















Integrated Geospatial Information Framework-Hydro (IGIF-H) High Level

Two part document

Part One – background, challenges and introduction – Our desired Future

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
- Our Desired Future
- Mission, Vision, and Goals

Part 2

- A Value Proposition for the Marine Domain
- Introduction
- Governance and Institution
- Legal and Policy
- Data

- Standards
- Partnerships
- Capacity and Education
- Communication and Engagement



our desired future

The marine domain, primarily operated by hydrographic offices, becomes fully integrated with other geo-information sectors, including land, statistical, meteorologic, oceanographic, and others. This integration allows the full digital information ecosystem to take advantage of coordinated services and standards, joint collection and management of data for multi-use purposes, coordinated data distribution and access, cross-thematic data integration, commitment to cross-sector capacity development, and shared (cohesive) value propositions.



Vision

Integrating water into the global geospatial information infrastructure ecosystem



Mission

To provide practical guidance that countries can use to enhance the availability and accessibility of marine geospatial information, inclusive of all water-related jurisdictions, and to realize the greatest benefit from their integrated geospatial information management arrangements for the betterment of society, environment, and economy. This Guide expands upon the IGIF's nine strategic pathways where considerations for water might be different or require specific attention.

The idea of this Guide is not to replicate the IGIF but to:

- Provide practical advice and promote best practices and broad perspectives
- Support any body, state, or organization
- Assist implementers of the IGIF Strategic Pathways
- Establish and/or maintain a national geospatial framework
- Ensure the inclusion of water in that framework



Goals

Build Data Partnerships, Increase the use of international Standards, Increase Capacity Development Opportunities, Ensure Data Interoperability, Improve Data Accessibility and Availability, Provide Guidance for Emerging Marine Geospatial Programs.



















Marine Transportation – Nautical Charting

and Beyond

 Foundational component of transportation infrastructure

- Improves safety and efficiency for maritime commerce
- Protects the environment





















