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Strengthening of geospatial information management (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Norway	
<i>Statement:</i> Norway welcomes the report and thanks the Secretariat and the expanded Bureau for their strategic and practical actions to strengthen geospatial information management noting the limited access to substantial resources. Norway supports the suggested timeline and preparations for the Committee of Experts to report back to the Economic and Social Council on the implementation of resolution 2016/27. Norway supports the establishment of an ad-hoc task team to prepare and consult on the draft report to ECOSOC, and entrust the Bureau and the friends of the co-Chairs to finalize and submit the report to ECOSOC in February 2022. Norway emphasizes the importance of a close dialogue between competent authorities, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and our Permanent Mission about the importance of multilateral cooperation on geospatial information management, and urge other Member states to do the same as preparation for the review of the report to the Economic and Social Council in 2022.	
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