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## ***Platforms; consolidation activity***

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## *Platforms: the story so far*

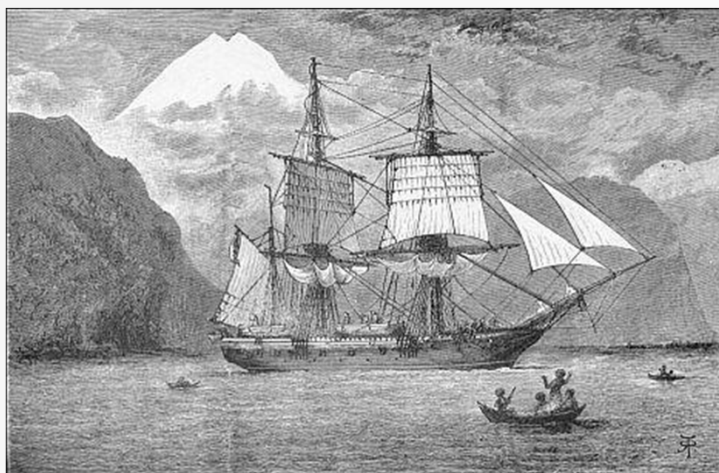
The marine community have been using (and codifying) platforms long before 1970's progressive Rock



## *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

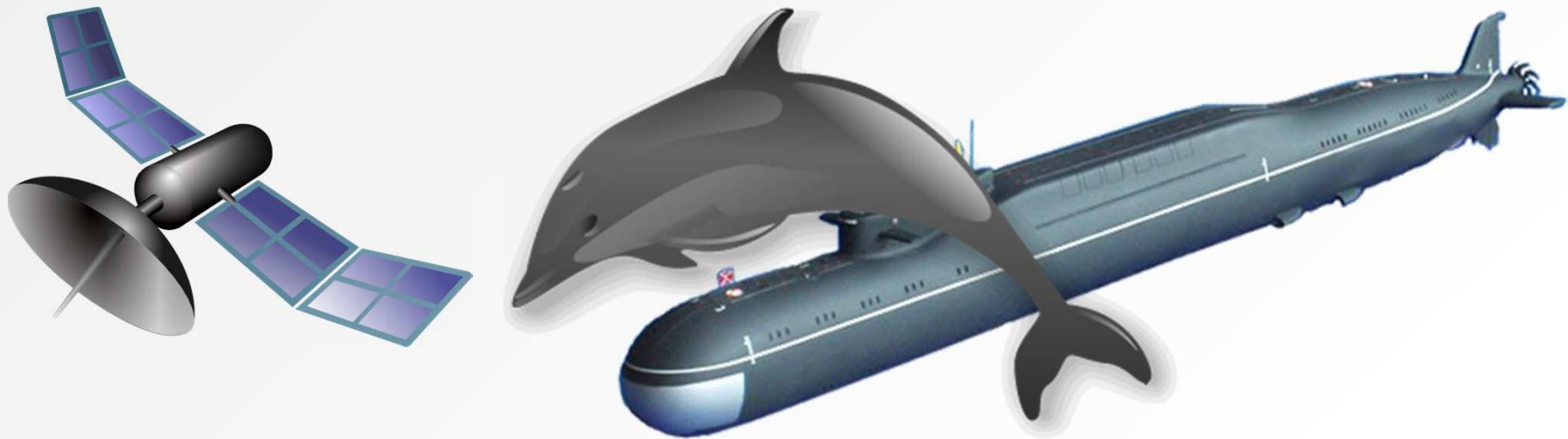


H.M.S. *Beagle* in Straits of Magellan. Mt. Sarmiento in the distance.

