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The United Kingdom is very supportive of the work being undertaken by the EG-ISGI to promote and support the implementation of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework by Member States.

In June, the UK launched the UK Geospatial Strategy which highlights the significant opportunities that location data and technology have to offer. Our national statistics institute was closely involved in the development of the UK Geospatial Strategy and the Geospatial Commission will work closely with our national statistics institute and partners across the UK to deliver the strategy.

We will continue to contribute towards the important work of the EG-ISGI, and our national statistics institute plans to adopt the GSGF as part of its new organisational geospatial strategy.

The UK would also like to encourage any Member States not currently involved with the EG-ISGI to consider participating to ensure their views and experiences are captured and incorporated when delivering the work plan. It is particularly important that national geospatial agencies are engaged and represented through the delivery of this work.

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