A USE CASE ON

OPEN MARINE GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

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AGENDA

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- Use Case
- Use Case Exercise
- Timeline

RESULTS
- Comments on the Exercise
- Insights & Concerns

DISCUSSION
- Recommendations

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WHAT IS THE USE CASE?

The use case should "show the benefits of open (readily available and accessible) marine geospatial information, including minimum standards needed for data. The use case will serve as a **reference** for Member States on the benefits of providing easy access to marine geospatial data, and on the recommended data types to make available."

Work Plan, Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information

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GOALS OF THE USE CASE

1 To serve as a **reference** on the strengths, challenges, standards, and benefits of providing open, readily available marine geospatial data

2 To provide successful examples of providing open, readily available marine geospatial data, which illustrate the benefits of open data

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GOALS OF THE EXERCISE

Exercise → Information → Use Case

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GOALS OF THE EXERCISE

1 To understand the commonalities - strengths and challenges - among countries when it comes to managing and providing open marine geospatial data

2 To understand the benefits realized from providing open, readily available data and to gather successful examples of open marine geospatial data

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THE EXERCISE

The exercise is a scenario and a series of 5 questions.

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How does your country organize and manage marine geospatial information?

How are data added to or integrated with existing geospatial data, including land-based data?

How can or do you share and integrate your data with other national agencies?

Do you have any international, cross-agency, or non-governmental partnerships that facilitate the collection, sharing, and maintenance of data?

What legal and logistical barriers do you know of or foresee in using a multilateral approach to managing and sharing data (e.g., MSDI)?

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TIMELINE

March 2019
First Expert Meeting
of WG–MGI

- Formal discussion on the use case and use case exercise
- Created a small group to review and provide feedback to the use case exercise

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April 2019
Exercise to Small
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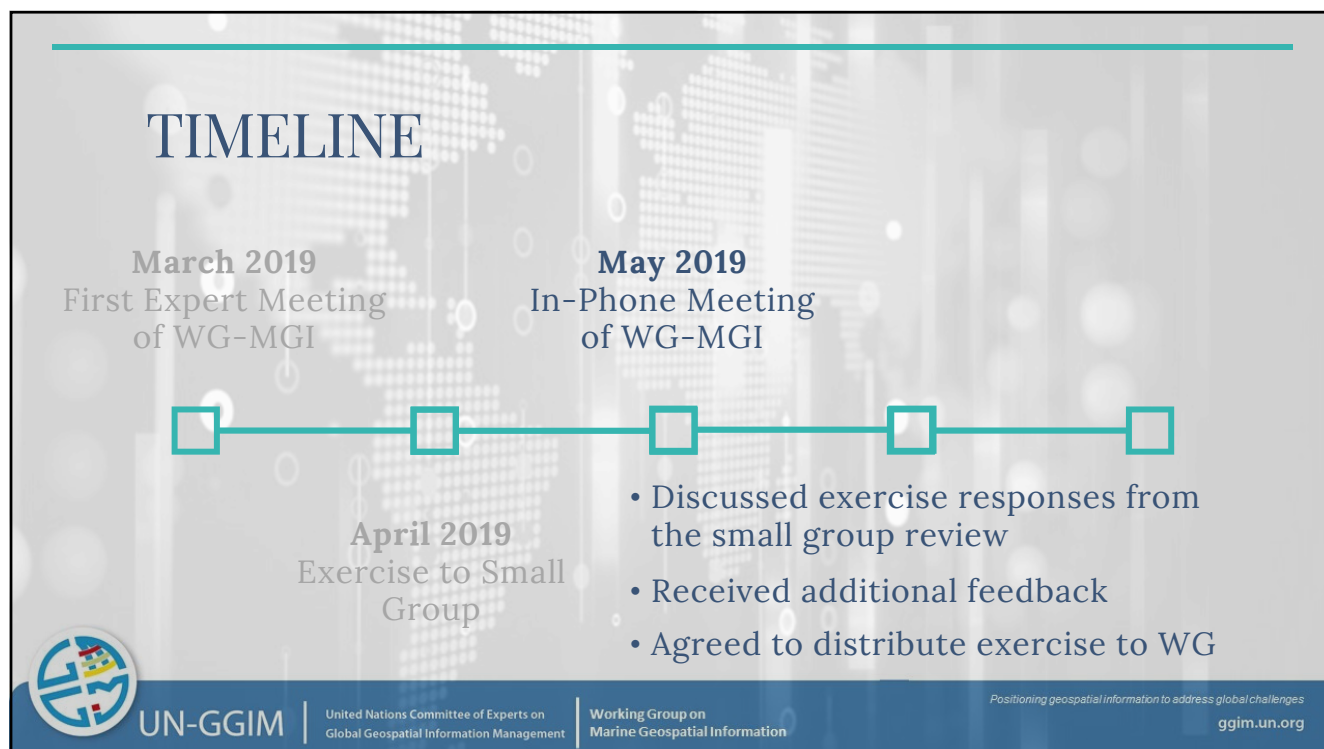UN-GGIM | United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management | Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information

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In-Phone Meeting
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- Discussed exercise responses from the small group review
- Received additional feedback
- Agreed to distribute exercise to WG

