

MSDI OPEN FORUM

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About the Danish Geodata Agency

The Danish Geodata Agency (Geodatastyrelsen) ensures that geographical information about land and sea is collected, quality checked and made accessible on the internet. Information such as the location of roads, houses, lakes and streams or what the landscape looks like and where boundaries are located. This information is used by public authorities in connection with climate protection, the provision of mobile access to data, information services to citizens and by the Police and emergency services when carrying out their tasks. Geodatastyrelsen's largest customer is the Ministry of Defence.

Geodatastyrelsen houses the Centre of Expertise for Spatial Information for the Ministry of the Environment and thus plays a central role in the organising of the use of shared public data which forms the foundation for a more efficient and modern public sector.

Accurate and precise data are required by public administrators and the Ministry of Defence. As a consequence Geodatastyrelsen regularly carries out land surveys and aerial photography of the country.

Geodatastyrelsen is responsible for the nation-wide digital registration of land. The Cadastral

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Identifier les contributions de la communauté hydrographique aux infrastructures des données spatiales nationales (NSDI). On peut trouver de plus amples détails dans le mandat du MSDIWG.
La participation à ce groupe est ouverte aux représentants des Services hydrographiques des Etats membres de l'OHI et, en qualité de collaborateurs experts, aux entités et organisations qui peuvent fournir une contribution pertinente et constructive aux travaux du GT.
Voir le **mandat** pour plus de détails.

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Introduction to the MSDI Open Forum: The aim of the meeting



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

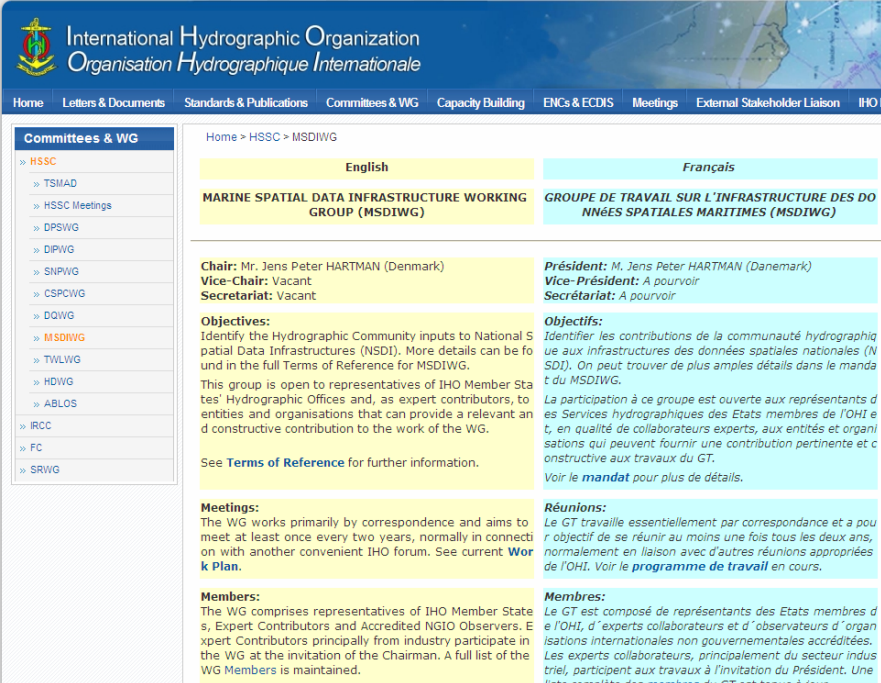


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Objectives of the IHO MSDIWG:

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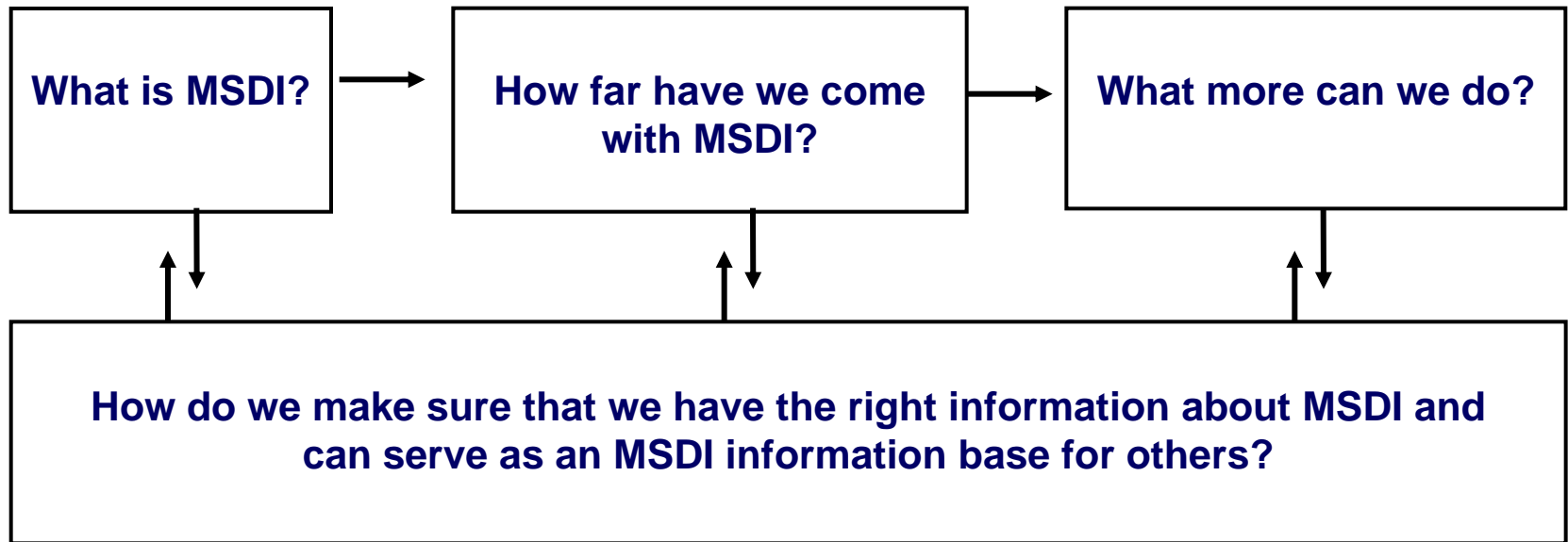
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The following is a draft work programme that has been developed with a view towards a five-year horizon. It includes four proposed initiatives that the MSDI WG will review and may propose to adjust at the WG's next meeting.



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



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