

# OGC-IHO Federated MSDI Pilot

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The world's leading and comprehensive community of experts making location information:



Findable



Accessible



Interoperable



Reusable



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Global  
Communities

Location  
Expertise

Thought  
Leadership

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# What is OGC?

A Hub for thought leadership, innovation, and standards for all things related to location



## Our Vision

Building the future of location with community and technology for the good of society



## Our Mission

Make location information Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR)



## Our Approach:

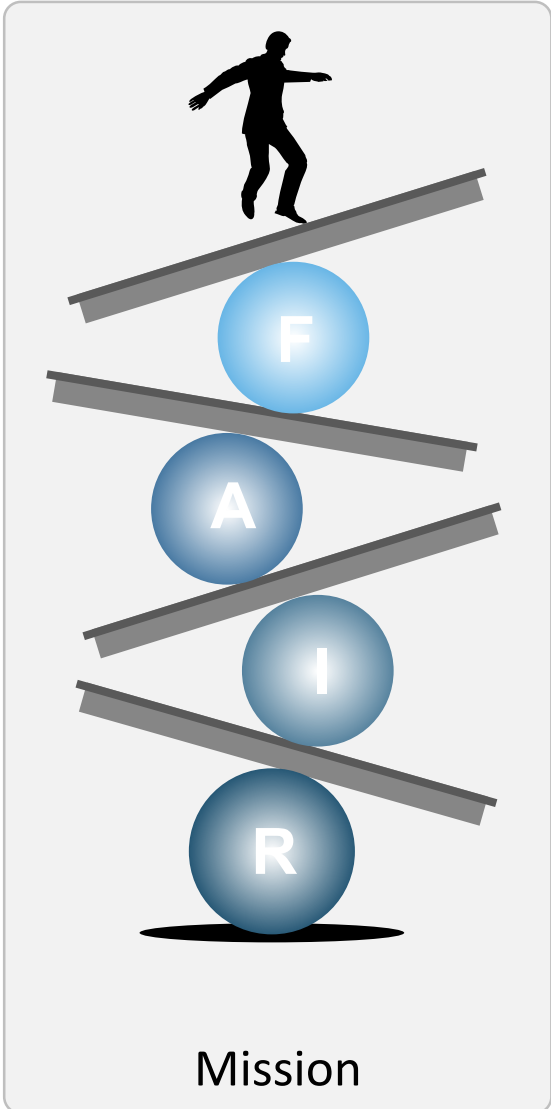
A proven collaborative and agile process combining consensus-based standards, innovation projects, and partnership building



# Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)

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Members



Open Standards  
Best Practices  
Proof of Concepts

Products

# Who are our members?

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## Commercial

- Business Development
- Competitive Technical Advantage
- Global; Brand Exposure
- Funding for Innovation

## Government

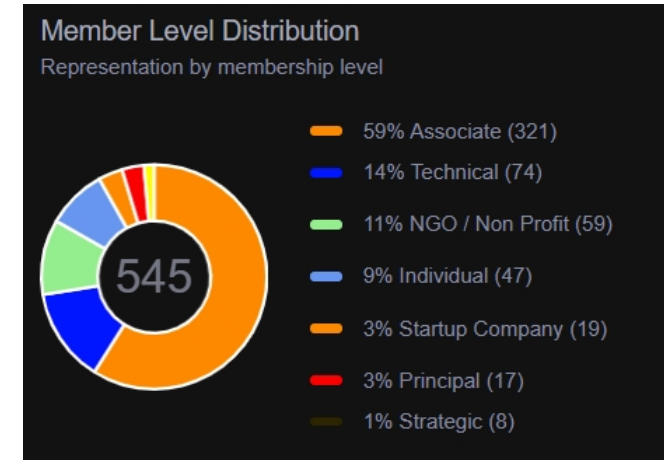
- Innovation and Market Support
- Trusted Advice
- International Partnerships
- Operational Policy, Support, and Certification

