Agenda Item 4(a): Accounting for integrated statistics and analysis.

Pakistan has National Accounts system at National Statistical Office (NSO) i.e. Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS). The National Accounts (NA) are produced according to the international definitions and standards which are also useful for international comparison. In addition to using own data produced by PBS for NA, data are also required from other organizations which is problematic and create hurdles for production of NA. Pakistan is producing economic statistics and providing GDP, GNI, National Health Accounts etc. but the environmental accounts, satellite accounts, tourism accounts, and ocean accounts, all are new and very important concepts. Committee may consider the upgradation of NA in Pakistan. Working groups may visit Pakistan to study our NA system so that strategies can be planned and implemented for the improvement of our NA.