

# Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

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

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Japan	
<i>Statement:</i> Japan suggests that the expression "United Nations capacity development approach" in Paragraph 16 needs better naming if this expression is used as a proper noun.  Japan supports the idea of our emerging technological and socio-economic world which is very different from that which existed when the SDI paradigm was developed in the late 1980s and early 1990s.  Japan joins the recognition that the IGIF itself builds on previous efforts in planning and implementing SDIs and NSDIs which was historically focused on the collection of data and the implementation of technologies.  Japan supports evidence-based resource mobilization planning with quantitative cost and benefit analysis. For the IGIF Implementation Guide is already good enough for us, Japan would like to know what are the critical flaws of the draft Implementation Guide so that the Committee can further discuss sustainable resource mobilization.  Geospatial Information Authority of Japan (GSI)	
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