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

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Regional Committee of UN-GGIM: Europe	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN-GGIM: Europe welcomes the report by the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management noting the work carried out during the past twelve months including its updated work plan for the period 2020 – 2022.• UN-GGIM: Europe notes with appreciation the efforts of the Expert Group to further communicate, advocate and raise awareness of effective land administration by participating in a number of events and meetings in the various UN-GGIM regions. The Regional Committee also welcomes the volunteered translation of the FELA into languages other than English, thanks the members involved for the translations to Arabic, Chinese and Spanish and encourages further volunteered efforts from other Member States to translate the FELA, and indeed other of the Committee of Experts' outputs, into additional languages.• The Regional Committee also notes with appreciation the Expert Groups consideration for implementing the FELA at country-level, noting in particular the five key elements identified for this implementation. The collaboration efforts by the Expert Group with UN-GGIM Academic and UN-GGIM Private Sector Networks in this regard are particularly noted. UN-GGIM: Europe would like to express its support to the suggestion for EuroSDR to consider a European-level applied research project on the benefits of implementing FELA that would include online learning resource to support raising awareness and promote implementation.• UN-GGIM: Europe notes the intention of the Expert Group to continue with its online meetings in the upcoming period and supports the plan to convene a formal meeting, together with an international seminar on effective land administration, when global conditions permit.	
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