European Commission

e-learning course announcement

From 26/11/2012 to 18/01/2013

"Guide to Statistics in European Commission development cooperation"

Would you like to know more about the use of statistics for strategy formulation in development cooperation?

THIS E-LEARNING IS FOR YOU! YOU WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ROLE AND USES OF STATISTICS IN YOUR WORK!

TARGET GROUP

The target group for this e-learning on the "*Guide to statistics in European Commission development cooperation*" is staff in the EU Delegations and staff working in EC Services in the context of development cooperation:

- who meet statistics in their regular work;
- who would like to know more about how to obtain reliable and relevant statistics;
- who want to know how to use the "*Guide*" efficiently to achieve that.

THE "GUIDE"

The ambition of the "*Guide*" is to be an interactive tool. The "*Guide*" informs you on international statistical cooperation and gives you solutions on when and how to deal with statistics in the European Commission development cooperation projects and programmes cycles, especially to define and assess performance indicators, how to build actions to support statistics in developing countries and how to deal with statistics in actions supporting sector policies.

The "*Guide*" suggests key issues that should be considered in specific situations, with helpful examples on how to use statistics and to plan a statistical dimension of your project or programme.

THE E-LEARNING

The e-learning on the "*Guide*" aims at supporting the efficient use of the "*Guide*". It will give you guidance on using the "*Guide*" for specific needs, in the context of development cooperation.

At the end of the e-learning, you will know:

- why the "*Guide*" is relevant to your working reality and your needs in your day-to-day work,
- when to use the "*Guide*" and how to use it efficiently; for example, how to use statistics to support the formulation of a project/programme in a specific sector;
- why statistics are essential for good governance.

This e-learning will be implemented via the European Commission e-learning platform https://weblearning.ec.europa.eu

The e-learning is developed and implemented by InSyDe sàrl and Artemis Information Management s.a.

E-LEARNING APPROACH & METHOD

This is the first time this e-learning on the *"Guide"* is carried out; your participation and contribution will help form both the e-learning and the future direction of the *Guide*! The e-learning will be implemented through e-modules and discussion fora:

The e-modules

e-module 1 (focused on the content of the *Guide*) - shows you the content of the *Guide* and how to use it efficiently in your daily work of designing, formulating, implementing and strategies, and for monitoring and evaluating projects or programmes.

e-module 1 - Course open from 26/11/2012
Lesson 1: Introduction
Lesson 2: Quality Statistics – essential for good governance
Lesson 3: How is the Guide structured and how can it be used efficiently?
Lesson 4: A first practical example: How to formulate a statistical project or programme? (an appetizer for e-module 2)

e-module 2 (focused on actual user needs) - aims to give answers to your concrete questions and real life challenges, based on the "*Guide*".

e-module 2 (optional) - course open from February 2013
Adapted according to the questions, challenges and situations discussed in the forum. The content presented below is indicative and will evolve based on our discussions.
Some examples:
Lesson 1: What to know and what to do when an EU Delegation is requested to support a census or a large survey?
Lesson 2: How to set up a sector information system that produces regular statistics necessary for the monitoring of sector policies?
Lesson 3: How to set up a long term (institutional) statistical capacity building support programme?

"Progressive learning" is the key principle behind this e-learning. Indeed, the objective is to progressively transfer the rich content and the use of the *"Guide"* to you, the users. Therefore, the learning of e-Module 1 is mandatory, while the learning of e-Module 2 is optional for those users who are willing to know more and in a pragmatic way how to use the *"Guide"* efficiently.

The discussion fora

❖ *Forum on e-Module 1* to accompany you in an efficient learning on using the "*Guide*" and to answer any questions you may have.

❖ *Forum for the development of e-Module 2* **to** identify the most frequent and relevant situations faced in EU Delegations concerning statistics and indicators. The objective is to develop a user needs oriented module, as close as possible to the real situations you face.

E-LEARNING TIMEFRAME

This course consists of one e-module. Additionally, a further e-module will be available in February 2013. This e-module 2 is not compulsory and is directly oriented to the needs of participants in e-module 1.

The estimated workload for e-module 1 is 4 to 6 hours:

- 2 to 3 hours to learn e-module 1

- 2 to 3 hours to contribute to discussion fora, both on the content of e-module 1 and on the development of e-module 2.

You will be free to organise your work programme and distribute the 4 to 6 working hours as you want throughout a period of 6 weeks from 26/11/2012 to 18/01/2013 (excluding the 2 weeks break for Christmas and New Year, from 24/12/12 to 4/01/13).

OTHER INFORMATION

Language

The e-learning will be conducted in English. The course material is in English. (NB: The "*Guide to statistics in European Commission development cooperation*" itself is also available in French and Spanish)

How to apply and to access the e-learning (modules and forum)

You can apply to the course via Syslog:
http://www.cc.cec/di/syslog_formation/catalogue/catalogue.cfm?arg_cor_id=403863

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