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STATEMENT OF TURKEY

REPORT OF THE INTER-AGENCY AND EXPERT GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL INDICATORS

Turkey appreciates the work undertaken by the inter-agency and expert group on Sustainable Development Goal indicators. Turkey supports Expert Group's studies on implementation of global indicator framework and work programme.

Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) contributed to UNECE-CES-SDG Data Flow Pilot Study as co-chair and this pilot study provided an input to the best practices on data flows. TurkStat contributes to UNECE works actively.

It is important that IAEG may request opinion from the countries in a standardized structure before identifying the annual refinements on indicators enabling for countries to comment on each indicator that they need a refinement on both the names and metadata.