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**Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data
(for discussion and decision)**

Statement provided by:

Government of India

Statement:

Dear Chairman,

India appreciates the efforts of the working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management. India also acknowledges the efforts of the Working Group in arriving at a programmatic solution to deal with the real-world and complex policy and legal issues, including issues relating to authority and custodianship, authoritative data and geospatial data for public good.

Recently, the Government of India has introduced Geospatial Data Promotion and Development Guidelines and a draft New Geospatial policy to liberalize the survey/mapping activities and democratize geospatial data sets for the access and use/reuse by all the citizens of country with an aim to boost the geospatial entrepreneurship for the socio-economic development of the country.

Thank you.

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