

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

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

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The United Kingdom welcomes the report from the Geospatial Working Group on Geospatial Information of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators and notes the progress in identifying the value that geospatial data brings to the SDG process.

In particular, the emphasis on geospatial standards to underpin SDG reporting is an important component in ensuring that statistical and geospatial data systems can interact. We would encourage the Working Group to also consider how some of the other Strategic Pathways of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, such as Data, Financial, and Partnerships can aid delivery of the 2030 Agenda.

The UN-GGIM: Europe Working Group on Data Integration has focused 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, and we support and encourage the continued interactions between the two groups.

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