

Enabling Access to Arctic Location-Based Information

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Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information SIDE EVENT

Cooperation between Arctic SDI & ARMSDIWG

Access to Land and Marine Data to Face Challenges in the Arctic

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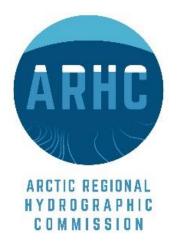
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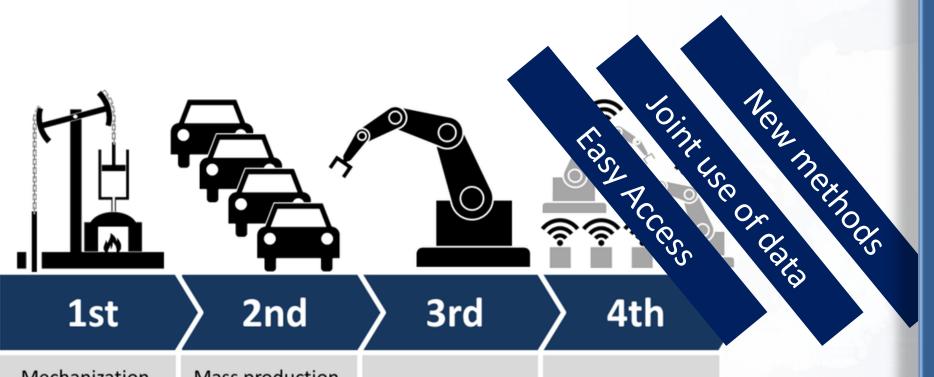
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In year 2016, for first time, more computers were searching the internet than humans.

In 2020, search by humans will only be negligible part of the search.

Mechanization, water power, steam power Mass production, assembly line, electricity

Computer and automation

Cyber Physical Systems



Arctic SDI provides an

Authoritative Reference Basemap

Provided Directly from the

8 Arctic National Mapping
Agencies





Arctic SDI

is based on cooperation between the National Mapping Agencies (NMCA) from 8 countries that border the Arctic Circle

Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, USA

There is a signed Memorandum of Understanding towards cooperative development of an Arctic SDI.





Users, Stakeholders and Data Providers

- Arctic Council Working Groups (CAFF, AMAP, EPPR, PAME)
- Academic institutions in the Arctic
- Government and public sector
- Business, media, citizens, NGOs,....



Arctic SDI Strategic Vision

Facilitate reliable and interoperable access to geospatial information in support of social, economic and environmental monitoring and decision-making in the Arctic



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13 CLIMATE ACTION



LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS







Arctic SDI Strategic Mission

To promote the cooperation and use of the Arctic Spatial Data Infrastructure, enabling sharing of Arctic location-based data, while pursuing data management best practices and value creation

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Strategic Documents

Who and What is the Arctic SDI?

- 2017-2019 Biennial Report: Highlights from the Finnish Chairmanship
- 2015-2017 Biennial Report: Highlights from the US Chairmanship
- Arctic SDI factsheet September 2018
- Arctic SDI Geoportal Factsheet September 2018

Governing Documents

- Signed Memorandum of Understanding
 - English, French, and Russian version
- Arctic SDI-Governance v3.0
- Working Groups 2019 country membership
- Arctic SDI Organization May 2019

Arctic SDI Strategic Plan Documents

- Strategic Plan 2015-2020
- Implementation Plan
- Roadmap

Arctic Spatial Data Pilot

 Open Geospatial Consortium Spatial Data Pilot with data intensive scenario based videos and a Final Engineering Report

Pan-Arctic Digital Elevation Model

- ArcticDEM Arctic SDI Board
 Position Statement
 - Polar Geospatial Center
 ArcticDEM Documentation



User Needs Assessments

<u>User Survey Report – Marine and Oceans</u>

Arctic SDI Documentation

- . SDI Manual for the Arctic with Glossary of Terms
 - Guidance and information management good practices on commonly accepted
 SDI operational policies and standards.
 - Audiences: strategic decision makers, data providers, distributors and end users of Arctic data
- Arctic SDI_Glossary of Terms
 - · A living glossary providing terms, acronyms, definitions and sources
- Arctic SDI Evaluation
 - Arctic SDI Evaluation Report
 - Arctic SDI Evaluation Framework
 - · Arctic SDI Evaluation and Benchmarking presentation

