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Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden fully supports the report and thanks the Expert Group for their work and effort since last year's session. The Framework for Effective Land Administration is an important part of the UN-GGIM. The framework is a good step forward in giving help and guidance to all Member States when developing, reforming, strengthening, and modernizing an effective and efficient land administration. As an important part in utilizing, implementing, and bringing the IGIF to action the Framework for Effective Land Administration is an important component. Next steps for the Expert Group and in the years to come is to continue to raise awareness and advocate change around good land administration and make the framework useful. This can be done by good examples and to bring forward user cases from Member States. We also think that it would be a good idea to try to develop evaluation tool or assessment mechanism to better understand which initiatives are most important for an individual country in creating an effective and good land administration. Sweden also note that the framework has been successfully translated into a couple of more UN-languages than English. That is an important step in raising awareness and knowledge about the FELA and around effective land administration. We also support the plan for a formal meeting, together with an international seminar on effective land administration, when global conditions so permit. A reliable and stable land administration with secure tenure rights for all is a crucial component for an economic, environmental, and socially sustainable society and an important part of the fulfillment of the SDGs. Sweden will continue to support and assist this mission and the work in the Expert Group	
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