thank you Madam chair

I'd like to thank the steering group for their work and report.

I'd like to raise some points about business registers.

Strengthening of the business register is a part of modernization of production of statistics and plays an important role in providing the necessary statistics for SDG's.

But there are few experiences in some countries about business registers.

The number of conferences, workshops, training courses about business registers is low in comparison of other topics in economic statistics such as since 2008.

There are needs to increase experiences sharing about that. Some countries have developed their business registers and their experience can be useful for other countries.

So it is suggested that an informal expert group under steering group be formed and share their problems and experiences about business registers and maybe prepare guidelines based on experiences.