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<i>Statement provided by:</i> ESCWA Statistical Committee	
<i>Statement:</i> ESCWA countries agree to the recommendations proposed in the Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (E/CN.3.2021.10), and they request a technical support and exchange of experiences in this regard. ESCWA countries support the expansion of the mandate of the expert group on environmental statistics to cover more aspects of statistics and indicators and contribute to the development of the action plan. They support the proposal to adopt the model of the system of economic environmental accounting as a statistical standard and to encourage implementation in countries. Countries also support activities to develop and implement the monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and mainstream the use of the environmental-economic accounting system in policies including climate change, circular economy and sustainable financing. They agree with the proposal for the continued development of the ocean accounting methodology	
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