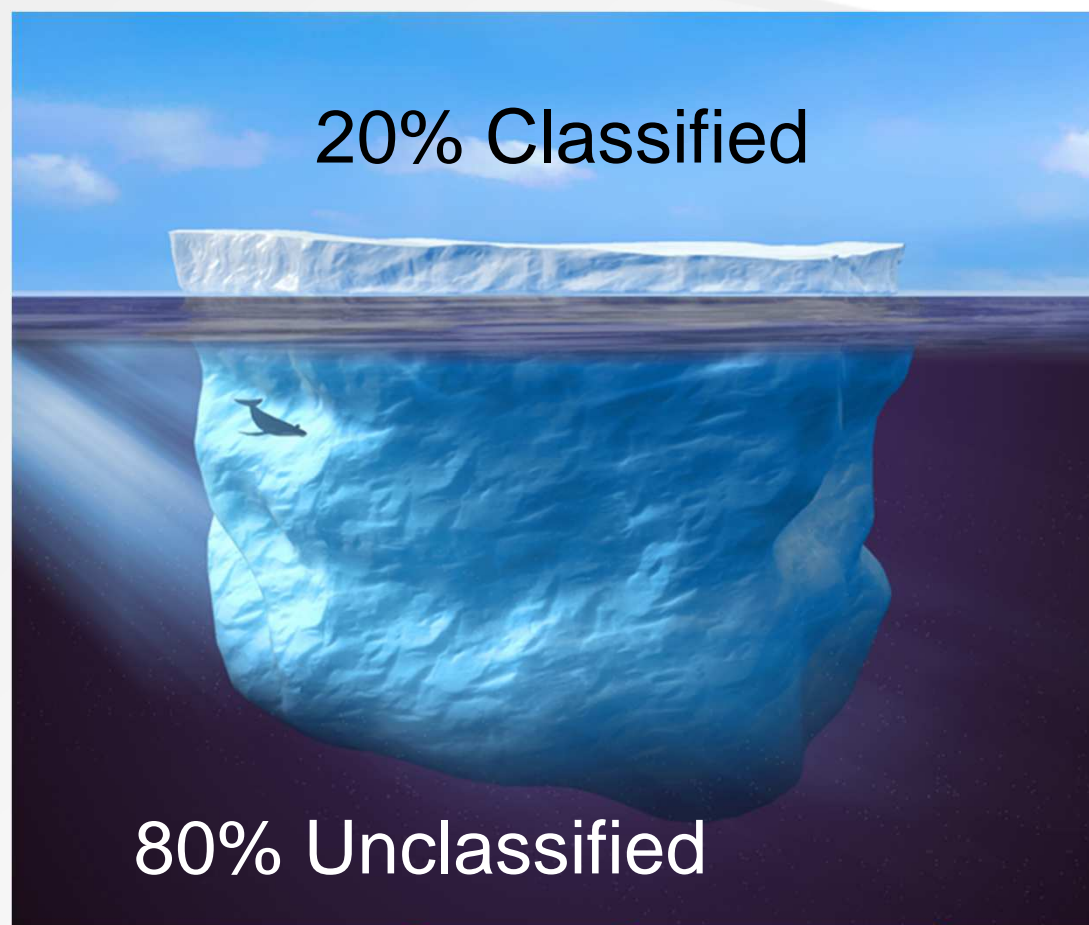


## *Platform Classes*


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



## *Platform Classes: coverage (2013)*



# Platform management app



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## TOOLS

### Platform code management

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Version 1.0.4 (Release date: 11/06/2014)

The ICES Data Centre has developed a new web-based [Platform Code](#) Requests application as part of our commitment to the [SeaDataNet](#) project. The new application provides a user-friendly interface for requesting Platform Codes from ICES, and improved tracking and overview of the SeaDataNet controlled vocabulary [C174](#).

#### Login and Registration

Please contact [accessions@ices.dk](mailto:accessions@ices.dk) to request a login account for the system.

#### Quick Code Status Check

Enter the Platform Code or Name:

#### Web Services

The ICES Platform Code Web Service is now available [here](#)

#### RECO

[SHIPC Codes](#)  
[Platform Classes](#)  
[ISO 3166 Countries](#)

For user guide: Download the latest Adobe Acrobat Reader [here](#).

#### Login

Username:

Password:

[Forgotten your password?](#)

<http://vocab.ices.dk/request>

# Platform management app

Welcome neilh@ices.dk [\[Logout\]](#)

[REQUEST A NEW PLATFORM CODE](#)

... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status:

Select attribute:

Search keyword(s):

Searching tips: Use the % character to perform a wildcard search. Eg. Lon% will find all codes that begin with the letters Lon.

[View Pending Requests](#) [View My Requests](#)

Results found = 10

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HRBP	BIOS	Completed
HRBS	BIOS DVA	Completed
HRHI	HIDRA	Completed
HRLI	Liburnija	Completed
HRMP	Marko Polo	Completed
HRNM	NASE MORE	Completed
HRNA	Navicula	Completed
HRPA	Palagruza	Completed
HRVV	VILA VELEBITA	Completed

