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Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (for discussion and decision)

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Statement:

Ireland notes the report welcoming the progress on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, particularly the activities around the development of the Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF).

Ireland recognises the global significance of the IGIF as an enabling mechanism that can be applied to any country.

Ireland supports the development and establishment of a dedicated high-level group of experts as a mechanism to maintain the momentum and continuous refinement of the IGIF and Ireland would welcome the opportunity to participate in the continued development and implementation of the IGIF.

Ireland also support the suggestion that the IGIF be reviewed through an iterative process after a period of implementation and re-iterate the benefit from the inclusion of practical implementation experiences of the Member States.

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