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**Global geodetic reference frame
(for discussion and decision)**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Canada	
<i>Statement:</i> Canada Recommends that the expert committee adopt the “Position Paper on Sustaining the Global Geospatial Reference Frame” and the “Concept Paper on Establishing a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence” as provided by the Subcommittee on Geodesy for this the eleventh session of the UN-GGIM, recognizing these documents as a foundational first step and guidance for future activities. Canada Recommends that support for the ISO Geodetic Registry be formally identified in the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence work plan and supported through relevant national mechanisms and intergovernmental cooperation.	
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