



# SeaDataCloud

Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Training Session WP3  
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# Summary

- Objectives
- Organisation
- Workshop Programme
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# Objectives

- Training of data managers and technicians of connected data centres in the operation of SeaDataCloud services
- Training in the uptake of common, upgraded or new
  - standards,
  - data management procedures
  - infrastructure system components and tools
- Capacity building to provide up-to-date and high quality metadata and data access services by all connected data centres
- Bringing all data centres onto an equal footing.

# Organisation

- Registration Process
- Face to Face Workshops
- Remote Participation
- Venue and local logistics



# Organisation

- Registration Process  
(29 January 2018 – 6 June 2018)

**1st SeaDataCloud Training Workshops pre-registration**  
at IOC Program Office for IODE in Ostend (Belgium)

**\*Required**

**Email address \***  
Your email address

**First Name \***  
Your answer

**Last Name \***  
Your answer

**Organization Name \***  
Your answer

**Are you partner of the SeaDataCloud consortium? \***

☐ yes

☐ no, I am an external connected data center

☐ Other:

**To which training session will you attend \***

☐ Session 1: 20-21-22 of June 2018

☐ Session 2: 25-26-27 of June 2018

**Do you have any concerns or wishes regarding logistics or course content?**  
Your answer

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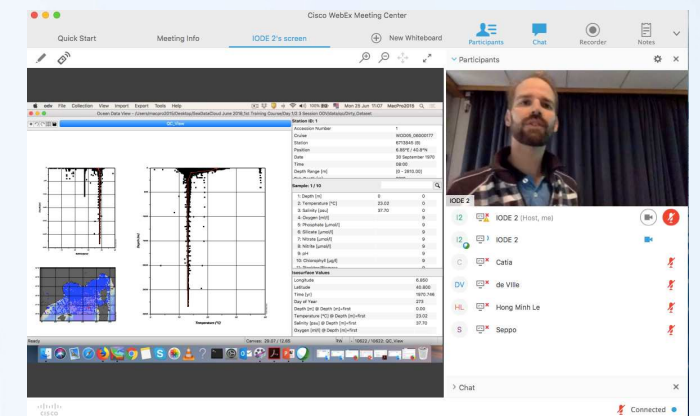
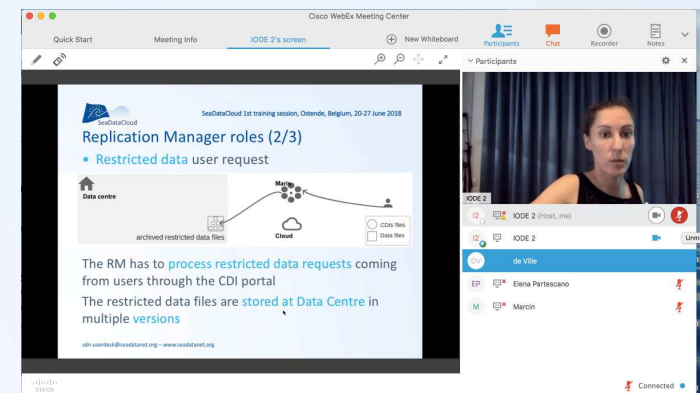
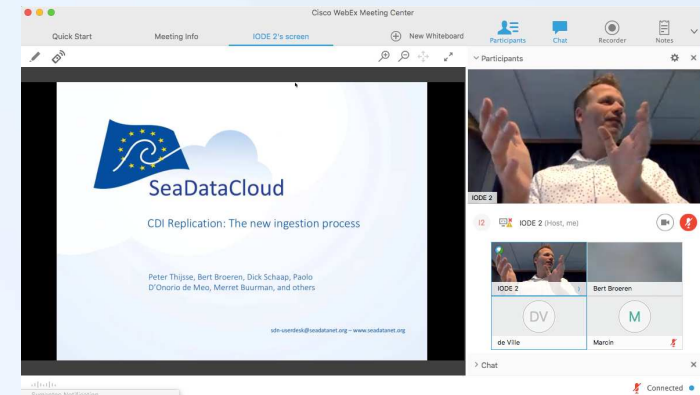
# Organisation

- Face to Face Workshops
- 2 Groups:
  - 20-22 June 2018
  - 25-27 June 2018



# Organisation

- Remote Participation
  - 11 participants
  - Preparation ahead: trainers and trainees