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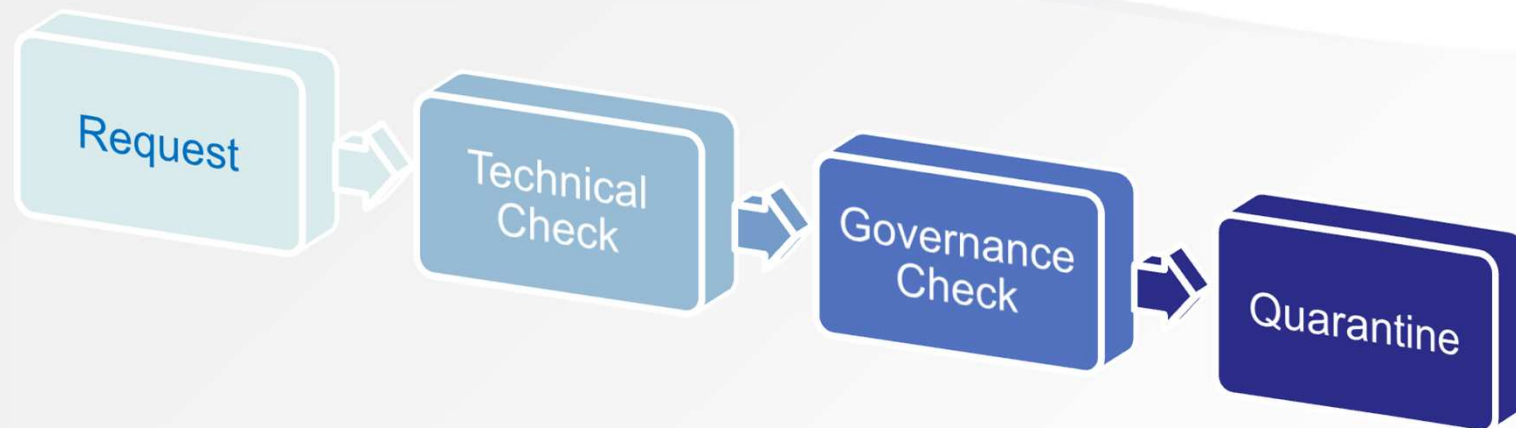




