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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Hungarian Central Statistical Office	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>Hungary welcomes and appreciates the significant work carried out on the development of climate change statistics and indicators by the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat with close cooperation with the Economic Commission for Europe, with the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and with the Expert Group on Environment Statistics.</p> <p>Hungary underlines the importance of the development of climate change statistics and indicators are equally important for developed and developing countries as well, since effects of climate change are global.</p> <p>The structure of the indicator system allows geographically and economically diverse countries to develop or enhance their own framework. It also provides additional information to monitor the achievement of certain SDG goals. Also the global set adds value to other existing methodological frameworks explaining their climate relevance and contribution to climate change policy such as the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Central Framework and the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting–Ecosystem Accounting.</p> <p>Since climate change related statistics are often not compiled by national statistical offices the global set could further strengthen their cooperation with relevant specialized departments and agencies to develop or improve national frameworks on climate change statistics.</p>	
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