



SeaDataCloud

New projects with relation to
SeaDataNet

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ENVRI-FAIR

- H2020 project
- To connect the ESFRI Cluster of Environmental Research Infrastructures (ENVRI) to the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)
- Involving environmental research infrastructures (RI) in subdomains: Atmosphere, Marine, Solid Earth and Biodiversity / Ecosystems
- Overarching goal: all RIs to improve their FAIRness and to become ready for connection to EOSC. .
- MARINE RIs: SeaDataNet, Euro-ARGO, ICOS Marine, EMSO, and Lifewatch Marine.
- Partners from SeaDataNet: IFREMER, MARIS, RBINS, OGS, BODC, and CSIC.
- 4 year project from 1 January 2019.

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The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship

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“Data and services
that are
Findable,
Accessible,
Interoperable,
Re-usable
both for machines
and for people.”

Further work in:



Box 2 | The FAIR Guiding Principles

To be Findable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- F3. metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
- F4. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource

To be Accessible:

- A1. (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol
 - A1.1 the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable
 - A1.2 the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary
- A2. metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available

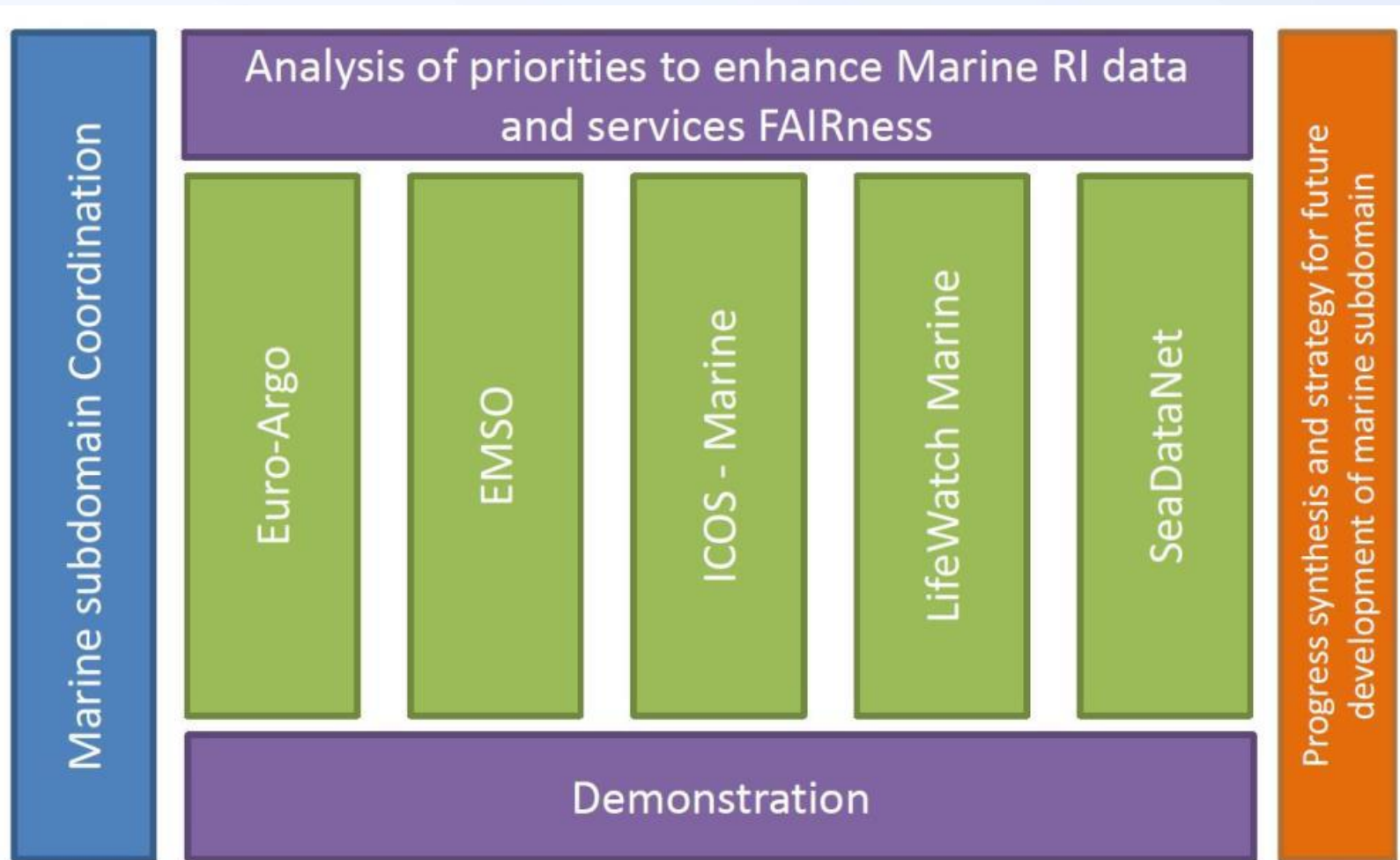
To be Interoperable:

