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Marine geospatial information (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden notes the report provided by the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information and appreciates the group's activities and progress during the intersessional period. Sweden welcome Singapore as new co-chair and at the same time send our appreciation to Burkina Faso for the leadership shown to the Working Group. Sweden notes with interest the considerations and efforts the Working Group has undertaken to leverage the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework and develop an integrated policy guidance and operational framework for the challenging marine domain. Sweden in particular commends the goal and vision of the IGIF-Hydro not to replicate the IGIF, but to extend the integrated geospatial approach to the marine domain. Sweden note that the third expert meeting of the Working Group, together with an international seminar, is expected to be convened in Singapore in April 2022. Sweden also welcomes the proposed webinars which will be organised this October.	
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