

Joint meetings of the United Nations Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, International Hydrographic Organization’s Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group and Open Geospatial Consortium Marine Domain Working Group.

The three groups will meet together over four days with a coordinated agenda, and each group will have its own outcomes.

Overview

	Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information	Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group	Marine Domain Working Group
Day 2 Tuesday, March 5			
08:30 – 10:00	<p>Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (Segment #1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Welcome and introductions 2) Agenda, organization of the meeting and setting the scene 4) Reports, highlights, updates and considerations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Report of the co-Chair on the Working Group’s activities and progress b) Report of the Secretariat including the programme of work of Committee of Experts 		
10:00 – 10:30	<p><i>Group photography</i> <i>Break</i></p>		
10:30 – 12:00		<p>Fifteenth meeting of the Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1] Opening/Approval of Agenda 2] General structure/themes for the meeting 3] Current MSDIWG Actions List 4] IHO Higher Bodies Actions List as it pertains to MSDIWG (provided by IHO Secretariat) 5] MSDIWG Recent Accomplishments/Set the stage for what’s next 	
12:00 – 13:30	<p><i>Side and/or networking meeting</i> Lunch break</p>		

13:30 – 15:00	Joint meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group and Marine Domain Working Group		
	3) Effective and integrated marine geospatial information management – national and regional perspective	6] National Presentations, Regional MSDIWG Presentations, Expert Contributors Presentations	2. Connecting Land and Sea - FMSDI 2023
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>		
15:30 – 17:00	Joint meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group and Marine Domain Working Group		
	5) Implementing the UN-IGIF-Hydro at the country-level a) Country-level experiences	7] Presentations from the SWPHC MSDIWG about their Data Value Proposition paper and IGIF-Hydro Strategic Pathways mini videos project	
Day 3 Wednesday, March 6			
08:30 – 10:00		Fifteenth meeting of the Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group 8] Addressing Regional MSDIWG Actions from MSDIWG14 and how to engage Regional MSDIWGs (1.5-hour session, Break-out group work) a) Discussion and drafting the “best practices” paper	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>		
10:30 – 12:00	Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (Segment #2) 9) <i>Plans and activities of the Working Group and updating the Workplan (Integration of terrestrial, maritime, built and cadastral domains; complexities of the land-sea interface; collaboration with functional groups of the Committee of Experts including the Subcommittee on Geodesy, Expert Group on Land Administration and Management, and the Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management; collaboration with other entities including the Singapore-IHO Innovation and Technology</i>		

	<i>Laboratory and the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development)</i>		
Day 4 Thursday, March 7			
08:30 – 10:00			Meeting of the Marine Domain Working Group <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome 3. Introduction and context t setting 4. Singapore Thread, Background, Process and Challenges 5. Arctic and Caribbean Threads 6. Overall lesson learned 8. Ideas for what is next 9. Open discussion on requirements 10. Close
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>		
10:30 – 12:00	Joint meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group and Marine Domain Working Group		
	<p>7) Availability and accessibility of marine geospatial information (issues identified by Committee of Experts at its Thirteenth Session)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Support of national development priorities and accelerating the achievement of the SDGs b) Address climate-related challenges c) Improve understanding of the land-sea interface, the coastal zones and pressing need to monitor sea level rise; d) Importance in mainstreaming the Blue Economy; e) Achieving sustainable coastal development and resilience. 	<p>10] ProtectedSeas Presentation and Discussion (note: presenter is in Central Standard Time)</p> <p>11] ESRI “Hub” Presentation</p> <p>12] MPA/IHO SP Target 2.1 Actions Discussion</p>	
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Side and/or networking meeting</i> Lunch break		

13:30 – 15:00	Joint meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group and Marine Domain Working Group		
	8) Strengthening collaboration, partnerships, engagement and capacity development a) Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development b) Regional committees, functional groups and thematic groups of UN-GGIM c) IHO and its regional commissions d) ISO Technical Committee 211 e) Open Geospatial Consortium f) Singapore-IHO Innovation and Technology Laboratory g) Seabed 2030 Project		
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>		
15:30 – 17:00	Joint meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group and Marine Domain Working Group		
	5) Implementing the UN-IGIF-Hydro at the country-level a) Supporting implementation at the country-level (approach, mechanism, resources, capacity development, etc.) b)	8] Future plans/ activities for MSDIWG a) S-100 b) Digital Twin	
Day 5 Friday, March 8			
08:30 – 10:00	Joint meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group and Marine Domain Working Group		
	6) Relevance of UN-IGIF-Hydro through regular review and updates	9] C-17 Update and Future Maintenance	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>		

10:30 – 12:00		<p>Fifteenth meeting of the Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group (Concluding segment)</p> <p>12] Work Plan 2024-2027 13] Final Actions List 14] Election 15] Next meeting</p>	
12:00 – 13:30	<p><i>Side and/or networking meeting</i></p> <p>Lunch break</p>		
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (Segment #3)</p> <p>9) Plans and activities of the Working Group and updating the Workplan 10) Fourteenth session of the Committee of Experts, 7 – 9 August 2023 11) Seventh High-level Forum on Global Geospatial Information Management with the theme “Accelerating implementation: Achieving resilience”</p>		
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (Concluding segment)</p> <p>12) Next steps, summary and close</p>		
15:30 – 16:00	<p><i>Break</i></p>		

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