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The Republic of Korea (hereinafter “ROK”) welcomes the report by Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information.

ROK acknowledges that the access to marine geospatial information plays a critical role in the global response to the societal and environmental issues the world currently faces.

In support of the benefits of marine geospatial information outlined in the Working Group’s white paper, ROK encourages all members of the Working Group to consider its recommendations, which are developing data-sharing partnerships, implementing data and metadata standards, approaching data collection and management with multi-use in mind, and participating in capacity development opportunities.

Besides, ROK leads the East Asia Hydrographic Commission (EAHC) Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group (MSDIWG). The EAHC MSDIWG activities will continually support national development and strategic priorities, and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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