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Information Management**

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**Global geodetic reference frame  
(for discussion and decision)**

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GERMANY welcomes and acknowledges the work done by the Subcommittee on Geodesy in particular in finalizing the position paper and the concept note.

GERMANY emphasizes the potential and role of a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence (GGCE) to support in the long-term, sustainability and quality of the Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF).

GERMANY reaffirms to host the GGCE at the UN Campus Bonn and will – through its Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (BKG) – contribute actively to the success of the GGCE.

GERMANY expresses hope to sign the agreements and establish the GGCE in due course in 2021.

GERMANY thanks all Members States which confirmed their support to the GGCE and invites all Member States to contribute to the GGCE at the UN Campus Bonn.

Thank you.

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