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Statement provided by: General Authority for Statistics - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
Agenda item	Item 4(c) Energy statistics (E/CN.3/2022/32)
Statement: <p>In order to align with international developments and goals of Energy Statistics we in General Authority for Statistics, Saudi Arabia start preparing new products such as Energy Balance, and Energy Efficiency to meet with the vision of the international standard of energy statistics and will compare them with what have been done in this regard internationally then shared them with United Nation Energy experts to get them feedback.</p> <p>In GASTAT, we Collaborate with international organizations and agencies such as United Nation and International Energy Agency by providing the requested data in energy field to improve the Kingdom's rank in energy statistics.</p> <p>As the United nation published the development and update of the methodologies used to calculate the energy indicators, we in GASTAT follow all these update and development to improve the energy statistics in the Kingdome.</p> <p>After compare the United Nation and IEA publications we improve and expand the number of indicators on GASTAT Energy statistics publications and products to follow the international practices. In GASTAT energy Statistics, we follow the update and development of Goal 7 SDG indicators' tiers and methodologies listed on United Nations website and completing questionnaires which are sent by them.</p> <p>Moreover, we participate and attend international meetings, conferences, and workshops on Energy Statistics field to reflect the development and innovation in Energy Statistics specially for events that organized by United Nation.</p> <p>Since the GASTAT has launched a database portal to make statistical data available through it, we in energy statistics seek to make all data that comply with international standards available for public to meet the needs of researchers, interested, decision makers and investors in the field of Energy, and if we can receive your feedback on this regard that will be great and help us to meet with international standard and practices.</p>	
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<i>Agenda item</i>	Item 4(d) Industrial statistics (E/CN.3/2022/33)
<i>Statement:</i> Due to the complexity of the industrial statistics, we are in favor of the transformation of it to be under the umbrella of the UNIDO. We endorse the importance of applying classifications among all countries to ensure the ability of proper comparisons of statistics, however, it is really important to create an official mapping between the industrial classifications such as (ISIC, HS...) in more details level, or preparing the gaudiness, standards, and principles of the classifications' mapping.	
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