

## **Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

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### **Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information (for information)**

<b><i>Statement provided by:</i></b> Ireland, Head of Delegation Colin Bray, Chief Executive and Chief Survey Officer at Ordnance Survey Ireland	
<b><i>Statement:</i></b> Ireland commends the Expert Group on its efforts over the past year to develop and consult broadly on the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF).  Ireland endorses the information in the report and attachments that details the revised terms of reference of the Expert Group and the directions outlined in the work plan. These will support the next phase of the Expert Group that targets the implementation of the GSGF in member states.  Ireland will continue to participate in the Expert Group and in the next steps of the work plan for the period 2020–2022 to support the adoption and implementation of the Framework, including continuing our collaboration between the national mapping agency (Ordnance Survey Ireland) and the national statistical institute (Central Statistics Office) in the implementation of the GSGF. Consistent with Ireland’s position at the UN Statistical Commission, Ireland continues to endorse the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) by the Committee of Experts.	
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