

South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission

Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group (MSDIWG) Annual report



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MSDIWG

The Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures in the South West Pacific Region was created with the propose to promote the sustainable development and use of the oceans, seas and inland waters in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The SWPHC MSDIWG is a subsidiary body of IHO's regional South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission (SWPHC). Its work is subject to SWPHC approval.

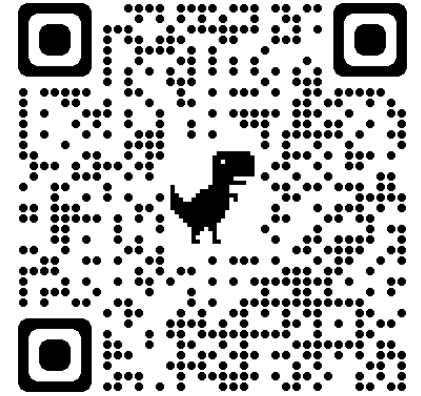
SWPHC MSDIWG effort is focused on the SWPHC Workplan 2022-2023 and the nine Strategic Pathways from the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Integrated Geospatial Information Framework. (UN-GGIM IGIF) - <https://ggim.un.org/IGIF/overview>

Members:

Chair: Helen Phillips, UK Hydrographic Office

Vice Chair: Pip Bricher, Australian Hydrographic Office

Secretary: Daniel Miners, UK Hydrographic Office



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Operations through the year

- Increased regional participation
- 6 Working Groups held
- Undertook a review and reflection on our operations
- Reviewed and updated our Terms of Reference
- Published all WG Minutes and Agendas on IHO SWPHC MSDI website
- Introduced Video recordings to increase accessibility



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Activities through the Year

- Focused on SWPHC Work Plan
- Progressing Action “Adoption and Implementation of UN GGIM IGIF-H”
- Shared Open Data Policies, and Indigenous Sovereign Data Policies
- Communicating and sharing the “Why should we share data?” publication



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What next

- Continue progress on our actions from SWPHC Work Plan
- Action 19 - Adoption and implementation of UN GGIM-IGIF-H
- Annual review of ToR



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IHO MSDIWG15 is invited to

1. Note the report
2. Encourage member nations to join and participate in future meetings of the SWPHC
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