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**Items for discussion and decision: open data**

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> European Central Bank - Directorate General Statistics	
<i>Statement:</i> We attach high importance to data interoperability, especially as regards implementing effective data sharing. We highly value the efforts of the Working Group on Data, as its contributes to the fundamentals for modernising statistical infrastructure and building agile statistical systems.  Making progress, especially in the field of date interoperability, requires in particular tangible advancement both as regards cooperation models and standards for data sharing, going beyond the exchange of good practices.  We agree on the proposal to incorporate open data issues in the discussions of the Working Group on Data Stewardship; as well as to concluding the Working Group on Open Data.	
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