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# *Platform Governance*



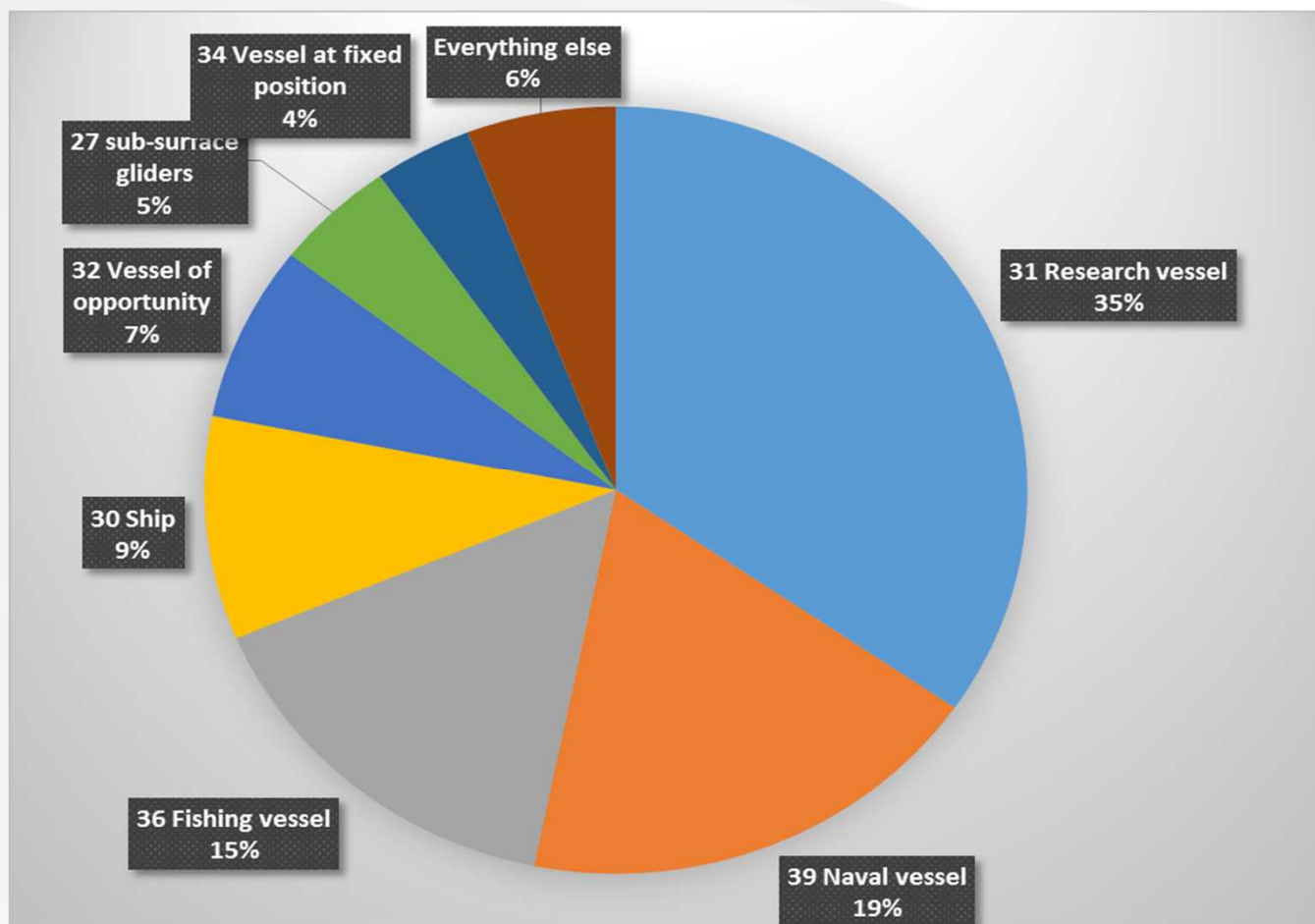
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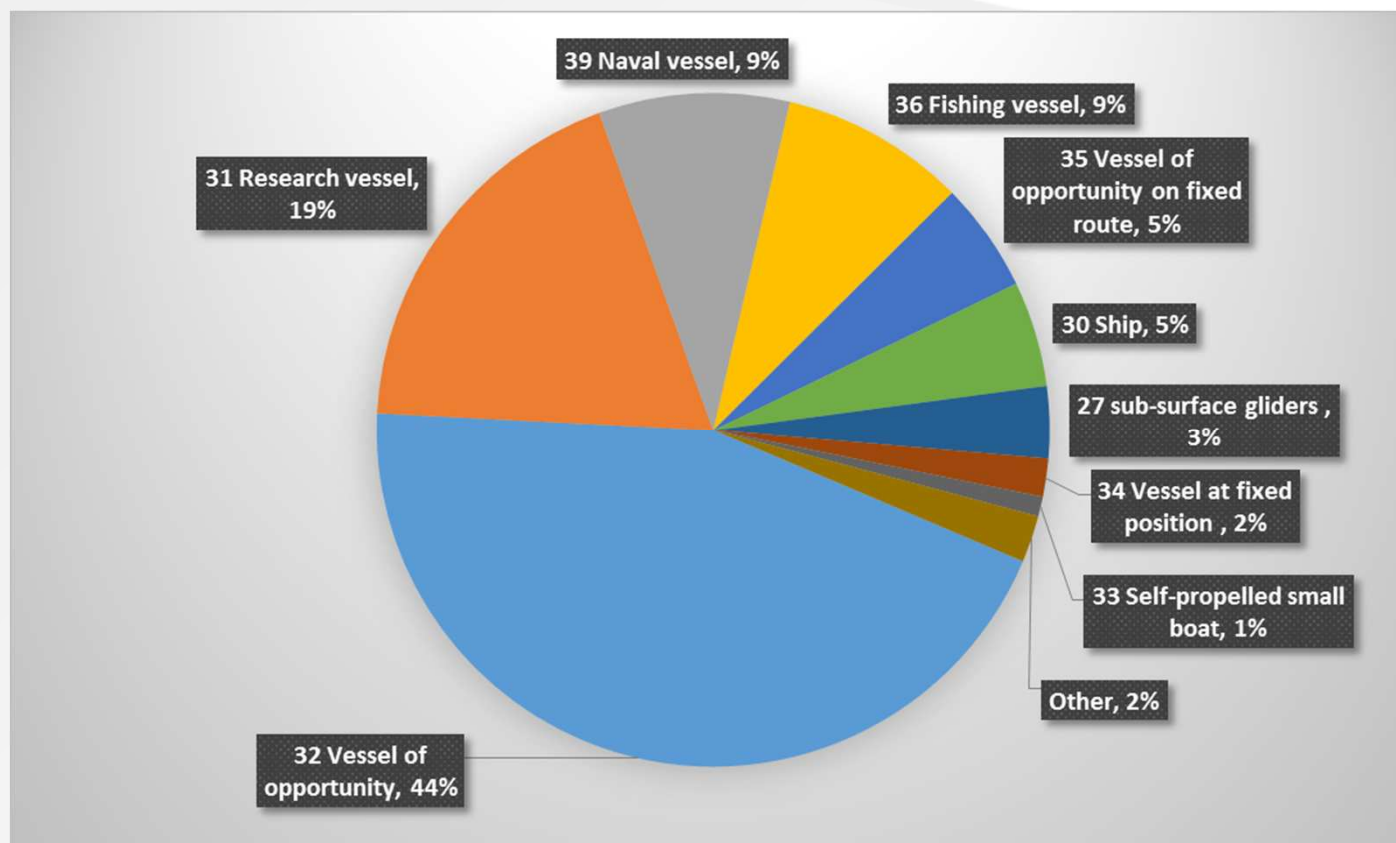
## ***SDN II cooperation with JCOMMOPS***

