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Items for discussion and decision: data stewardship

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> DANE-Colombia	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>As Co-Chair of the Data Stewardship Working group, Colombia welcomes the report and highlights the efforts made by its members. Colombia agrees with the modification of the mandate of the working group as well as its work plan and commits to continue leading the efforts to fully comply with the proposed objectives and products. We avail ourselves of the opportunity to encourage member countries of the working group to join the different workstreams that have been created, as well as invite other member states to join the discussion, in order to increase the diversity of insights and nurture the discussion on Data Stewardship.</p> <p>Additionally, it is important to highlight that within the Statistical Conference of the Americas, Colombia and Argentina are currently co-leading the discussions of a Working Group on Data Stewardship, through which we intend to compile the heterogeneous perspectives in the region regarding this concept. Taking note as well, of the efforts regarding Data Stewardship within the framework of the Conference of European Statisticians, it is worth noting our willingness and commitment to avoid any duplication of efforts and the identification of synergies among the different scenarios. Moreover, we firmly believe that due to the diversity of members of the Working Group on Data Stewardship and having Poland as our co-chairs in this important scenario, and with the endorsement of the Commission, throughout 2022, we will continue to make significant progress on this evolving and complex area.</p> <p>Finally, we look forward to the discussion to be held by member under item 3(w) Open Data, to take note of the different insights and comments allowing to include open data as a cross cutting issue in the discussions on Data Stewardship.</p>	
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