

**Agenda item 4(a):** Seminar on priority issues: Accounting for integrated statistics and analysis  
**Supporting document:** Regional and national efforts with economic, satellite and environmental accounts in Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP/CST/2020/3)

**4(a) Items for discussion and decision: Accounting for integrated statistics and analysis: Regional and national efforts with economic, satellite and environmental accounts in Asia and the Pacific**

Country intervention/statement:

Thank you Mr. Chair for giving me the floor.

Indonesia would like to express sincere thanks to the Committee on Statistics for the documentation on the current status of satellite accounts which are the tourism satellite accounts and environmental-economic accounts as an area priority for discussion. We also note the document also inform mechanisms to advance accounting in national statistical systems, as well as opportunities for regional actions to advance accounting.

**II. National Accounts**

**B. Global Initiatives**

**2. Friends of the Chair group on economic statistics**

Indonesia welcomes Report of the statistical commission on the collaboration among statistical groups to review the projects to support the update of the system of economic statistics and to consider the need of developed and developing countries.

Indonesia supports the collaboration groups and projects with the concrete steps for responsive action providing relevant information for policymakers related to future economic statistics and advance accounts.

Thank you Mr. Chair.

**III. Tourism Satellite Accounts and IV, Environment-Economic Accounts**

**A. Regional Initiatives for Tourism Satellite Accounts and Environmental-economic Accounts**

Indonesia welcomes Report of the statistics committee on Tourism Satellite Accounts and Environmental-economic Accounts. The content of the report mention the collaboration Regional Program of ESCAP with UNWTO to provide methodological framework for Tourism Satellite Accounts and measure of Sustainable Tourism. In the report also mention the appearance of ocean economy and related tourism, which become another thematic area of interest in Asia Pacific.

Indonesia strongly support the initiatives to provide the manual and guideline for the Measuring Sustainable Tourism-related ocean economy and the statistical framework for

compiling ocean accounting for sustainable development. Indonesia has great interest in the tourism and ocean economy which was the focused on economic development in Indonesia.

Indonesia views that framework of Ocean accounts and Disaster accounts is very important. However, the knowledge about this subject is still limited especially among developing countries. Therefore, the additional sharing mechanism and experience are still needed.

Thank you Mr. Chair

#### **V. Opportunities for regional action**

Indonesia would like to express sincere thanks to the Statistics Committee ESCAP for its work.

Under global pandemic of COVID-19 some opportunities for regional action quite challenging to accelerate the implementation of commitments on statistics for 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Therefore, Indonesia strongly support the experts to accomplish the technical guidance or manual for providing the advance account or satellite accounts related to sustainable development goal. The regional collaboration could be form to support the compilation of manual and for sharing mechanism program to implement the manual.

Hopefully, the timeline of achievement on regional collaboration program in line with the priority of national development plans and commitments to provide accounts for supporting the 2030 Sustainable Development agenda.

Thank you very much for the consideration Mr. Chair.