



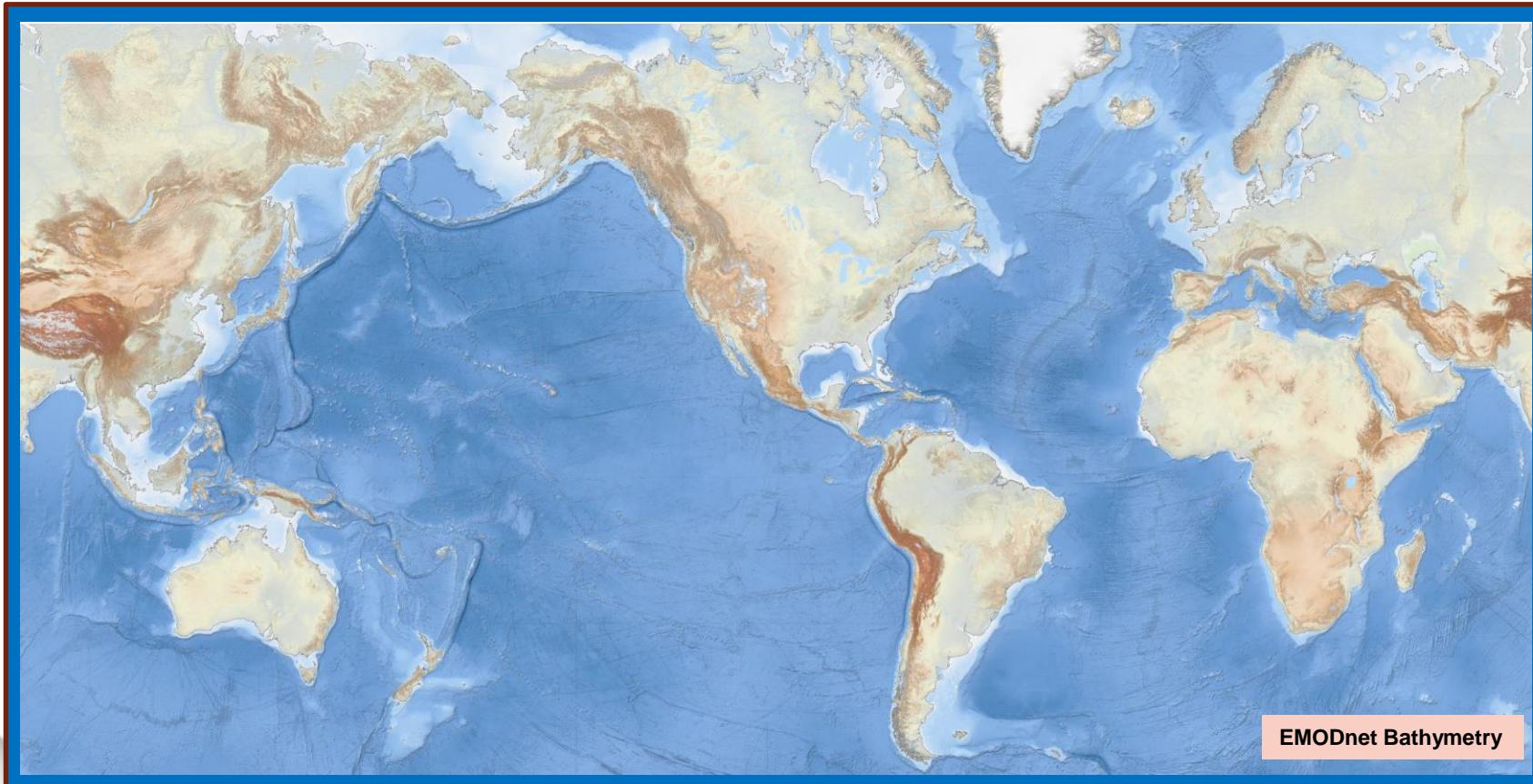
European marine and ocean data management and how to handle data from scientific cruises in Eurofleets+

Dick M.A. Schaap





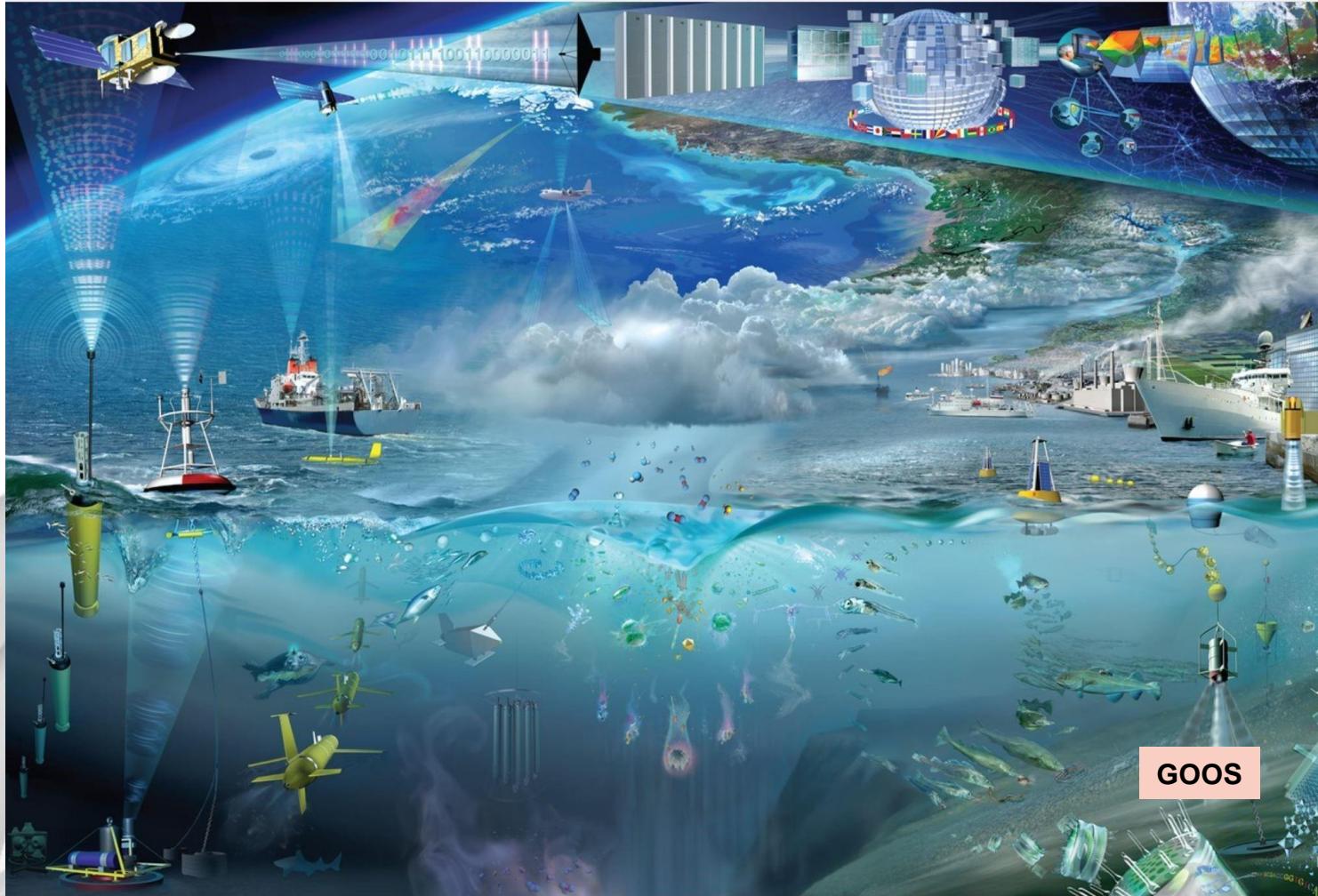
Oceans and seas are important



Climate, Energy, Food, Tourism, Trade, Health,



Acquisition of marine and ocean data

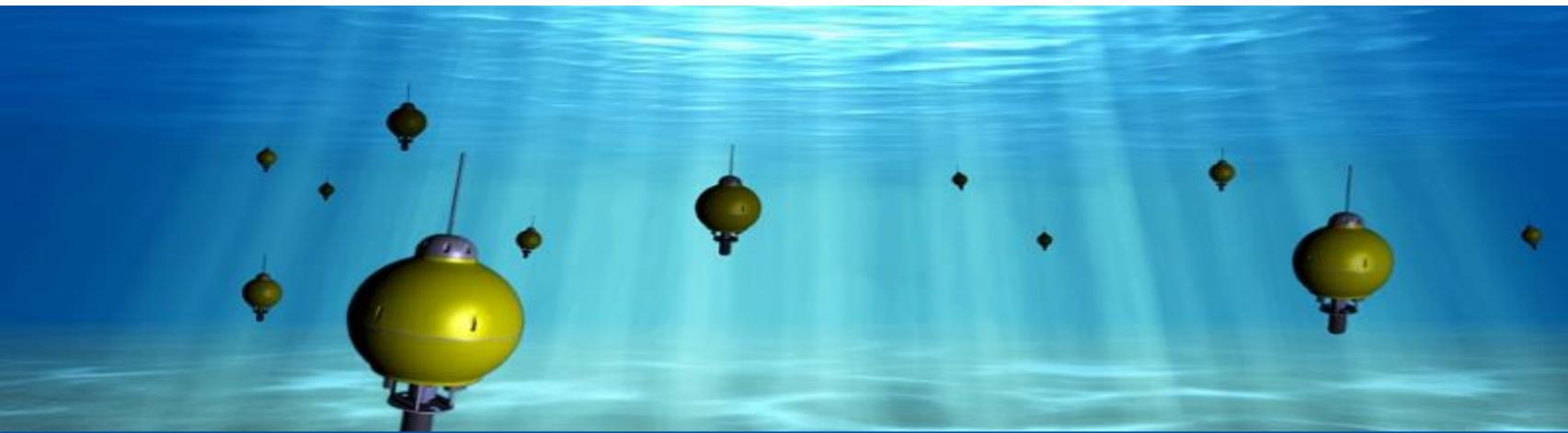


- Scientific Research to gain knowledge and insight
- Modelling (including hindcast, nowcast, forecast)
- Economic activities: shipping, offshore industry, dredging industry, fisheries, tourism, engineering ..
- Environmental Management: monitoring and assessment (water quality, climate status, stock assessment)
- Marine Conventions and Directives, in Europe: Water Framework Directive (WFD), Marine Strategy (MSFD), Marine Spatial Planning (MSP), Coastal Zone Management
- EU Strategies, such as Green Deal, Blue Environment, Blue Economy



