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The Republic of Korea would like to express grateful to the activities of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) and the efforts of the Expert Committee and Member States. In particular, we would like to express our gratitude for the member states that are working hard to establish the HLG-IGIF.

The Republic of Korea believes that the activity goals of the HLG-IGIF strategic plan have been appropriately selected to solve the most problematic issues of IGIF implementation and sustainability at the national level, such as communication, capacity building, and financing.

For a successful expert activity of expert groups, we think that it is necessary to set performance indicators for activity goals and prepare systematic IGIF diagnosis measures. In addition, we believe that it is necessary to prepare a plan to apply the IGIF in consideration of the difference in the level of conditions (governance, technology, etc.) between developed and developing countries when establishing a practical implementation plan.

The Republic of Korea considers that the three priority objectives recommended by HLG-IGIF for the initial work plan are of high importance in the following order: updating the IGIF priority strategic framework, improving and finalizing the IGIF Implementation Guidelines, and digitally publishing the IGIF Implementation Guidelines. We believe that consistent implementation guidelines can be established only when implementation guidelines are finalized by reflecting the improved framework.

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