- Sub-contract established with aim to align coding systems
- Reduce duplication of codes and effort
- Extend the governance and platform classes

## Platform Classes: SEPT '14



## Platform Classes: SEPT '15

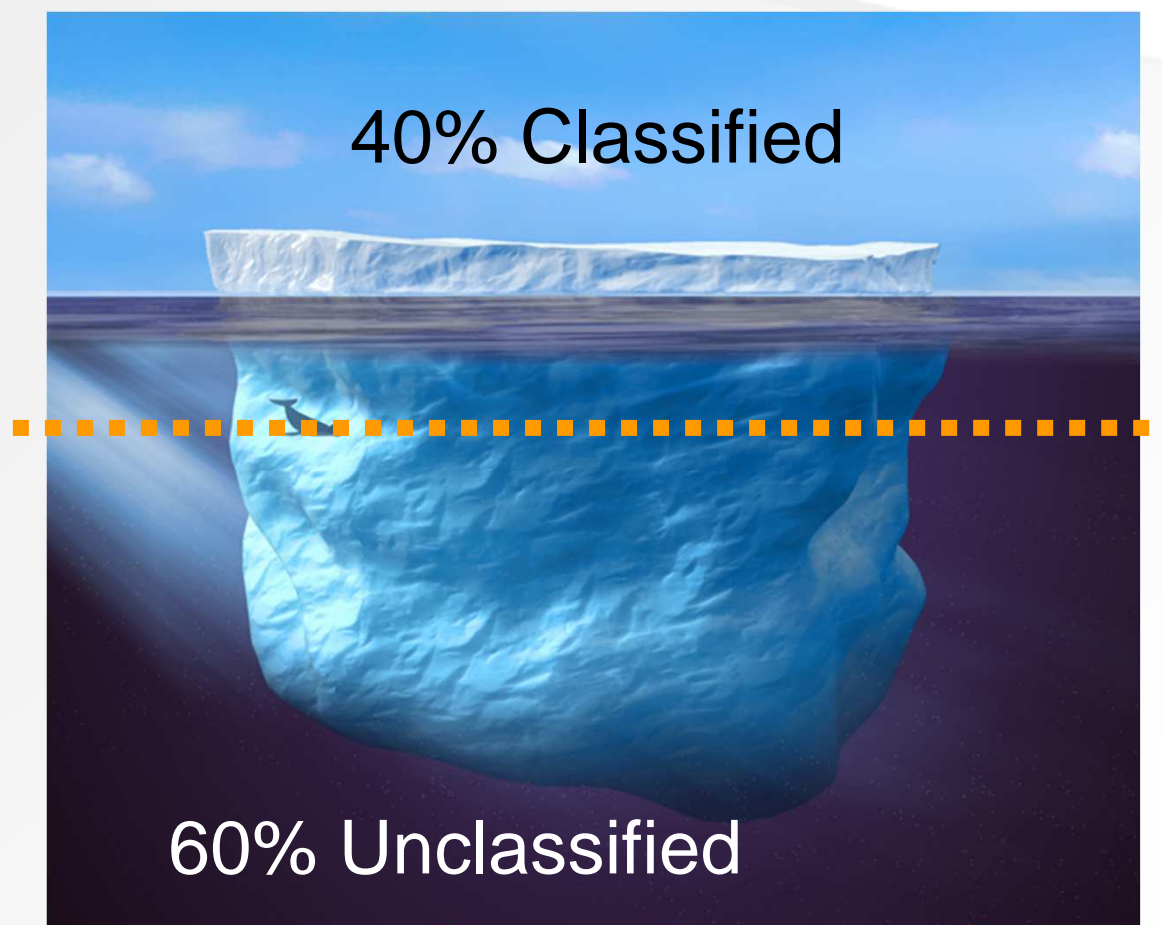


## ***JCOMMOPS stats (so far)***

- Almost **2,000** platforms added
- Of which, **98%** are Vessels of opportunity
- (A class not well covered by the SDN network)
- **171** platforms identified as duplicates



## *Platform Classes: coverage (2015)*



## ***Challenges faced and ongoing***

- **A slow start while resources were allocated to the task**
- **Differences in terminology and definitions**
- **Volume of platforms – and requests**
- **Changes to process for allocating codes**