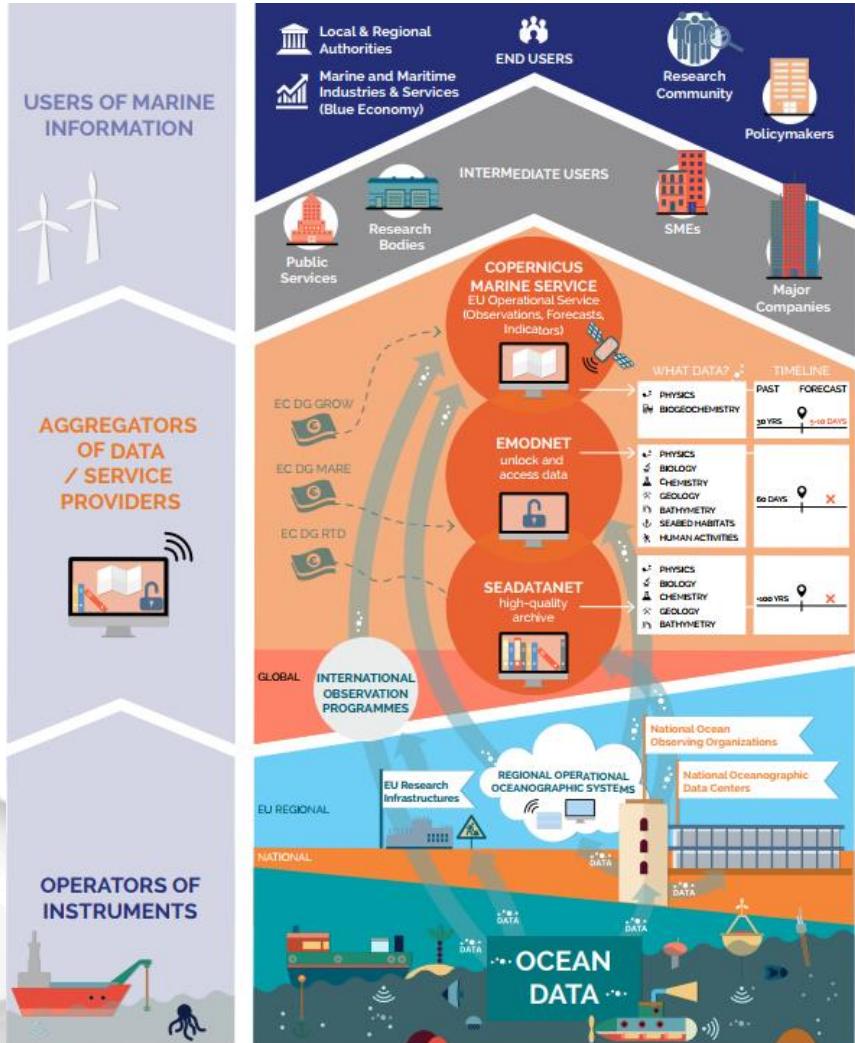
Economy of data acquisition

- Data are collected by governments, research institutes, and private industry: in Europe already more than several thousands of organisations)
- Data for physics, geophysics, meteorology, chemistry, biology, geology, bathymetry
- Acquisition of oceanographic and marine data is expensive; annual costs in Europe estimated at **1.4 Billion Euro** (1.0 = in-situ; 0.4 = satellites)



Professional data management is required with agreements on standardisation, quality control protocols, long term archiving, catalogues, and access

European landscape of marine data management



Data aggregators and providers of data products and services



What is SeaDataNet?



A pan-European infrastructure, initiated and set up by the NODCs and marine data focal points of 34 countries bordering the European seas

| | |
|-----------|--|
| 90s | Metadata directories Medar/MedAtlas |
| 1998-2001 | EuroNODIM (FP3) |
| 2002-2005 | Sea-Search (FP5) |
| 2006-2011 | SeaDataNet (FP6) |
| 2011-2015 | SeaDataNet II (FP7) |
| 2016-2021 | SeaDataCloud (H2020) |

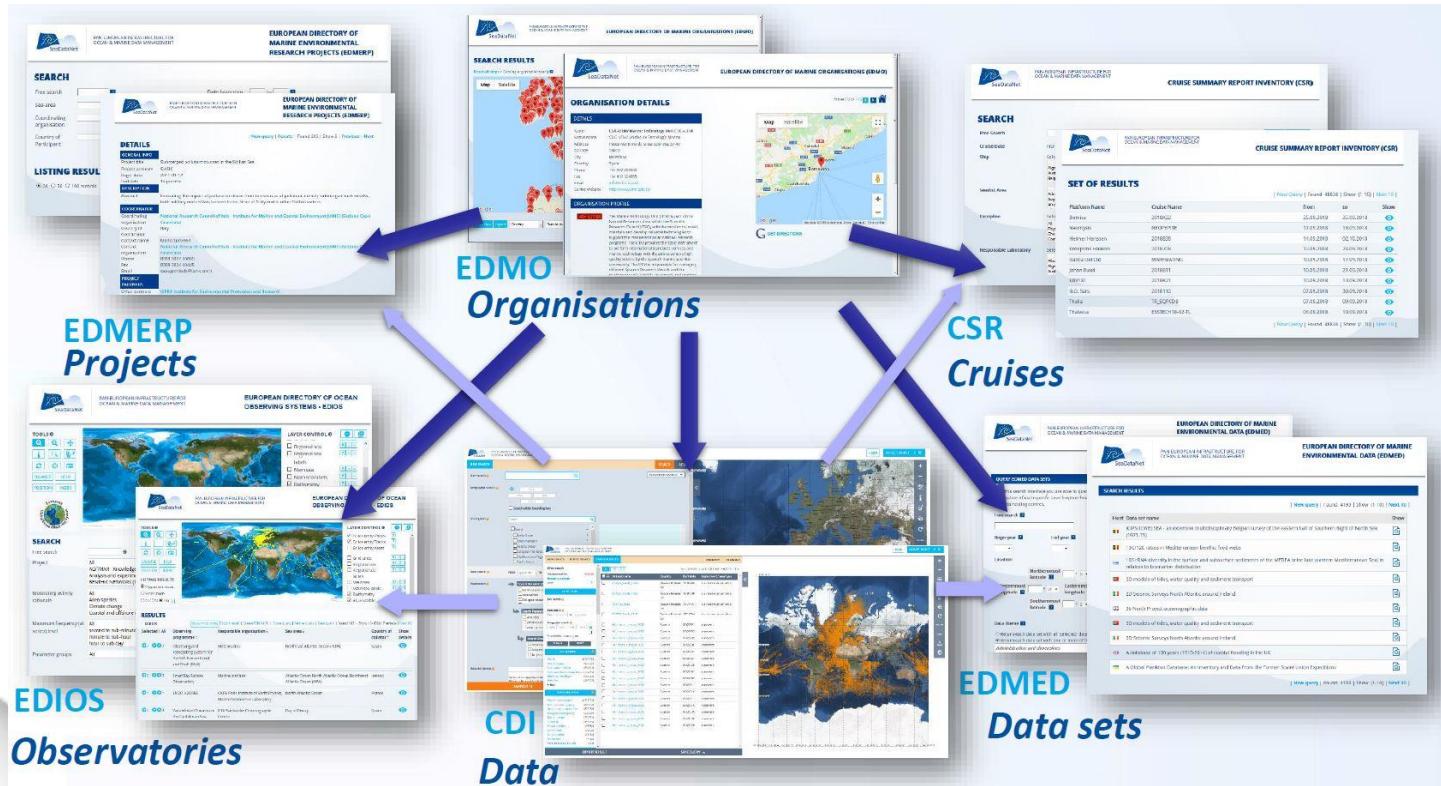


SeaDataNet AISBL since 2019

- Developing and maintaining of standards and associated tools, services, and guidance for metadata and data formats, and controlled vocabularies for handling many data types and disciplines, deploying FAIR and INSPIRE principles
- Providing training and support to data centres for uptake of standards, tools, and services in their operation
- Developing technological skills for uptake of emerging technologies and principles
- Developing and publishing integrated data products such as T&S climatologies
- Being a major player in the European ocean and marine data management landscape supporting EU initiatives like EMODnet, CMEMS, and EOSC and working together with several Research Infrastructures (RIs), also in the Blue-Cloud



European Directory services



- **User Interfaces**
- **Machine-to-Machine services:**
 - **SparQL**
 - **SOAP web services**
 - **API's**
 - **Linked Data Principle**
 - **Schema.org**

Maintaining and publishing a series of Pan-European directories



SeaDataNet standards

“Making Data and Services:

- **Findable**
- **Accessible**
- **Interoperable**
- **Re-usable**

for machines and people.”



- Common standards for the marine domain, adapting ISO and OGC standards and achieving INSPIRE compliance:
 - Metadata formats for data sets, research cruises, monitoring networks, organisations, and research projects
 - Standard data exchange formats : ODV ASCII and NetCDF (CF), fully supported by controlled vocabularies
 - Controlled Vocabularies for the marine domain (>90.000 terms in 110+ lists), with international governance and web services
- Maintenance and dissemination of standard QA-QC procedures, together with IOC/IODE and ICES



