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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Istat - Italy	
<i>Statement:</i> Italy appreciates the work done by the task teams, the UN Global Platform and the Regional Hubs and deems that the creation of a network of leaders of data science areas of NSOs and of the Regional Hubs is important to develop a strategic approach for engagement with private sector around common purpose, social good benefits and use of open-source tools; to strengthen the collaboration with the geospatial community; and to organize events on Big Data and data science aimed at fostering cooperation with other communities. We fully agree with the continuation of the ongoing UNCEBD capacity development program for Big Data.	
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