

## **Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

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### **Geospatial information for sustainable development (for information)**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> UN-GGIM: Europe	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UN-GGIM: Europe 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.</li><li>• The Regional Committee believes that broader communication and awareness raising efforts and collating national experiences in applying geospatial information to support the SDG indicators are important actions for the Working Group to undertake. Especially in bringing decision- and policy-makers on side.</li><li>• UN-GGIM: Europe 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.</li><li>• The work of Europe’s regional Working Group on Data Integration has focussed on the application of geospatial, statistical and other information to support the SDGs and on raising awareness with decision makers of the benefits of data integration. The regional working group’s deliverables shared with the Expert Group.</li></ul>	
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