

## Introduction to Data Management (Marine) Course

TIME	DESCRIPTION	OUTCOME
0930 - 0945	Introduction	
	Welcome	
	Objectives of the Day	
0945 - 1030	Part 1: Why Data Management?	
0545 1050	Instructor led discussion on:	An understanding of: why
	Why Data Management matters!	data management is
	<ul> <li>Data Management in Context</li> </ul>	important, costs of
	The Cost and Value benefits	collecting data, its value for
	<ul> <li>Traceability and Audit</li> </ul>	its original purpose, related
	Ease of Access and Use	risks, potential for re-use
	<ul> <li>Real World Applications</li> </ul>	and identifying real world
		applications
1030-1115	Part 2: Data Governance	
	Presentations on:	A formal context for the
	What constitutes Good Data Management?	understanding acquired
	Where should it happen?	from the previous session.
	When should it happen?	
	How does it happen?	
1115-1130	BREAK	
1130-1215	Part 3: The Data Life-Cycle	
	Instructor led presentation providing a basic overview of the	An understanding of the
	Data Lifecycle:	fundamentals of how data is
	Creating data	collected, managed,
	Sources of data	published and used plus
	Ingestion & Storage of data	how important metadata is!
	Structure, attribution and relationships	
	Versioning	
	Sharing, Exchange & Re-Use	
	Archiving	
1215-1300	Part 4A: Standards	
	Presentation on why Standards matter	Understand the role and
	• What is a standard?	value of adopting and using
	Approaches to Standards	standards in data
	Standards bodies	governance
	The OSI Model	
1300-1330	LUNCH	
1330-1400	Part 4B: Metadata	
	Instructor led discussion session	A basic knowledge of the
	What is metadata?	value and importance of
	Discovery metadata	metadata in the quest for
	Metadata Profiles	"best practise"
	Master Data Register (MDR)	
	Creating metadata	
	MEDIN	



1400-1420	<ul> <li>Part 5: Controlled Vocabularies and Glossaries</li> <li>Presentation to introduce the subject</li> <li>What is a controlled vocabulary?</li> <li>Indexing Content</li> <li>Retrieving Content</li> <li>Explanations of marine terms</li> </ul>	Have an appreciation of the need to use words, phrases and terms to describe or explain marine data content	
1420-1440	<ul> <li>Part 6: Coordinate Reference Systems (CRS) Instructor introduction to geodetic frameworks</li> <li>What is a Coordinate Reference System?</li> <li>What do the terms geoid, ellipsoid, spheroid and datum mean, and how are they related?</li> <li>Converting between Coordinate Reference Systems</li> </ul>	Better appreciate how real world geospatial data can be accurately represented in different ways	
1440-1500	<ul> <li>Part 7: Data Quality</li> <li>Presentation to introduce the concept</li> <li>What is Data Quality</li> <li>Why is it important?</li> <li>How can it be assessed</li> </ul>	An appreciation of the importance of data quality	
1500-1515	BREAK		
1515-1600	<ul> <li>Part 8: Data Publishing Instructor presentation and group discussion <ul> <li>Process</li> <li>Delivered products and services</li> <li>Cartography</li> <li>Styling</li> <li>Licensing, Sharing and Re-use</li> </ul></li></ul>	Understanding the ways in which data is now published and considerations associated with sharing and re-use	
1600-1630	<ul> <li>Part 9: Bring your own data - the challenges! Interactive session to discuss and debate:</li> <li>How well is your data managed?</li> <li>What improvements might be made?</li> <li>How can "best practise" be achieved?</li> <li>What is hampering progress?</li> <li>How can these challenges be overcome?</li> <li>What do you need to do next?</li> </ul>	Share experiences with instructor and other attendees to make real marine data management challenges and to derive opportunities for improvement	
1630-1640	<ul> <li>Part 10: Course re-cap</li> <li>Discussion to</li> <li>Identify key messages of the day</li> <li>Course feedback</li> </ul>		
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Please note this programme may be subject to change



