

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

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

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| <i>Statement provided by:</i><br>Sweden  |           |
| <i>Statement:</i><br>Sweden notes and welcomes the report and the background document on legal and policy frameworks presented to the Committee, and endorses the change of the name of the Working Group.<br><br>Regarding focus and next steps forward, Sweden especially welcomes further activities linked to the IGIF (the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework and the nine strategic pathways) and also the approach to policy and legal issues from the geospatial data user's perspective. Sweden is ready to continue to actively contribute to this Working Group and to support the secretariat regarding further activities that are linked to the IGIF.<br><br>Regarding the White Paper, Sweden especially appreciates how the document demonstrates application of the policy and legal method which is described in the IGIF Strategic Pathway 2. Even if policy and legal solutions may vary from case to case, the White Paper shows how this policy and legal method can help us to find a common ground in addressing complex policy and legal issues. |           |
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