

## **Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

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

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden notes and welcome with appreciation the report and the background document on legal and policy frameworks presented to the Committee. We also endorse the initiative on the policy and legal resource kit that supports the implementation of the IGIF. The resource kit also functions well as a reference frame for developing existing policy and legal frameworks, which promotes a more harmonized development of the policy and legal frameworks on a higher level.  Sweden also appreciate the initiated activities and result on issues regarding authoritative data and geospatial for public use and ethical use. It is important to raise awareness on what policy and legal implications are connected to these issues, and to further understand what policy and legal factors cause the application or development of regulations on these matters.	
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