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

Statement provided by:

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Statement:

- The Netherlands welcome the report from the Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management, noting the progress, work and activities.
- The Netherlands appreciate and encourage the collaboration with the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management and the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information. These collaborations are mutually beneficial and should be continued. That includes the development of a policy and legal resource kit.
- The Netherlands appreciate the efforts of the Working Group on shifting its focus from hypothetical towards existing real-world situations, including considerations on items that include authoritative data, geospatial data for public good, the ethical use of geospatial data and the implementation of the Policy and Legal Strategic Pathway of the IGIF.
- The Netherlands support the approach to focus on the relevance of public trust in official geospatial data, especially when evidence based decision making is concerned.

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