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UNEP does not have additional responses to submit for inclusion in the compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted by States and international organizations at this time.

UNEP recommends that the gathering of information relating to space debris mitigation standards adopted by States and international organizations should include questions and references relating to provisions which address the environmental issues resulting from space debris and measures to be taken to mitigate the environmental impact of space debris. UNEP further recommends that the gathering of information should include steps taken by States to cooperate with and build the capacity of scientific bodies working to collect and share information relating to space debris, such as the UNEP Global Resource Information Database (GRID) network and the UN Geospatial Network of the UN Committee of Experts in Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM).