

## **Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

### **Tenth session**

New York, 26- 27 August 2020 and 4 September 2020

Item 5 of the agenda

### **Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (for discussion and decision)**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> The Kingdom of Belgium	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>The Kingdom of Belgium acknowledges the work that has been done and welcomes the progress that has been made regarding the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, more specifically towards the publication of the implementation guide. We have taken this implementation guide as the basis for an analysis of the current situation of the IGIF in the Kingdom of Belgium.</p> <p>We applaud the vision of UN-GGIM to consider this guide a living document that will evolve over time. When the refinement of this guide is in order, we would like to express the need to adapt the guide to be suitable for federated states as well. We applaud the recognition that in future refinements it will be taken into account to try to avoid bureaucratic and technical (English) vocabulary in order for the guide to be accessible for a broad audience.</p> <p>The Kingdom of Belgium is pleased to read that multiple tools and templates are being developed to aid member states in the implementation of IGIF. We would like to emphasize that it would be beneficial to make these available to all member states at a central location. In doing so, duplication of work and effort can be avoided.</p>	
Submitted on:	8/21/2020