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### Strengthening of geospatial information management (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Singapore	
<i>Statement:</i> Singapore expresses its appreciation for the significant progress of the Committee's various initiatives in strengthening geospatial information management and building capacity, including the UN global geospatial knowledge and innovation centre and Future Trends report. The increasing role of the UN-GGIM regional architecture as a bridging mechanism for communication and implementation is encouraging. Most recently, this was demonstrated by regional COVID-19 virtual seminars held to help Member States exchange knowledge and experience. The current crisis indeed shows that we as a Committee will only go far with the support of Regional Committees and Member States.  Singapore is doing our part to contribute to the array of initiatives in geospatial information management and capacity building. Annually, we hold the Singapore Geospatial Week to raise awareness on the importance of geospatial information and technology, to cultivate interest in the profession from young, and to foster a community of geospatial professionals and experts. The Regional Geospatial Youth Forum, in particular, brings together youths and young geospatial professionals from ASEAN to learn from one another and innovate ideas and solutions, as part of these efforts.	
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