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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>ECLAC takes note of the report prepared by the Secretariat and the Working Group on Geospatial Information of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development. Also welcomes the working plan formulated to respond the emerging need of the IAEG-SDG for the 2020 and 2021 period.</p> <p>In order to move forward, we see as a priority to strengthen the data ecosystem at regional and national level, under the guidance of the Integrated Geospatial Information Management (IGIF) and promoting a collaborative work between the communities of Earth Observation, Geospatial Information and Geospatial Information. This implies addressing challenges and implement actions regarding the nine IGIF strategic pathways, with special emphasis in governance, data management, innovation, standards and capacity building.</p> <p>ECLAC also expresses its continue will to collaborate with the WGGI, especially for those task related to the support the identification and sharing of national and regional experiences, good practices and frameworks; showcase how geospatial information can contribute to the indicators and metadata, and support efforts on data disaggregation. This last one, by means of the dissemination and implementation of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framewrok.</p>	
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