Report of the 1st Training Session WP3
Deliverable D3.2

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Summary

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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)
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
Organisation:
Venue and local logistics

30 laptops, including pre installed software
Workshop Programme

- Agenda
- Trainers
Workshop Programme:
Training Resources

- Videos: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWz3L6GkKap74OWlInHIlkB2yzG987i8
Workshop Programme

- Certificates

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Participants Feedback

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


Professional information

1. I am a:
   - [ ] Data Manager
   - [ ] Scientist
   - [ ] Data centre technician
   - Other (please specify)

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Q16 How do you rate the training overall?

Answered: 55  Skipped: 24

How do you rate the...

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very poor

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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?

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

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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?
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