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Statement:

We commend the Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting. To intensify the implementation of the SEEA-2012 in countries, especially in developing countries, attention should be paid to the following issues:

- 1. The regional organizations should organize workshops where good practices in the implementation of international guidelines on SEEA (System of Environmental-Economic Accounting) can be shared.
- 2.To intensify the implementation of the SEEA, we urge international organizations to carry out international projects and programs with focus on improving the quality of environmental statistics, forging a partnership with data producers, and generating data necessary for compiling the SEAA accounts.
- 3.For the production of SDG indicators, the SEEA plays a significant role. Therefore, it is important to implement the SEEA, and to mainstream the SEEA into international projects and programs as much as possible, and to prepare methods for measuring SDG indicators that are to be derived from the SEEA.

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