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## **Advocacy Task Team Report**

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This is an update on the activities of the Advocacy Task Team for the period for June to October 2002.

The team has not been active since the last report in June 2002. The advocacy materials have been provided to the Secretariat and what is needed to be done now is to review these and to put them in a form where they can be distributed and used. The tasks that need to be completed include:

- To review the material on the Why Statistics? web pages and edit these as required for distribution
- To translate the material into French and possibly Spanish
- To apply web design to the pages using the PARIS21 format
- To launch the material and make it available to PARIS21 members

It is suggested that these tasks would be better carried out by the Secretariat than a Task Team and for this reason it is suggested that the Advocacy Team now be wound up. However, advocacy will remain an important part of the work of the Consortium and efforts should be made to use the material in different forums, including future regional and national meetings. PARIS21 members should also be encouraged to identify ways in which they could use the material. If additional financial resources are needed for this, then small amounts could be financed by the Secretariat and for larger projects, proposals could be prepared for submission to the World Bank's Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building.