## Research & Academia

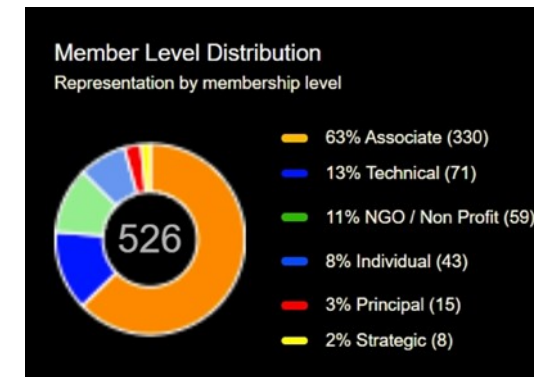
- Applied Research Partners
- Funding for Innovation
- International Collaboration
- Citations



- The OGC Community continues to grow globally – increasingly from outside the traditional Geospatial Industry (e.g., mainstream companies and innovative start-ups)
- Answering the call for increased innovation, impact and the need for collective problem solving ( e.g Climate Session)
- F.A.I.R. location data, information and knowledge is even more important – everywhere , especially across domains ( e.g Federated MSDI Pilot)



Now



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# Many Tech Trends

- New sensors
- Small sats
- LIDAR
- IoT
- Drones/CAVs
- ...



- GNSS
- 5G
- Global grids
- Indoor
- Underground
- ...



- Cloud
- Edge
- Streaming
- Internet
- APIs
- ...



## Visualization and Interaction w data



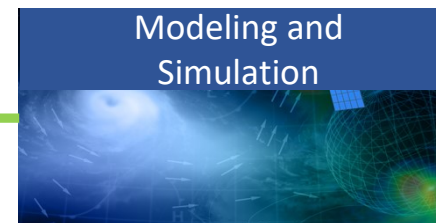
- 3D
- AR, VR, MR
- Gaming & simulation
- Maps on the web
- Natural language
- ...

## Data Science and Analytics



- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Big data analytics
- Linked data
- Analysis Ready Data
- ...

## Modeling and Simulation



- Weather
- Disaster risk
- Pandemics
- Human activity
- Hydro/soil/air/etc
- ...

# Technologies & Innovations

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**Modernizing SDI:  
Data Interoperability  
for Cumulative Effects**

Data & services to study  
cumulative effects

[ogc.org/mod-SDI](http://ogc.org/mod-SDI)



Now Available: Engineering Reports documenting  
method for simple cloud-based EO Applications

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**Smarter Cities Through  
Use of Digital Twins**

The Location Powers  
2021 Report Preamble

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**OGC** APIs | **Building Blocks  
for Location**



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Seeking public comment on charter  
for Artificial Intelligence  
in Geoinformatics  
Domain Working Group



Public Comment Requested on Proposal  
for Revision to I3S Community Standard

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Public Comment Requested:  
Recharter of GeoPackage SWG

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**Leveraging Sensor Data  
and the Internet of Things**

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**OGC - IHO  
Federated Marine SDI  
Demonstration Pilot**

*Connecting Land and Sea Across Nations*



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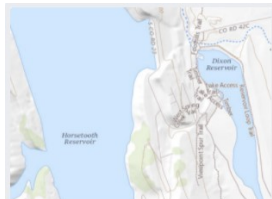
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# OGC APIs – Building Blocks of the Future

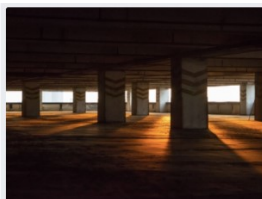
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### Features

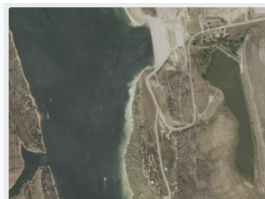
Approved Standard

OGC API - Features - Part 1: Core and Part 2: Coordinate Reference Systems by Reference are both publicly available.



### Common

OGC API - Common provides those elements shared by most or all of the OGC API standards to ensure consistency across the family. The candidate standard will soon be released for public review.



### Maps

OGC API - Maps offers a modern approach to the OGC Web Map Service (WMS) standard for provision map and raster content.



### Tiles

OGC API - Tiles provides extended functionality to other OGC API standards to deliver tiled data, such as Map Tiles.



