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**Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
(for discussion and decision)**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> GERMANY	
<i>Statement:</i> GERMANY welcomes the actions taken in further strengthening the collaboration between the Committee and the Group of Experts on a global level. GERMANY congratulates UNGEGN for the adoption of an excellent strategic plan and programme of work and encourages Members States to contribute to it. GERMANY acknowledges the importance of an efficient geographical names data management as stated in the report, of innovation in methodology and technology for the development of integrated national geographical names data and services for a variety of purposes in the health-care or emergency response fields, for the management of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic or for the monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals. GERMANY encourages Member States to strengthen the communication and cooperation between the representatives of both bodies on a national and cross-thematic level. Thank you. Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (BKG), Germany	
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