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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Spain	
<i>Statement:</i> Spain supports the common position of the EU Member States and EFTA Countries sent by Netherlands.  In addition, Spain welcomes the work carried out by the IAEG-SDG during the last year as regards the methodology review of the indicator framework and the tier classification updates. We also support the proposed annual refinements of the global indicator framework.  We are in favour of the adoption of the SDGs Geospatial Roadmap. This roadmap will guide national statistical institutes and national geographic offices in the integration of geospatial and statistical information in order to improve the indicators for monitoring 2030 Agenda.  Spain appreciates the work already done to enhance the data flow process for their transmission to custodian agencies, although it should be further improved.  The data discrepancies among national reporting platforms and international data bases is an issue that has to be addressed and solved the sooner.  Finally, we support the proposed work program for IAEG-SDG in 2022.	
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