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### **Global geodetic reference frame (for discussion and decision)**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Indonesia	
<i>Statement:</i>  Indonesia appreciates the works of the Subcommittee on Geodesy to determine plans for the Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GCRF). In Indonesia and probably in other member states, the sustainability of GCRF is challenged through budget reduction and inability to travel for maintaining remote geodetic infrastructures due to global pandemic of Covid-19. Indonesia supports and is ready to participate in the implementation of GCRF.  The establishment of the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence (GGCE) is a significant step in the implementation of GCRF. Indonesia welcomes the offer from Germany as host of GGCE. In addition, we urge other member states to co-host the Centre because the federated centre is a preferred option as mentioned in the Concept Paper on Establishing GGCE.	
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