

# Hydrospatial, the Blue Geospatial+!

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## SUMMARY

The Oceans cover about 70% of our Planet... including offshore, near shore and coastal waters, rivers and lakes.

This presentation is intended to explain why the new term Hydrospatial has been emerging and increasingly visible globally. Previous presentations took place in: Canada, France, USA, Australia and Monaco. This presentation will inform the FIG Delegates on the important evolution made by the Hydrospatial concept since February 2020.

With the growing interests beyond the Landmasses towards the blue of our blue planet and further to hydrography and the traditional navigation use, this presentation will offer a strategic and tactical perspective, as well as context and timing for the progressive use and adoption of the term “Hydrospatial”. This presentation will cover the global Hydrospatial Movement Club & Community, and the status of a new definition.

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