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**Item for discussion: Regional Statistical Development in Europe**

**Comments**

- Mongolia takes this opportunity to appreciate excellent works done by UNECE and underline that the statistical guidelines, recommendations prepared under CES, trainings and seminars were very useful for our country. Activities undertaken by UNECE, for example Modernization of official statistics, common elements of statistical legislation, value of official statistics can be of great use for other regions as well. We highly support inter regional exchange of experience. We support the actions presented in Section IV - identifying some areas where the work could be used as a basis for global work. Mongolia would like to volunteer to pilot test some of the outputs for example set of climate change related indicators. At the end we would like to express our appreciation to EFTA for their tangible support.