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<i>Statement provided by:</i> BPS-Statistics Indonesia	
<i>Statement:</i> Indonesia would like to express its views as follow:  a) Indonesia has committed and participated in the work of the Committee which is organized according to four broad areas of work. The members of Bureau leading the related parts of the programme of work agreed in the Committee's terms of reference. In Area C: Development of databases, Indonesia welcomes the initiative to establish dissemination portal for SEEA database and will contribute to some of the priority areas such as: air emission, energy, and land accounts. However, Indonesia encourages the Committee to use official country data, especially whenever possible, for the dissemination in global database instead of employing data modelling from global dataset.  b) Indonesia agreed to present the final draft of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting for adoption as an international statistical standard (Chapters 1–7). Indonesia recognize that Chapters 8–11 on monetary valuation and integrated accounting for ecosystem services and assets, is being reassess, in particular the status and placement of these chapters for their adoption as a statistical standard. Also, chapters in Section E (Chapters 12–14) on complementary valuations, thematic accounting and indicators are considered to be separate document as applications and extensions of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting framework. In addition, Indonesia proposes the use of official country data rather than modelling data if available.  c) Indonesia supports and seeking participation of the formation of a working group on business accounting and the SEEA and the focus on alignment between the SEEA and private natural capital accounting approaches. Indonesia believe this working group will play an important role in drafting recommendation on alignment of SEEA and SNA related to business accounting, therefore provide key information to provide sustainable aspect in business accounting. Consider in many countries that natural resources held by the government authority, therefore Indonesia suggest data depletion of natural resources should be recorded in the government balance sheet.	
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