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Statement:

Ireland notes and welcomes the report by the HLG-IGIF on their progress, in particular recognising that significant progress has been achieved in the relatively short time that the group has been together.

Ireland continues to recognise the global significance of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework and commends how the IGIF is being interlinked with various regional and global frameworks. Such linkages maximise resources and benefits, avoiding duplication of efforts or competition of overlapping programmes, and as such should be encouraged and fostered.

In particular we support any initiatives which would embed the IGIF in existing UN frameworks which there is already high political awareness and funding available, such as the SDGs and the IPCC.

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