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Global geodetic reference frame (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Japan	
<i>Statement:</i> Japan appreciates the Subcommittee for the work accomplished during the intersessional period and congratulates the success of Global and Regional Geodesy Forums. Japan also appreciates broader consultations amongst Member States and relevant geodetic stakeholders on the two draft papers, the draft Position Paper on Sustaining the Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF) and the draft Concept Paper on Establishing a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence (GGCE), welcomes the revision of the two draft papers and supports the two final draft papers. Japan also appreciates Germany for hosting the first GGCE at the UN Campus in Bonn, Germany and welcomes the progress made during the intersessional period. As a member of the Subcommittee and also the chair of GGIM-AP Working Group on geodetic reference frame, Japan reassures its commitment to contributing to the GGRF through the global and regional activities, especially on geodetic capacity development. Geospatial Information Authority of Japan (GSI)	
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