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I. Structure of STS and interagency cooperation IRTS 2008 recommendations

<u>Para 9. 30</u>: <u>It is recommended</u> that ... agencies establish and maintain the necessary working arrangements with each other ...

Such arrangements should be documented and should specify for what kind of tourism statistics (data series) each agency is responsible and the methods used for the exchange of information and for the preservation of confidentiality.

Para 9.31: It is recommended that joint data collection programmes be promoted ... Inter-agency cooperation may help to identify new ways to use the data that are already collected by recompiling it in order to satisfy the needs of other areas of statistics.

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I. Structure of STS and interagency cooperation IRTS 2008 recommendations

<u>Para 9.33</u>: It is recommended that national statistical offices monitor the compilation and dissemination of tourism statistics to periodically assess compliance with the international recommendations on tourism statistics and other relevant statistical requirements.

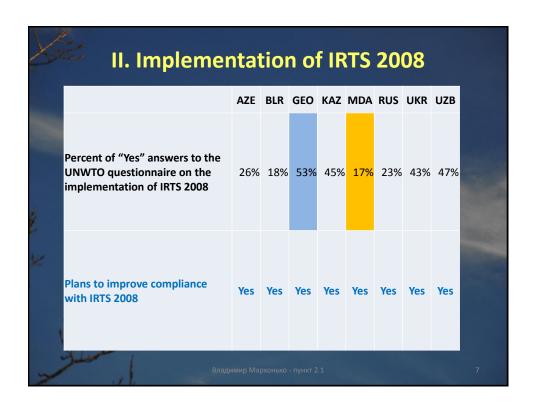
Provide assistance to other agencies.

<u>Para 9.29</u>: ... they must follow the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

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1	III. Compiled data and users				
	Indicator				
	Compiled data variables as % of data variables listed in the UNWTO questionnaires; lack of data on tourism industries	30 – 35%			
	Do you produce any data/indicators for analyzing, monitoring or evaluating the environmental implications of tourism development, at either national or sub-national level?	Nobody			
	Do you compile TSA?				
	Users				
	Government and other central state agencies	All			
	Local authorities (regional, municipalities etc.)	Most			
	Business community	Few			
	Research institutions	Few			
	Mass media	Most			
	International and regional organizations	All			
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Z	IV. Data quality and	d r	ne	eta	ıd	ata	a		
	Questions	AZE	BLR	GEO	KAZ	MDA	RUS	UKR	UZB
	Do you apply any data quality assessment framework to your tourism statistics?	No	Yes ?	No	No	No	No		
	If NO in (a), do you plan to produce any such data quality assessment framework?	No		Yes			Yes		
e	Do you implement a formal system of producing metadata relating to your tourism statistics?		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
	If NO in (a), do you plan to produce metadata in the future?			Yes					
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1	IV dissemination of tourism statis	stics
	How statistics is disseminated	
	Specialized tourism statistics yearbook	Most
	Specialized quarterly publication on tourism statistics	Few
	Monthly press-release	?
K	Making tourism statistics available on the website	Most
	Publication of tourism statistics in other statistical publications (e.g., in general statistical yearbooks)	Most
	On-line access to tourism statistics database	Nobody
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V. Strengths and weaknesses of STS strengths

- Normative base is available for collection of many kinds of data and for further work in this direction
- Adoption (partial) of international standards (e.g., IRTS 2008 and EU classifications)
- Recoding of travelers crossing borders (some countries)
- Reporting by tour operators and travel agencies is established
- Awareness of the importance of tourism statistics and willingness to apply international experience

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V. Strengths and weaknesses of STS - weaknesses

- Unsatisfactory interagency cooperation and problems with administrative data
- Inadequate financing and lack of (experienced) staff
- Difficulties with IRTS 2008 implementation
- Problems with collection of data on domestic tourism and tourism industries
- Limited surveys of households
- Absence of detailed data on many important indicators

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V. ... future plans

- Improved compliance with IRTS 2008 and use of international experience
- Establishing (strengthening) of interagency working group on tourism statistic
- Improvements in methods of data collection in selected areas (especially data on domestic tourism and tourism industry)
- Development of TSA

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