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Marine geospatial information (for discussion and decision)

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| <i>Statement provided by:</i> Regional Committee of UN-GGIM: Europe | |
| <i>Statement:</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN-GGIM: Europe notes the report provided by the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information and appreciates the group's activities and progress during the intersessional period.• The Regional Committee notes with appreciation the leadership transition of the Working Group, carried out in such a way that ensures continuity. UN-GGIM: Europe would like to express its thanks to Burkina Faso for having provided joint leadership to the Working Group since its establishment, noting in particular the continued support of Burkina Faso by remaining a member of the Working Group. The Regional Committee welcomes Singapore as the new co-Chair of the Working Group.• UN-GGIM: Europe 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. The Regional Committee 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.• UN-GGIM: Europe notes that Working Group plans to convene its third expert meeting together with an international seminar in person in April 2022, or as soon as the global situation permits. The Regional Committee of Europe also welcomes the proposed webinars which will be organised this October. Encouraging further participation to the working Group. | |
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