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Session on “Data Monitoring and Follow up”

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Co-Facilitators,

Measuring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals will require technically sound indicators, data availability, and enhanced statistical capacities, particularly in developing countries. For over 50 years, OECD statistics have fed the global framework

In paragraph 12, we strongly welcome the better peer learning mechanisms and propose to capitalise on existing initiatives, including OECD DAC Peer Review mechanisms. These mechanisms provide mutual learning and exchange of good practices and information through voluntary and self-initiated peer reviews among interested states. We strongly believe that this tool would greatly benefit the implementation of the 2030 agenda.

For a successful monitoring and follow up, it will be crucial to pool our international efforts to deliver on monitoring the implementation of the Addis Ababa Accord and avoid reporting overburden by countries. The OECD can contribute to international data quality and consistency by providing input to monitoring at the global level. We would like to ensure that indicators relevant to the SDGs are as accurate as possible and reflect real status and trends. To this end, the OECD data services should include all relevant indicators and statistics, including ODA, other cross border flows, investment and domestic revenues.

Thank you