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### Global geodetic reference frame (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> GERMANY	
<i>Statement:</i>  GERMANY welcomes and acknowledges the work done by the Subcommittee on Geodesy in particular in preparing the position paper and the concept note.  GERMANY acknowledges the potential and role of a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence (GGCE) to support in the long-term, sustainability and quality of the Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF).  GERMANY submitted an application to host the GGCE at the UN Campus Bonn and will – through its Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (BKG) – contribute actively to the success of the GGCE.  GERMANY thanks all Members States which submitted support to the GGCE and invites all Member States to contribute to the GGCE at the UN Campus Bonn as the GGCE will cater for multiple contributors and partners including multiple sources of funding.  Thank you.  Federal Agency of Cartography and Geodesy (BKG), Germany	
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