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REVISED INVENTORY OF WORKING GROUPS

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1. This inventory gives an almost complete overview on the current working groups at international level, organised by subject matter. Following the 2^{nd} meeting of the 2007/2008 CES Bureau in October 2007, it was updated by input from Members of the Bureau and discussed with operational units within Eurostat.

2. The purpose of the action is to use the inventory as a rolling list of reference with regular updates from all international organizations involved. It is an important step to hold the number of international working groups tight and to avoid duplication of efforts. Eurostat would volunteer to update this list once a year. The UNSD is invited to put it on its website.

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