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### Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Singapore	
<i>Statement:</i> Singapore commends the comprehensive efforts in developing the IGIF Implementation Guide, and thanks the IGIF team for the thorough consideration of inputs from different Member States, entities and Working Groups, including the National Institutional Arrangements (NIA) Working Group.  Singapore supports the IGIF as an overarching framework for not just the terrestrial domain but also the marine one. The integration of the NSDI with its counterpart – the National Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (NMSDI) – is ongoing in Singapore, with the view that marine geospatial information is an important part for Singapore’s NSDI to be complete and effective. Recent efforts by the Committee to work towards further integration between the terrestrial and marine domains is commendable, such as in the areas of Marine Geospatial Information and Standards. Moving forward, the IGIF will be an important guide for Member States to align and harmonise their land and marine geospatial data at both strategic and operational levels.  Singapore welcomes the ongoing cooperation by the IGIF team and Member States to develop country-level action plans towards IGIF implementation. Singapore is open to contributing its experience and expertise and joins the Netherlands and Sweden in expressing its readiness to contribute to this effort.	
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