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# Organisation: Venue and local logistics



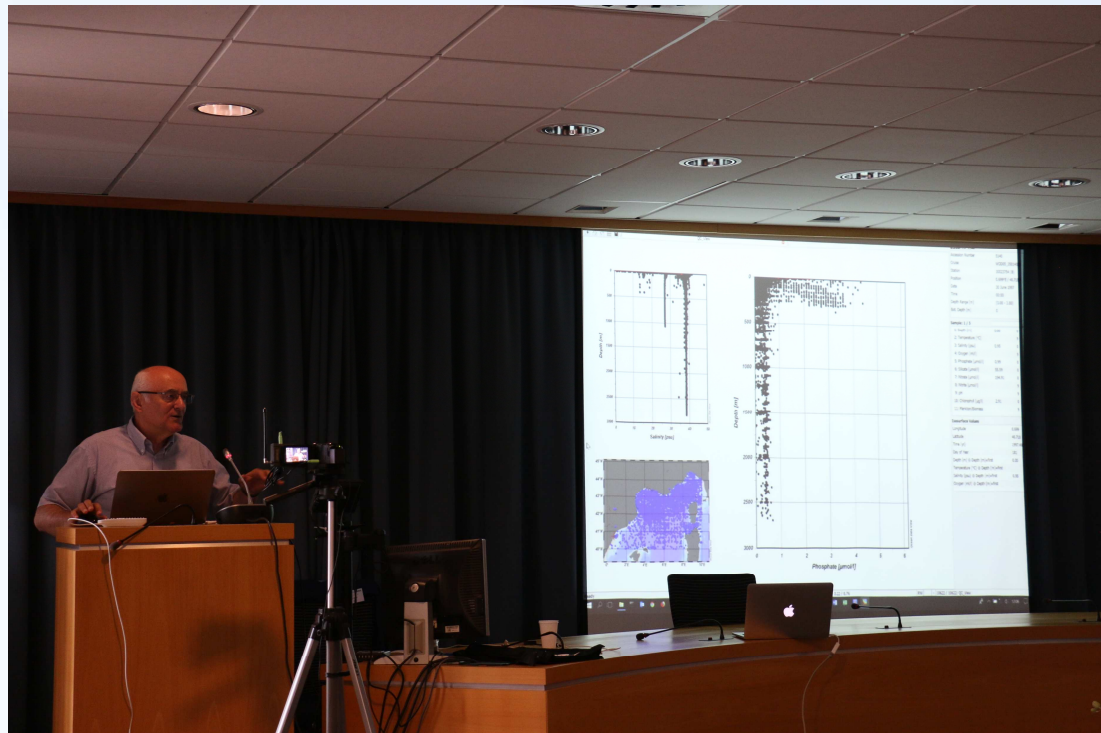
30 laptops, including pre  
installed software





