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Global geodetic reference frame (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Ireland, Head of Delegation Colin Bray, Chief Executive and Chief Survey Officer at Ordnance Survey Ireland	
<i>Statement:</i> Ireland takes note of the report, and background documents and congratulates the Subcommittee on its work. Ireland supports the offer from Germany to host the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence to be established in the UN Campus Bonn. The role of GGCE will be important and is welcomed to enhance global cooperation and coordination across Member States and relevant geodetic stakeholders, strengthen geodetic infrastructure, as well as support UN Member States in improving their national contributions to the global geodetic infrastructure - in line with international standards, policies and conventions.	
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