



The Seventh Session of the  
United Nations Committee of Experts on  
Global Geospatial Information Management

**SIDE EVENT**

**Marine Geospatial Information**

Monday, July 31, 2017

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

# WG – Marine Geospatial Information

- Seeks to raise political awareness and importance of Marine Geospatial Information
- Encourage the use of internationally agreed-upon frameworks, schemas and established standards
- Support the committee of experts in developing principles and standards to increase the availability of reliable marine geospatial information
- Bring the land, ocean, and inland bodies of water together



# Today's Objectives

- Raise awareness of Member States on the importance of geospatial information management in the marine domain
- Gather perspectives on an emerging area or work within UN-GGIM related to marine geospatial information.
- Facilitate discussions on importance of reliable, timely, and fit-for-purpose marine geospatial information to support the SDGs



# Speakers

**Mr. Robert Ward**

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**H.E. Mr. Ronald Jean Jumeau**

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**Mr. Tim Trainor**

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# Thank You Very Much



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