

## Platforms; consolidation activity

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#### Platforms: the story so far

The marine community have been using (and codifying) platforms long before 1970's progressive Rock

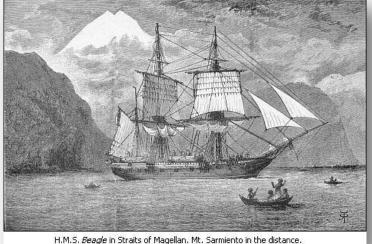




## What do 'we' mean by platform?

"A vehicle, structure or organism capable of bearing scientific instrumentation or tools for the collection of physical, chemical or biological samples." (SDN definition)

 any kind of stage that measurements are taken from



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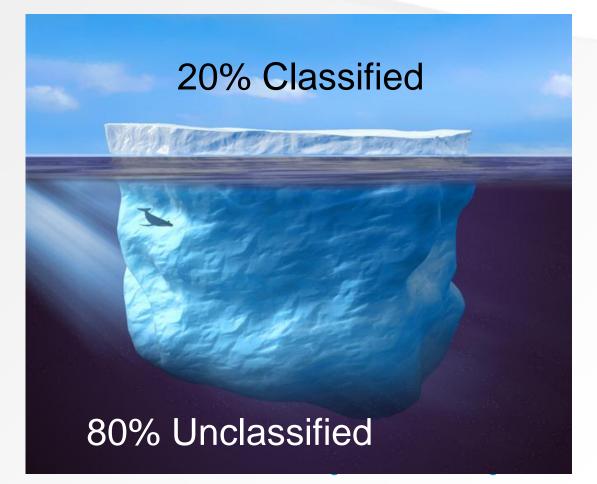
## **Platform Classes**

- Platforms are arranged by classes (types)
- LO6 in SDN Vocabulary
- 78 Classes defined ranging from



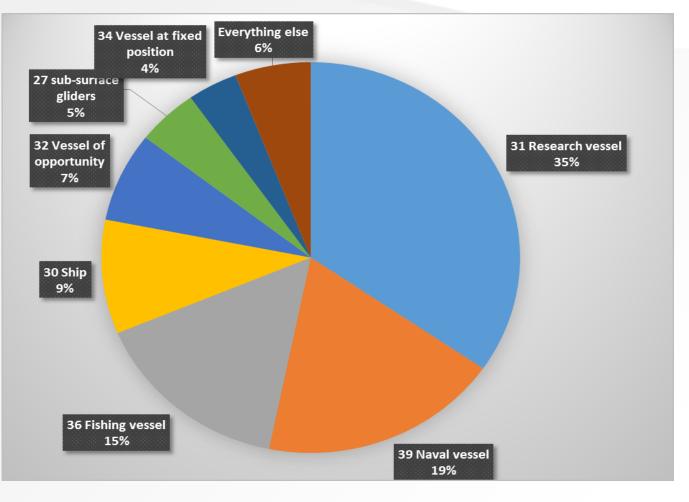


## **Platform Classes: coverage**





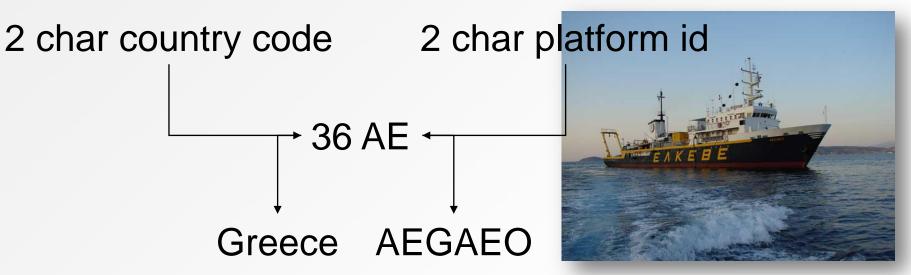
## **Platform Classes: coverage**





# A simple platform code

- ICES/SDN (C17) list contains 9300+ records
- Traditionally a 4 character code
- Now opened up to longer/semantic neutral coding



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## Why use platform codes?

- **Context:** It tells us something about the conditions the data were collected under
- **Compatibility**: It helps us to compare data that are collected in the same way, over time
- **Consistency:** We can exchange and share data in a consistent way



## **Current features**

- n-Character Platform Code
- (ISO 3166 country code)
- (LO6) Platform Class, IMO, Call Sign, Pennant, Commissioned, Decommissioned, Previous Name etc.
- Manages Multiple Vessels/Codes issue
- Audit Trail and Version Control
- Web service access



## Platform management app

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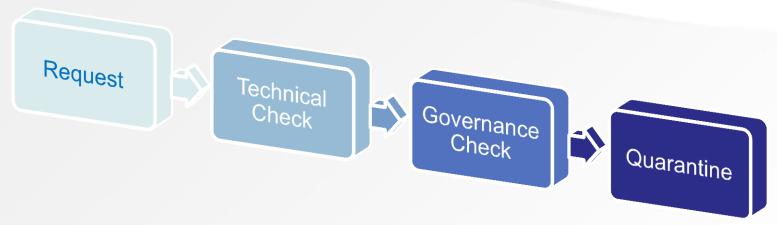


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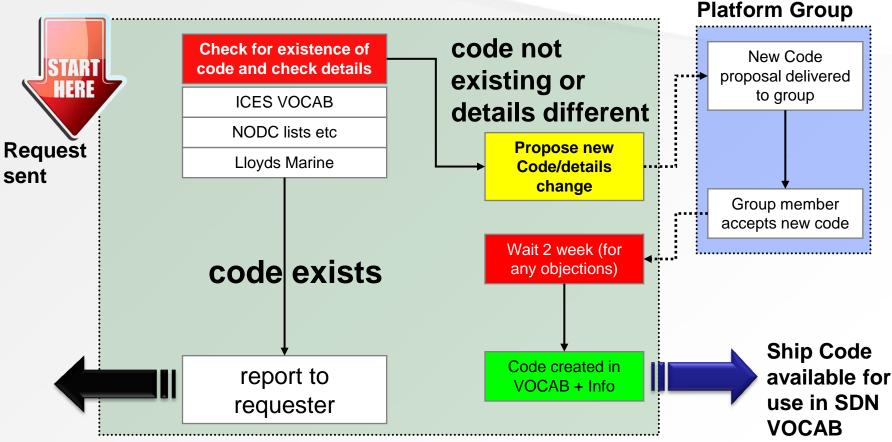


#### Approval process



## **Platform Governance**

#### **ICES Data Centre**



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