

# Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

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### Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (for information)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden acknowledges the collaborative activities on strengthening the relations between the two expert bodies.  A cooperation between UN-GGIM and UNGEGN will create synergies and strengthen the field of geospatial information. Geographical names are an essential referencing component to national geospatial data infrastructures, as well as a part of a nation's linguistic and cultural heritage.  Sweden recognizes increased communication between geospatial information management authorities and geographical names authorities on national levels as an important step to engage in further collaboration.  Furthermore, Sweden supports the proposition to create a liaison group composed of two representatives from each body.	
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