

# Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

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### Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Canada	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canada commends the Committee for its efforts to advance the application of geospatial information to land administration and management and for their development of the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA).</li><li>• Canada will remain active on the land administration and management Expert Group and will continue to provide comments to refine and finalise the Framework for Effective Land Administration.</li><li>• Canada wishes that a stronger reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) be made in the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA). UNDRIP includes several articles that address the rights of Indigenous peoples to lands, territories and resources, which they have traditionally owned, occupied or otherwise used or acquired.</li></ul>	
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