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We take note of the report on the work of the Working Group on Data Stewardship and commend the results of its work. We note that the work of this group (including the area of work ‘equity and inclusivity’) should be built on a conceptual basis agreed upon by consensus within the framework of the 2030 Agenda.

We support the conclusions of the members of the Working Group on the need to define a common understanding of the concept of data stewardship, taking into account the specific context in practice. In this regard, we welcome the initiative to develop a conceptual framework, which should be adapted in view of the potential of different countries.

We note that the five workstreams of the Working Group (data governance, equity and inclusivity, sharing and collaboration, data stewardship and the city agenda, and the overall conceptual framework on data stewardship) contribute to strengthening the capacity of world economic statistics to analyze and manage data, as well to improve the efficiency of knowledge and technology exchange.

We endorse the adoption of the amended Terms of Reference of the Working Group on Data Stewardship, as well as the work plan of the Working Group for 2022.

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