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Agenda item 3(b) “Transformative agenda for official statistics”

1. The ISI welcomes the Report and took note of the results of the discussions and interesting proposals.
2. The ISI supports the proposals made in the document including the updating of the Handbook of the Statistical Organisation.
3. The ISI would like to emphasize its long tradition in organizing capacity building activities in developing countries, and especially in organising the High Level Governance Workshops.
4. Following our strategy and given the positive feedback from our partners, the ISI will continue with its capacity building activities in support of NSOs in general and with our High Level Governance workshops.
5. To avoid duplication of efforts, the ISI would appreciate to be included in the capacity building coordinative mechanisms.