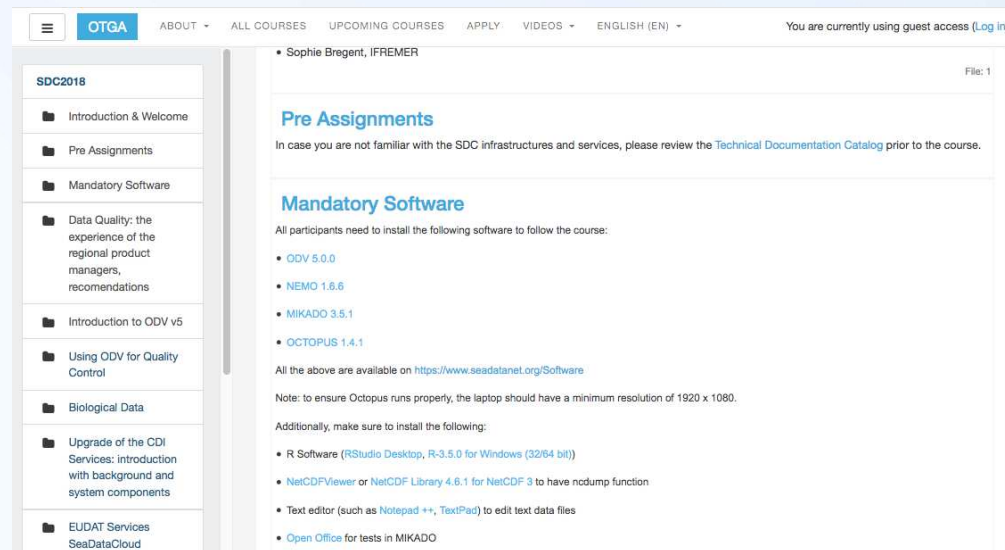
# Workshop Programme

- Agenda
- Trainers



# Workshop Programme: Training Resources

- Available on the OceanTeacher e-Learning Platform:  
<https://classroom.oceanteacher.org/course/view.php?id=335>
- Videos:  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWz3L6GkKap74OWlniHIIkB2yzG987iI8>



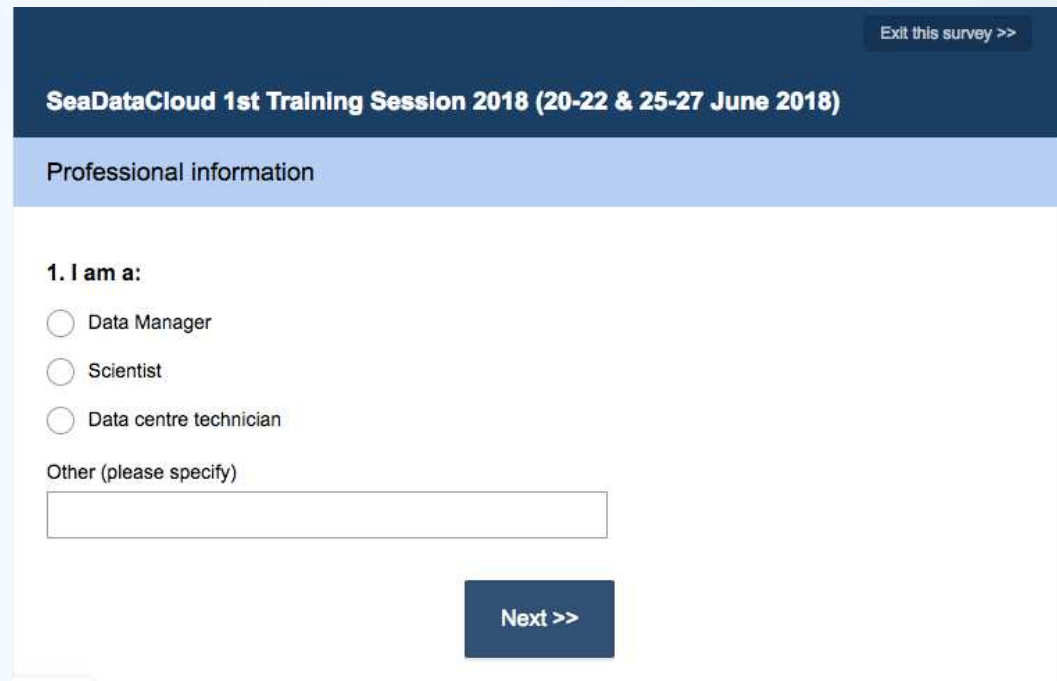
# Workshop Programme

- Certificates



# Participants Feedback

- Online anonymous survey
- 26 questions
- 75 respondents out of > 130 participants