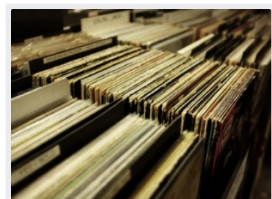
### Styles

The OGC API - Styles defines a Web API that enables map servers, clients as well as visual style editors, to manage and fetch styles...



### EDR

Environmental Data Retrieval (EDR) API provides a family of lightweight interfaces to access Environmental Data resources. Each resource addressed by an EDR API maps to a defined query pattern.



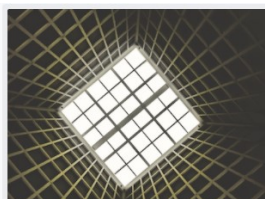
### Records

OGC API - Records updates OGC's Catalog Services for the Web by building on the simple access to content in OGC API - Features.



### Processes

OGC API - Processes allows for processing tools to be called and combined from many sources and applied to data in other OGC API resources through a simple API.

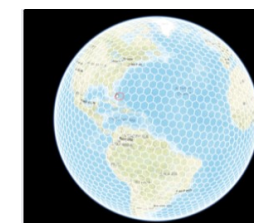


### Coverages

OGC API - Coverages allows discovery, visualization and query of complex raster stacks and data cubes.

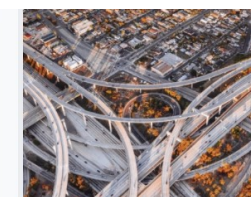


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### DGGs

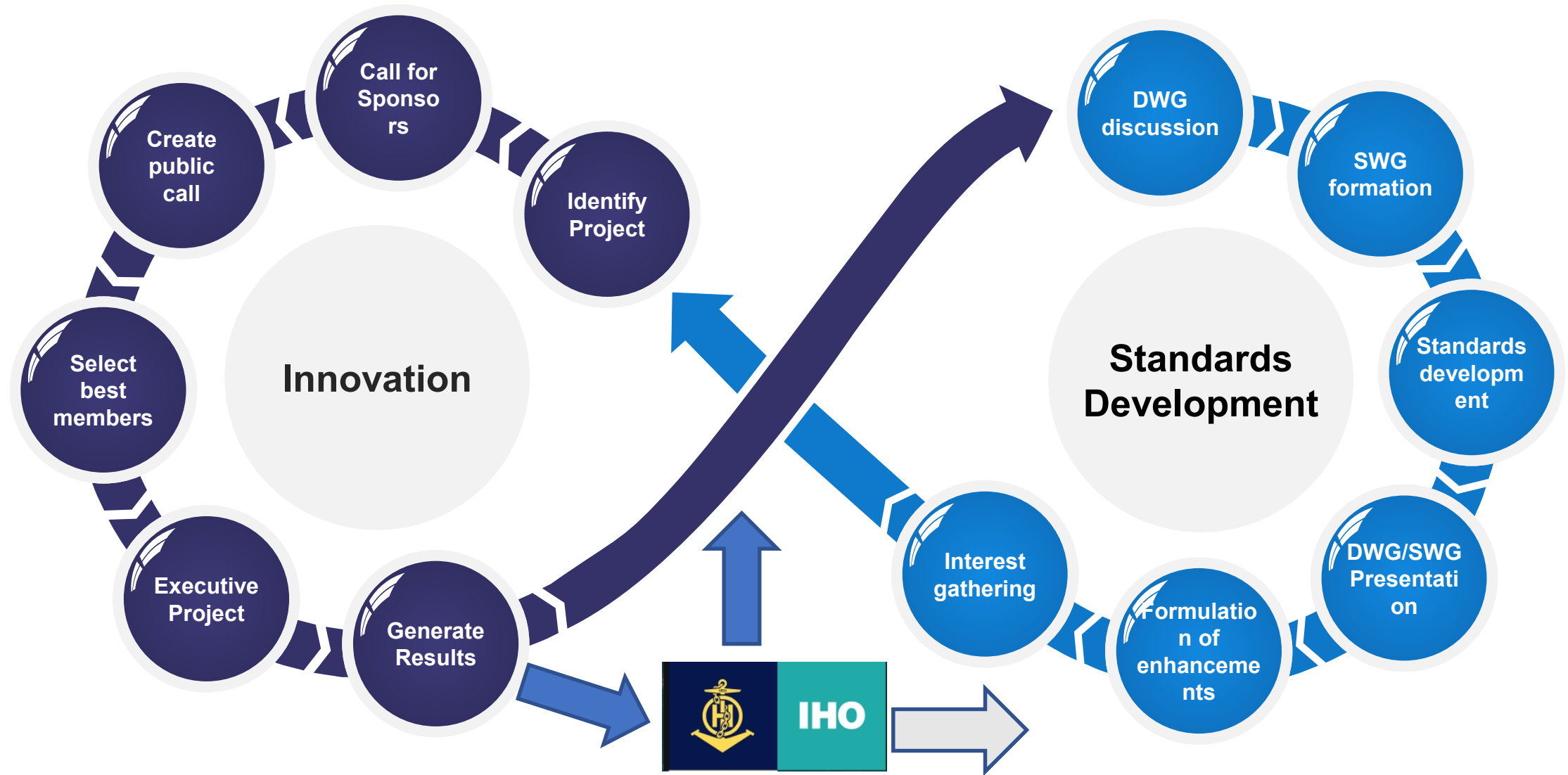
Enables applications to organise and access data arranged according to a Discrete Global Grid System (DGGs).



