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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Istat - Italy	
<i>Statement:</i> Italy fully supports the overall strategy and priorities to further develop climate change statistics and indicators. We reckon that it is important, when developing national climate change statistics programmes, to use not only the Global Set but also other international frameworks, such as the 2020 CES set of Core Climate Change-Related indicators. We believe that it is important to enhance as much as possible the coherence between the Global Set and the CES Set of Climate Change indicators; in this regard, consistent work has been done in the different FDES Working Groups. The implementation of other international frameworks is also consistent with the objective of contributing towards enhanced complementarity between global, regional and national initiatives Moreover, Italy agrees on strengthening - on the one hand - environment statistics, using the FDES, as the basis for developing climate change statistics given their close interrelationship, the SDGs framework and - on the other - environmental accounts, using SEEA. This is consistent with the need to further considering the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for deriving the set of climate change-related statistics of the ECE.	
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