

## REPUBLIC OF KOREA Country Statement

Agenda item 2: Data and statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific: outcomes of subregional consultations on the collective vision and framework for action

- Republic of Korea would like to express our deep appreciation to UNESCAP, and then give its support for 'Collective Vision and Framework for Action' as agreed upon at the 「Workshop on the implementation of the SDGs」 in last August.
- We are striving to improve the quality of statistics by using administrative data, big data and remote sensing for data integration and innovation. We will also cooperate with technical support for the implementation of SDGs in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Finally, regarding the future rounds of open consultation by the SDGs, let me mention that countries with a decentralized national statistical system, where numerous agencies are involved in the production of SDG indicators, require a sufficient amount of time to undertake domestic consultation. Therefore, we would appreciate, if a scheduled consultation is announced with sufficient time in advance.