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Marine geospatial information (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Singapore	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>As an island city-state, Singapore recognises the importance of marine geospatial information and the work of the working group in supporting the sustainable development goals and evidence-based management of seas, oceans, coastal zones and inland waters. Singapore appreciates the progress made by the working group in advancing the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)-Hydro and the body of marine geospatial information knowledge through the upcoming webinars. The IGIF-Hydro will be an important guide for integrated marine geospatial information management.</p> <p>Singapore strongly supports the working group's active partnerships with the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures (MSDI) Working Group, the Joint IHO-Singapore Innovation and Technology Laboratory and the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC).</p> <p>Singapore welcomes the working group's workplan for 2021 – 2022 and looks forward to jointly organising the webinars this October, a precursor to the hosting of the third expert meeting of the Working Group and international seminar in April 2022, or as soon as the global situation permits.</p>	
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