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The World Geospatial Industry Council (WGIC) congratulates the Working Group on Geospatial Information on the important progress made in identifying the geospatial information in support of the SDGs. It wishes to bring the attention of the Working Group that the geospatial industry is already providing tools and solutions for the management, analysis and dissemination among all involved stakeholders, including citizens, of relevant statistical and geospatial information. At the same time, the geospatial industry, through the management of Earth Observation satellite data with advanced processing techniques, also involving big data analytics and artificial intelligence, is available for supporting all countries in the generation of customized and reliable geospatial information, providing an updated assessment of the territory situation and enabling its analysis and modelling, as well as supporting the computation of SDG indicators.

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