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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia	
<i>Statement:</i> Latvia highly appreciates the work done by the Inter-Agency Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators, especially regarding regular review of methodological developments and in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Latvia considers that transparent metadata is a key to better understanding and use of SDGs data, therefore Latvia fully supports that work strand and proposed Expert Group work programme in general. Latvia notes, that in the light of SDGs requests for data checks via different surveys are constantly high, still, reporting and coordination burden of national institutions at national level in the process of review and validation of SDGs data should be respected, too. At the same time we highly appreciate well coordinated work and contribution of the Custodian Agencies in their efforts in supporting global reporting.	
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