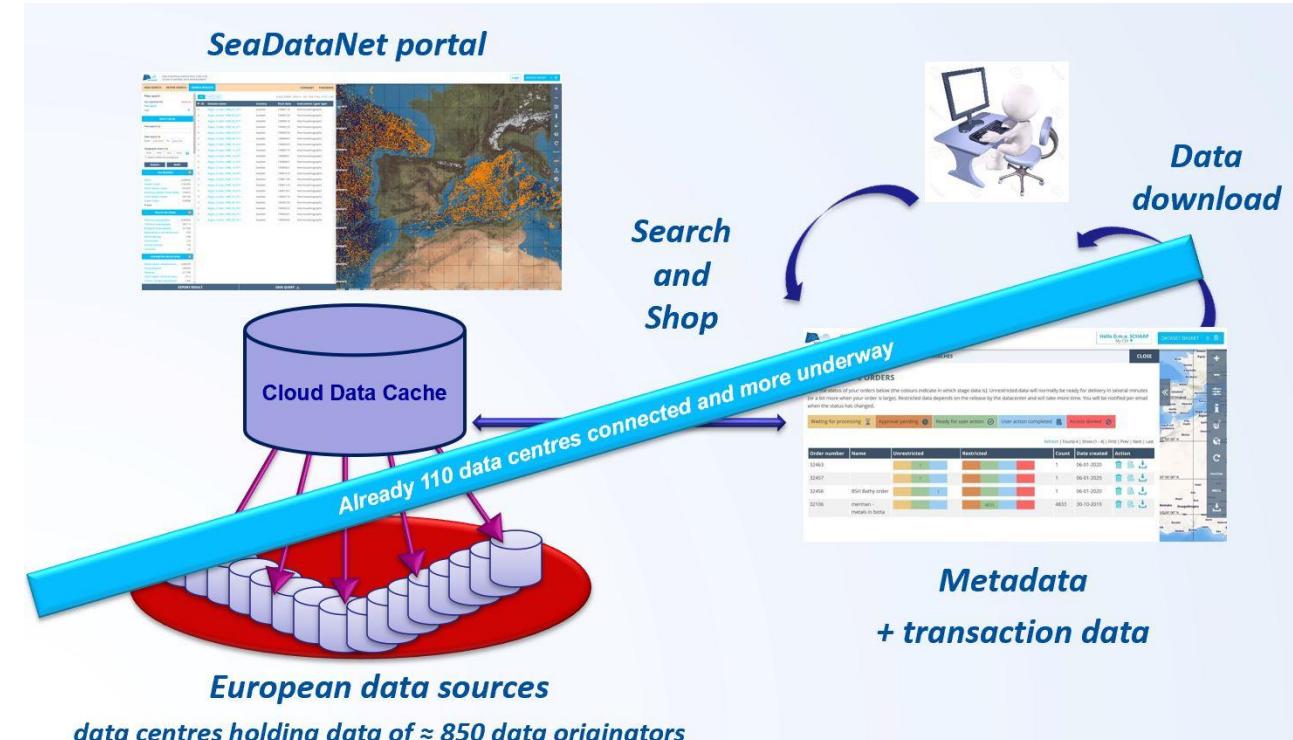


CDI Data Discovery & Access Service

*Cooperation with
EUDAT, European e-
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academic computing
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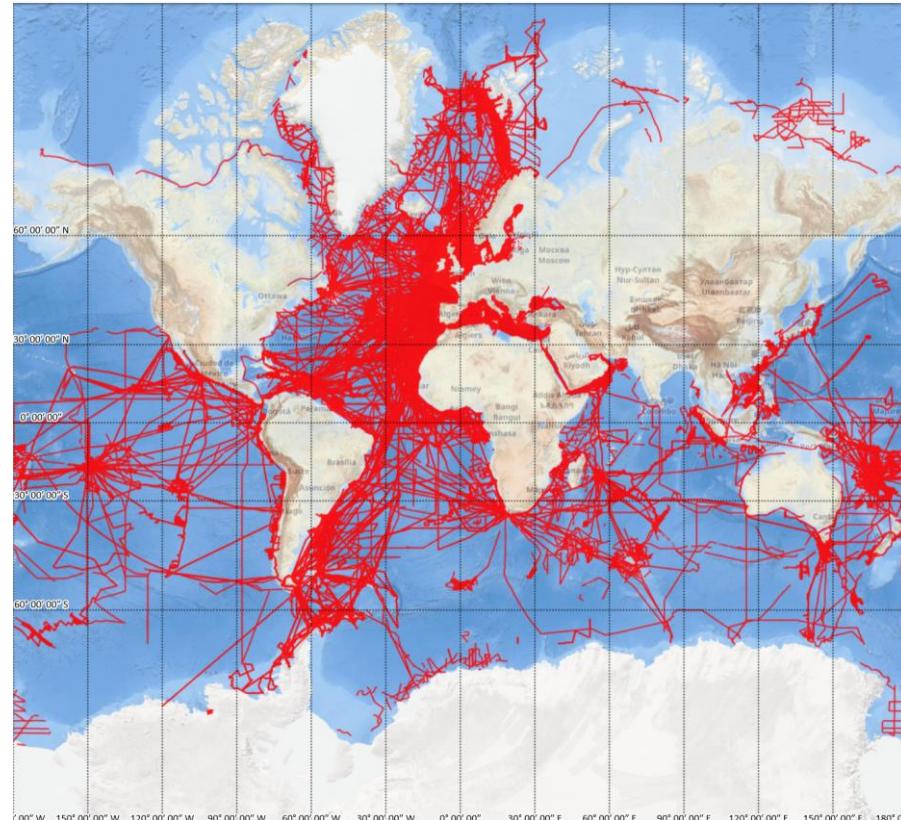
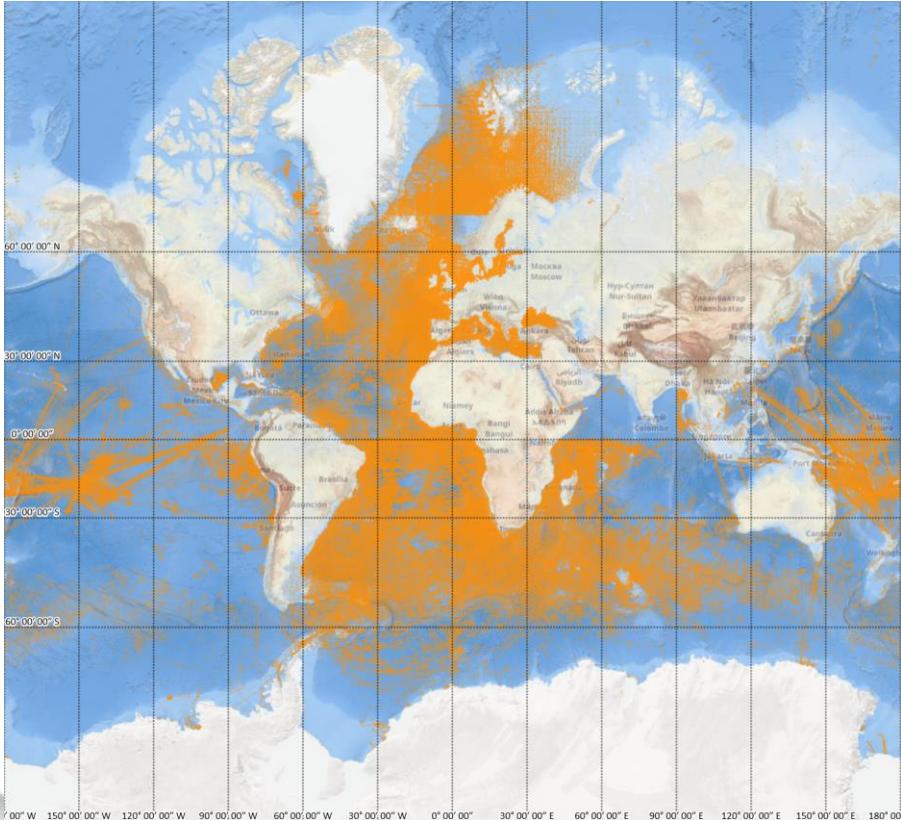


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Providing harmonized discovery and access to marine and ocean data sets for physics, chemistry, geology, bathymetry, biology, and geophysics



CDI Data Discovery & Access Service



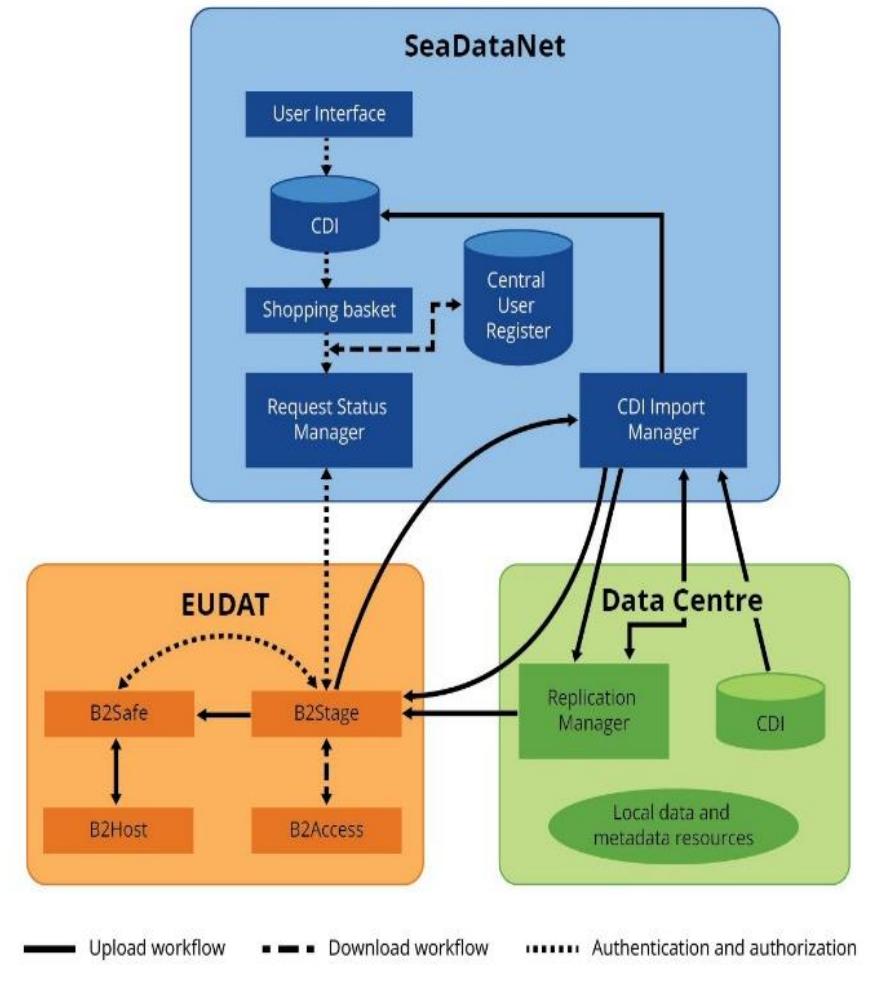
Nov 2022: more than 2.8 million CDI entries for physics, chemistry, biology, geology, bathymetry, and geophysics, from 117 data centres, located around the European seas, and 907 data originators.

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CDI service architecture

- **Local software tools** at data centres to prepare CDI metadata and data ingestions
- **Replication Manager (RM)** at data centres for transfer entries from data centres to central CDI catalogue and EUDAT data cloud
- **EUDAT cloud** with adapted EUDAT services to store unrestricted data sets
- **CDI User Interface** with central CDI metadata catalogue and facilities for ordering and downloading data sets





CDI service user interface

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SEA REGIONS

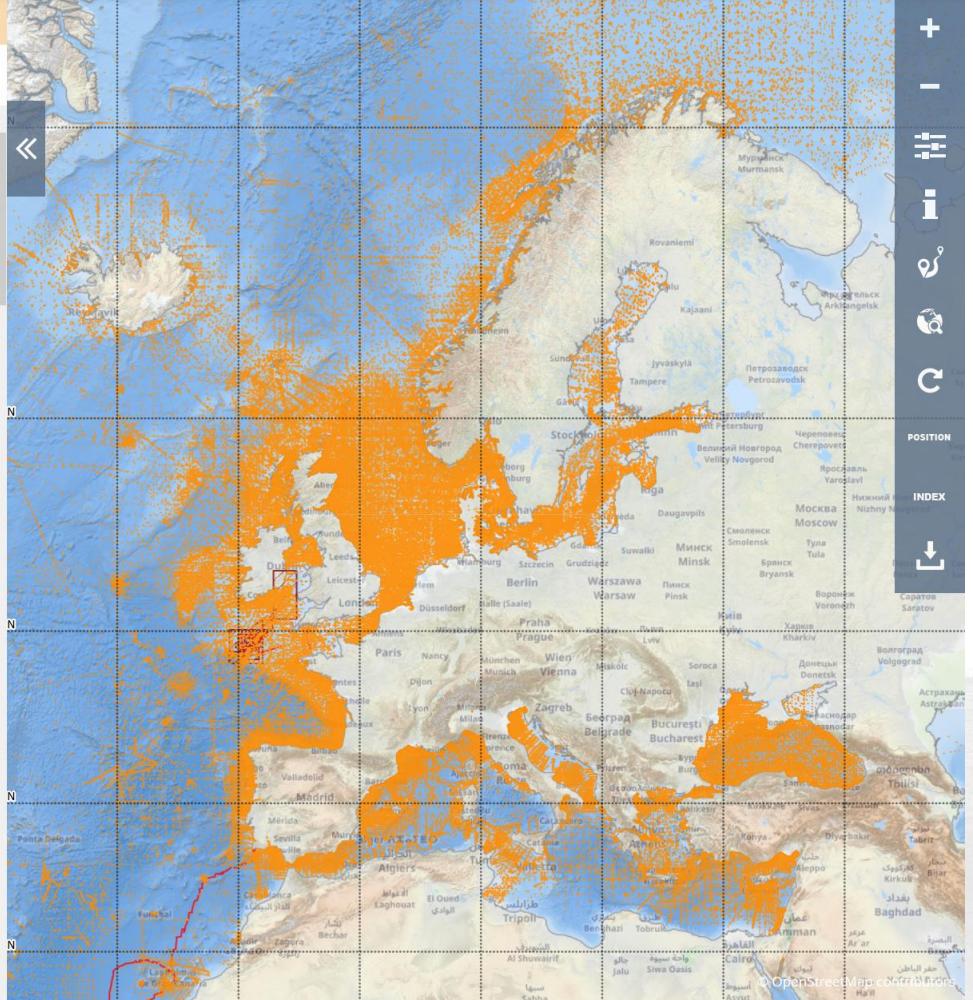
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| North Atlantic Ocean | (284862) |
| Northeast Atlantic Ocean (40...) | (271726) |
| Baltic Sea | (210188) |
| Mediterranean Region | (156882) |
| Mediterranean Sea | (121244) |
| + More | |

