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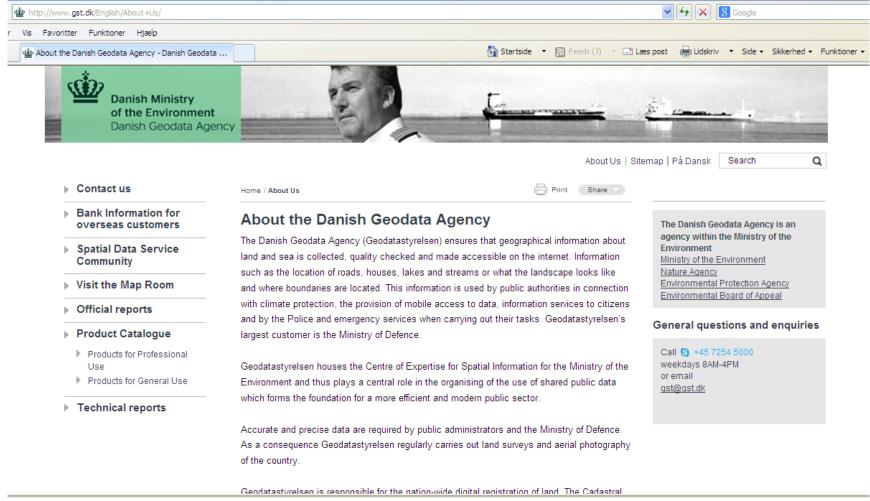Danish Ministry of the Environment
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Agenda:

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Registration	9:00 – 9:30	Registration at the Open Forum Venue
Welcome	9:30 – 09:50	Welcome, introduction of participants and practical information
Status	09:50 – 10:00	Introductions to the MSDI Open Forum: the aim of the meeting
	10:00 – 10:20	MSDI and hydrographic data in digitizing the public sector
General presentation	10:20 – 10:40	The IHO perspective, (interregional coordination, standardisation and IHO services): Is there a new role for national HO and IHO?
Break	10:40 – 11:00	
The key elements of SDI and MSDI	11:00 – 11:20	MSDI and the need for a governance model
	11:20 – 11:40	Metadata and data - A technical approach to MSDI/SDI
	11:40 – 12:00	SDI and the key elements
	12:00 - 1220	MSDI and the need for education
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	14:00 – 14:20	SDI and The Danish Natural Environment Portal
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	15:40 – 16:00	Experience from the BLAST project
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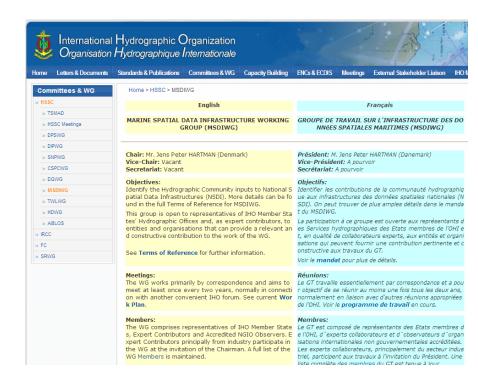
The aim of the Open Forum meeting

- Learn to know your SDI and MSDI colleagues better

- Exchange knowledge and insights

- Create a framework for future cooperation regarding MSDI

- Investigate challenges for future

- Sharpen our awareness of the development of relevant SDI and MSDI initiatives, including the possibility of joint exchange of practical and/or operational solutions

- Create a framework for the MSDIWG for discussing priorities

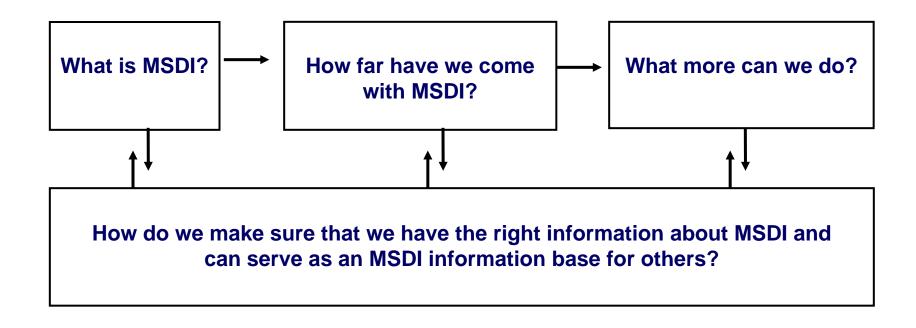# IHO - MARINE SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING GROUP (MSDIWG)

Objectives of the IHO MSDIWG:

Identify the Hydrographic Community inputs to National Spatial Data Infrastructures (NSDI).

- Monitor national and international SDI activities

- Promote the use of IHO standards and member state marine data in SDI activities.

- Liaise, as appropriate, with other relevant technical bodies

- Propose any Technical and/or Administrative Resolutions that may be required to reflect IHO involvement in the support of SDI.

- Identify actions and procedures that the IHO might take to contribute to the development of Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) and / or MSDI in support of Member States.

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The following is a draft work programme that has been developed with a view towards a five-year horizon. It includes four proposed initiatives that the MSDIWG will review and may propose to adjust at the WG's next meeting.

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│  What is MSDI?   │ ───> │ How far have we  │ ───> │ What more can    │
│                  │      │  come with MSDI? │      │    we do?        │
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How do we make sure that we have the right information about MSDI and can serve as an MSDI information base for others?

Does the implementation of MSDI give our national Hydrographic Offices a possibility of redefining their role?

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