Exit this survey >>

**SeaDataCloud 1st Training Session 2018 (20-22 & 25-27 June 2018)**

Professional information

**1. I am a:**

☐ Data Manager

☐ Scientist

☐ Data centre technician

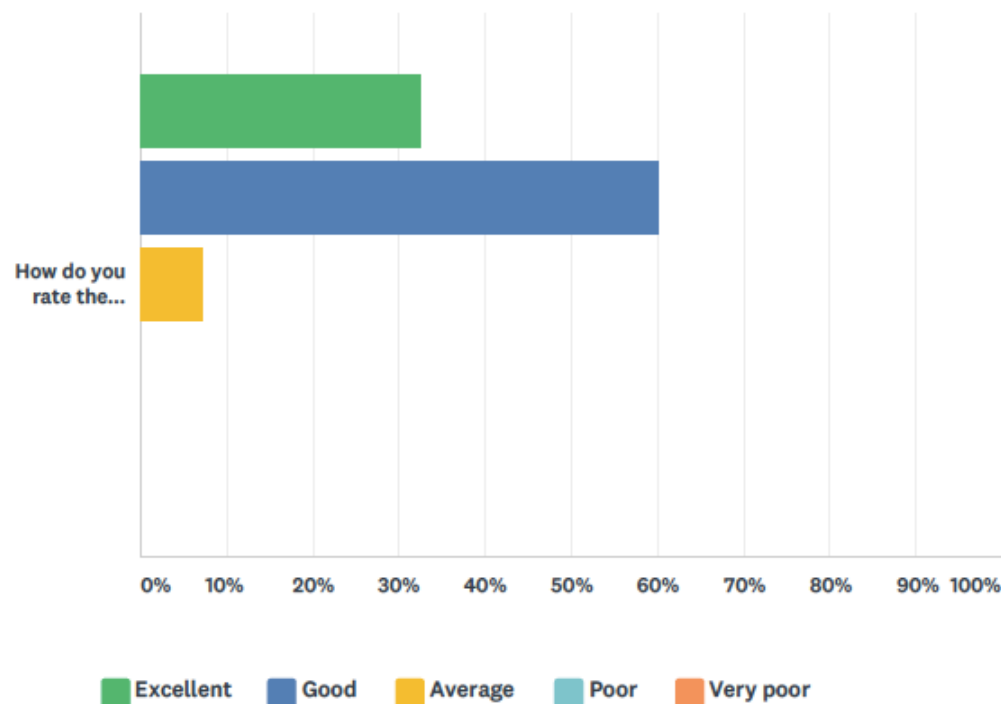
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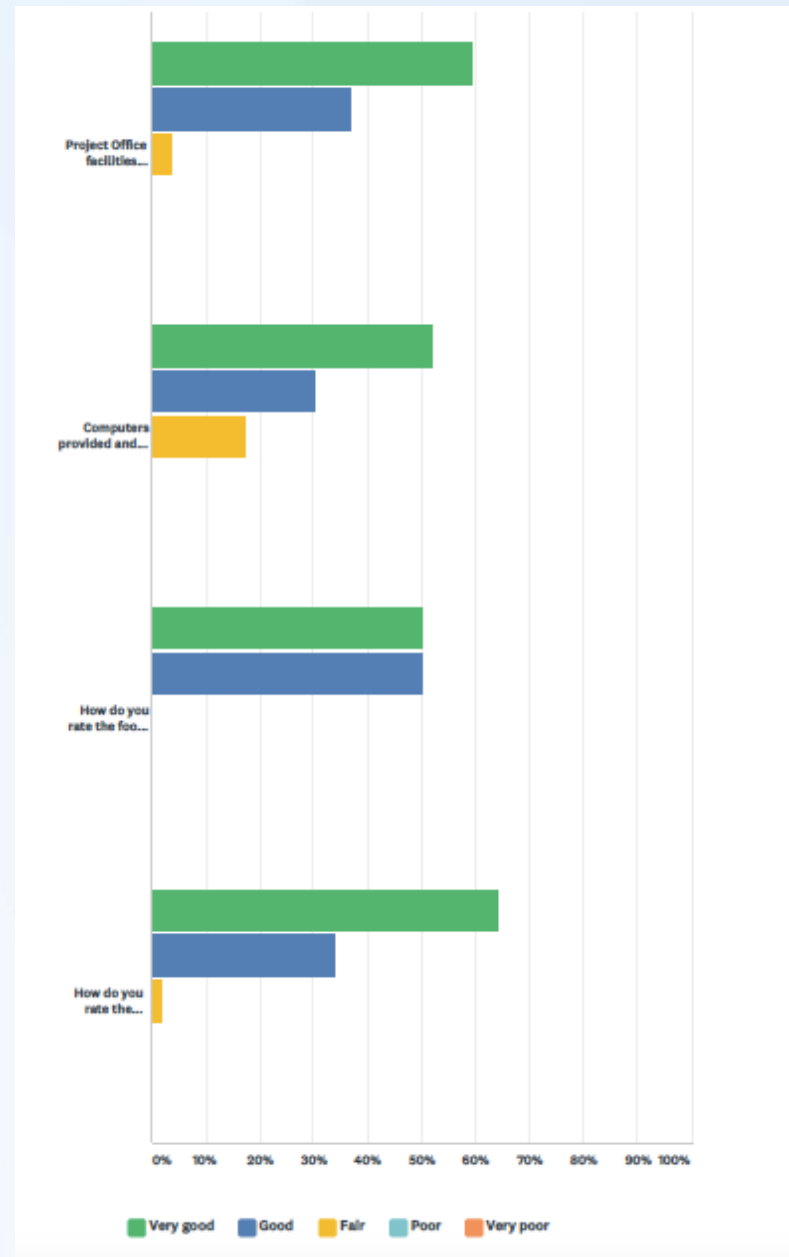
# Overall Assessment