DISCIPLINE (P08)

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| Physical oceanography | (751057) |
| Administration and dimensi... | (320780) |
| Chemical oceanography | (315854) |

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| Dataset name | Country originator | Start date | Instrument / gear type |
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CDI search example for CTD measurements



CDI Data Discovery & Access Service

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SEA REGIONS

- Mediterranean Region (2491)
- Mediterranean Sea (2218)
- Mediterranean Sea, Eastern ... (2173)
- Atlantic Ocean (677)
- Pacific Ocean (558)
- North Atlantic Ocean (508)
- + More

DISCIPLINE (PO8)

- Physical oceanography (4296)
- Chemical oceanography (2613)

SUMMARY TIMESERIES

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Country Originator France

Start Date 20101009

Instrument / Gear Type discrete water samplers

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Dataset Name Environmental parameters measured from physical and optical sensors during Tara Oceans expedition 2009-2013.

Country Originator France

Start Date 20101009

Instrument / Gear Type CTD

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CDI search example for Tara-Oceans cruises

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Fit for handling many data types

- **SeaDataNet metadata and data formats for:**
 - **Physical** data sets, developed with NODCs
 - **Chemistry** datasets, developed with EMODnet Chemistry
 - **Biological** data sets, developed with EurOBIS
 - **Geological and geophysical** data sets, developed with EuroGeoSurveys
 - **Bathymetry** data sets, developed with EMODnet Bathymetry
 - **HF-Radar** data sets, developed with EuroGOOS and EMODnet Physics
 - **Glider** data sets, developed with Ocean Glider network
 - **Flow Cytometry** data together with CNRS and JERICOM
 - **Marine Litter** data (beach, seafloor, and micro litter), developed with EMODnet Chemistry and TG ML
- **SeaDataNet Controlled Vocabularies** expanded with new lists and new terms:
 - Currently, 115 lists with > 91000 terms
 - Available as Web Services, SparQL endpoint, User Interfaces, and with P01 Vocabulary builder and decomposer



Tools & services provided

- Software tools for generating XML entries (MIKADO), format conversions and format checking (NEMO and OCTOPUS)
- Software tools for analyses (ODV) and interpolations (DIVA)
- Online versions of ODV (WebODV) and DIVA (DIVAnd) as part of SeaDataNet Virtual Research Environment (VRE)
- Sensor Web Enablement (SWE) toolkit for operational data streams
- SEANOE data publishing and DOI minting service
- Vocabulary and Directories web services
- Brokerage service for discovery and access of several international repositories (NCEI-USA, WOD-USA, AODN-Australia)



SeaDataNet cooperation

- **Many research projects:** ENVRI-FAIR, MARINET2, PHIDIAS, E-Shape, EOSC-EGI-ACE, EOSC-Future, AtlantOS,, adopting and adapting SeaDataNet standards and services, and use cases
- **Large ocean monitoring systems:** EuroGOOS, JERICO-S3, EuroFleets+, Euro-Argo, Gliders, ... adopting standards and services for validation + long-term archiving
- **Blue-Cloud project in G7 Future of the Oceans framework:** pillar under Blue-Cloud Data Discovery & Access service, federating SeaDataNet, EMODnet, ELIXIR-ENA, EurOBIS, EcoTaxa, ICOS, SOCAT, and Euro-Argo
- **GEOSS - EuroGEOSS:** populating the GEOSS portal with SeaDataNet in-situ data collections for global sharing
- **UNESCO IOC – IODE network and Ocean Data Portal:** global data exchange and interoperability solutions
- **Copernicus Marine Services (CMS):** providing standards, and cooperation in T&S climatologies

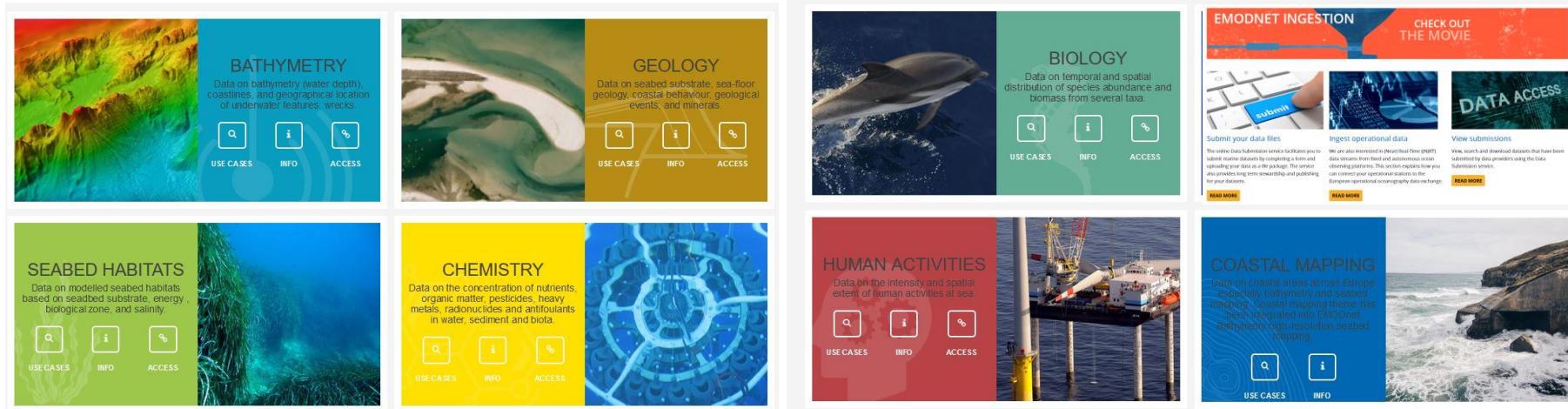
SeaDataNet is the essential data management link between marine and ocean data collectors (research cruises, operational monitoring, fixed network, autonomous floats, ..) and the overarching infrastructures such as EMODnet, CMS, Blue-Cloud, and EOSC



Cooperation with



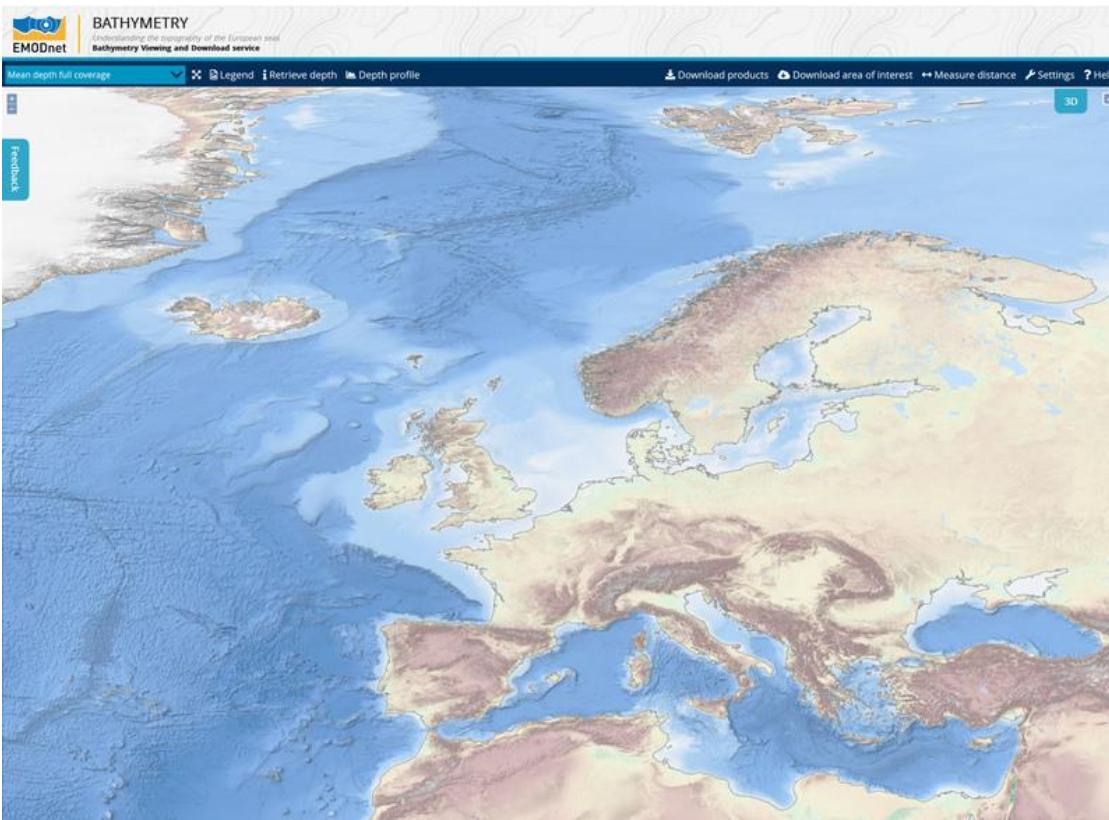
- The overarching **European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet)** was initiated in 2008 by EU DG MARE



- SeaDataNet qualified as a leading infrastructure for the EMODnet data management component and is driving several thematic portals from the start
- This synergy has resulted in many more data centres adopting SeaDataNet standards and connecting to the CDI Data Discovery and Access service, while it gave a flying start to EMODnet
- EMODnet has a focus on **European data products and services** in support of Blue Economy, Blue Environment and Marine Knowledge 2020 agendas
- The data sets as gathered, harmonised and delivered by SeaDataNet provide essential input for generating and regularly updating EMODnet data products

