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UNGGIM-Arab States acknowledges the work done and presented in the Subcommittee on Geodesy report, and we would like to extend our appreciation to all efforts made in the contribution to development of this report. We also support the agreement on the use of ITRF / ITRS global geodetic reference system and frame, as well as the implementation of the GGRF Roadmap and the Governance Position Paper.

UN-GGIM Arab States have started a broad consultation with our members, regarding the Position Paper on Sustaining the Global Geodetic Reference Frame and Concept Paper on establishing a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence. It also welcomes the work of the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence in Bonn, to enhance global cooperation and coordination among Member States.

UN-GGIM Arab States appreciates the efforts of the Chair of the Geodetic Reference Framework Working Group (Algeria), for their contribution to the working group agenda.

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