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**Items for discussion and decision: data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

**Document E/CN.3/2021/2 - Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Italy -Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat)	
<i>Statement:</i> Italy welcomes the Report and appreciates the work conducted by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators and of the document on COVID-19 and on the SDGs global indicators. As for the background document on COVID . 19 and on the SDGs global indicators, we would like to share the Italian experience in which both ISTAT SDGs statistical platform and Istat SDGs Statistical Report already partially include the suggestions on data disaggregation. Furthermore analyses on the interlinkages related to the COVID-19 crisis are presented in the latest SDGs Statistical Report by Istat. An update of these analyses will be considered in the 2021 edition. The annual refinement will be adopted in the next release of the ISTAT SDGs Platform. Italy agrees on the proposed programme work of the Expert Group for 2021.	
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