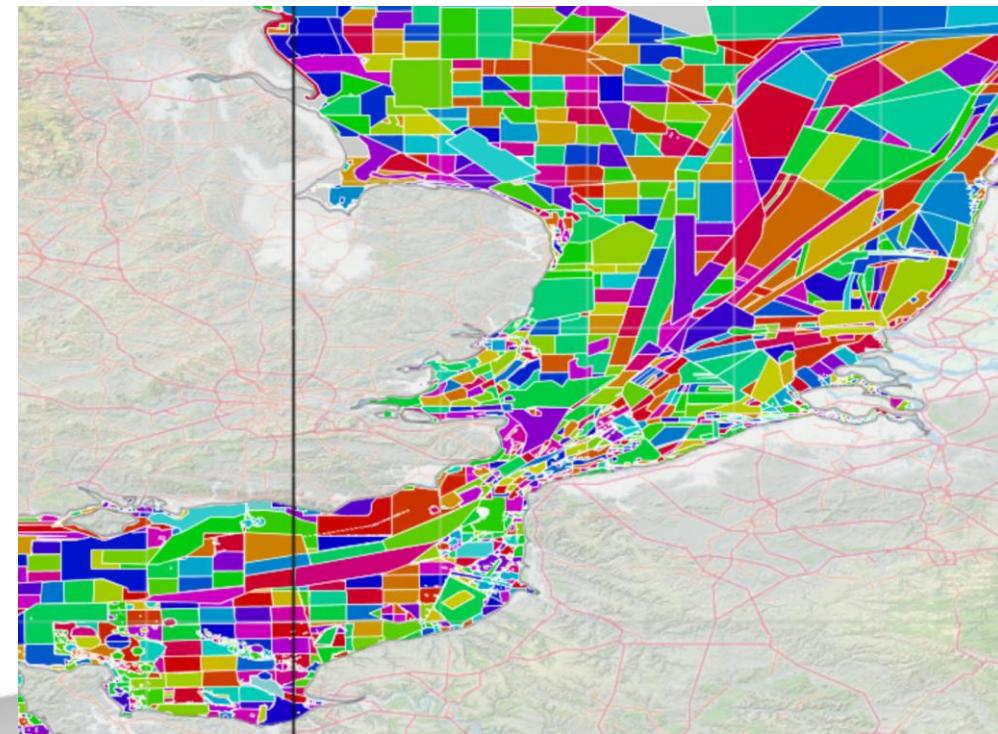


Example: EMODnet Bathymetry



The best Digital Terrain Model for European seas:

- * Resolution 115 * 115 meters
- * Based upon > 16.000 survey and SDB data sets



Source reference layer with direct links to CDI service for metadata about used data



Example: EMODnet Bathymetry

BATHYMETRY FEEDBACK SURVEY

EMODnet Understanding the topography of the European seas
CDI Data Discovery and Access Service

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SEARCH RESET

SEA REGIONS ?

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North Atlantic Ocean (18115)
Northeast Atlantic Ocean (40...) (17324)
Baltic Sea (10525)
North Sea (6788)
Central Baltic Sea (4782)
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MEASURING AREA TYPE ?

surface (38988)
curve (2326)

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| Celtic Explorer Bathymetry CE0702 | Ireland Kerry 14m Globe Dtm | 20070516 | multi-beam echosounders Differential Global Positioning System receivers |
| Celtic Voyager Bathymetry CV0901 | Ireland Shannon 14m Globe Dtm | 20090318 | multi-beam echosounders Differential Global Positioning System receivers |
| Celtic Voyager Bathymetry CV0902 | Ireland Dingle 5m NetCDF | 20090515 | multi-beam echosounders Differential Global Positioning System receivers |
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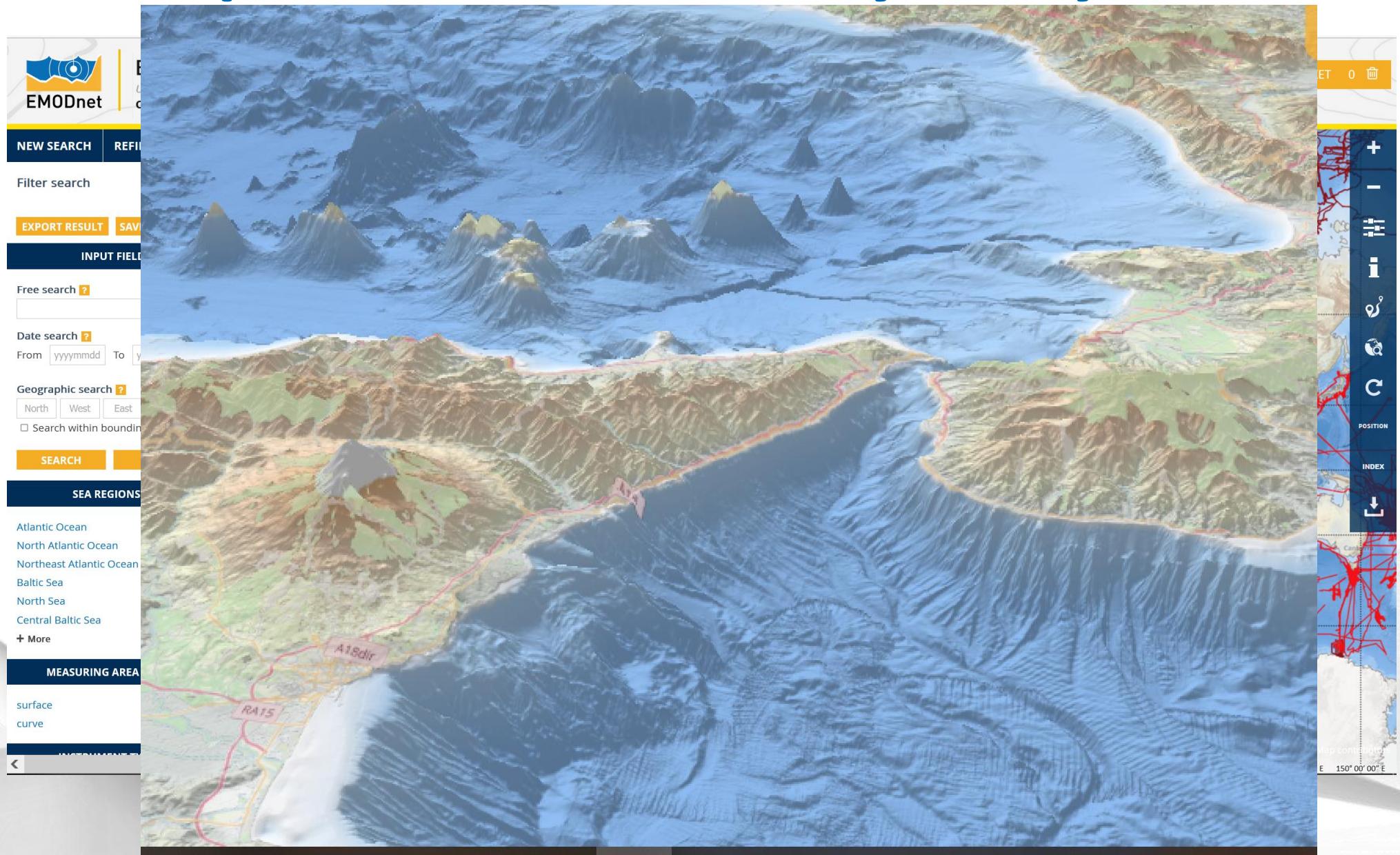
Map showing bathymetry survey routes across the world's oceans. The map displays coastlines and bathymetric contours. Red lines represent the survey paths, which are highly concentrated in the North Atlantic and North Sea regions, extending from Europe across the Arctic to the subpolar gyre and down the eastern coast of North America. Other survey lines are visible in the Southern Ocean, the Indian Ocean, and the Pacific Ocean.

POSITION INDEX

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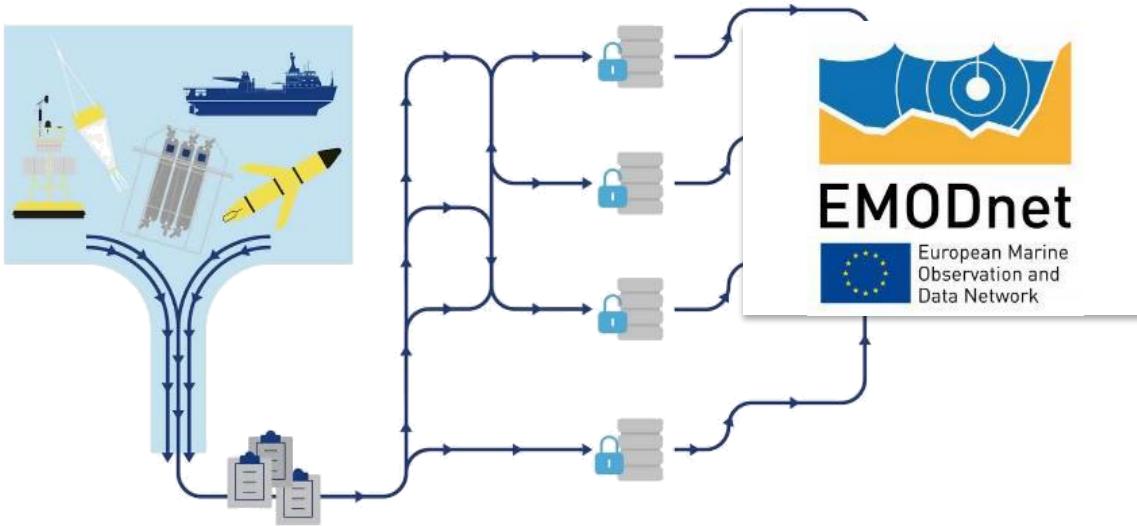


Example: EMODnet Bathymetry





Example: EMODnet Chemistry



| | Group of Parameters | Parameters |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Marine Litter | Beach macrolitter, Seafloor macrolitter, Floating microlitter | Composition, Abundance, etc. |
| Ocean acidification | Acidity | pH, PCO ₂ , etc. |
| Contaminants | Antifoulants, Hydrocarbons, Heavy metals, Pesticides, Polychlorobiphenyls (PCBs), Radionuclides | Anthracene, Fluoranthene, Me, Cd, Pb, TBT, DDTs, etc. |
| Eutrophication | Nutrients, dissolved gases, etc. | N, P, Si, Chl-a, O ₂ , C, etc. |

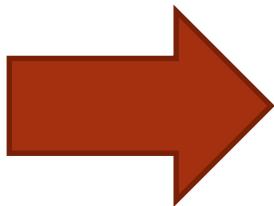
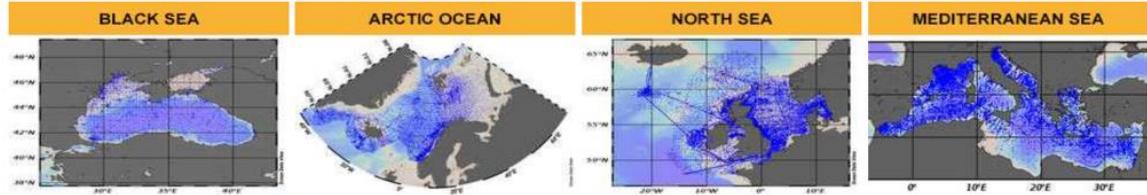
Collection, Aggregation, Standardization, Quality check of EU marine water quality data relevant to the EU Marine Directives and to global climate change





Example: EMODnet Chemistry

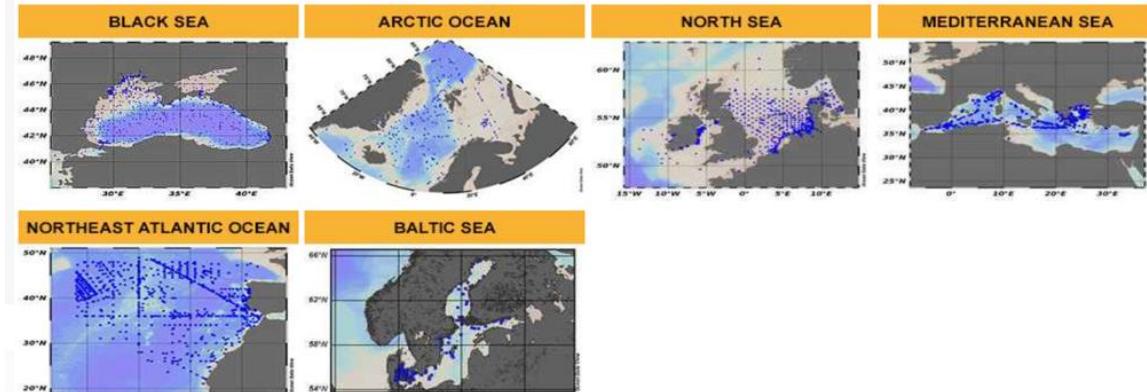
Eutrophication (nutrients, chlorophyll and oxygen) and Ocean Acidification (alkalinity and pH) in seawater



QA-QC &
Harmonisation
by Regional
experts

Free and open access to **over 1 million chemistry data sets** in all EU sea basins

Contaminants in seawater, biota and sediment



Data collections

Data are harmonized, standardized, validated and made available as regional and global data collections.





