Operational Framework for Integrated Marine Geospatial Information Management (IGIF-H)

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High Level

Two part document
Part One – background, challenges and value proposition
Part Two – broken down by IGIF Strategic pathways for the water domain
Scope – Oceans, Seas, rivers, waterways/watercourses, lakes, inland waters, wetlands, glaciers...

Part 1
- Overview
- Introduction and Background
- The Main Challenges
- A Value Proposition for the Marine Domain

Part 2
- Introduction
- Governance and Institution
- Legal and Policy
- Data
- Standards
- Partnerships
- Capacity and Education
- Communication and Engagement
Thank You
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