### Routes

Enables applications to request routes in a manner independent of the underlying routing data set, routing engine or algorithm.





**OGC Innovation:  
Engineering Services:**

Applied research for geospatial challenges



**OGC Innovation:**

**Concept Development Studies:**

Applied research, market analysis, and state of art analysis



**Domain Working Group (DWG)**

Discusses geospatial challenges, research results, and solutions for a specific domain.



**OGC Innovation:  
Pilots & Testbeds:**

Collective problem solving & best practice generation

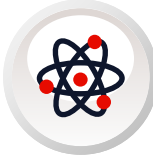


**Standard Working Group (SWG):**

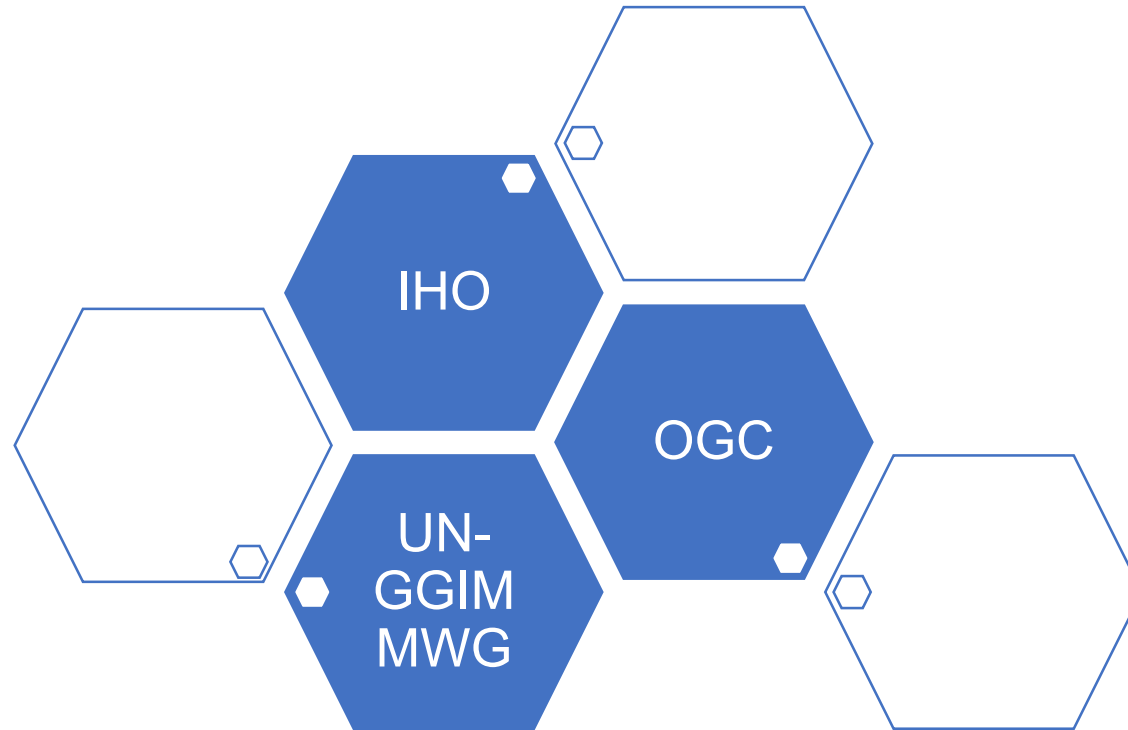
Develops a single standard or series of standards.



