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

Statement provided by:

Regional Committee of UN-GGIM: Europe and the Netherlands

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Oral Statement from UN-GGIM: Europe

- UN-GGIM: Europe welcomes the report on Land Administration and Management. In particular appreciating the efforts of the Expert Group to communicate, advocate and raise awareness of effective land administration in the various UN-GGIM regions. We also welcome the volunteered translation of the FELA into languages other than English. While thanking the Member States involved for translations to Arabic, Chinese and Spanish we encourage further volunteered efforts to translate the FELA into other languages.
- We also note the five key elements identified for implementing the FELA at country-level, and support all the collaboration efforts by the Expert Group especially for considering a European-level applied research project on the benefits of implementing FELA.

Oral statement from the Netherlands

- In addition, the Netherlands underwrite the relevance of land administration for sustainable development. The Netherlands appreciates the practical approach of the Expert Group and its focus on communication and awareness raising of the FELA, including the translations already made.
- The Netherlands supports the development of FELA and its outreach. We encourage that the Framework will be progressively used as a reference across the globe.

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