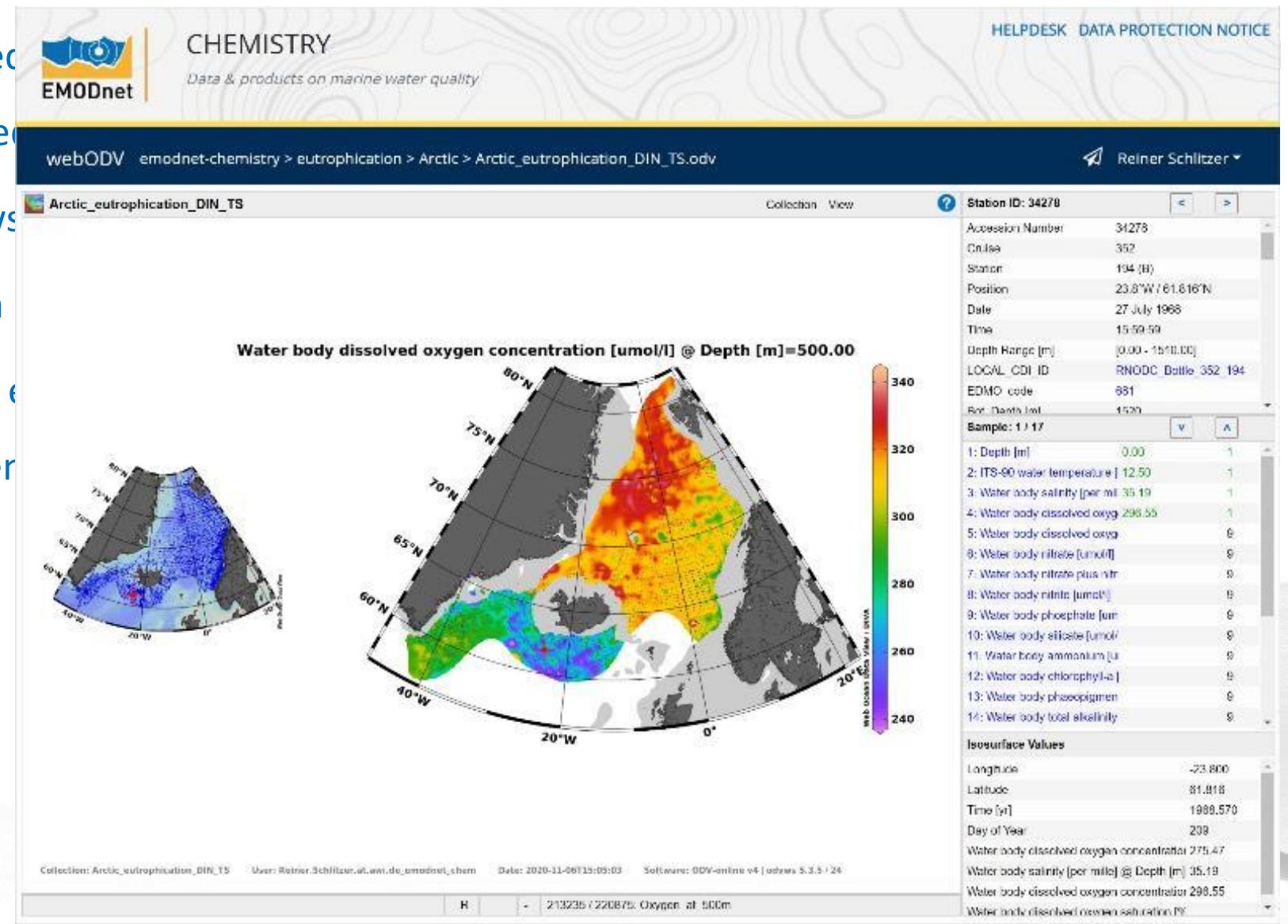
Example: EMODnet Chemistry

- The validated Data Collections can be downloaded and also can be analysed, visualised and extracted using the WebODV explorer and extractor service, enabling:
 - to browse, sub-set, and export data sets into several formats.
 - perform in-depth scientific analyses,
 - prepare extracts and all kinds of visualisations for scientific papers and analytical documents and presentations.

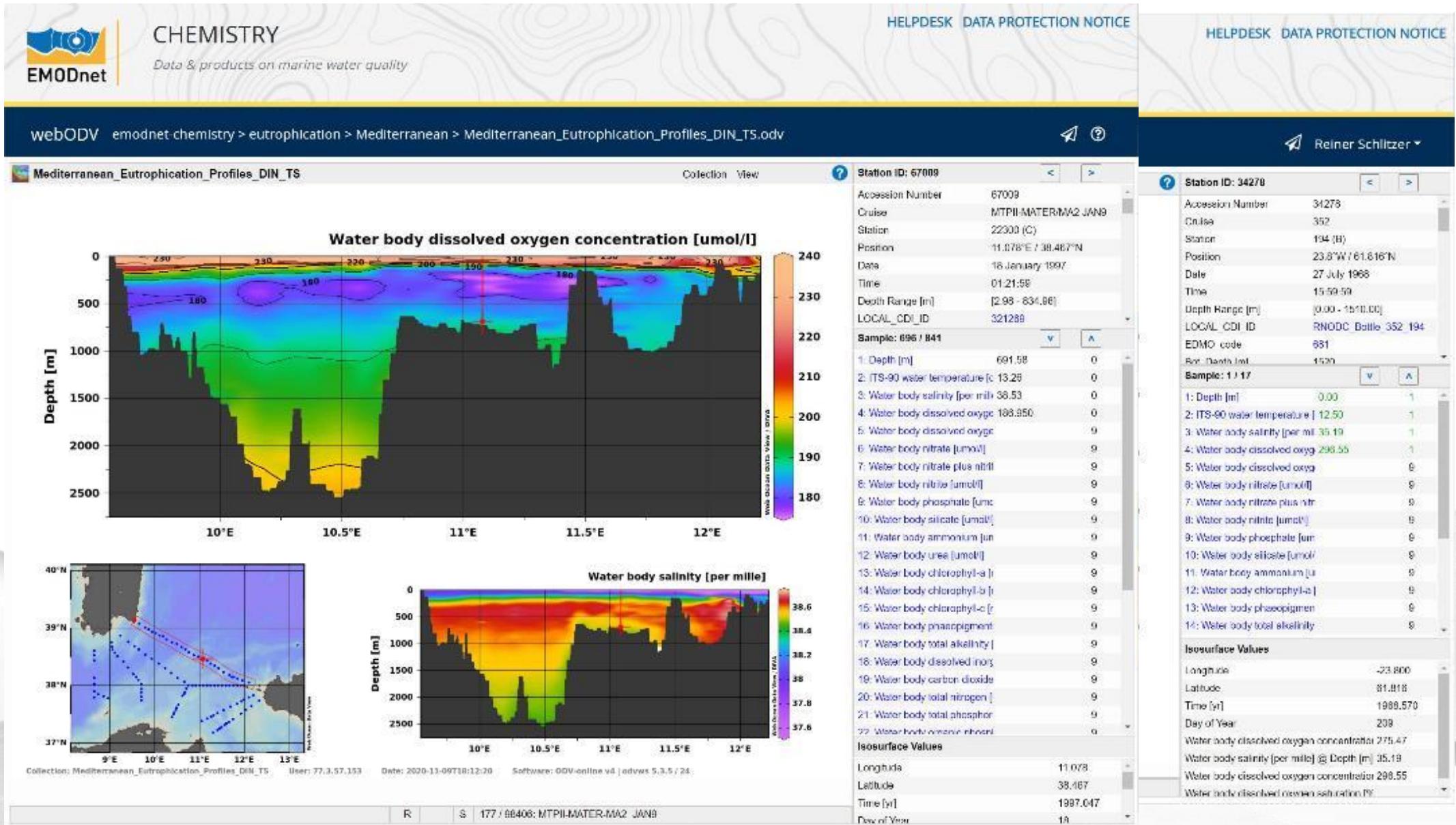


Example: EMODnet Chemistry

- The validated data is stored in a database and extracted from it
 - to browse
 - perform
 - prepare e.g. for documentation



Example: EMODnet Chemistry





Blue-Cloud initiative

- To explore and demonstrate the potential of **cloud based open science** supporting research for ocean sustainability, and UN Decade of the Oceans and G7 Future of the Oceans
- To deploy a **cyber platform with smart federation** of multidisciplinary data repositories, analytical tools, and computing facilities
- To develop a **marine thematic European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)** serving the blue economy, marine environment & marine knowledge agendas



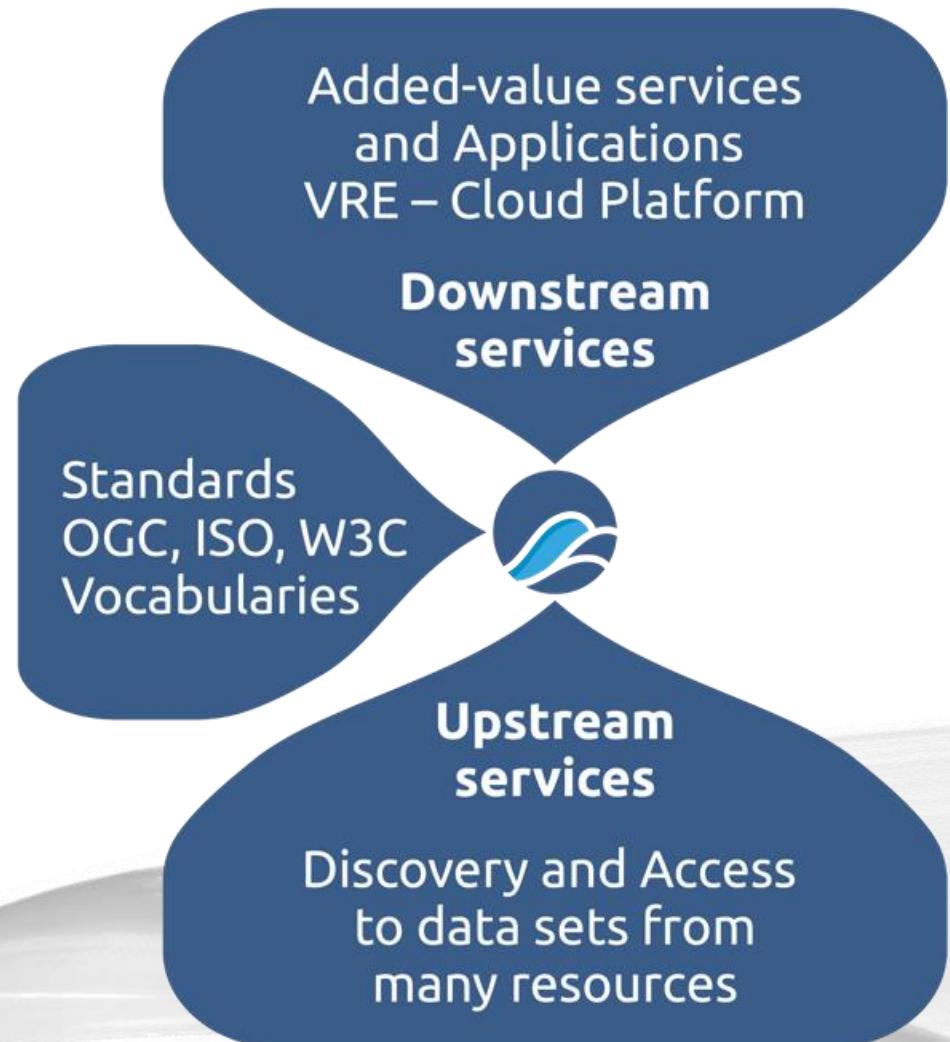
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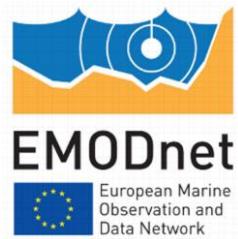
Blue-Cloud overarching concept