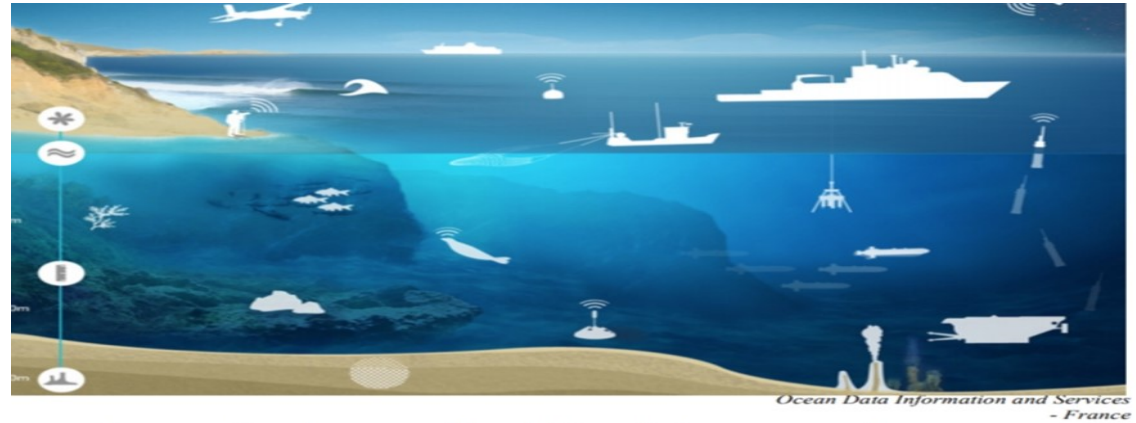
**Compliance Program (CITE):** Compliance tests for OGC Standards



- Collective Problem Solving – Innovation
- Representation from the community
- Multiplier effect + reduce redundant work
- Long History on collaboration – which is accelerating



# Background – Work to date



## REPORT: Development of Spatial Data Infrastructures for Marine Data Management

### OGC - IHO Marine SDI Concept Development Study



Standards Guide  
Edition 3 (  
Aligned with  
IGIF)

"Where do I start?"



- **Demonstration** - technology demonstration from global community experts showcasing federated Marine SDI for selected Land/Sea use cases across domains and jurisdictions
- **Impact on OGC Standards** - Lessons learned, gaps, and the need for changes to the OGC Standards Baseline that will inform the OGC Standards Program.
- **Impact on IHO Standards** - Practical testing of relevant S-100 based IHO standards will accelerate the process for adoption and implementation of IHO standards to help to inform the work of the IHO HSSC Working Group
- **Impact on Next Steps** – what is next ( demonstrating creation and delivery of IHO S.1XX product specs using OGC standards? Data Management –data cubes, Discrete Global Grids ?)



- Build on successful [multi-stakeholder IHO-OGC MSDI Concept Development study](#)
- Demonstrate aspects of multi-country/region, federated Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) to:
  - **Stakeholders** - inclusivity of more!
  - **Delivery** - Demonstrate how federated Marine SDI can provide simple, secure access using Modern Standards based approaches ( OGC APIS, IHO S-1XX)
  - **Areas of interest** - Baltic and North Sea (Arctic, South East Asia, others under discussion with potential other sponsors)

Thanks to our founding Sponsors!



