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Russian Federation

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The Russian Federation commends the work done by the task teams on the use of Big Data, including the development of handbooks, methods, projects and training courses, and supports the creation of a new task team on the acquisition of global private sector data.

We encourage the use of the United Nations Global Platform and the regional hubs for training and project activities, including for the compilation of fast indicators to inform policies on emerging issues.

We welcome the continuation of a global programme on training and certification in the use of Big Data and data science for official statistics.

We announce the launch of the International Center for Statistical Expertise "Centrostat" in Russia that mainly focus on the implementation of pilot projects on the use of Big Data and promotion of best practices in this area.

We support the proposal to change the name of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics to the United Nations Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics.

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