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Lithuania has permanently stressed the importance of international comparability of SDG indicators and development of methodology, which on the European Statistical System's behalf in different international fora could be coordinated by Eurostat.

Lithuania welcomes further discussion on the Global indicator framework, the work plan and the work programme. We consider that in order to record Global indicators each country should develop the system of indicators actual to the country and organise monitoring of its implementation. However, detailed disaggregation of indicators will require additional financial resources.

Lithuania supports grouping of indicators into 3 tiers; the most attention should be devoted to development of methodologies for these 3 tiers as well as insurance of their comparability at an international level.

Finally, Lithuania supports the proposed revision of the ToR for the HLG and the rotation principle to be applied, as this permits involvement of more countries in activities, which will lead to better knowledge of the situation and goals in regions.