OGC- IHO collaborative Pilots work extremely well –  
Example : IHO-OGC [Maritime Limits and Boundaries](#) Pilot

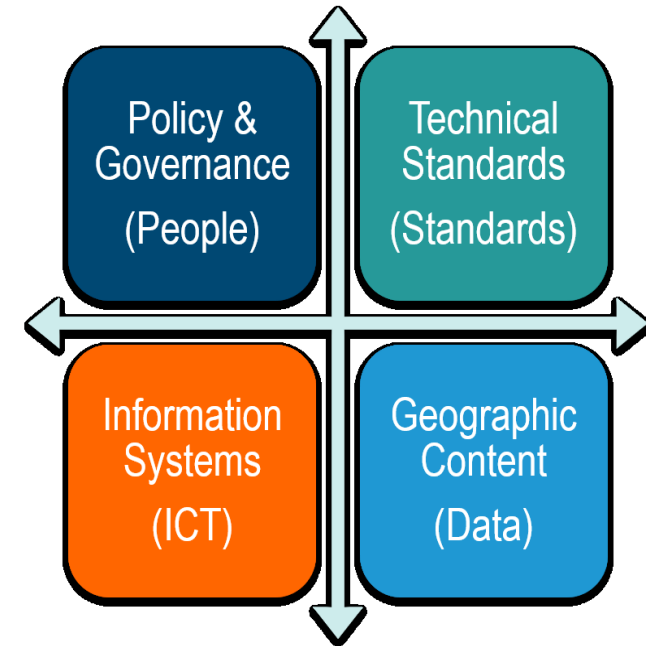
In discussion with more sponsors, e.g. Arctic

- Development of a Marine Data Availability and Accessibility Study (MDAAS) through a Request for Information (RFI)
- Workshop with sponsors to review RFI responses and inform if further information is needed before compiling the MDAAS report
- Examine S-122 data availability, how to better utilize S-122, and what appropriate governance considerations should be taken
- Explore where the S-1XX product specifications provides sufficient, good quality data and how to incorporate additional domain data (land content standards, meteorological, oceanography, etc.)
- Demonstrations of use cases leveraging the S-122 framework that is developed and a demonstration bringing together the additional data domains
- Utilizing the UN-GGIM Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) to develop a roadmap for MSDI maturity, defining when, where, and how the S-1XX product specifications are integrated

Supports  UN-GGIM

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- Explore who the stakeholders are and who they interact with; what privacy/confidentiality requirements are there?
- What is the current MSDI architecture; is it national, regional, or international; what standards are currently used?
- Are Marine Protected Area data and other marine data available; what standards are used; what analysis tools are available?
- Utilizing the Four Pillars of an MSDI





- **Use Case(s)**

- Shipping routes through the Baltic/North sea with enhanced awareness of S-122 Marine Protected Areas
- Simulation of the development and installation of a wind farm, recognizing S-122 Marine Protected Areas and other standards

- **Outcomes**

- Identification of S-122 data, who produces it, where is it held, how it is accessed
- Determine and document the appropriate governance framework needed for accessing and utilizing S-122 data
- Technology demonstration for the usage of a Federated MSDI framework actively being informed by S-122 data – forward looking – e.g. OGC APIs

- **Use Case(s): Data Fidelity, Mobility, and Versatility**

- Disaster response, through simulation of a man-made disaster (oil spill, tanker damaged/stuck/sinking, etc.) or a natural disaster (hurricane storm path, tsunami response, both could come with resulting mudslide/flooding)
- Simulated development and installation of a wind farm in the North/Baltic Sea, going beyond S-122 data to incorporate other data sources (e.g., land, weather, etc. data) to determine location efficacy and transportation of materials strategy

- **Outcomes**

- Documenting where S-1XX product specifications excel, where supporting data is needed, and how these data are being combined and used
- Demonstrating how the various data can be brought together to enhance data analysis and understanding

- **Use Case(s): IGIF-MSDI Maturity Roadmap**

- Scoring a new MSDI and tenured MSDI along the roadmap to reveal potential MSDI enhancement or areas of focus
- *Opportunity for additional sponsors (separate call coming)*

