



DOSI intervention #2

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Thank you, Madam Facilitator.

With the current technology available and ongoing improvements, sharing environmental data from ships to shore is easy and accessible. In addition, it is of vital importance that these data are shared, so that independent experts can provide additional assessments of potential impacts. Last, data from these areas are scarce, and new data can greatly improve our understanding of the natural environment, which is greatly needed for modeling purposes and reducing uncertainty.

Therefore, we support the inclusion of 'publicly' in paragraph 1a; we support that the data are made available on a real-time basis; we support the implementation of FAIR principles; and we strongly recommend the removal of 'where possible' so as to promote the use of all available technology, possibilities and opportunities for sharing data.

Thank you, Madam Facilitator.