## Q16 How do you rate the training overall?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 24



# Venue & Local arrangements

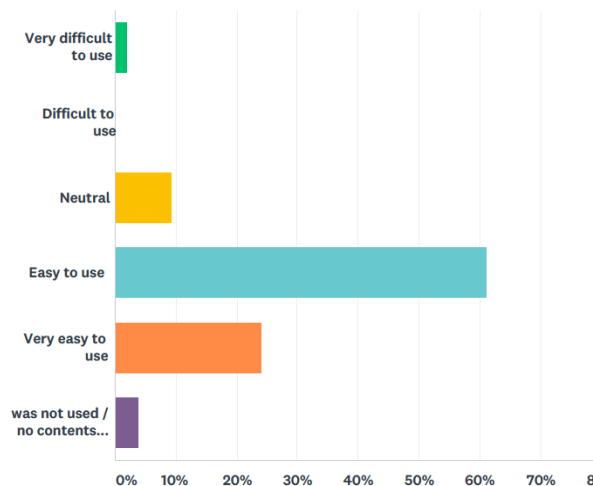


# Use of the OceanTeacher e-Learning Platform



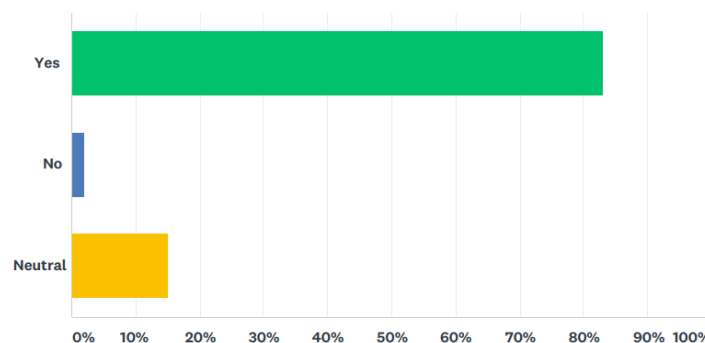
Q25 What do you think of the OceanTeacher e-Learning Platform used for hosting the training course contents?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 25



Q26 Would you like to use more this type of online learning tools in future SeaDataCloud trainings?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 26





# Conclusions & Future Work

- Workshop Programme
- Organisation and Logistics

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# Conclusions & Future Work: Workshop Programme

Despite the overall success of the workshop, the following aspects should be considered during the planning of the future training events specifically concerning training design and delivery:

- Group participants by **level of expertise / experience** using the different SeaDataCloud tools and software;
- Organise a **short pre workshop survey** to assess the training needs of the participants;
- Include more topics on **biological data**;
- Organise **pre-course online assignments** in order to prepare for the face to face training event(s) (i.e., blended learning);
- Further explore the **use of the OceanTeacher e-Learning Platform** for hosting/managing the training resources;
- Promote direct contact between trainers and OceanTeacher e-Learning Platform Manager in order to **improve use of the online learning tools** and better preparation of the exercises.
- Discuss the possibility of issuing a **certificate of attendance vs a certificate of competences / skills achieved**;

# Conclusions & Future Work: Organisation & Logistics

Despite the overall success of the workshop, the following aspects should be considered during the planning of the future training events specifically concerning the organisation and logistics, including the venue:

- Better **definition of tasks and responsibilities** of the organisers and hosts;
- Deadline for registration / confirmation of attendance not too close to the actual dates of the event;
- **Online registration** can be facilitated by the IODE/OTGA;
- Improve **conditions of the venue** (namely audio and air-conditioning);
- Organise as many meetings as necessary prior to the event in order to streamline organisation.

# Questions?

