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	<p>✓</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Malaysia recognized that the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) Central Framework is a potential mechanism that complements FDES to enhance the environment statistics. The Department is in the midst of developing SEEA Physical Supply Use Table (PSUT) - Energy. 4. Malaysia has also been selected as a pilot country for the Green Economy project for 2014-2015. We have been invited to participate in the workshop on January 2015 in Bangkok. Malaysia has identified and submitted a set of proposed green indicators to UNSD in February 2015. 5. In general, Malaysia agreed and support the recommendations outlined in the document and we would like to participate actively in relevant activities with regards to improve the environment statistics. <p>Thank you Mr/Madame Chair [Thank you for your attention]</p>