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We would like to thank the Data Stewardship Working Group (DSWG) for its report, and we welcome the work plan proposed by the group for the year 2022. For the National Statistics Institute of Chile (INE), the subject of data stewardship has been of great importance for its conceptualization of national statistical offices as data custodians, whose role affects the internal organization of the national statistical system according to the challenges in statistical production and the ecosystem of data. Since the end of 2021, INE has been participating in the task team on Sharing and Collaboration. The reasons for our participation are as follows: first, we consider collaboration to be an essential aspect of the administration and custody of data; second, our participation is in line with the strategic objectives of our institution; and third, it complements our participation in the United Nations Collaborative Group on the statistical use of administrative records. As we did in 2021, we affirm our institutional interest in continuing to actively participate in the other lines of work proposed by the DSWG. Our participation will enable us to address other aspects of data stewardship within our statistical office. Furthermore, we would like to note that during the most recent Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), a working group was established that will be developing a "Diagnosis on the scope of data stewardship in the role of national statistical offices of Latin America and the Caribbean" in the 2022–2023 biennium. This working group will undoubtedly reinforce the importance of this topic for the statistical systems of the region.

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