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We welcome the global set of climate change statistics and indicators as the framework for climate change statistics and indicators and encourage its implementation, at the same time, underlining the importance of coherence with other initiatives, such as the 2020 CES set of Core Climate Change-Related indicators. It is important to measure these phenomena and to fully incorporate them in the widest range of statistical data collections even if, at this juncture, some data may be missing.

We emphasize in particular the importance of globally comparable, consistent and reliable climate-related indicators, with regards to develop measures of sustainable finance. In view of the economic and financial implications of climate change, sustainable financing is a key instrument to support the transition to a more resilient economy and it will be important to monitor the sources and use of funds supporting this transition.

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