Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information
5 - 8 March 2024
Courtyard by Marriott Bali Nusa Dua Resort
Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

Provisional Annotated Agenda and Organization of Work

Provisional Agenda

Provisional agenda for this Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information -

1) Welcome and introductions
2) Agenda, organization of the meeting and setting the scene
3) Effective and integrated marine geospatial information management – national and regional perspective
4) Reports, highlights, updates and considerations
   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
5) Implementing the UN-IGIF-Hydro at the country-level
6) Relevance of UN-IGIF-Hydro through regular review and updates
7) Availability and accessibility of marine geospatial information (issues identified by Committee of Experts at its Thirteenth Session)
   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.
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
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”
12) Next steps, summary and close

Language

The Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information including joint segments with IHOMSDIWG and OGCMDWG will be conducted in English.
**Provisionally annotated agenda and organization of work**

**Tuesday, 5 March 2024**

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**Agenda item #1 - Welcome and introductions**

*This is the “soft” opening for the Sixth expert meeting of the United Nations Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (UNWGMGI) with brief welcome remarks from the co-Chair.*

- Welcome remarks
  - Parry Oei
    - UNWGMGI
  - John Nyberg
    - IHO
  - Antonius Wijanarto
    - UN-GGIM-AP
  - tbc
    - BIG/PUSHIDROSAL Indonesia

- Introductions
  *The co-Chair will recognize all representatives of Member States, international organizations and relevant stakeholders. In the interest of time, all participants are encouraged to introduce themselves to one another during mid-morning, lunch and/or mid-afternoon breaks.*
  - Parry Oei
    - UNWGMGI

- Announcement
  *Participants will be briefed on the facilities and arrangements for the event, refreshment arrangements for the three days and any relevant public health, safety, and emergency announcements.*
  - tbc
    - BIG/PUSHIDROSAL Indonesia

**Agenda item #2 - Agenda, organization of the meeting and setting the scene**

*Participants will review and confirm the agenda, focus and organization for the sixth expert meeting of the working group.*

- Agenda and organization of the meeting
  - Parry Oei
    - UNWGMGI

- Presentation: Setting the scene
  *The co-Chair of the Working Group will outline expectations and desired outcomes and also briefly interact with participants*
  - Parry Oei
    - UNWGMGI

- Interaction and discussion
Agenda item #4 - Reports, highlights, updates and considerations

Co-Chair of the Working Group will report, highlight and provide updates on the working group’s activities, progress and accomplishments. The UN Secretariat will also report on the current programme of work and highlight certain items of the programme of work that may be pertinent to the objectives and functions of the working group.

- Report of the co-Chair on the Working Group’s activities and progress
  - Parry Oei
  - UNWGMGI

- Report of the Secretariat including on the programme of work of Committee of Experts
  - Cheehai Teo
  - UNDESA/SD/GGIMS

- Interaction and discussion

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
  Group Photography
  Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  Fifteenth meeting of the Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group

12:00 p.m. – 13:30 p.m.
  Side and/or networking meeting
  Lunch break

13:30 p.m. – 15:00 p.m.

This segment will jointly consider effective and integrated marine geospatial information management through a series of presentations from participating Member States. Participating Member States are invited to share their national experiences leveraging the Operational Framework for Integrated Geospatial Information Management (UN-IGIF-Hydro) to strengthen their national marine geospatial information management and capacities or their national hydrographic and oceanographic program including addressing the land sea interface. There will also be a contribution from the OGC Federated Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure 2023 project on connecting land and sea.

Moderator:
Caitlin Johnson, IHOMSDIWG

- Contributions and presentations by participating Member States*
  Contributions and presentations are to be succinct, preferably provided ahead of time to the organizer, and of no more than 10 minutes in duration.

- Presentation: Connecting land and sea
  - Trevor Taylor
  - OGC

- Interaction and discussion

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This segment continues consideration on effective and integrated marine geospatial information management through a series of presentations from participating Member States, regional organizations and IHO regional commissions. It will include contributions and presentations related to experiences to implement UN-IGIF-Hydro according to national circumstances. There will also be a contribution from IHOMSDIWG on a paper on Data Value Proposition and the UN-IGIF-Hydro Strategic Pathways Mini Videos project.

