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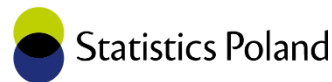
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Items for discussion and decision: data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Statement:

Statistics Poland **highly appreciates the activities conducted by the IAEG-SDGs** from March to December 2020. Statistics Poland's development activities concerning SDGs are consistent with those of the IAEG-SDGs. Some of them are already implemented (such as SDG API) or are in progress (e.g., a regional and local set of indicators or geospatial and disaggregated data for SDGs).

- In 2020, Statistics Poland **launched SDG API** (at <https://sdg.gov.pl/en/api/>) to facilitate SDG data flows. It enables downloading and further processing of data and metadata for SDG indicators, including breakdowns by disaggregation categories available and by Custodian Agencies. SDG API complements APIs for other databases offered by Statistics Poland to improve the usefulness of statistical information.
- In 2021 and beyond, Statistics Poland plans to undertake several **initiatives** related to SDGs monitoring:
 - The experimental project "Earth Observations Toolkit for Sustainable Cities and Communities". The use of i.a. new land cover datasets and environmental indicators will allow monitoring urban areas more closely, also in the context of SDGs.
 - Development of SDG indicator sets for regional and local monitoring. Thanks to this, we will meet local communities and authorities' information needs, whose priorities could differ from those agreed at the country level.
 - Work on identifying SDG indicators available for disaggregation to ensure monitoring of all groups, including the most vulnerable ones, in line with the Leave No One Behind principle.

The outcomes of all activities will be presented on the **Polish National Reporting Platform** (<https://sdg.gov.pl/en/>).

In reference to development activities for SDGs, the work of IAEG-SDGs (e.g., the SDGs Geospatial Roadmap – planned for 2022; the list of 99 indicators which can be disaggregated or where geospatial information or Earth observations can be used; *Practical guide on data disaggregation for the SDGs*; and *Compilation of tools/guidance of existing materials for data disaggregation*) brings a lot of inspiration and, at the same time, confirms the usefulness of activities and approaches undertaken.

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