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Objectives and Expected Outcomes



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Objectives from WG TOR

- play a leading role at the policy level by raising political awareness and highlighting the importance of reliable, timely and fit-for-purpose marine geospatial information to support the administration, management and governance of the marine and ocean environments;
- encourage the use of internationally agreed-upon geospatial information frameworks, schemas, systems and established standards to improve the growing inter-dependent relationships between people and the marine environments; and
- support the Committee of Experts in the development of norms, principles, guides and standards to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable geospatial information including any regional capacity development initiatives

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Expected Outcomes

- Review and agree upon the work plan 2020-2021
- Update Working Group on relevant initiatives and activities around the world – agree on level of Working Group participation
- Review results of use case and agree upon recommended actions for draft report
- Consider the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) for articulating and demonstrating national leadership and the capacity to take positive steps
- Discuss and agree on Working Group’s role and way forward with regard to implementing the IGIF at country-level to include the marine domain
- Consider emerging opportunities, current and additional activities for the work plan
- Discuss options for next face-to-face opportunity



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