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Global geodetic reference frame (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Argentina Republic	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>Argentina takes note and welcomes the report developed by the Subcommittee on Geodesy (SCoG) and recognizes its efforts to grow global understanding and the importance of the Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF) as vital infrastructure for the geospatial community.</p> <p>Argentina considers that the Position Paper on Sustaining the GGRF developed by the SCoG is a key document to ensure the sustainability and enhancement of the GGRF. In this regard, Argentina is developing a Geodetic National Program aligned with the focus areas described in the Position Paper.</p> <p>Argentina recognizes the urgent need to generate a global mechanism supported by the UN to sustain the GGRF, such as the establishment of the Global Geodetic Center of Excellence (GGCE). In this regard, Argentina believes that the GGCE work plan should be aligned with the work packages identified in the Position Paper and focus on developing country regions.</p> <p>Argentina welcomes the SCoG's intention to convene its third plenary meeting in 2022.</p>	
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