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Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (for discussion and decision)

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- We express our gratitude for your dedication to developing the IGIF Implementation Guide despite all the difficulties. Although we, Republic of Korea, have secured a high quality nine strategic plans, we expect that the Implementation Guide and country-level Action Plans will continue to be developed through global consultations process so that they could eventually evolve into more practical documents in the near future.

- In particular, we highly recommend that developing countries take full advantage of IGIF in terms of national geospatial information management reinforcement and policy making. As of now, we are planning to support developing countries in strengthening their geospatial information management capacity such as Eurasian Spatial Information Infrastructure (SDI) strategic board, capacity building programs for senior officials in developing countries etc. Meanwhile, Republic of Korea will also support those developing countries in the region in implementing IGIF and devising their own country-level Action Plans with its know-how and experience.

- In order to develop the 'Part 3 IGIF of Republic of Korea National Report', Republic of Korea cooperated with World Bank to provide information with the geospatial experts and best practices.

- We sincerely appreciate the hard work made by all Member States in drafting IGIF National Report of their respective countries. Accordingly, Republic of Korea has conducted a systematic evaluation of the national geospatial information infrastructure, and proceed to come up with a further plan to implement IGIF through cooperation with dedicated professional agencies from various fields of geospatial information industry within the country.

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- We look forward to sustaining the implementation of the IGIF by establishing a high-level expert group that is dedicated to integrated geospatial information management. As a dedicated IGIF organization, it is necessary to lay the foundation for effective IGIF implementation by clarifying the role and scope of support of the specific and realistic high-level expert group related to institutional reinforcement such as IGIF agreement plan, national spatial information integration, and gap resolution.

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