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| **Statement:**            | Spain welcomes the work carried out by the IAEG during the last year as regards the methodology review of the indicator framework and the tier classification updates. We also support the proposed annual refinements.  
COVID-19 pandemic is having a great impact on progress towards the 2030 Agenda in all dimensions of sustainability. Thus, INE-Spain appreciates the background document with the list of 74 SDG indicators that are highly affected by the pandemic. Although we do not have complete information on SDG indicators for 2020, this set will be useful to assess the impact of the pandemic.  
Spain takes note of the practical guide on data disaggregation for the SDGs and the compilation tools and methodologies for data disaggregation, which are very important to monitor Agenda 2030.  
We also value very positively the work related to the exchange of SDG indicators data and metadata on SDMX, since it will allow a more agile and efficient data exchange procedure between the different platforms.  
Spain supports the proposed work program of the expert group for 2021. For us, priorities would be SDMX exchange, the measuring of Covid-19 impact on SDG and the data disaggregation. |
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