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Geospatial information and services for disasters (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Ireland, Head of Delegation Colin Bray, Chief Executive and Chief Survey Officer at Ordnance Survey Ireland	
<i>Statement:</i> Ireland notes the report and appreciates the continued efforts of the Working Group to progress its work. Ireland appreciates the work concerning the recognised alignment of the Strategic Framework to the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) and Ireland endorses the revised “Terms of Reference” and supports the next steps, suggested in the report. The critical importance of trusted geospatial information to support decision-making at all levels of disaster risk management has been amply demonstrated by the Covid-19 pandemic. Ireland appreciates the work carried out by the working Group in promoting and increasing this awareness across regions and Member States.	
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