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### Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> The Netherlands	
<i>Statement:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Netherlands welcomes the report of the Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management, noting the positive progress in the activities of the working group, especially the completion of the White Paper on the policy and legal aspects of the availability of geospatial information. And acknowledges the robust connection to the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, in particular the alignment to the strategic pathway 2 also known as Policy and Legal pathway. The proposed name change to the Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management, fits in this alignment.</li><li>- The Netherlands supports the approach of user case exercises, enabling stakeholders to use practical methods to discuss and investigate policy and legal challenges. More real-world examples fitting in such an approach can increase insight and better understanding that benefits all.</li><li>- The Netherlands recognises as well the sound cooperation with the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management and the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information. Such a cooperation provides a good basis to move forward and brings together different disciplines that can strengthen the overall contribution of the working group. Their consideration for the next period to involve other expert and working groups to identify and address related gaps, will add value to the outcome of the group. Working together supports common understanding and contributes to solutions.</li></ul> <p>Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency</p>	
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