Arctic SDI Historical Framework

- Arctic-SDI-Framework-Document V2 0
 - · Provides historical framework and technical vision for the Arctic SDI





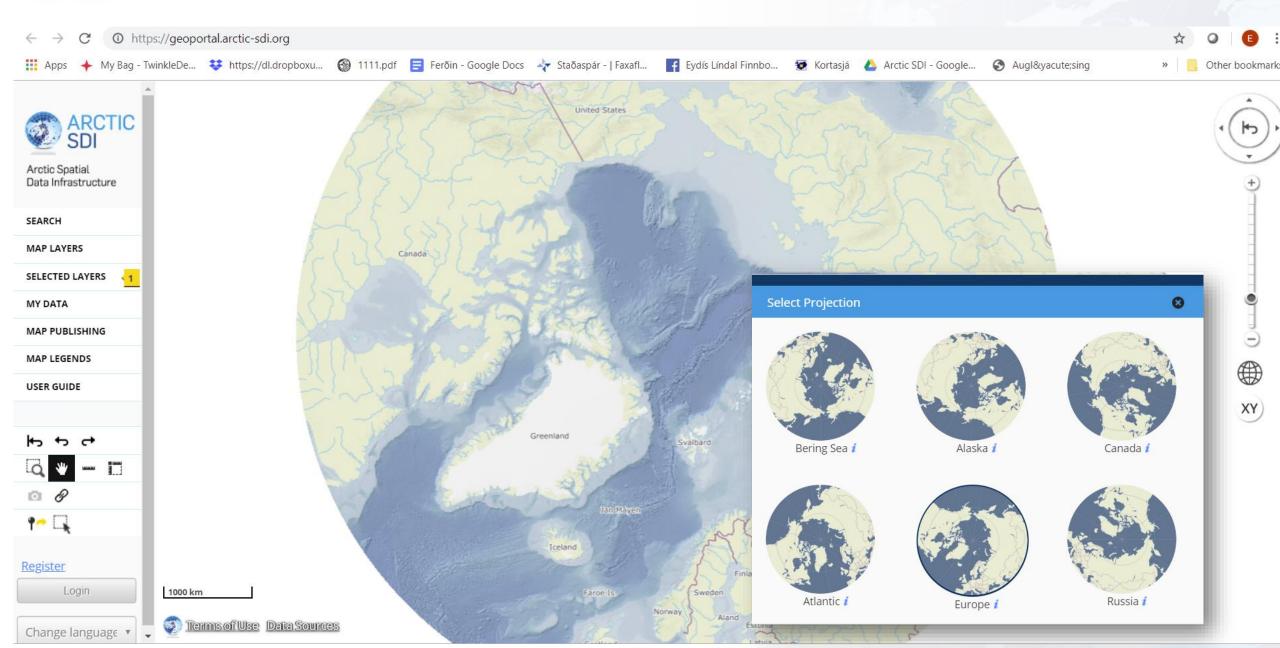


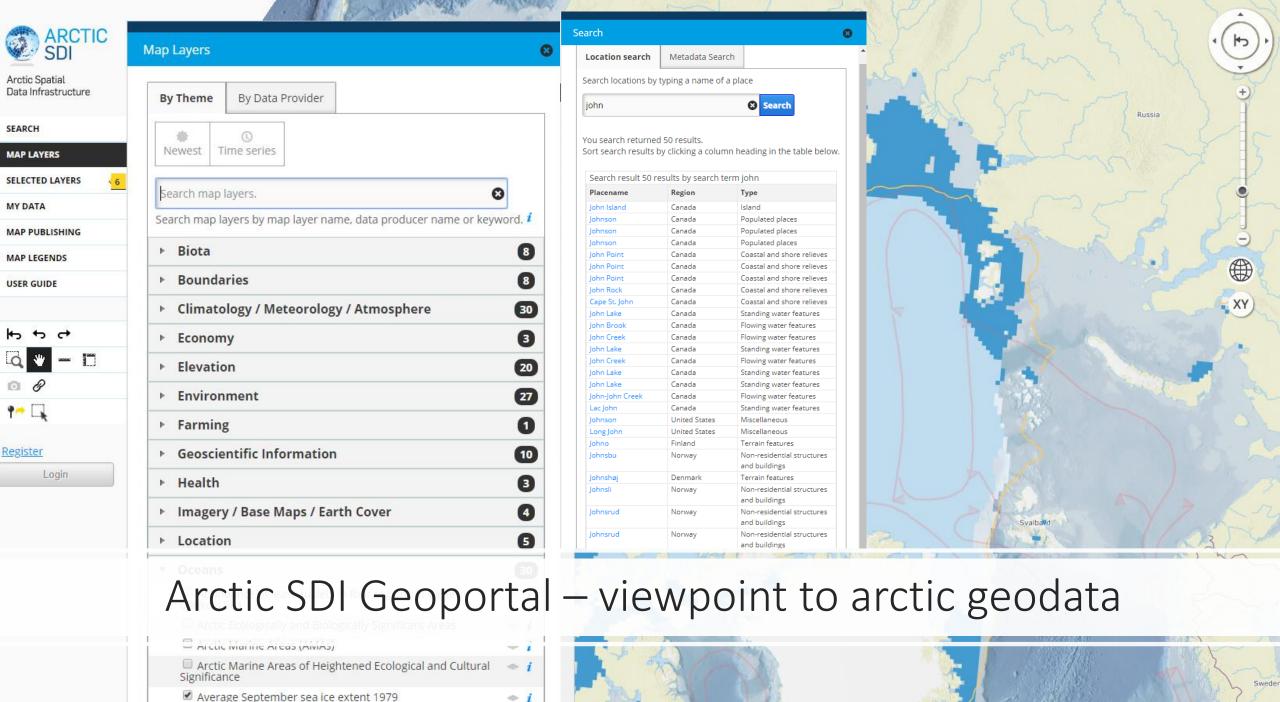




Access to data

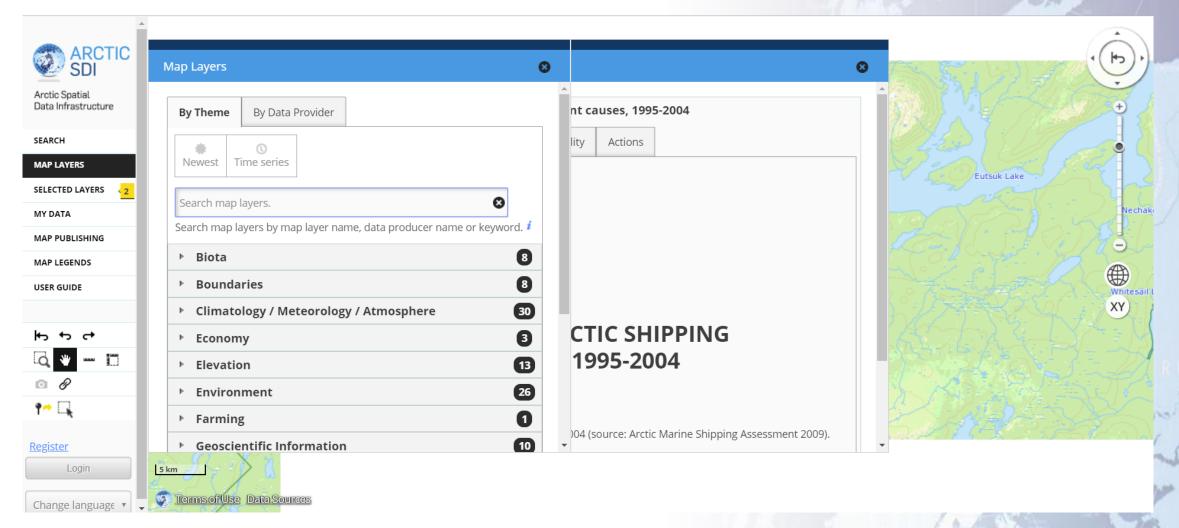






