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### Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> EuroGeographics AISBL	
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<p>a. EuroGeographics notes the report of High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, prepared with the assistance of the Secretariat, outlining the activities and progress of the HLG-IGIF.</p> <p>b. We note that the goals outlined in the Strategic Plan of the HLG-IGIF include, amongst others, improved communication; strengthening capacity development; and encouraging collaboration, exchange and sharing. EuroGeographics, as the association representing over 60 National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authorities in Europe, has extensive experience and a strong network in regional knowledge exchange. We are happy to lend our support, experience and network to help with the communication, promotion and knowledge sharing of experiences related to the implementation of IGIF both regionally and beyond.</p> <p>c. EuroGeographics notes how the IGIF is being interlinked with various regional and global frameworks, observing that such linkages maximise resources and benefits, avoiding duplication of efforts or competition of overlapping programmes. While also noting the intention of the HLG-IGIF to anchor its Plan of Work with the regional bodies of UN-GGIM in order to contribute, combine and coordinate the work in effective and efficient ways, EuroGeographics notes that in Europe there are a number of frameworks and policies that echo and overlap the Strategic Pathways of the IGIF, which will help in the effective application and implementation of the IGIF.</p>	
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