- Developing and deploying Virtual Research Environment (VRE) with an array of services for configuring and running Virtual Labs for specific analytical workflows, use cases, and demonstrators
- Applying common standards and interoperability solutions for providing harmonized metadata and data
- Developing and deploying harmonized discovery and access to established European marine data management and processing infrastructures





Blue-Cloud federation of major infrastructures



Blue Data infrastructures



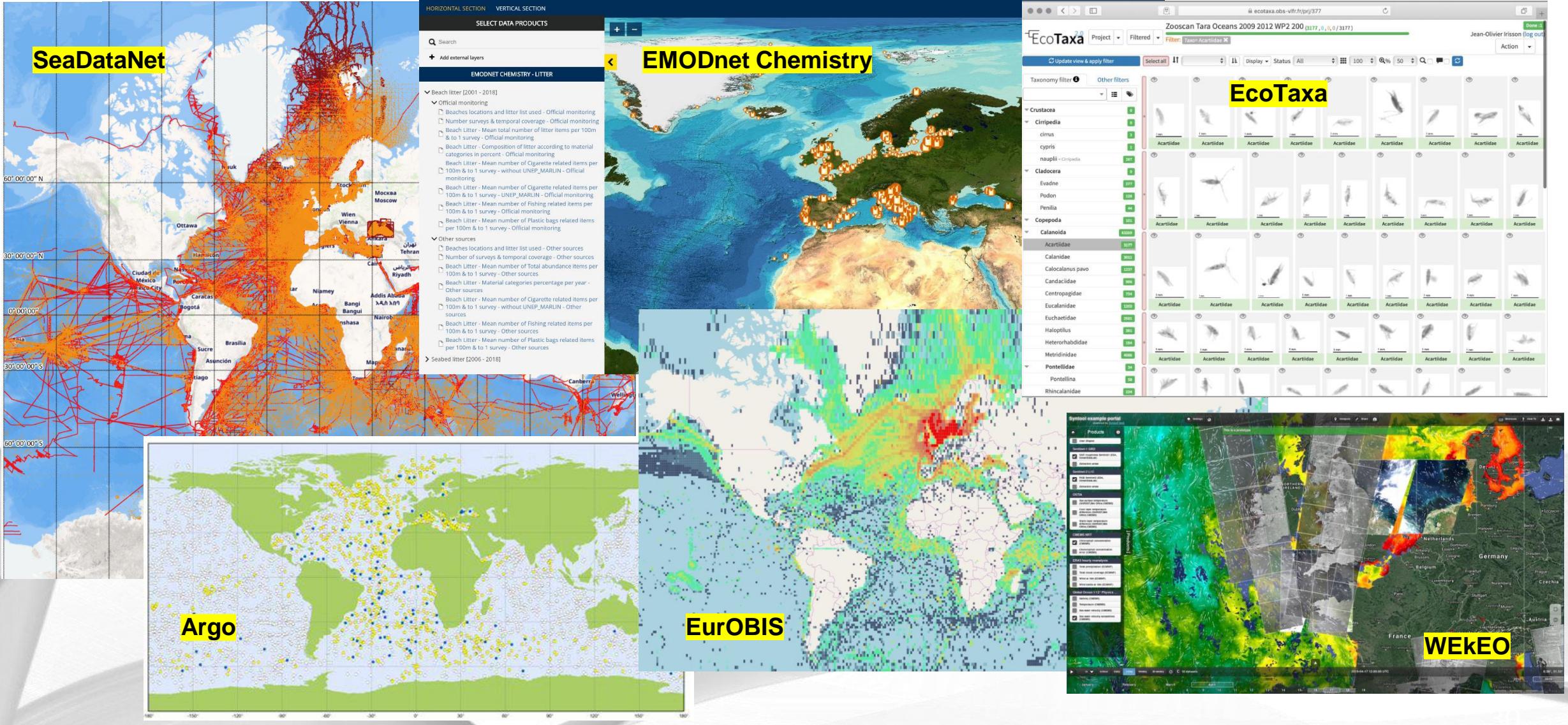
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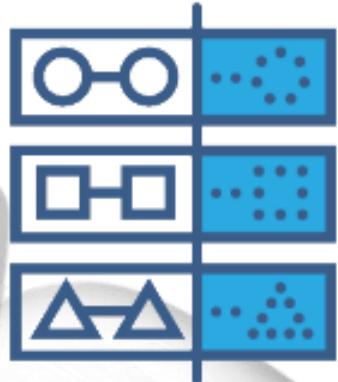


Illustrations of data coverage





Key products and services



- **Blue-Cloud Data Discovery & Access service**, federating key European data management infrastructures, to facilitate users in finding and retrieving multi-disciplinary datasets from multiple repositories
- **Blue-Cloud Virtual Research Environment infrastructure** to provide a range of services and to facilitate orchestration of computing and analytical services for constructing, hosting and operating Virtual Labs for specific applications
- **Blue-Cloud Virtual Labs**, configured with specific analytical workflows to serve as **Demonstrators**, which can be adopted and adapted for other inputs and analyses

The image shows five circular icons, each featuring a stylized white wave or wavy pattern over a background image related to the service. Below each icon is a label.

- Biodiversity**
Zoo and Phytoplankton EOV products
- Genomics**
Plankton Genomics
- Environment**
Marine Environmental Indicators
- Fisheries**
Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries
- Aquaculture**
Aquaculture Monitor



DATA DISCOVERY & ACCESS SERVICE

The screenshot shows the Blue-Cloud Data Discovery & Access Service homepage. The top navigation bar includes links for 'DATA DISCOVERY & ACCESS SERVICE', 'FEEDBACK', 'WELCOME DICK M.A. SCHAAP', and 'DATASET BASKET'. On the left, there's a 'Filter search' sidebar with sections for 'Free search', 'Date search', and 'Geographic search' (with buttons for North, South, West, and East). Below the sidebar is a large table listing various Blue Data infrastructures:

| Blue Data infrastructures | Level 2 Search | Level 1 Results (25848) | Level 1 Total | Last update | |
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| ELIXIR-ENA | ELIXIR-ENA | Level 2 Search | 32 | 32 | 2022-06-19 |
| EMODnet Chemistry | EMODnet Chemistry | Level 2 Search | 210 | 210 | 2022-06-19 |
| EuroArgo - Argo | EuroArgo - Argo | Level 2 Search | 16998 | 16998 | 2022-05-01 |
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| ICOS | ICOS data portal | Level 2 Search | 195 | 195 | 2022-05-08 |
| SeaDataNet | SeaDataNet | Level 2 Search | 859 | 859 | 2022-05-29 |
| SeaDataNet-products | SeaDataNet-products | Level 2 Search | 49 | 49 | 2022-06-19 |
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<https://data.blue-cloud.org>



DATA DISCOVERY & ACCESS SERVICE

The screenshot shows the Blue-Cloud Data Discovery & Access Service interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with search filters: Free search, Date search (From: EuroArgo - Argo), To, and Geographic search (North, West, South). The main search bar shows "You searched for: EuroArgo - Argo". The search results table displays 16998 results found, with options to view 100, 500, or 1000 results. The results are listed in a table with columns: ID, Title, Start date, End date, and Level2. Each result row includes a "Level 2 details" button. The results include various Argo datasets such as "6461 - 5905972 - Argo UW-SOCCOM", "APEX Profiling Float - 4901132 - Argo Canada", and "SOLO Profiling Float - 4900333 - Argo SIO".

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| 78843 | APEX Profiling Float - 4901132 - Argo Canada | 20090715 | 20140109 | Level 2 details |
| 78347 | 0587 - 1902334 - Argo JAMSTEC | 20191225 | 20220423 | Level 2 details |
| 78625 | SOLO Profiling Float - 4900333 - Argo SIO | 20030331 | 20060628 | Level 2 details |
| 78728 | SOLO Profiling Float SBE - 1901435 - Argo SIO | 20100117 | 20160426 | Level 2 details |
| 79669 | APEX Profiling Float SBE 5389 - 2901303 - Argo INDIA | 20110212 | 20200425 | Level 2 details |
| 78812 | NAVIS-A-SBE - 2902536 - Argo JAMSTEC | 20150601 | 20200914 | Level 2 details |
| 78723 | APEX Profiling Float IR_SBE_5374 - 5903740 - Argo UW | 20120305 | 20171125 | Level 2 details |
| 78889 | PROVOR Profiling Float - 6901881 - Argo GREECE | 20131101 | 20140901 | Level 2 details |
| 79762 | SOLO Profiling Float SBE - 5903757 - Argo SIO | 20110821 | 20160320 | Level 2 details |
| 78817 | APEX Profiling Float - 3900500 - Argo UW | 20051217 | 20200603 | Level 2 details |

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The screenshot displays the Blue-Cloud Data Discovery & Access Service interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Filter search" (selected), "Free search", and "Date search". The "Filter search" tab shows a search for "EuroArgo - Argo" with options for "Free search", "Date search", and "Geographic search". The "Free search" section includes fields for "From" and "To" dates (yyyy-mm-dd) and a "SEARCH" button. The "Date search" section includes fields for "From" and "To" dates (yyyy-mm-dd) and a "SEARCH" button. The "Geographic search" section includes fields for "North", "South", "West", and "East" coordinates, and "SEARCH" and "RESET" buttons. The main area shows a world map with a grid overlay. Numerous red rectangular boxes represent search results, primarily concentrated over the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans. The map includes latitude and longitude lines, city names like Moscow, Beijing, and New York, and various geographical features. On the right side of the map, there is a vertical toolbar with icons for "POSITION", "INDEX", and a downward arrow. The top navigation bar includes links for "DATA DISCOVERY & ACCESS SERVICE", "FEEDBACK", "WELCOME DICK M.A. SCHAAP", and "DATASET BASKET 0".