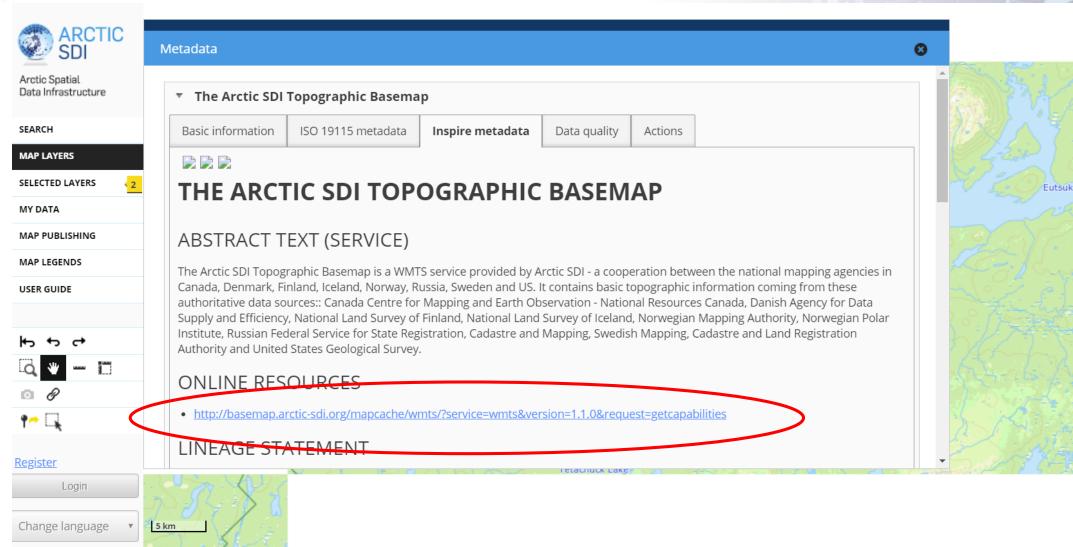
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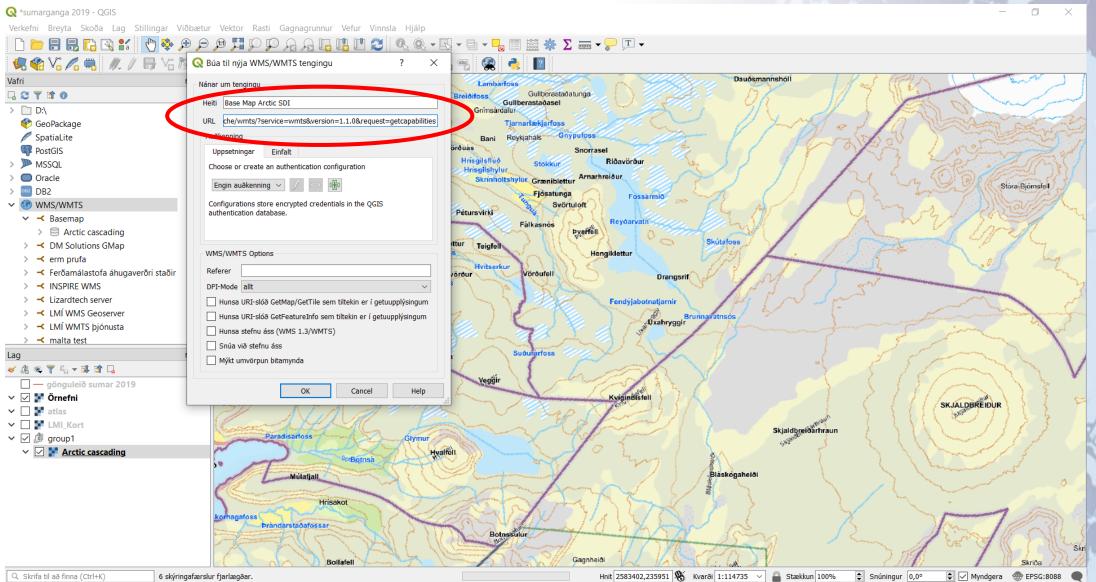


