

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

Eleventh session

New York, 23, 24 and 27 August 2021

Item 14 of the agenda

**Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
(for discussion and decision)**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden supports the achievements presented in the report and the importance of strengthening further collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management and the Group of Experts on Geographical Names. An increased cooperation between geospatial information management authorities and geographical names authorities on national levels will strengthen the field of geospatial information. Geographical names are an essential referencing component to geospatial data infrastructures, as well as a vital part of a nation's linguistic and cultural heritage. Sweden recognizes the importance to engage in a closer collaboration between the two expert bodies to contribute to the sustainable development goals	
Submitted on:	8/18/2021