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Working Group 3: Summary and points for
discussion

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Summary of material from WG3

In preparation for TCG5, the working group on data reporting, validation and dissemination has produced three documents for your review:

- **Calendar for reporting SDG4 indicators:** this document provides the timelines for SDG4 indicator publications, SDG4-related meetings and the SDG4 data validation process. It is meant to clarify for members when they may expect they will be called upon to review data, and when the data will be published.
- **Terminology document:** this document, which would be appended to the metadata document for SDG4 indicators, should provide some clarity on terms that are commonly used in SDG4 reporting.
- **Data validation process:** this document outlines timelines, actions and materials that will be used by countries to validate the SDG4 data.

The aim of these three documents is to make the data validation and dissemination processes as clear and transparent as possible.

Consultation at TCG5

WG3 would like to finalize the above documents so that they may be posted on the TCG website for reference. With that aim, we are asking that TCG members review the materials in order to provide suggestions and, once these suggestions are implemented, to approve the final versions of the documents. Your comments are very welcome – the aim of the documents is to make them as useful as possible.

Please consider the following questions when you are providing feedback:

1. Are there any terms used in the documents that require further clarification or definition?
2. Is there any additional information that you would like to add to see added to the documents?
3. Do you have any suggestions that could improve the usefulness of the documents for data providers?
4. Is there anything about the data validation process that could be improved?

Individual feedback can be provided via a paper questionnaire on p.2-3 (please complete and return to the Secretariat) on an on-line survey at: (link to be provided)

Please provide your feedback by completing the questions that follow. Thank you.

Your name (please print): _____

Your organization/country: _____

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Yes No Not sure

If you answered "Yes", please explain: _____

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We would appreciate any comments that you wish to make:

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