

GIST board meeting

17 June 2021

Participants:

Mitali (USCB), Elena (UNITAR), Makoto (SIAP), Francesca, Vibeke and Zhaowen (UNSD).

Absent: Mamadou (IDEP)

Agenda:

Proposed agenda ahead of meeting

1. Preparations for next SAG meeting
2. General update on progress
3. AOB

1. Preparations for the next stakeholder advisory group (SAG) meeting

The proposed date for the next SAG meeting is 8th July. The following areas were proposed to cover more in depth:

- Their view on the sustainable statistical training programs work
- Their view on the statistical literacy inventory
- Their view on the GIST outreach work, especially the newsletter

Elena suggested that views from members in different situations would be helpful, both from those who carry training on their own, and those who are largely dependent on regional training institutions. Their comments on the GIST reports, the UNSDG: learn page and the statistical literacy inventory would be very useful and we would like to take broad recommendations on how to better integrate these tools as part of their training programs.

Vibeke also mentioned the attempt to producing a monthly newsletter of GIST to increase outreach, not only to GIST members, but also to the wider statistical community. The content and the format of the newsletter is still under discussion.

Mitali asked if there are any preparatory work for members, for example, questions to be answered and documents to be read, etc. In response to that, Vibeke said she was in the process of preparing materials and would send out the files ahead of the SAG meeting.

2. General update on progress

Zhaowen introduced the tasks she has been involved with since the internship began on 17th May, including adding resources to the UNSDG: learn page, updating information for the statistical literacy inventory, producing visualizations for the microlearning videos, uploading materials to the GIST wiki page and so on. Vibeke provided some background information of the microlearning videos and wiki page. Mitali expressed her interest in the microlearning and suggested that we showcase it during the SAG meeting. Elena would later check the progress and see if we can make it.