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Spain supports the statement of Denmark presented on behalf of UE Member States and EFTA countries.

We would like to thank the Committee of Experts for all the work done and the progress made in the field of Environmental-Economic Accounting. Spain highly values the work programme, aimed at achieving a greater presence of the SCAE in decision-making on emerging issues such as climate change, sustainable financing, biodiversity and the circular economy.

In particular, Spain follows closely the evolution and development that is being achieved in various areas such as ecosystem accounting, sustainable tourism and ocean accounting.

Spain also considers the introduction of the SCAE Ecosystem Accounting Module very relevant and will continue to be aware of the next work and its implementation.

Nevertheless, taking into account the new challenges in the field of Environmental-Economic Accounting, together with the new demands identified by the EU in this area, Spain considers it would be necessary to establish clear and structured priorities for the new data sets. In fact, having a clear order of preferences will help to focus efforts and achieve better results.

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