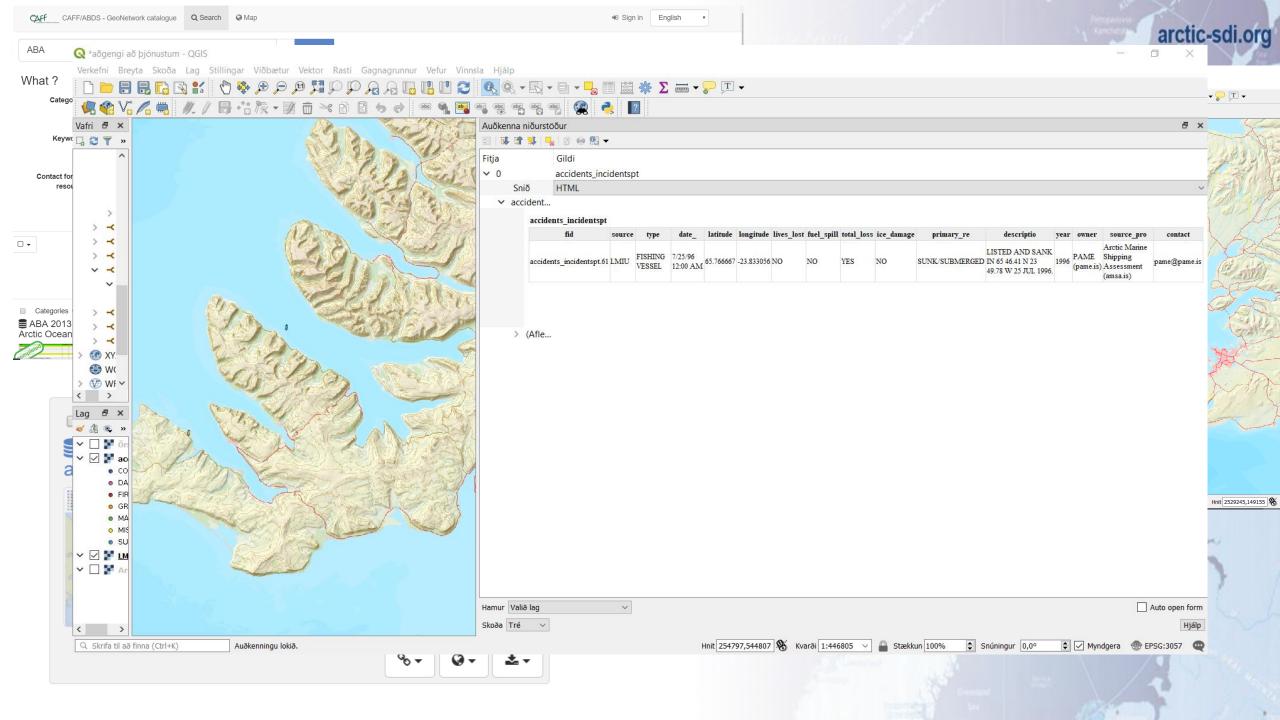


Terms of Use Data Sources



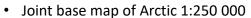








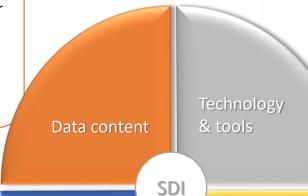
Status of Arctic SDI



- Searchable Circumpolar Gazetteer
- Support for a Pan-Arctic DEM
- Thematic data from CAFF
- GEBCO bathymetry
- Other data services



- · Geoportal Oskari
- Embedded map tool Oskari
- Delivery of an SDI Manual for the Arctic – Use of OGC standars
- Harvesting of Arctic spatial data services – Arctic 2030 program



Policy &

framework

- 2015-2020 Arctic SDI Strategic Plan
- Biennial report
- Arctic SDI governance plan
- Arctic SDI fact sheet
- Arctic SDI Geoportal fact sheet
- Key performance indicators KPI

Organization & Cooperation

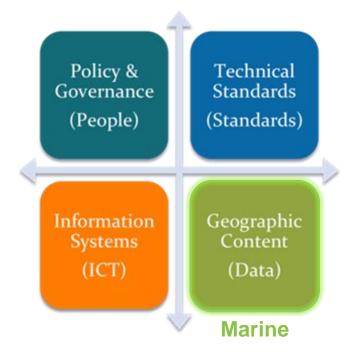
- MoU between 8 mapping agencies in the Arctic
- Joint statement of intent with IHO working group ARMSDIWG
- Link to the Senior Arctic Officials of Arctic Council through CAFF

Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI)

MSDI

- Element of SDI focused on the marine input.
- A MSDI is not a collection of hydrographic products, but an infrastructure that promotes interoperability of data at all levels (e.g., national, regional, international).
 - Discoverability
 - Accessibility
 - Interoperability
 - Data-centricity (Hydrographic Offices)
- Supports wider, non-traditional user-base of marine data typically used for navigation.
- MSDI Working Group (MSDIWG)
 - International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) working group to deliver IHO MSDI-related policy objectives.¹

MSDI Pillars/Components





Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission (ARHC)

The International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) has encouraged the establishment of **Regional Hydrographic Commissions** (RHCs) to coordinate hydrographic activity and cooperation at the regional level. RHCs are made up of IHO Member States together with other regional States that wish to participate. RHCs work in close harmony with IHO to help further its ideals and program.

