GERMANY welcomes the actions taken in further strengthening the collaboration between the Committee and the Group of Experts on a global level.

GERMANY supports the transparent process towards the development of UNGEGN’s draft strategic plan and programme of work and encourages Member States to contribute to it.

GERMANY acknowledges the importance of geographical names as direct link to geospatial data for an effective implementation of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF).

GERMANY encourages Member States to strengthen the communication and cooperation between the representatives of both bodies on a national and cross-thematic level.

Thank you.

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