

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

Please note this programme may be subject to change