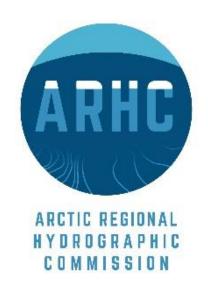
ARHC Members

- Canada
- Denmark
- Norway
- Russian Federation
- United States

ARHC Associate Members

- Finland
- Iceland
- Italy





Arctic Regional Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group (ARMSDIWG) established at 6th ARHC Meeting (2016)





ARMSDIWG

(armz - dē - wig)

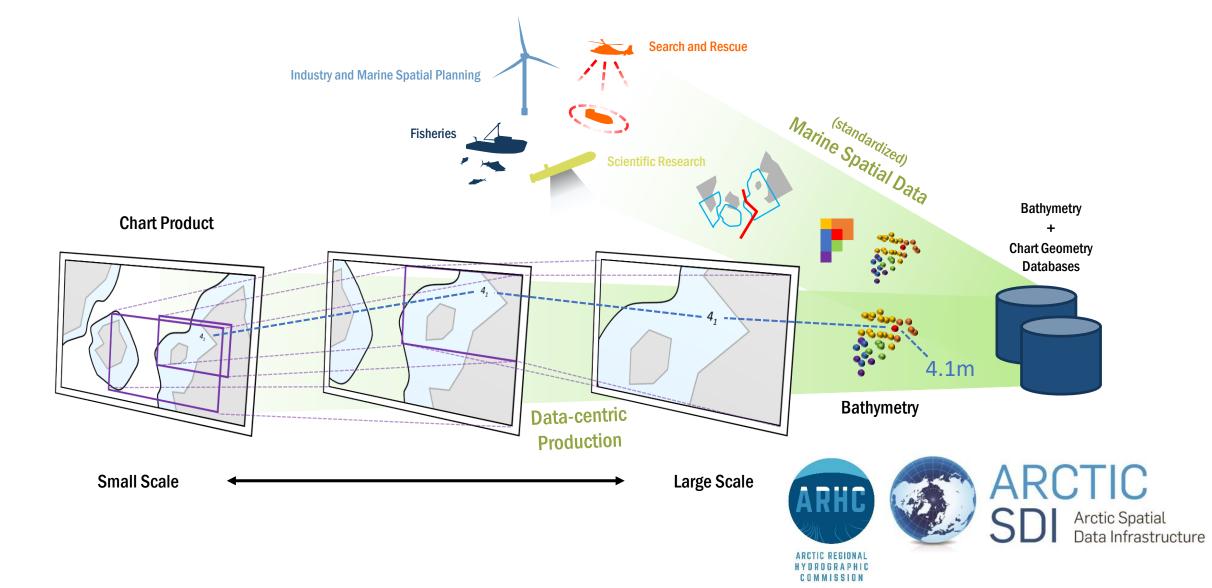
- Identify and assess the statuses of individual MS MSDI implementation.
- Consider MSDI policies in related international projects and cooperate specifically with the Arctic SDI.
- Analyze how maritime authorities can contribute their spatial information and the necessary updates, so information can easily be collated with other information to a current overall picture for the region.
- Focus on how ARHC in the future can benefit from a regional approach.
- Monitor the development of SDI (specifically the Arctic SDI) that could be relevant for the region.
- Monitor the development of relevant and applicable OGC standards and activities through association with the OGC Marine DWG.
- To present a yearly report to the ARHC.



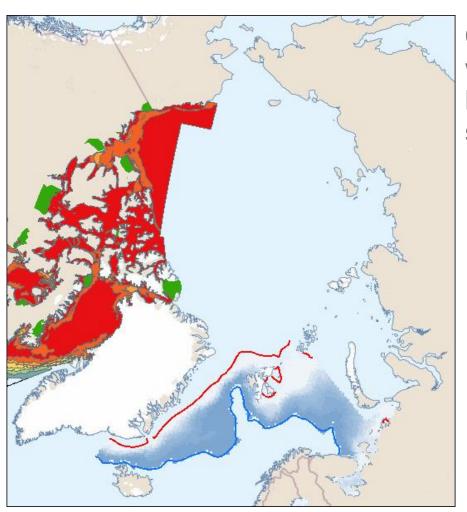
ARMSDIWG 3rd meeting in Reykjavík, Iceland - April 2019



