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Strengthening of geospatial information management (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden takes note of the report of the Secretariat to the tenth Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and recognises the considerable practical and strategic actions taken by the Expanded Bureau and the Secretariat to implement the Council’s resolution and to strengthen geospatial information management for Member States. Moreover, Sweden takes note on the efforts to improve and strengthen national geospatial information capacity-building in developing countries. Sweden participated in the global consultation on the revision of the Future Trends report. We would especially like to take the opportunity to thank the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for undertaking the revision of the Future Trends report as this is a valuable reference document for the global geospatial community. We note that the last twelve months have been challenging for the global community but express our thanks to all involved member countries to still achieve such important and valuable steps forward for UNGGIM. Working virtually, both in our respective countries and with international issues, has been a challenge but we believe that the achievements within the UNGGIM has been significant. What is most important for Sweden is to ensure that UNGGIM continues to deliver according to the ECOSOC adopted resolution 2016/27 and that we ensure that establish an even stronger sustainability based on active Member states.	
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