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**Items for discussion and decision: informal economy statistics**

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Istat - Italy	
<i>Statement:</i> Italy appreciates the work done by ILO and its Working Group for the Revision of the standards for statistics on informality and welcomes the new conceptual and operational framework proposed. In particular, we agree that own-use production of goods and own-use provision of services should be considered as informal productive activities within the informal economy. We also support the proposal to recommend that agriculture activities should be included in the informal sector if fulfilling the conditions for being considered an informal market producing unit.	
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