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Ireland welcomes the report from the Secretariat and the Working Group on Geospatial Information of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators positively noting that the various frameworks, mechanisms and principles developed thus far by the broader programme of work of the Committee are helping with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

In particular, Ireland supports the Working Groups long-term aim of developing a Geospatial Roadmap for the SDGs to enable the measurement, monitoring, and reporting of geospatially related SDG indicators.

Ireland supports emphasis on geospatial standards to underpin SDG reporting is an important component in ensuring that statistical and geospatial data systems can interact.

Ireland notes the examples within the report which are helping to support and develop the Federated System for the SDGs (FIS4SDG) initiative.

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