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<i>Statement provided by:</i> <b>South Africa</b>	
<i>Statement:</i> South Africa would like to support the statement on the report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting submitted by Mali on behalf of the Africa group, which greatly appreciates the wide range covered by the work programme of the Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting, aiming to provide solutions to the issues we face in putting in good systems that provide in-depth views and of the social, economic and environmental interplay on our journey to development in a sound and sustainable way.  Indeed, South Africa has been part of the Committee on Environmental Accounting and therefore acknowledges the results that have been achieved, we recommend the adoption of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting as a statistical standard and we encourage its implementation in countries.  Thank you, Chairperson,	
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