## **Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

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Marine geospatial information

(for discussion and decision)

Statement	provided	by:

OceanWise (UN-GGIM: Private Sector Network)

## Statement:

OceanWise fully supports the urgent need for the provision of accurate and fit-for-purpose marine mapping data to support the UN SDG's and in doing so provides the frameworks to support marine resources, marine planning, emergency planning and response and offshore energy development across the World. The development and delivery of national geospatial strategies, that enable both land and sea data to be considered together as 'the skin of the earth', can only be achieved by 2030 through proactive cooperation between government and industry.

John Pepper, Chairman

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