

## **Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

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### **Geospatial information for sustainable development (for discussion and decision)**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden notes the report jointly prepared by the Secretariat and the Working Group on Geospatial Information of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators outlining the efforts and progress in advancing the role of geospatial information for sustainable development.  Sweden believes that the continuing Covid-19 pandemic and the recent disasters triggered by changes in climate serve to highlight that geospatial information is increasingly needed not only to support the goals, targets and indicators of the 2030 Agenda but also to help face current and near future global challenges.  Sweden welcomes the SDGs Geospatial Roadmap welcoming in particular the vision to see geospatial and location-based information being recognised and accepted as official data for the SDGs and their global indicators. It is also positively noted that the SDGs Geospatial Roadmap also helps communicate how the broader work of the Committee of Experts, such as the IGIF, the GSGF, the Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes, the FELA, have an important role in advancing the 2030 Agenda	
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