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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Istat - Italy	
<i>Statement:</i> Italy is in favour of the draft revised structure for the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) Rev 4, even if not all national stakeholders fully agree with the proposed new structure. Italy supports the Classification of Business Functions for use as an international standard classification, despite in the last Global Consultation some room for improvement in the correspondence tables has been pointed out. Italy is also in favour of starting the revision of the Standard International Energy Product Classification. Lastly, Italy appreciates the work carried out by the Expert Group and agrees with the need to work on new and innovative approaches for the development and maintenance of international statistical classifications in an effort to rationalise and reduce the time and cost associated with the cyclical review process.	
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