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Marine geospatial information (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Singapore	
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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Singapore fully supports the work of the Working Group on the Marine Geospatial Information and the recommendations of the White Paper.2. Singapore has been implementing the main recommendations of the White Paper through our National Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) – GeoSpace-Sea, and participation at the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, International Hydrographic Organization MSDI WG and OGC Marine Domain WG.3. Singapore has also volunteered to contribute to the Working Group on the Marine Geospatial Information Task Group, preparing a reference document on the ‘Integrated Geospatial Information Framework for Water (IGIF-W)’.4. Singapore looks forward to hosting the Third Expert Meeting of the Working Group on the Marine Geospatial Information in 2021 when the global situation permits.5. The Singapore Land Authority and Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore have been working closely to address the challenges of the integration of terrestrial and marine geospatial data.6. Singapore would like to raise the following points on the White Paper:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Singapore acknowledges the common challenge of striking a balance between concerns over national security with data-sharing and would suggest for guidance on how non-sensitive data can be identified and thus (re)used.b) Singapore encourages for more small and/or developing state examples to be shared.c) In line with data standardisation and communication, Singapore proposes that marine geospatial data visualisation, portrayal and representation be explored.d) To support data managers and the sustainability of sharing open marine geospatial information, Singapore seeks more examples of funding mechanisms.	
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