

Exchange Forum with the Geospatial Industry

# Session 1 - *Determining place*



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# Q & A and Discussions



# Summary

- ▶ High accuracy
- ▶ Accurate global reference system -> good enough?
- ▶ What involvement at the intergovernmental level? -> need for a UNmandate?
- ▶ Public good – Commercial services: how far should we go?
- ▶ Implement international terrestrial reference system at the national level – work in progress
- ▶ Need to develop worldwide height system
- ▶ Sensors – need to maintain and further develop geodetic infrastructure based on sensors
- ▶ Indoor positioning is work in progress

