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Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (for information)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> GERMANY	
<i>Statement:</i> GERMANY appreciates that the described activities summarize the current developments in the standardization organizations very well and go in the right direction, especially the development of open APIs. This will significantly support the global geospatial information management. However, it is still unclear whether and when globally implementable standards are available for these new topics. So, these new activities could potentially support the UN Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) only in the long term. GERMANY encourages the drafting group to focus on highlighting the progress made in the implementation and adoption of standards – related to the goals of the UN – rather than providing an all-round summary of new activities and general statistical information which is not required at this point. The title "Implementation and adoption ..." indicates already that there should be the focus on the efforts and good practices in terms of implementation of existing standards that can be adopted worldwide. Thank you. Working Committee of the Surveying Authorities of the Laender of the Federal Republic of Germany (AdV)	
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