- I1. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.
- I2. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

To be Reusable:

- R1. meta(data) are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
 - R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
 - R1.2. (meta)data are associated with detailed provenance
 - R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards

ENVRI-FAIR workplan for marine subdomain



PHIDIAS – CEF project

- Strong focus on ICT
- To build a prototype for Data/HPC services based on Earth sciences cases
- To develop and provide new services to discover, manage and process spatial and environmental data (in particular from earth surface, atmosphere, ocean...).
- To propose a generic workflow for massive (big) scientific data by combining computing, dissemination and archiving resources in a single framework.
- To explore a distributed model for data transfer and resource allocation between two european computing centers (CINES in France and CSC in Finland).
- Partners from SeaDataNet: IFREMER, MARIS, ULiege, SYKE, and CSC (EUDAT).
- 3 year project from 1 September 2019.

EMODnet successor projects

- **EMODnet Bathymetry - HRSM2 project**
 - Gathering more bathymetric survey data sets in CDI service
 - Generating new release of the EMODnet Digital Terrain Model for European seas
 - Major synergy with SeaDataNet, using the CDI service.
 - 2 years project agreed with EASME in December 2018 with option another 2 years
 - Coordinated by Shom.
- **EMODnet Chemistry 4:**
 - Continued focus on eutrophication, contaminants, and marine litter data gathering and data products generation.
 - Major synergy with SeaDataNet, using the CDI service
 - Many SDN partners involved
 - 2 years project agreed with EASME in October 2019 with option another 2 years
 - Coordinated by OGS

EMODnet successor projects

- **EMODnet Physics 4:**
 - Continued focus on making operational oceanography time series available from three pillars: SeaDataNet, CMEMS-INSTAC, and EuroGOOS ROOS's.
 - Major synergy with SeaDataNet for bridging the gap between operational oceanography and long term archives.
 - 2 years project agreed with EASME in October 2019 with option another 2 years
 - Coordinated by ETT
- **EMODnet Ingestion 2:**
 - Continued focus on including third party data sets in the European marine data exchange
 - Cooperation with EMODnet Physics for identifying and mobilizing more operational oceanography stations and pushing SWE uptake
 - Major synergy with SeaDataNet for routing and elaborating ingested data sets towards standard formats and inclusion in SeaDataNet and EurOBIS and other European infrastructures
 - 2 years project to be agreed with EASME in October 2019 with option another 2 years
 - Coordinated by MARIS and HCMR

Blue Cloud

- **Blue Cloud:** H2020 project
- Part of 'The Future of Seas and Oceans Flagship Initiative' call.
- To explore and demonstrate the potential of cloud based open science in the domain of ocean sustainability,
- Pilot Blue Cloud as a cyber platform brings together and provides access:
 - 1) multidisciplinary data from observations and models,
 - 2) analytical tools,
 - 3) computing facilities essential for key blue science use cases.
- 5 Demonstration cases
- Outputs includes also a Blue Cloud 2030 implementation Policy Roadmap.
- SeaDataNet partners: IFREMER, MARIS, CNR, VLIZ, and EUDAT.
- Lead by TRUST-IT with MARIS as Technical Coordinator.
- 3 year project started October 2019.

