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| <i>Statement provided by:</i><br>The State of Palestine   |           |
| <i>Statement:</i><br>Unofficial translation:<br><br>1- The State of Palestine supports the expansion of the mandate of the Group of Experts on Environmental Statistics to cover more aspects of statistics and indicators, and to contribute to the development of the action plan.<br><br>2 - The State of Palestine supports the proposal to adopt the System of Environmental Economic Accounting as a statistical standard, and to encourage implementation in countries.<br><br>3 - The State of Palestine agrees with the Commission's participation in a group of experts to develop and implement the monitoring framework for the post-year global biodiversity framework 2020, and to mainstream the environmental-economic accounting system into policies, including climate change, circular economy and finance.<br><br>4 - The State of Palestine agrees with the proposal to continue developing the ocean accounting methodology, including the development of an environmental accounting system.<br><br>5 - The State of Palestine supports the formation of a task force on commercial accounting and the environmental and economic accounting system, with a focus on it to harmonize between System of Environmental-Economic Accounting and private natural capital accounting approach. |           |
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