise.
- Development of personas/staff profiles and what type of skills/training they would typically need.
- More focus on training not only being formal but ideally more along the line of 70:20:10. Discuss mind-change and being more comfortable with using e-learning.

## Ad. AOB

- GIST plans to have session/s on the next WDF (CGD; STAT). Please share other ideas.