

## Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

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### Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> World Geospatial Industry Council	
<i>Statement:</i> The World Geospatial Industry Council (WGIC) expresses its appreciation of the work of the Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management in drafting the white paper on Legal Aspects of Availability of Geospatial Information. In collaboration with the work of this Working Group, the WGIC expresses its appreciation for the dialogue with UN-GGIM delegates held during the Roundtable discussion at the 2019 meeting, and is pleased to honour its commitment to share the final results with you, namely the completion of its report titled, <i>Geospatial Information and Privacy: Policy Perspectives and Imperatives for the Geospatial Industry</i> , available at: <a href="https://wgicouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Geospatial-Infornaion-and-Privacy-report-Final.pdf">https://wgicouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Geospatial-Infornaion-and-Privacy-report-Final.pdf</a>  The World Geospatial Industry Council (WGIC) is undertaking a policy analysis of Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (AI/ML) applications around the world in order to strengthen the public debate, and support authorities in developing effective and balanced AI/ML policy frameworks. WGIC expresses an interest to work with the Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management, and welcomes feedback and/or engagement from UN-GGIM Delegates, in this important effort.	
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