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The European Union would like to thank the electronic Working Group chaired by the Netherlands and co-chaired by Australia and Uganda for the preparation of the Discussion Paper Reviewing the International Estimate of Short-Term Intake.

The European Union appreciates that several important inputs to the work of the electronic Working Group will likely be available only in 2019 and could not yet be considered in the Discussion Paper presented to the Committee.

The European Union supports the recommendations of the electronic Working Group set out in the Discussion Paper, in particular:

- to have an in-session Working Group meeting to further discuss the recommendations of the electronic Working Group, including further development of the draft document to initiate the data gathering on bulking and blending;
- to accept the document "History, background and use of the IESTI equations", addressing Term of Reference (i) of the electronic Working Group;
- to re-establish the electronic Working Group with a view to continuing its work.