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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia	
<i>Statement:</i> Latvia welcomes presented Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and appreciates its role in organizing the United Nations World Data Forum. Latvia considers that approved Virtual Forum outcome statement, entitled “Global data community’s response to COVID-19: data for a changing world” is a good basis for further work to develop the outcome document so to stress the substantial role of the UN statistical community to respond to COVID-19 pandemic related data needs. Latvia supports the way forward to develop guidance for national offices regarding issues on data stewardship and considers that establishment of the working group on data stewardship and proposed working group objectives will provide significant input for that. Latvia confidently considers its willingness to provide input to the work of the Working Group on Data Stewardship.	
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