Moderator:
Parry Oei, UNWGMGI

- Contributions and presentations by participating Member States*
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- Presentation: Data Value Proposition
  ➢ Caitlin Johnson
  IHOMSDIWG

- Presentation: UN-IGIF-Hydro Strategic Pathways Mini Videos project
  ➢ Caitlin Johnson
  IHOMSDIWG

- Interaction and discussion

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Wednesday, 6 March 2024

08:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Fifteenth meeting of the Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information

Agenda item #9 - Plans and activities of the Working Group and updating the Workplan

This segment will consider the Working Group’s workplan and activities aimed at strengthening partnerships and collaboration to strengthen national marine geospatial information management/national hydrographic and oceanographic program, capacities and resources to improve the recognition, value and investment in marine geospatial information at the country-level. The segment will also consider partnering and collaborative activities of the working group including the 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.

- Activities and plans of the working group
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This segment will jointly consider, together with the IHO, joint efforts to improve collaboration, communication and engagement and capacity development activities to strengthen national marine geospatial information management/national hydrographic and oceanographic program, capacities and resources so as to improve the value, recognition and investment in marine geospatial information at the country-level. The segment will jointly consider a number of current initiatives and activities including the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development; Regional committees, functional groups and thematic groups of UN-GGIM; IHO and its regional commissions; ISO Technical Committee 211; Open Geospatial Consortium; Singapore-IHO Innovation and Technology Laboratory and the Seabed 2030 Project.  
Moderator:  
Rafael Ponce, OGCMWDWG  
- Contributions and presentations by participating Member States*  
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| 15:00 p.m. – 15:30 p.m. | Break                                                                 |
| 15:30 p.m. – 17:00 p.m. | Joint meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group and Marine Domain Working Group  
This segment will jointly consider the operationalization of UN-IGIF-Hydro at the country-level including feasible approaches and modalities, reference and resource materials, awareness raising and capacity development. It will include discussions on the contributions and future activities for IHOMSDIWG including its current activities related to the S-100 suite of standards and considerations of digital twins.  
Moderator:  
Caitlin Johnson, IHOMSDIWG  
- Contributions and presentations by participating Member States*  
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- Presentation: UN-IGIF-Hydro and strengthening national marine geospatial information management  
  An overview of the UN-IGIF-Hydro and how it should be leveraged as a basis and a mechanism for strengthening national marine geospatial information management  
  ➢ John Nyberg  
  IHO |
- **Presentation: Implementing the UN-IGIF with country-level Action Plans**
  *Some insights into the country-led approach to operationalize the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF)*
  - Cheehai Teo
    UNDESA/SD/GGIMS

- **Interaction and discussion**

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This segment will jointly consider maintaining and sustaining the UN-IGIF-Hydro as a living document including addressing issues related to regular/periodic reviews and updates. The segment will also jointly consider updating and maintaining IHO’s C-17 Publication.  
Moderator:  
John Nyberg, IHO |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | **Break** |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Fifteenth meeting of the Working Group on Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group** |
| 12:00 p.m. – 13:30 p.m. | **Side and/or networking meeting**  
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| 13:30 p.m. – 15:00 p.m. | **Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information**  
**Agenda item #9 - Plans and activities of the Working Group and updating the Workplan**  
Participants will review the workplan of the Working Group and consider updates including timeline for deliverables  
- Parry Oei  
  UNWGMGI  
**Agenda item #10 - Fourteenth session of the Committee of Experts, 7 – 9 August 2023**  
The Secretariat will provide information related to the fourteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management including anticipated timeline for preparation and submission of substantive report of the Working Group to the fourteenth session.  
- Cheehai Teo  
  UNDESA/SD/GGIMS  
**Agenda item #11 - Seventh High-level Forum on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management with the theme “Accelerating implementation: Achieving resilience”**  
The Secretariat will provide information related to the upcoming Seventh High-level Forum on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management with the overarching theme “Accelerating implementation: Achieving resilience”.

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### Agenda item #12 – Next steps, summary and close

Participants may be invited to share some closing observations before discussing next meeting any next steps. The co-Chair will bring the Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information to a close with a summary of key outcomes and closing remarks.

- **Observations and outcomes**
  
  *The participants may share and interact on the outcomes of the week-long event including the international seminar.*

- **Summary and closing remarks**
  - Parry Oei
    - UNWGMGI

### Break

15:30 p.m. – 16:00 p.m.

(29 February 2024)