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Global geodetic reference frame (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> UN-GGIM: Americas	
<i>Statement:</i> The UN-GGIM Regional Committee for the Americas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Takes note of the SCoG report and congratulates the members for the excellent work done to grow the understanding and importance of the GGRF.• Considers the Position Paper on Sustaining the GGRF a key document to sustain and enhance the GGRF. In this regard, the Regional Committee has recently established the Geodetic Reference Frame for the Americas Working Group (GRFA) to support the Nations of the Americas in response to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution entitled “GGRF for Sustainable Development”.• Recognizes the urgent need to generate a mechanism to sustain the GGRF, such as the GGCE, focusing the activities on regions with developing countries.	
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