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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Chile	
<i>Statement:</i> Chile reaffirms its commitment to advance in the formulation of updated recommendations on the measurement of labour-informality statistics that incorporate recent changes in labour markets and enable conceptual harmonization for international comparability among countries. We look forward to our active participation in the Expert Group and to our representation of the countries of the region.  There is an agreement to advance in a conceptual framework that includes all forms of work and that is aligned with the measurement of the informal economy from the point of view of national accounts. Because labour informality has been prevalent in the labour markets of Latin America and the Caribbean, particularly during the pandemic and economic recovery, the region still has a long way to go in advancing the regular measurement of the informal economy and its contribution to national production.  Chile began the official measurement of indicators in 2017, and it is fully aligned with current international recommendations. Thus, we expect to continue advancing in the processes of adoption and adaptation of the recommendations of the International Conference of Labour Statisticians of 2023.  As the coordinating country of the SCA-ECLAC Labour Market Indicators Working Group, INE-Chile played an important role in holding regional workshops in 2021 to disseminate the discussions of and progress made by the ILO Expert Group, and it plans to continue supporting dissemination at the regional level throughout 2022.	
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