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Information Management**

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

Statement provided by:

Government of India

Statement:

Dear Chairman,

India congratulates the secretariat and committee of experts for establishing the high level group of experts with representatives from 22 member states for the successful implementation of the framework. India would like to be a part of the various working groups for implementation of Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.

India appreciates the progress made by HLG-IGIF and endorses its strategic plan of considering the three priority goals as improved communication, capacity development, and sustainable funding.

India acknowledges the IGIF's Implementation Guide, its Overarching Strategic Framework, the resource material to assess, design and develop Country-level Action Plans and digitally publishing IGIF suite of products and supports the idea of making that IGIF as a living document for Member States and the global geospatial community.

India welcomes the decision to further develop and refine the implementation guide for the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework as a means of strengthening national geospatial information management arrangements within and across Member States. India is working towards adopting the best global practices of Data management for implementation of IGIF as per its national circumstances, Policies and Priorities.

Thank You.

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