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- We express our deep appreciation for the hard work of the draft position paper for GGRF sustainability, as well as the draft concept paper for the establishment of GGCE. In order to examine the importance of GGRF and raise awareness of Member States, clear directions and detailed guidelines of five focus areas of GGCE establishment will serve as a reference for establishing sustainable plans in the future.

- We strongly support the establishment of the Global Geodetic Center of Excellence (GGCE) in Germany. And from that perspective, we kindly request that expert groups, Member States and stakeholders work together to seek for implementation plans to bridge the digital divide in geospatial information between member countries.

- As one of the main tasks of GGCE, if capacity building activities are developed in detail, we hope to make mutual cooperative program in connection with GGCE capacity building works through the capacity building program for developing countries in the Republic of Korea.

- We hope that by establishing a cooperative network broadly with other member states, the roles of GGCE could spread out all around the world in the future.

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