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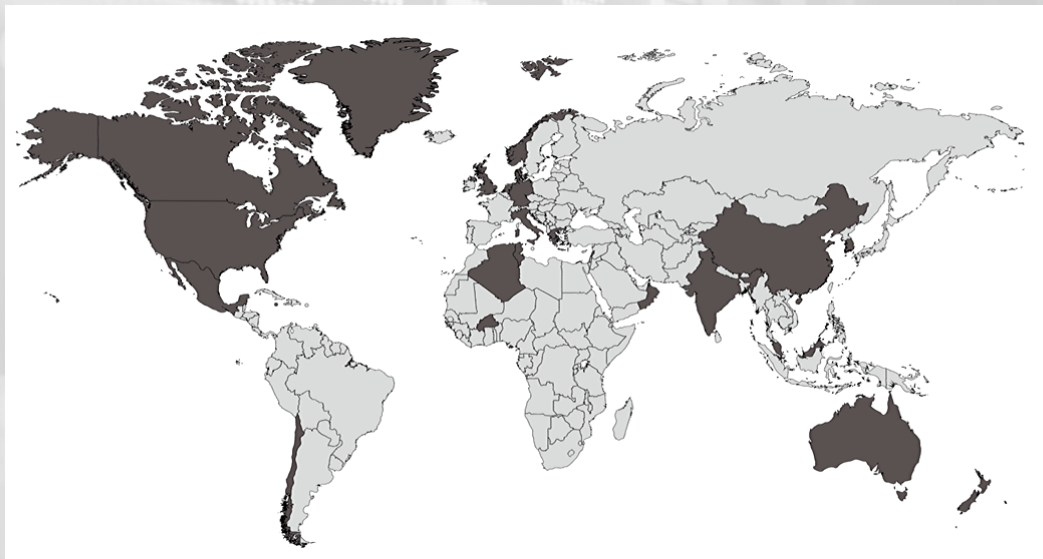*Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges*
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TIMELINE

March 2019
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May 2019
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August 2019
WG–MGI
Side Event

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June 2019
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RESULTS

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20+ MEMBERS   **13** RESPONSES

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COMMENTS ON THE EXERCISE

- Not the agency (or not the sole agency) responsible for data
- Scenario is not applicable; did not use scenario when responding
- Support for sharing the exercise with a larger group

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INSIGHTS

Data collection and management are funded for a purpose and often that money and task are given to a singular agency.

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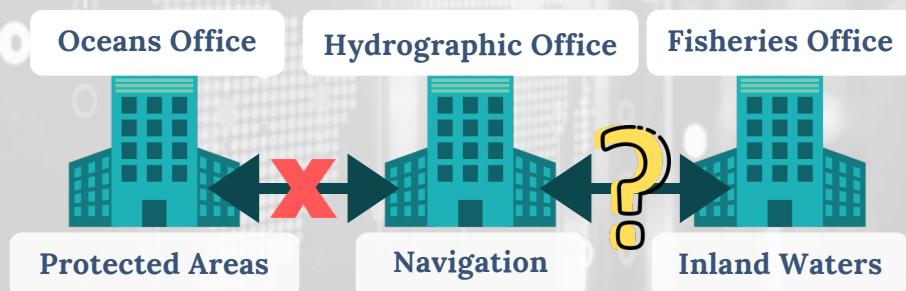
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INSIGHTS

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- Security issues

- Are data current?

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DISCUSSION

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OUTLINE

- Document Justification
- Benefits
- Challenges and Solutions
- Case Studies
- Recommendations

The Benefits of Open Marine Geospatial Information

Outline and Recommendations

Document Justification and Purpose

Marine geospatial information that encompasses inland water bodies and waterways, coastal zones, seas and oceans is an integral component of global geospatial information management. Marine geospatial information can support Governments in developing policies, priorities and programs, making decisions, and measuring and monitoring progress and outcomes.

Contributing to the availability and accessibility of comprehensive location-based information will benefit and improve the work of many marine sectors of society, including but not limited to academic/scientific research, natural resource exploration, fisheries management, emergency management, and marine spatial planning.

This whitepaper and the case studies it includes demonstrate "the benefits of open (readily available and accessible) marine geospatial information, including minimum standards needed for data, and the challenges facing the marine domain. The use case will serve as a reference for Member States on the benefits of providing easy access to marine geospatial data, and on the recommended data types to make available."

Benefits

- Timely and effective emergency management
  - Improved risk assessment for navigation
  - Improved disaster management (and reduced costs)
  - There are many high-profile events in the last ten years that have needed some form or type of marine geospatial information, including oil spills, airline crashes, earthquakes and tsunamis.
- Economic growth
  - Marine spatial planning
  - Sustainable natural resource exploration
  - Sustainable fisheries management
  - Data use for other purposes…
  - Cost-effective and efficient data collection
  - Marine tenure rights in the ocean and other water bodies (probably a form of marine spatial planning)
- Improved marine science

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Develop data-sharing partnerships and/or agreements to facilitate the timely sharing of data between Member States, government agencies, research and academia, and private data-providers.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Implementation of standards to make data-sharing easier (e.g., ISO, IHO, and OGC standards).

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Manage marine geospatial information with multi-use purposes
in mind and increase stakeholder awareness of what information
is available and where.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Actively transfer knowledge of tools and techniques that
facilitate the sharing of marine geospatial information.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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