

## Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

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### Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (for discussion and decision)

***Statement provided by:***

Sweden

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Sweden commends the report and the background documents prepared by the High-Level Group IGIF, with assistance of UN-GGIM secretariat, according to decision 10/103. Sweden expresses its appreciation and support, to the work and progress carried out by the members of the HLG-IGIF, since the group was established.

Sweden endorse the Strategic Plan and the three prioritized goals recommended by the HLG-IGIF. Sweden believes all six goals are equally important but recommend to the High Level Group to focus on

- Goal 1: Communication
- Goal 3: Strengthen capacity development
- Goal 4: Mobilize sustainable funding

as suggested.

Sweden also emphasis on behalf of the HLG-IGIF the need of resources to the be engaged and active in the work with the three prioritize goals as well as the refinement and finalization of the "Implementation Guide".

Since the IGIF was initiated, a lot of work has been done by many people and organizations including members states. But there are still more actions needed. Therefore, Sweden encourage more members states to step forward and take the responsibility and be a part of the finalization of the Implementation Guide, the foundation in our work.

Sweden would like to stress the importance and emphasis the need to have a close relation with each member states Permanent Mission of United Nations. To raise the awareness of the very important work made by UN-GGIM in the fulfillment of Agenda 2030 and the IGIF. Our Geospatial information is crucial when it comes to the knowledge of climate change and the consequences, herby the IGIF is a global support for decision making.

Sweden will continue the support the work of HLG-IGIF and the implementation of IGIF with a strong commitment.

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