- **Outcomes**

- A well-defined roadmap following the IGIF domains of focus with indicators for areas of improvement and areas of focus for enhancing a new or existing MSDI

# Draft Federated Marine SDI Schedule

Milestones	Description	Delivery Date
M01	Request for Information (RFI) for S-122 data Release - Determining S-122 data availability and accessibility	September 6, 2021
M02	RFI Response, Sponsor Workshop - Discussion of the responses with the Sponsor to determine where follow up is needed	September 27, 2021
M03	Call for Participation Released	October 11, 2021
M04	Request for Information for IGIF-MSD Maturity Roadmap Release - Sponsor input needed	October 11, 2021
M05	Kick-off Execution Phase - Development of the S-122 Framework and the Fidelity, Mobility, and Versatility	November 6, 2021
M06	Initial Technology Integration Experiment (TIE) Testing, Draft Engineering Reports and Demonstration during December 2021 OGC Member Meeting	December 31, 2021
M07	TIE Testing Completed	February 28, 2022
M08	Engineering Report Presentation at March 2022 Member Meeting	March 31, 2022
M09	Final Engineering Reports	March 31, 2022
MXX	<i>Additional Sponsor Requirements (Arctic, etc.)</i>	<i>April...</i>



# Tentative Gantt Chart

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April...
M01								
M02								
M03								
M04								
M05								
M06								
M07								
M08								
M09								
MXX	The pilot timeline may be adjusted/extended based upon additional sponsor inclusion and requirements							

RFI Processes

Execution Processes

TIE Testing and ER Processes



Additional Sponsors Welcome!  
<https://www.ogc.org/projects/initiatives/fmsdi>

In discussion with other potential sponsors to cover e.g. Arctic Use cases supporting Climate Change (could build on the Arctic SDP)



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# Coming Soon – Request for Information

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**Milestone 01 - Call Imminent!**

## OGC Marine Special Session - Agenda

### 120th OGC Member Meetings and the Singapore Geospatial Festival

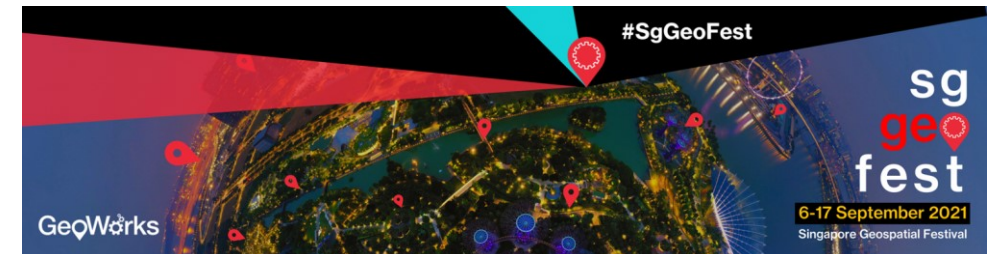
**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

**14.00-1530 SGT, 0800-0930 CET, 0200-0330 EST**

#### Session Information

- **Welcome and Introductions**, OGC Marine DWG Co-chairs
- **Setting the Scene**, Nadine Alameh, CEO (OGC)
- **Keynote** – Peter Sparkes, Chief Executive (United Kingdom Hydrographic Office)
- **Update on the IHO-OGC Federated Marine SDI Pilot**
- **Connecting Land and Sea** – Organizational, Technical and Cross Institutional Elements
- **Discussion** – Future Challenges and Trends for standards and innovation in the Marine Domain
- **Close and Next steps**

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## Community

- 500+ International Members
- 110+ Member Meetings
- 60+ Alliance and Liaison partners
- 50+ Standards Working Groups
- 45+ Domain Working Groups
- 25+ Years of Not for Profit Work
- 10+ Regional and Country Forums

## Innovation

- 120+ Innovation Initiatives
- 380+ Technical reports
- Quarterly Tech Trends monitoring

## Standards

- 65+ Adopted Standards
- 300+ products with 1000+ certified implementations
- 1,700,000+ Operational Data Sets Using OGC Standards

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