

# **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> Philippines	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>The Philippines takes note of the report and recognizes the progress of the Working Group’s activities towards advancing the role of geospatial information in realizing sustainable development.</p> <p>The SDGs Geospatial RoadMap is an excellent guide in communicating the value of geospatial information and other technologies as alternative sources in generating statistics for the SDGs. Member States should be able to take benefit of this document, learn from the many examples and take note of the key actions relevant to their respective national circumstances.</p> <p>The invaluable role and contribution of the global geospatial information community to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other global and national development priorities is largely recognized. The importance of having an evident understanding of “where things occur” provides a significant dimension in the course of decision making towards sustainable development.</p>	
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