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**Geospatial information for sustainable development
(for discussion and decision)**

Statement provided by:

Government of India

Statement:

Dear Chairman,

India is committed towards the sustainable development and has put in place the monitoring framework. India through its various state agencies, tracks the progress of the country towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in which geospatial information plays an important role.

India has taken a holistic approach towards attaining the World 2030 agenda of sustainable development goals. India also takes a note of the need of the geospatial and location based information for reaching the goals of the sustainable development

In fact, we have launched, central scheme of National Hydrology Project to improve the extent, quality and accessibility of water resources information for sustained utilization of water resources. The project, National mission for Clean Ganga aims at ensuring the abatement of pollution and rejuvenation of the river Ganga. India also intends to setup the IGIF to support realization of the Geospatial enabled Sustainable Development Goal framework.

Thank you.

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