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Marine geospatial information (for discussion and decision)

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As an expert contributor on GIS and Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures, Esri participates regularly with the UN-GGIM Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, as well as the IHO MSDI and OGC Marine Domain Working Groups. We recognize that these three groups have a great deal in common and there is immense value in coordinating their efforts. These bodies should continue to drive the mandate to make marine geospatial information readily available and accessible to all with a special focus on the Land and Sea interface to address the needs of the Marine Spatial Planning and Coastal Zone Management communities as well as the establishment of Marine Protected Areas in alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Esri would like to express its interest to continue supporting the important work of this group in our capacity as expert contributors.

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