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

Statement provided by:

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Statement:

GERMANY welcomes and recognizes the efforts undertaken by the Committee of Experts under the leadership of the UN Secretariat on the activities and progress of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF).

GERMANY actively supports the developments of the high-level group of experts on integrated geospatial information management to oversight and mobilize needed resources for the IGIF implementation and to further evaluate guidance on the three priority goals recommended by the HLG-IGIF for its initial Plan of Work.

GERMANY strongly supports approaches such as the Open Learning Campus (OLC) of the World Bank and the Republic of Korea, which shows a successful example for capacity building among all Member States.

GERMANY strongly supports the World Bank tool (assessment analysis) as a suitable means of choice. A national assessment analysis by using the World Bank tool has been completed and a Country-Level-Action-Plan is currently being drafted.

GERMANY in cooperation with ITALY - through their geospatial agencies -, are still willing to share their expertise and guidance to interested partner organisations in the Members States responsible for the IGIF assessment analysis and implementation. Due to Covid-19 planned workshops had to be postponed.

Thank you.

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