

Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Questionnaire

Is there an operational marine spatial data infrastructure (MSDI) in your country, or are there plans to develop one?

What other national organisations or agencies are involved in MSDI development in your country?

Is there an organisation in your country that is responsible for developing an MSDI? Is this the same organisation that is responsible for developing the national spatial data infrastructure (SDI)?

Please describe the conceptual model of your MSDI, including which elements and data it includes.

What role does your national hydrographic office play in MSDI development, and in SDI development in general?

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What other national organisations or agencies are involved in MSDI development in your country?

To what degree is the development of your national MSDI linked to other EU initiatives, including marine spatial planning and the Marine Strategy Directive?

What is the time horizon for establishing, developing and maintaining your national MSDI?

Please describe the three largest challenges confronted in MSDI development so far, and the three largest challenges you expect to meet in future MSDI development?

Please describe the financing mechanism for developing and maintaining your national MSDI.

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To what degree is the development of your national MSDI linked to your country's overall eGovernment strategy?

What are the main challenges to implementing INSPIRE in your country (please list at least three)?

What is the status of your national implementation of INSPIRE?

To what degree is your Hydrographic Office involved in the implementation of the INSPIRE directive? What other agencies or organisations are engaged in INSPIRE implementation?

To what degree is the development of your national MSDI linked to the implementation of the INSPIRE directive?

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To what degree is your country engaged in international cooperation on the implementation of MSDI or of SDI in general?

To what degree do you envision the Baltic Sea countries benefitting from cooperation on MSDI development through the BSHC?