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Agenda 5b: Data governance in a changing world

<i>Statement Provided by</i> : Statistics Korea, The Republic of Korea	
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<p>The Republic of Korea supports the views of this report concerning the incorporation of data governance into regional actions for statistics and the development of common principles and approaches in the region.</p> <p>We acknowledge that regional actions should facilitate a balance between specificity and universality by encouraging countries to exchange their experiences and learn from each other.</p> <p>As data governance and stewardship are inter-governmental issues, it is urgent to establish the exact role of national statistical offices across government agencies against the rapidly changing data environment.</p> <p>In this context, it is expected to discuss actively on how to define NSOs' role through setting-up a coherent definition of data governance and stewardship.</p> <p>In Korea, under the decentralized statistical system, Statistics Korea has made efforts to increase the role of data governance in order to promote data utilization. In this context, we have been developing a Statistical Data Hub Platform since 2021.</p> <p>This data hub platform will provide a model for data governance in the public sector. It will allow public data that are stored and managed across public institutes to be safely linked and utilized under a secured setting.</p> <p>In addition, as the public-private joint committee for the digital platform government has been recently launched to serve as a nationwide data coordination body, Statistics Korea will cooperate with this committee's works on data governance.</p> <p>Statistics Korea is willing to collaborate with countries, upon their request, to exchange our experiences for data governance.</p>	
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