Blue Cloud - Capitalising on existing blue infrastructures

- Active cooperation with international initiatives, such as IOC, WMO, FAO, GEO, ICES, and others
- European marine data management and processing infrastructures:
 - **SeaDataNet** (marine environment)
 - **EurOBIS** (marine biodiversity)
 - **Euro-Argo and Argo GDAC** (ocean physics and marine biogeochemistry)
 - **EMODnet** (bathymetry, chemistry, geology, physics, biology, seabed habitats, and human activities)
 - **ELIXIR-ENA** (biogenomics)
 - **EuroBioImaging** (microscopy)
 - **COPERNICUS CMEMS** (ocean analysis and forecasting)
 - **COPERNICUS C3S** (climate analysis and forecasting)
 - **ICOS-Marine** (carbon)
- research e-infrastructures such as:
 - **DIAS – WekEO (CMEMS + C3S)**
 - **BlueBRIDGE VREs – D4Science**
 - **EUDAT B2 framework**

Blue Cloud Technical framework

- The pilot Blue-Cloud is envisioned as a smart federation of data resources, computing platforms, and analytical services
- The technical framework will feature:
 - a **component to serve federated discovery and access** to the blue data infrastructures and their multi-disciplinary data from observations, in-situ and remote sensing, data products and outputs of numerical models
 - a **component to serve as Blue Cloud VRE** by a federation of computing platforms and analytical services; this will include Virtual Labs for each of the use case Demonstrators

