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MEXICO

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Mexico welcomes the Report of the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics (UNCEBTS), which describes its Task Teams' progress and the work envisaged for the period 2021-2022.

Regarding the progress of work, INEGI is glad to be leading the Task Team on Business Dynamics, Demography and Entrepreneurship, and participating in the Task Team on Globalization and Digitalization to identify a list of core indicators with their respective technical sheets based on international recommendations. As mentioned above, INEGI expects to collaborate with the UNSD to conduct a global consultation on the list of selected indicators to produce guidance on the use of business and trade statistics to address new and emerging user needs. In fact INEGI nowadays is leading as part of its activities in the Task Team on Business Dynamics, Demography and Entrepreneurship a Pilot survey for testing 16 selected core indicators about these three topics.

On the other hand, we acknowledge the effort done by the UNCEBTS in their work towards the development of a Global Enterprise Group Register based on the EuroGroups experience. As it was discussed in the Second Meeting of the UNCEBTS during 2019, it is important to coordinate efforts and collaborate with other initiatives such as ADIMA (Analytical Database on Individual Multinational and Affiliates of OECD).

Besides, Mexico agrees with the statement to establish a data repository for business and trade statistics to make these statistics accessible to the users. Moreover, we support the creation of the Task team on Communication to develop a communication strategy with users to promote the efforts performed by the Committee and its Task Teams and to be aware of the new and emerging user needs.

Concerning the future work programme, Mexico supports the idea of contributing to the revision process for updating international standards (e.g., SNA, BPM, IMTS) to ensure coherence and promoting and highlighting the use of business statistics. Therefore, we welcome the creation of the Task Team on the joint research agenda of business and trade statistics with the aim to achieve this objective.

Finally, it is relevant the emphasis made on the relevance of coordination with other agencies and initiatives to advance in the revision of the manuals, guarantee coherence on the progress in fields related to business and trade statistics, as well as leverage the other efforts on these topics.

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