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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Republic of Korea	
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<p>The Republic of Korea supports the work programme updating the 2008 SNA, which is based on the collaborative work on revision of other international statistical manuals and international standard classifications. Doing so will improve coherence of the overall economic statistics.</p> <p>The process of consulting with member states and effectively reflecting feedbacks from experimentation and testing will be essential in promoting the implementation of the revised SNA in the future.</p> <p>The Republic of Korea will keep monitoring the progress of this work, scrutinize its tentative outcomes and voice our opinions as needed.</p> <p>In addition, the Republic of Korea welcomes the establishment of the task team on communication.</p> <p>The guidance notes on the issues of national accounts relating COVID-19 published by the inter-secretariat working group on national accounts are a highly relevant, timely and meaningful.</p> <p>We hope the working group and its task teams to keep on working for such timely consultative activities for major issues in the future.</p>	
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