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***Statement:***

- a) Mongolia acknowledges the work programme of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting.
- b) Mongolia supports the adoption of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting as a statistical standard and encouraging its implementation in countries. Here, Mongolia needs training and technical assistance.
- c) Mongolia supports the engagement of the Committee in an expert group on the development and implementation of the monitoring framework of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and mainstreaming the use of the SEEA in policy, including climate change, the circular economy and sustainable finance.
- d) None
- e) Mongolia acknowledges 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. The National Statistics Office of Mongolia would like to join this working group.

The National Statistics Office of Mongolia is aiming to compile SEEA accounts and has compiled 6 accounts of SEEA: Material flow account; Energy account; Environmental tax account; Air emission account; Solid waste account; Waste account. The NSO Mongolia would like to collaborate and contribute to the activities of the Committee.

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