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Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Colombia	
<i>Statement:</i> Colombia welcomes the efforts made by the Committee of Experts to develop and refine the Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework. We highlight the incorporation on regional experiences in the implementation of national spatial data infrastructures. We consider that the IGIF is a support that allows to strengthen and manage geospatial information by integrating the latest trends and innovations. It also brings a new mechanism that allows the strengthening of geospatial information management and guides a transformational change. Colombia has begun to work on the implementation of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework supported to its Spatial Data Infrastructure. We have traced the work route to consolidate the government, technology and people components according to the guide. We expect this implementation will strengthen the capacity of the government to make decisions and make it easier for citizens to access official, reliable and integrated information.	
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