## **A Better Future**

To this day, the GEBCO programme has proudly upheld its original 120-year-old mission to deliver "the most authoritative, publicly available bathymetry of the world's oceans".

To enable GEBCO to fulfil its vision and mission, the programme's focus for 2024-2030 will be on enabling and inspiring seabed mapping efforts through international collaboration, technological innovation, capacity development, and education.

#### THIS IS JUST A SNAPSHOT

The complete strategy document provides a comprehensive overview of the GEBCO Strategy 2024-2030.

It includes an overview of GEBCO and its parent organisations, more detail about the five strategic pillars and how GEBCO will achieve its vision and mission, and a discussion of some of the initiatives, partnership and projects the future may hold.

## View the Full Strategy



### A Snapshot of

The General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO)

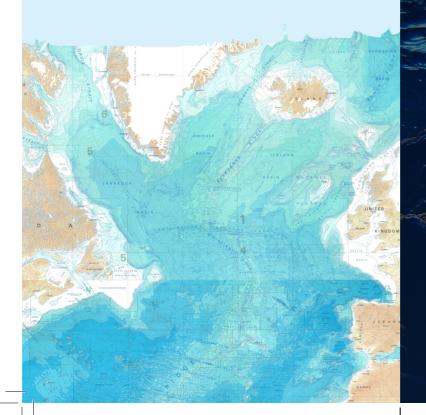
# Strategy 2024-2030

#### VISION

To bring knowledge about our planet's seabed to everyone.

#### MISSION

To produce free, open and complete seabed data and information for the world's oceans. This is achieved by enabling and inspiring seabed mapping efforts through international collaboration, technological innovation, capacity development, and education.



Front & Back: The underwater world. Credit: Francesco Ungaro іно



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## **The Pillars**

GEBCO's objectives and outcomes are organised through five pillars critical to achieving its Vision and Mission:

- Data
  Technologies & Standards
- **3** Capacity
- **4** Community
- 5 Governance



PILLAR TWO: TECHNOLOGIES & STANDARDS

Supporting, promoting and using **innovative solutions** to continuously **improve** the GEBCO data value chain.



#### PILLAR FOUR: COMMUNITY

Engaging **communities and partners** to best deliver GEBCO's mission.



PILLAR ONE: DATA

Delivering open and fit for purpose seabed **data**.



PILLAR THREE: CAPACITY

Establishing global infrastructure to develop **capacity**.



#### PILLAR FIVE: GOVERNANCE

Gaining support for our mission through robust processes that **influence decision-making**.