

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

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### **Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (for information)**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Japan	
<i>Statement:</i> Japan would like to express the appreciation to the contribution of president and secretariat of Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific.  Japan understands that the SALB project is intended to support the work of the UN Secretariat and not intended to be used outside the UN system. If it is used outside the UN system, Japan believes that it will compromise the technical nature of the data and raise political concerns. Therefore Japan strongly insists that the SALB data should be used only within the UN System and not shared with the member states, although the member states should be encouraged to contribute to the project.	
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