International Statistical Institute

ISI

Statistical capacity building in the ESCAP region

Matthew Shearing Co-Chair, Capacity Building Committee

Development of an Academy for capacity building

What do we know about capacity building?

- Applies to all statisticians personally and in the teams you work in
- ISI already builds capacity
- Global and local data and skills gaps
- Fragmentation of suppliers
- No standards and quality control
- ISI has comparative advantages and huge potential

Development of an Academy for capacity building

How can the ISI up its game in capacity building?

- Upscaling existing success
- Expand and improve the ‘ISI Network’
- Regional relevance
- Coordinate with partners (inside & outside ISI Family)
- Fund-raising

- Collect and develop ideas for projects where we can add-value – **A Delivery Centre**
- Professional independent services to capacity builders – **a Quality Centre**

Development of an Academy for capacity building

Core principles

Meet proven priority capacity building demands

Support scientific processes and independence

Transfer knowledge across disciplinary boundaries

Leverage synergies and efficiencies with partner organisations

Scalable and practicable solutions with sustainable long-term impacts

Development of an Academy for capacity building

What opportunities for statisticians in Asia-Pacific?

- Put forward proposals for projects
- Propose how ISI can support better cap bldng practices
- Support ISI in improving membership benefits
- Build a strategy towards WSC 2027 in S.Korea

Outreach Committees in Central Eurasia, East Asia, and SE Asia

Statistical Science for a Better World