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<i>Statement provided by:</i> LITHUANIA	
<i>Statement:</i> Lithuania welcomes the work of the Working Group on Data Stewardship (DSWG) and thanks for the Report. We emphasize that the growing need to have data „here and now” has led NSIs to a need for innovation and expansion of data ecosystems with a growing number of data actors. We admit, the role of NSIs is shifting from a data producer to coordinator and finally to a data steward. In this regard and in order to have a common understanding of ‘Data stewardship’, the development of guidance for NSIs is very timely. Lithuania recognizes the importance of the DSWG and the activities related to its five workstreams as very relevant and important. Lithuania agrees with the Terms of the Reference for the DSWG and the proposed workplan for 2022. We acknowledge the importance of exchanging best practices between countries in this area. Lithuania, as one of the member of the DSWG and as already having been assigned data stewardship responsibilities in the national data ecosystem, will contribute to the implementation of the DSWG workplan.	
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