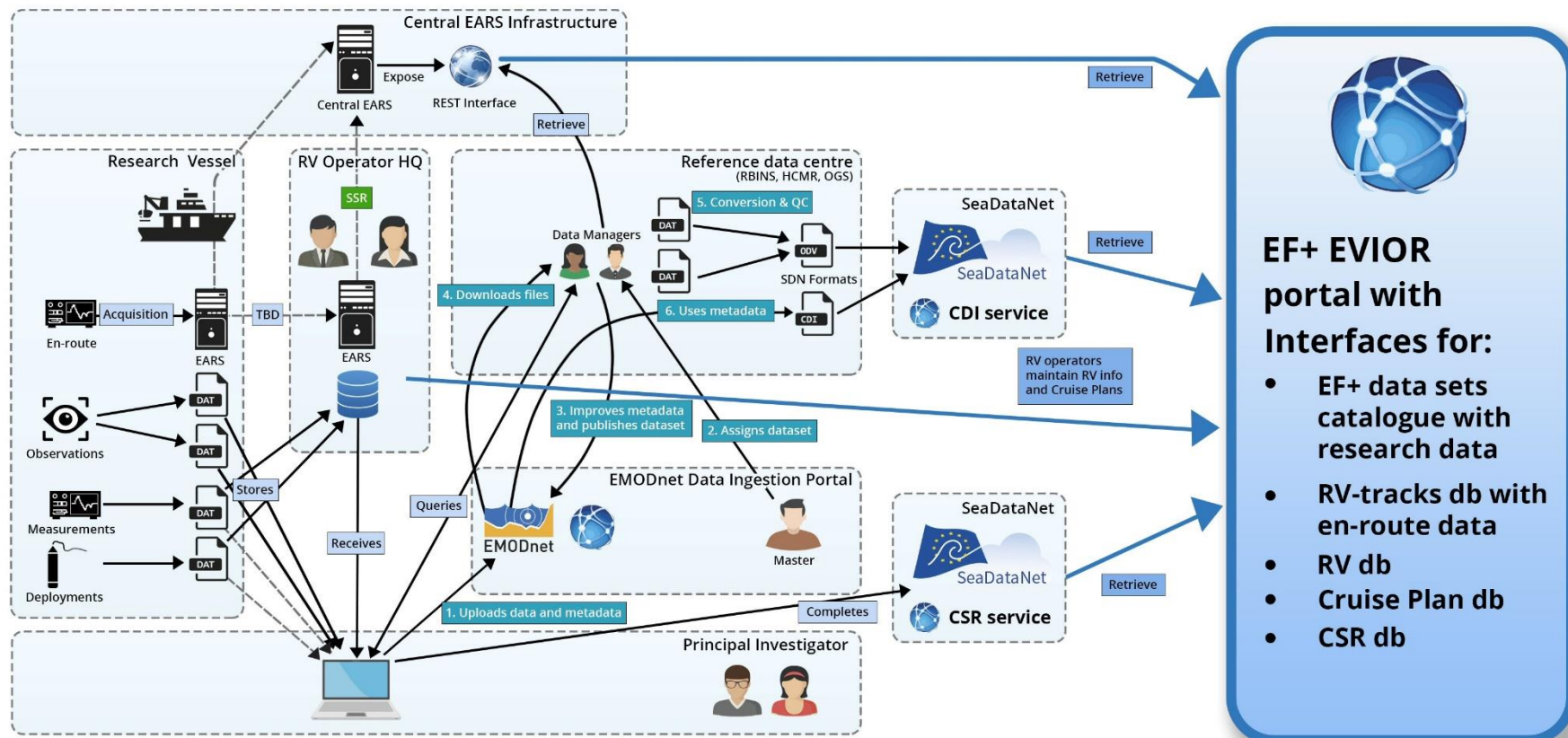
Blue Cloud - Federation

Blue Infrastructure	Actor in <i>Blue-Cloud</i> project	Blue Cloud Data Discovery and Access	Blue Cloud Virtual Research Environment
SeaDataNet	MARIS + IFREMER	X	X
EMODnet Bathymetry, EMODnet Chemistry	MARIS + IFREMER	X	
EurOBIS, EMODnet Biology	VLIZ	X	X
Euro-Argo, Argo GDAC	IFREMER	X	
ELIXIR-ENA	EMBL	X	X
EuroBioImaging – BioImage Archive	EMBL	X	
EuroBioImaging - EcoTaxa	SU	X	
DIAS – WekEO (CMEMS + C3S)	MOI	X	X
ICOS-Marine	UiB	X	
BlueBRIDGE VREs – D4Science	CNR-ISTI		X
EUDAT B2 framework	CINECA, CSC, DKRZ	X	X

EuroFleets+

- H2020 project
- Alliance of European marine research infrastructures (research vessels, AUVs, and ROVs) to meet the evolving needs of the research and industrial communities.
- Facilitating free access to 27 research vessels from European and international partners by TNA calls
- Aiming at ensuring that research data collected during the funded cruises, and en-route data collected will be made widely available in line with FAIR and Open Research Data principles.
- 3 year project started in February 2019
- Involved SeaDataNet partners: IFREMER, MARIS, RBINS, VLIZ, HCMR, CSIC

EuroFleets+ DM workflow



EMODnet - China

- Follow up from EU – China Summit
- 3 year project to start in January 2020
- Coordinated by SSBE (EMODnet Secretariate)
- Involvement of leading partners from all EMODnet lots
- ODIP approach will be adopted with 9 monthly Workshops and focus on a number of products and services
- WP0: Project Coordination
- WP1: EU-China Web Portal & creation of interoperable information system linking EMODnet with NMDIS
- **WP2: Establishing data interoperability between EMODnet and NMDIS**
- WP3: Comparison of European and Chinese models for regional sea reanalysis
- WP4: Comparison of European and Chinese models for seabed habitat and ecosystem vulnerability
- WP5: Coastal Adaptation