Data-Centric Production and MSDI



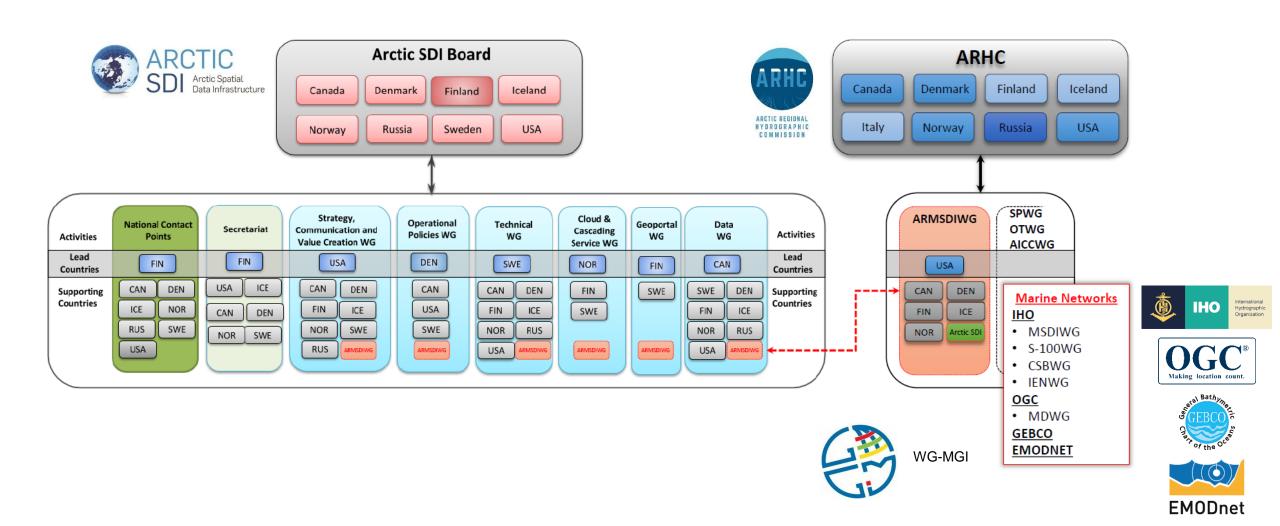
Hydrographic Office Data Reuse



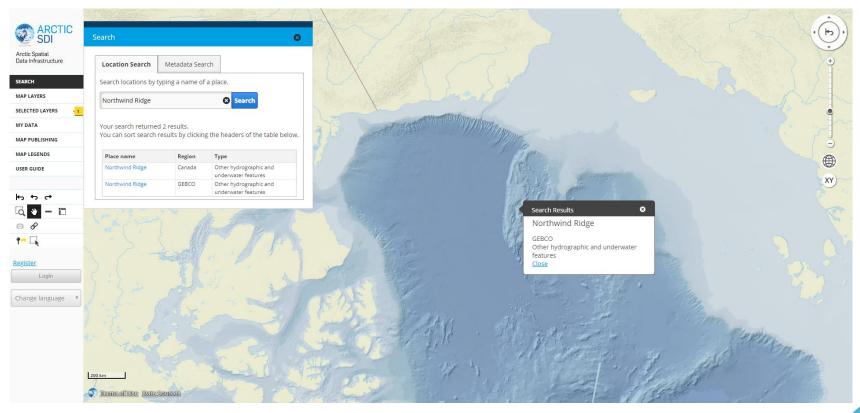
Canadian Arctic Voyage Planning Guide (AVPG) web service displaying in Norway Marine Spatial Management Tool made possible by OGC WMX standards.



Proposed Arctic SDI & ARHC ARMSDIWG Cooperation Structure



Arctic SDI & ARMSDIWG: Marine Networks Data Reuse



Arctic SDI Geoportal displaying
Arctic SDI Basemap, utilizing
International Bathymetric Chart
of the Arctic Ocean (IBCAO), and
the GEBCO Sub-Committee on
Undersea Feature Names
(SCUFN) digital gazetteer
service of the names, generic
feature type and geographic
position of features on the
seafloor.





Challenges

- Lack of know how by data owners regarding data distribution
- Terms of reference
- Lack of data stewardship
- Lack of data strategies e.g. Universities, government parties
- "My data are so special", "I haven't finished yet", "I'm going to written an article", "It's my data", "I'm so busy"
- Connecting to other cooperation ARMSDIWG





Future