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

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden fully supports the report and thanks the Expert Group for their work and effort since last year's session. We also welcome the broad global consultation that took place last winter and the inclusive and well-structured process associated with the development of the FELA-document.  As an important part in utilizing, implementing and bringing the IGIF to action the Framework for Effective Land Administration is an important component. Especially now when it is aligned and in harmony with the nine strategic pathways. The framework is a good step forward in giving help and guidance to all Member States when developing, reforming, strengthening and modernizing an effective and efficient land administration.  Next steps for the Expert Group and in the years to come is to continue to raise awareness and advocate change around good land administration and make the framework useful. This can be done by good examples and to bring forward user cases from Member States. We also think that it would be a good idea to try to develop some kind of evaluation tool or assesment mechanism to better understand which initiatives are most important for an individual country in creating an effective and good land administration.  A reliable and stable land administration with secure tenure rights for all is a crucial component for an economical, environmental and socially sustainable society and an important part of the fulfillment of the SDGs. Sweden will continue to support and assist this mission and the work in the Expert Group.	
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