Training?

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Training - definition

- The action of teaching a person or animal a particular skill or type of behavior [Oxford dictionaries]

- Training is teaching or developing in oneself or others any skills and knowledge that relate to specific useful competencies. …. observers of the labor-market recognizes … the need to continue training beyond initial qualification: to maintain, upgrade and update skills throughout working life. … refer to this sort of training as professional development. [Wikipedia]
Constitutional objectives

• To promote professional standards of statistics and the standing of the statistical professional in matters pertinent to the EU pharma

• To offer a collective expert input on statistical matters to (inter)national authorities and organisations

• To exchange information on and harmonise attitudes to the practice of statistics in the EU pharma and within the member groups
Current activities related to training

- **Working parties/groups:**
  - Regulatory Affairs, Scientific Affairs, Communication, Data Transparency

- **Special Interest Groups (SIGs):**
  - Benefit-Risk, Biomarkers, Decision Making, Epidemiology and Safety, HTA, integrated Data Analysis, Medical Devices, M&S, Small Populations, Toxicology

- **Events:**
  - Scientific events, Annual Regulatory Statistics Workshop, Webinars
Training and EFSPI

• Should EFSPI provides training to:
  – Develop skills and knowledge to specific competencies?
    For example Introduction Training (like PSI)
  – Maintain, upgrade and update skills throughout working life?
    For example, Machine Learning, consultancy skills, R

• Should training be targeted at
  – Individuals (as ‘umbrella’ organisation EFSPi has no ind. members)
  – National organisations
  – Statistical community

• Leave it to (academic) institutes and individual companies
Discussion Points

• What are your training needs as stats leaders?

• Could EFSPi support you (and your company)?

• Should EFSPi support training to the community? (or just provides information where to find training)

• Any suggestion for EFSPi
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