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Poland aligns itself with the European Union’s common position.

Poland commends the UN Statistics Division on the broad spectrum of initiatives presented in the report of the Secretary-General and congratulates UNSD on its efficient work during the COVID-19 crisis.

In particular, the work on applying non-traditional data sources for SDGs is worth noting. Therefore, Statistics Poland welcomes the activities of the Statistics Division related to better use of citizen-generated data. We recognize the potential and value of alternative data sources in statistical production, as non-traditional data can help fill the gaps in the Sustainable Development Goals dataset. Responding to the new trends and demand for SDG data, Statistics Poland also carries out work on introducing new data sources into statistical production, such as geospatial information, including data from remote sensing.

Moreover, Statistics Poland welcomes the progress of the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians. Polish statisticians find the Network very useful, being a valuable source of information on current activities carried out by the global statistical community and a platform for sharing knowledge and best practices in the field of SDG statistics.

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