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**Marine geospatial information
(for discussion and decision)**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> South Africa	
<i>Statement:</i> South Africa welcomes the report prepared by the Secretariat and the Working Group on marine geospatial information. South Africa note the leadership transition and express its appreciation to Burkina Faso for its leadership on the Working Group and welcome Singapore as the new Co-Chair; South Africa has initiated a project to identify spatial data for the marine and coastal sphere in support of the IGIF-Hydro. The integration of the terrestrial and the marine sphere is a priority to ensure that institutions collaborate and together consider, develop, and build interoperable frameworks, standards, and infrastructures for the integration of all types of geospatial information.	
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