



## SeaDataCloud – further developing the pan-European SeaDataNet infrastructure for marine and ocean data management

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### SeaDataNet



Acquisition of ocean and marine data in many ways



# **Ocean and Marine Data acquisition**

- Data are collected by governments, research institutes, and private industry (in Europe more than 1.000 organisations)
- Data are gathered for physics, geophysics, chemistry, biology, geology, and bathymetry
- Acquisition of oceanographic and marine data is expensive; annual costs in Europe estimated at 1.4 Billion Euro (1.0 = in-situ; 0.4 = satellites)

Professional data management is required with agreements on standardisation, quality control protocols, archiving, catalogues, and access.

Collect once; use many times!



## What is SeaDataNet?



A pan-European infrastructure set up and operated for managing marine and ocean data in cooperation with the NODCs and data focal points of 35 countries bordering the European seas

2006-2011Metadata directories<br/>MEDAR/MedAtlas2002-2005Sea-Search (FP5)2006-2011SeaDataNet (FP6)2011-2015SeaDataNet II (FP7)

2016-2020 SeaDataCloud (H2020)

### SeaDataNet Portal with standards, tools, and services, both for users and data centres



www.seadatanet.org





### SeaDataNet metadata directories

**EDMO** Organisations





### **CDI service for discovery and unified data access**



data centres > 600 originators





**1.95 million** CDI entries from **34** countries, **102** data centres and **612** originators for physics, chemistry, geology, geophysics, bathymetry and biology; from **1805 to 2017**; **87.6%** unrestricted or under SDN License



# SeaDataNet products



Aggregated datasets and climatologies

Improvement of the data quality



# SeaDataNet cooperation and involvement

- Copernicus Marine Environmental Monitoring Services (CMEMS):
  providing long-term archives and standards
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD): providing infrastructure, standards and data collections for several indicators
- Large ocean monitoring systems (EuroGOOS, AtlantOS, Euro-ARGO, JERICO-Next, ..): providing standards and validation + long-term archiving services
- Ocean Data Interoperability Platform (ODIP): exploring and demonstrating common standards and interoperability with leading data management infrastructures in USA and Australia
- GEOSS EuroGEOSS: Maintaining the GEOSS portal with SeaDataNet insitu data collections from large community of European data holders (> 100 data centres; >600 data originators)
- European Open Science Cloud (EOSC): shaping the pilot Blue Cloud



# SeaDataNet and EMODNet



- EU initiative for an overarching European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNet) driven by Marine Knowledge 2020 and Blue Growth
- SeaDataNet qualified as a leading infrastructure for the EMODnet data management component and is driving several thematic portals from the start in 2008
- This synergy has resulted in many more data centres adopting SeaDataNet standards and connecting to the CDI Data Discovery and Access service while it gave a flying start to EMODnet



### Data

Bathymetry Data on bathymetry (water depth), coastlines, and geographical location of underwater features

such as wrecks

#### Geology

Data on seabed substrate, seafloor geology, coastal behaviour, geological events and probabilities, and minerals

### Metadata

EMODnet Central Portal www.emodnet.eu

Seabed habitats Data on modelled seabed habitats based on seabed substrate, energy, biological zone and salinity

**Human activities** 

spatial extent of

human activities

Data on the intensity and

at sea

### Data Products

Physics Data on salinity, temperature, waves, currents, sea level, light attenuation and FerryBox data Biology Data on temporal and spatial distribution of species abundance and biomass from several taxa

#### Chemistry

Data on concentrations of chemicals (pesticides, heavy metals, antifoulants) in water, sediments and biota

### **Data Services**





Example of **EMODnet Bathymetry** – using > 7000 survey data sets to generate and provide a harmonized and higher resolution digital terrain model for all European seas – comparison with GEBCO





## SeaDataCloud – general challenges

- It is about updating and further developing standards
- It is about improving and innovating services & products
- It is about adopting and elaborating new technologies
- It is about giving more attention to users and putting the user experience in a central position
- Moreover, it is about implementing a strategic and operational cooperation between the SeaDataNet consortium of marine and ocean data centres and the EUDAT consortium of e-infrastructure service providers



EUDAT

PAN-EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR OCEAN & MARINE DATA MANAGEMENT

**European Computing Infrastructure** 

## SeaDataCloud – cooperation with EUDAT



A consortium of high performance computing (HPC) / data centres, libraries, scientific communities, data scientists



## SeaDataCloud topics

- Standards:
  - Vocabularies
  - Data Formats
  - INSPIRE compliance
  - Sensor Web Enablement (SWE)
  - Data Management for new data types
- Services:
  - Implementing Linked Data for SeaDataNet directories for M-to-M services
  - Upgrading the CDI Data Discovery and Access service making use of the cloud
  - Integrating data offering from international programmes and organisations
  - Integrating INSPIRE Transformation services
  - Data publishing

### SeaDataNet Upgrading of CDI Data Discovery and Access service



- Introducing central data cache
  - Extra QA-QC
  - More efficient delivery
  - Higher performance
  - Transformations
- Replication for synchronisation





## SeaDataCloud topics

- Developing and deploying a Virtual Research Environment (VRE):
  - Collaborative environment
  - Cloud computing
  - Big data
  - Advanced e-services to facilitate research for handling, curating, quality controlling, transforming and processing marine and ocean data into value-added analyses, harmonised data collections, and data products which can be integrated, visualised and published using OGC and high level visualisation services.
- Products:
  - Improved T&S Climatology cooperation with Copernicus Marine Environmental Monitoring Service