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John has 40 years' experience in the geospatial information industry, specialising in data collection and management, planning, policy and strategy, business development and marketing in the UK and overseas.

He initially trained as a land surveyor at Ordnance Survey Great Britain (OSGB) and then studied hydrographic surveying as part of his Surveying Science and Geodesy studies at NELP. He also holds a post-graduate qualification in Marketing and Strategic Planning.

He held several senior management positions in both OSGB and the UK Hydrographic Office before joining OceanWise as a Director and Shareholder in 2010. John is a qualified technical and management trainer and acts as an expert technical adviser to the IHO providing data and business management training and capacity building expertise.