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Italy approves the proposed guidance on how to implement an “open by default” model for the dissemination of statistics and the conclusion of the activities of the Working Group on Open Data. Italy underlines the significance of interoperability as a fundamental key to disclose open data potential. Since interoperability needs to be taken into account in the data design phase, it could be pursued "by default", as it happens for data openness.
We also appreciate the relevance given to local level open data, since they are inclusive for local users and respond to their high local demand.
Lastly, we agree with the proposal of incorporating open data issues in the discussions of the Data Stewardship Working Group.

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