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Global geodetic reference frame (for discussion and decision)

Statement provided by:

Indonesia

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Indonesia appreciates the works of the Subcommittee on Geodesy by providing the final draft Position Paper on Sustaining the Global Geodetic Reference Frame and the final draft Concept Paper on Establishing a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence. We support the adoption of both documents as the foundation for establishment of the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence (GGCE) in Bonn, Germany.

To get more involvement in the development of GGCE, the Subcommittee should prepare a letter to Member States about a detailed list of activities (including expertises, facilities, events, and financial support) that can be contributed. The feedback from Member States is then compiled by the Subcommittee and discussed in a meeting to finalize the arrangement of member state participation.

For the planned activities of the Subcommittee with a balanced geographical representation and developed-developing nations, several things should be considered:

1. The Subcommittee should ensure balanced representation in the working group members and the implementation of the work packages;
2. The Subcommittee should promote the equality representation at the UN-GGIM regional committees. The equality at regional level reflects the equality at global level;
3. Every Member State should act as either a contributor or a participant.

Submitted on:

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