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Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat has the honour to bring to the attention of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management its report on new developments brought to the knowledge base for geospatial information management. The report is available in the language of submission only from the website of the Committee of Experts (http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html). The Committee of Experts is invited to take note of the report and to express its views on the way forward for the knowledge base, under the coordination of the Committee of Experts.

Summary of the report

At its fourth session, held in New York from 6 to 8 August 2014, the Committee of Experts adopted decision 4/108, in which it took note of the report of the Secretariat on the status of development of the knowledge base for geospatial information management, including its functionalities and suggestions for its being connected to web-based portals. The Committee of Experts acknowledged the importance of the knowledge base in providing critical and relevant information, including case studies and reports; encouraged Member States to continue to contribute relevant material for the knowledge base; urged regional geospatial information management entities to contribute to the maintenance and promotion of the knowledge base; and requested the Secretariat to report to it at its fifth session.

The report provides an overview of the new items, content and functionalities added to the existing resources of the knowledge base. The geospatial information content, collected from various sources, including a number of Member States, related global geospatial information management forums and regional committees,

* [E/C.20/2015/1](#).



is made available through the knowledge base portal. The report outlines a number of actions to be taken in order to ensure that the repository of geospatial information management is searchable and continuously updated.
