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Strengthening of geospatial information management (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Singapore	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>Singapore acknowledges the significant progress of the Committee in strengthening geospatial information management. The establishment of the UN Global Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Centre and Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence are testament to the growing momentum towards the global geospatial agenda, and will serve as key Centres in promoting geospatial, building capacity and creating opportunities for intergovernmental support and collaboration. Singapore would like to reaffirm her commitment in supporting the local and regional geospatial ecosystem, such as the establishment of GeoWorks in Singapore as a geospatial industry hub to promote business opportunities, drive innovation and build a well-connected geo-community. Singapore is also actively involved in capacity building engagements, including the ASEAN Geospatial Challenge and Regional Geospatial Youth Forum, to foster a sustainable pipeline for geospatial talent.</p> <p>As reported by the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) Innovation and Technology Laboratory in Singapore plays an important part in advancing the sharing, integration and interoperability of geospatial information in the land-sea interface – a challenge that needs to be addressed. Singapore would like to highlight that the IHO Innovation and Technology Laboratory in Singapore is ready to explore how it can support and collaborate with the UN Global Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Centre in this regard.</p> <p>Singapore also welcomes considerations to establish an ad-hoc task team to prepare and consult the draft report to ECOSOC in due course, and is open to contributing her geospatial expertise and experience to this effort if required.</p>	
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