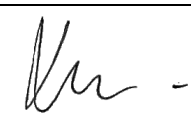




## MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

<b>Evaluation Title:</b>	Evaluation of UNECE Project E331 “Modernising Statistical Production Phase 3”		
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### **Recommendation 1:**

**Enhance Coordination:** Improve the coordination of HLG-MOS activities with other global and regional initiatives to maximize synergies and avoid duplication of efforts.

#### **Management Response:**

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

#### **Follow up actions and responsibilities:**

HLG-MOS Secretariat (UNECE) will improve the coordination of activities related to topic of modernisation and innovation through:

- Maintain regular dialogue with ESS Innovation Networks through HLG-MOS Blue-Skies Thinking Network;
- Outreach and invite entities working on innovation topics (e.g., OECD, OCHA) regularly to its annual meetings and activities;
- Increase reporting on its activities to Committee of Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA).

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### **Recommendation 2:**

**Strengthen Transfer of Know-How:** Develop targeted strategies for knowledge transfer and capacity building to ensure that less advanced NSOs can benefit from the project's outcomes.

#### **Management Response:**

UNECE partially accepts the recommendation.

### **Follow up actions and responsibilities:**

The primary goal of HLG-MOS is to push forward the boundaries for the modernization and innovation of official statistics, thus development of targeted strategies for knowledge transfer and capacity building is out of its work scope. However, HLG-MOS Secretariat will continue support knowledge transfer (e.g., presenting on HLG-MOS products such as GSBPM at capacity-building events) and develop “reading guide” materials.

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### **Recommendation 3:**

**Increase Financial Support:** Explore mechanisms for providing financial support to enable broader participation and adoption of project outcomes across NSOs.

#### **Management Response:**

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

#### **Follow up actions and responsibilities:**

While there is a limited flexibility with its main financial instrument (“ModernStats Trust Fund – Phase 4”) which was set up in 2023, UNECE will explore other mechanisms (e.g., RPTC, EFTA, Eurostat) to provide financial support to enable participation across NSOs.

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### **Recommendation 4:**

**Improve Dissemination:** Streamline the dissemination of project results to ensure wider access and usability of outputs for the statistical community.

#### **Management Response:**

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

#### **Follow up actions and responsibilities:**

HLG-MOS Secretariat (UNECE) will streamline the dissemination of project results through:

- Create a new UNECE unit website dedicated as centralised, easy-to-navigate entry point for all its outputs (c.f., <https://unece.org/transport/inland-transport-committee>);
- Harmonise its dissemination platforms and practices to reduce redundancy and increase ease of access.

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