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Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat has the honour to bring to the attention of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management the report, prepared with assistance from the World Bank Group, on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework. The report will be available in the language of submission only from the relevant web page of the Committee of Experts (<http://ggim.un.org/meetings/ggim-committee/9th-session/>). The Committee is invited to take note of the report and to express its views on the further development of the Framework, its implementation guide and country-level action plans.

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Summary of the report

At its eighth session, held in New York from 1 to 3 August 2018, the Committee of Experts adopted decision 8/113, in which it adopted part 1, consisting of the overarching strategic framework of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, as a forward-looking document developed to provide overarching strategic messages in the context of an expansive, integrated national framework, focusing on the policy, perspectives and key elements of geospatial information. The Committee agreed in principle with the structure and main elements of part 2, consisting of the implementation guide, as the detailed document that would provide the specific guidance and actions to be taken in implementing the Framework. The Committee also agreed that the detailed implementation guide would need to reference directly and build upon the many current activities, guides and frameworks of the working groups of the Committee, as well as address national and regional spatial data infrastructure and related initiatives and frameworks, in particular in the context of each of the nine strategic pathways of the Framework.

In the report, information is provided on the joint efforts made by the Secretariat and the World Bank to further develop the Framework, its implementation guide and country-level action plans through a process of regional and global consultative and expert group meetings. In that regard, the report provides details on the establishment of a reference group consisting of Member State representatives and experts to draft the implementation guide and to provide guidance on the development of part 3, concerning country-level action plans for the Framework.
