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Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Centre for Spatial Law and Policy	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>The Centre for Spatial Law and Policy acknowledges and supports the work of the Working Group. It notes its progress in developing a communication plan to demonstrate the value of sound and robust policy and legal frameworks and its efforts to identify the policy and legal issues related to the availability and accessibility of authoritative data. It hopes that the resources prepared on behalf of the working group can be considered, adapted and tailored by Member States to their national (or sub-national) circumstances when implementing the IGIF. The Centre also acknowledges the dedicated work of Sweden (Malgorzata Drewniak) and Australia (Simon Costello) as co-Chairs.</p> <p>Kevin Pomfret</p>	
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