



# MSDIWG

**Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group**

Report to IRCC15

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# Meetings and new leadership

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- **MSDIWG14: 30 January – 3 February 2023** Genoa, Italy
  - In conjunction with **UN-GGIM Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information** and **OGC Marine Domain Working Group**



- **Next Meeting: March 2024** Indonesia
- **Leadership changes**

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# Work Program

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- **MSDI Terms of Reference update**
  - Clause 3.16 ‘Maintain IHO publication C-17 – Spatial Data Infrastructures “The Marine Dimension”, Guidance for Hydrographic Offices’
- **MSDI Use-Cases**
  - Investigate how to support connection between hydrography and oceanography
    - Work item: Identify marine science and/or oceanographic data themes that could require integration with hydrographic data.



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# Progress on IRCC Action Items

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- **IHO Strategic Plan 2021 – 2026**

- Target 2.1 (Build a portal to support and promote regional and international cooperation in marine spatial data infrastructures (MSDI)) of Goal 2
- Target 2.3 (Apply UN shared guiding principles for geospatial information management in order to ensure interoperability and extended use of hydrographic data in combination with other marine-related data) of Goal 2

- **S-100 from MSDI perspective**

- Georegulation: S-121, S-122
- Water, depth, level, and movement: S-102, S-104, S-111
- Etc: S-101, S-123, S-128
- S-102 for non-navigation



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- **Digital Twins from MSDI perspective**

- Data producers, providers (enablers), and users (beneficiaries)
- “Digital Twin-ready”
- DITTO (<https://ditto-oceandecade.org>)

- **FAIR Principles**

- FAIR+ (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Re-usable + Traceability, Licensure, Connectedness)



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- **Applications of ISO 9001 Principles to MSDI**

QUALITY MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES (QMPs)	MSDI PERSPECTIVE
<b>QMP 1 – Customer focus</b>	All possible <b>users</b> are MSDI customers
<b>QMP 2 – Leadership</b>	MSDI needs a <b>strategic vision</b> , aligning policies, processes and data
<b>QMP 3 – Engagement of people</b>	Focusing people enables a <b>people centric</b> and not only data centric MSDI
<b>QMP 4 – Process approach</b>	MSDI data management <b>workflow</b> is composed of several individual trusted processes
<b>QMP 5 – Improvement</b>	MSDI is a long-term <b>change of view</b> and not an objective to achieve or a web portal
<b>QMP 6 – Evidence-based decision making</b>	MSDI <b>links</b> data and information to policy and governance
<b>QMP 7 – Relationship management</b>	Networking enables MSDI <b>shared knowledge</b>

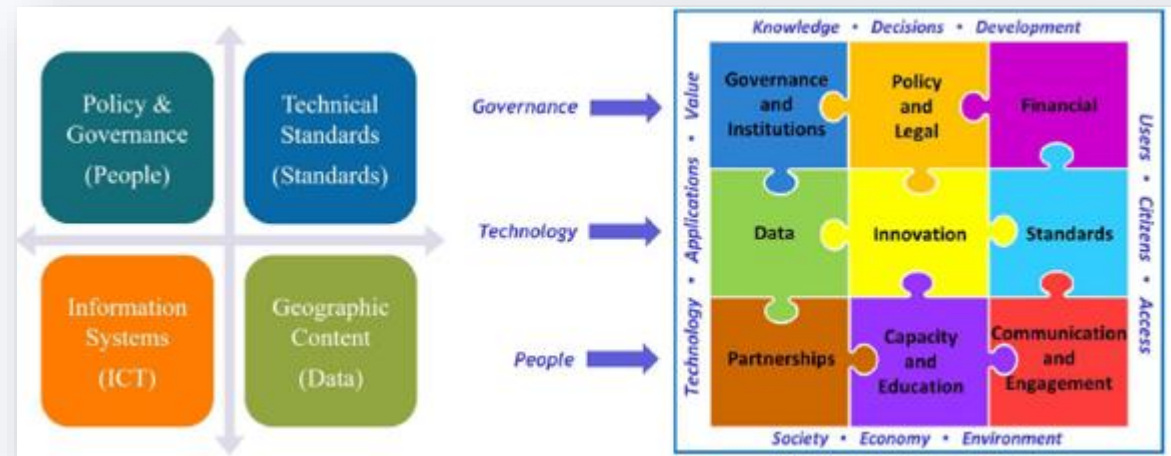
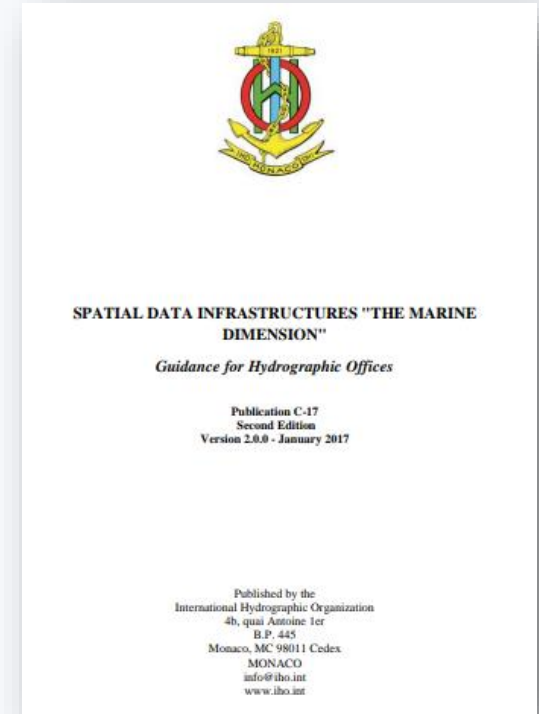


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# IHO C-17 version 3.0

International Hydrographic Organization

- Topics to address:
  - IHO Strategic Plan 2021- 2026
  - IHO-OGC MSDI Concept Development Study
  - Ongoing Federated MSDI pilot projects
  - S-100
  - FAIR Principles
  - UN-GGIM IGIF-Hydro
- MSDI cookbook for HOs
- IGIF-aligned implementation



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# Problems Encountered

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- **IRCC9/18 - RHC MSDI Ambassadors**
  - Promote MSDI and help MS prepare national reports with respect to MSDI status
- **Three-steps approach**
  - Gather number of active RHC MSDI WGs and their ambassadors
  - Encourage all to update list of SDIs and MSDIs
  - Create procedure for cooperation to enable ambassadors





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# Actions Requested of IRCC15

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- Endorse MSDIWG Terms of Reference version 2.0
- Endorse IHO C-17 version 3.0
- Endorse application of ISO 9001 7 Quality Management Principles from MSDI Perspective and for inclusion into IHO C-17 version 3.0
- Appoint RHC MSDI ambassadors and inform the MSDIWG with contact details
- Note the report and give guidance on way forward



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# Thank you!