

## **\*DRAFT\* Arctic SDI and ARMSDIWG Joint Statement of Intent**

The Arctic Spatial Data Infrastructure cooperation (**Arctic SDI**), based on a Memorandum of Understanding between the National Mapping Agencies of the 8 Arctic countries, and the Arctic Regional Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group (**ARMSDIWG**), a working group of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission (ARHC), **maintain a collaborative partnership to provide both the terrestrial and marine foundations in a regional SDI. Together, Arctic SDI and ARMSDIWG facilitate an infrastructure to connect users, across domains, to the spatial data valued to support research, monitoring, business development, public management, emergency preparedness and decision making in the Arctic.**

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