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**Items for discussion and decision: data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Finland	
<i>Statement:</i> Finland aligns itself with the joint statement of the countries of the EU and the EFTA.  Finland extends its congratulations to the IAEG-SDGs group and the secretariat for the report. We support the adoption of the new proposed indicators (17.3), including that the OECD and UNCTAD takes on the joint custodianship of the indicator 'Additional financial resources mobilized for developing countries from multiple sources'.  We consider that the proposal put forward by the IAEG-SDGs group balances the different viewpoints and positions countries brought into the work. The proposal represents a viable way forward within the framework of indicators to follow-up the 2030 Agenda.  Finland would like to highlight especially the transparency of the proposed indicator and its recipient perspective. At the same time, it is recognized that any further developments of the proposal to be considered in the 2025 review should build on the deliberations held and progress achieved at the IAEG SDG's Working Group.	
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