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Global geodetic reference frame (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden notes the report presented by the Subcommittee on Geodesy and supports its progress. Sweden acknowledges the work carried out by the Subcommittee during the intersessional period. We appreciate its focus in addressing appropriate governance arrangements and considerations of the long-term sustainability and quality of the global geodetic reference frame. Sweden believes that the current working groups within the Subcommittee are doing significant progress but at the same time believes that there is a need to have more countries involved. We especially encourage active participation from developing countries in the Subcommittee on Geodesy and its working groups. Sweden notes that the Subcommittee has made a lot of progress since the last meeting. We welcome the draft Position Paper and the draft Concept paper being presented to the Committee at this tenth session for broader consultation and welcomes the discussion regarding the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence. Likewise, we acknowledge the difficult work in developing the appropriate governance of the Subcommittee as well as the implementation plan of the UN resolution. Sweden takes special note of the proposal from Germany to host the first Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence and Sweden fully supports this proposal.	
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