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The screenshot displays the Blue-Cloud Data Discovery & Access Service interface across four panels. The top-left panel shows a search bar with 'EuroArgo - Argo' selected. The top-right panel shows a search result table with 296 entries. The bottom-left panel shows a detailed search form for '7900212'. The bottom-right panel shows a map of the world with data points.

Search Results Table:

| Platform | Platform Code | Transmission System | Cycle | Cycle Start Date |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 255 | 2021-08-13T07:27:14.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 194 | 2020-05-04T02:05:25.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 133 | 2018-09-20T00:49:50.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 135 | 2018-10-10T02:49:11.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 241 | 2021-04-24T12:26:02.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 119 | 2018-05-02T12:38:06.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 93 | 2017-08-14T14:20:14.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 33 | 2015-12-22T18:00:27.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 289 | 2022-04-24T07:58:00.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 229 | 2021-01-23T05:32:11.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 211 | 2020-09-12T15:23:41.000Z |
| SOLO2IR_SBE_ | 7900212 | IRIDIUM | 73 | 2017-01-26T12:34:37.000Z |

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The image displays four panels of the Blue-Cloud Data Discovery & Access Service interface:

- Left Panel:** Shows a search interface for "EuroArgo - Argo". It includes a "Filter search" section, a "Free search" input, and a "Geographic search" section with "North" and "South" buttons. A "SEARCH" button is at the bottom.
- Second Panel:** Shows a search interface for "7900212". It includes a "Filter search" section, a "Free search" input, and a "Geographic search" section with "North", "South", "West", and "East" buttons. A "SEARCH" button is at the bottom.
- Third Panel:** Shows a search interface for "7900212" with a sidebar titled "Variables". It lists three items: SUBSURFACE PRESSURE (296), SUBSURFACE SALINITY (296), and SUBSURFACE TEMPERATURE (296). It also includes a "RESET" button.
- Right Panel:** A map view showing data points (red dots) in the Southern Ocean and surrounding regions. The map includes a legend on the right with icons for POSITION and INDEX, and a scale bar at the bottom.

At the bottom left, the URL <https://data.blue-cloud.org> is displayed.



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Collaboration



Sharing



Reuse



Reproducibility

Blue Cloud VRE promotes Open Science



Conclusions

- It is very important that ocean and marine data as collected by science, government, industry, and citizens are shared and become available for wider use in many applications and derived data products
- Europe over time has established an extensive landscape for marine data management, featuring several research data infrastructures for specific data types, complemented with EU initiatives such as EMODnet, Copernicus Marine Service, and European Open Science Cloud.
- There is an ongoing move to more integration between the infrastructures, making data and services more FAIR, and developing more cloud based analytical and visualisation capabilities, supported by powerfull computing and storage resources. This is explored as part of ENVRI-FAIR, Blue-Cloud and EOSC–FUTURE projects.
- SeaDataNet is a major network of NODCs and it handles the data management for many data collectors, including data from most cruises of the European marine research vessel fleet.

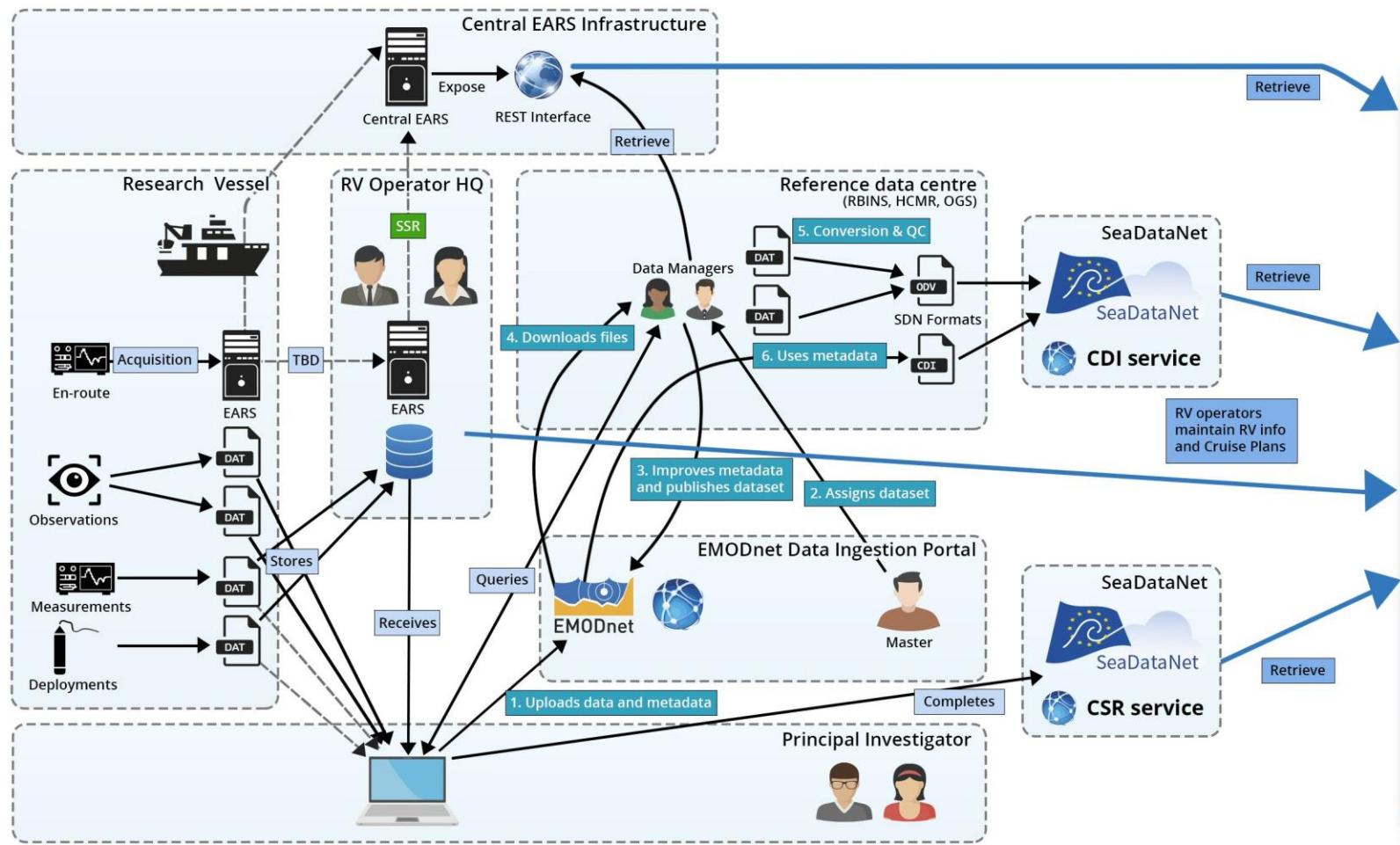


Eurofleets+ open data management strategy

- To ensure that the research data collected during the funded TA cruises, and the en-route data collected by the research vessels are made widely available in line with FAIR and Open Research Data principles
- To make use of existing European standards and services of SeaDataNet for managing and publishing collected cruise data sets, which ensures also distribution towards EMODnet and the wider community of potential users
- To establish and populate also the EVIOR ((European Virtual Infrastructure in Ocean Research) platform, embedded in Eurofleets website, with all information relevant for following the Eurofleets+ cruises and outcomes



Eurofleets+ data management workflow



EF+ EVIOR portal with Interfaces for:

- EF+ data sets catalogue with research data
- RV-tracks db with en-route data
- RV db
- Cruise Plan db
- CSR db

Capturing and publishing metadata and data from cruise plan to underway to post cruise



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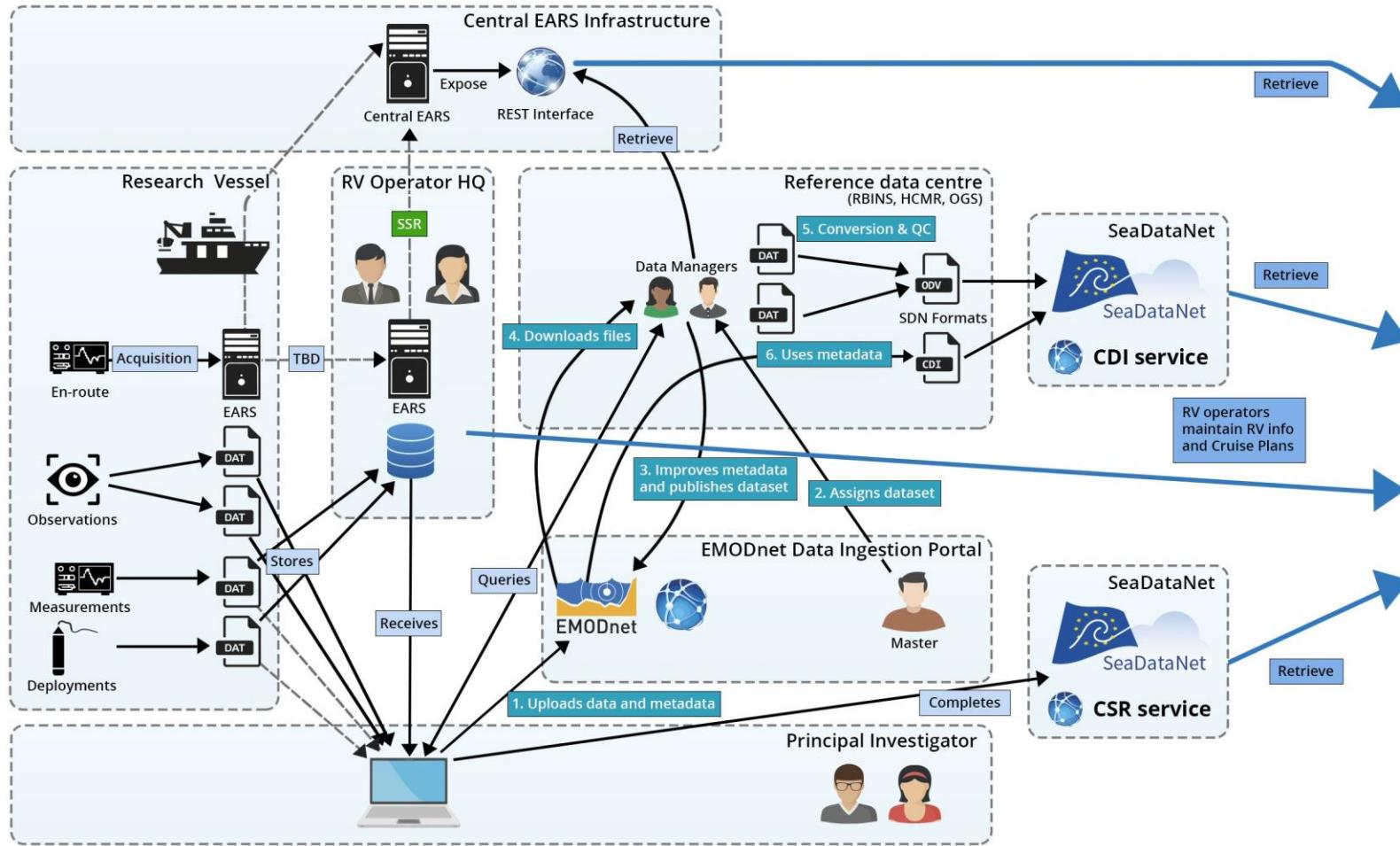
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Data Management Workflow



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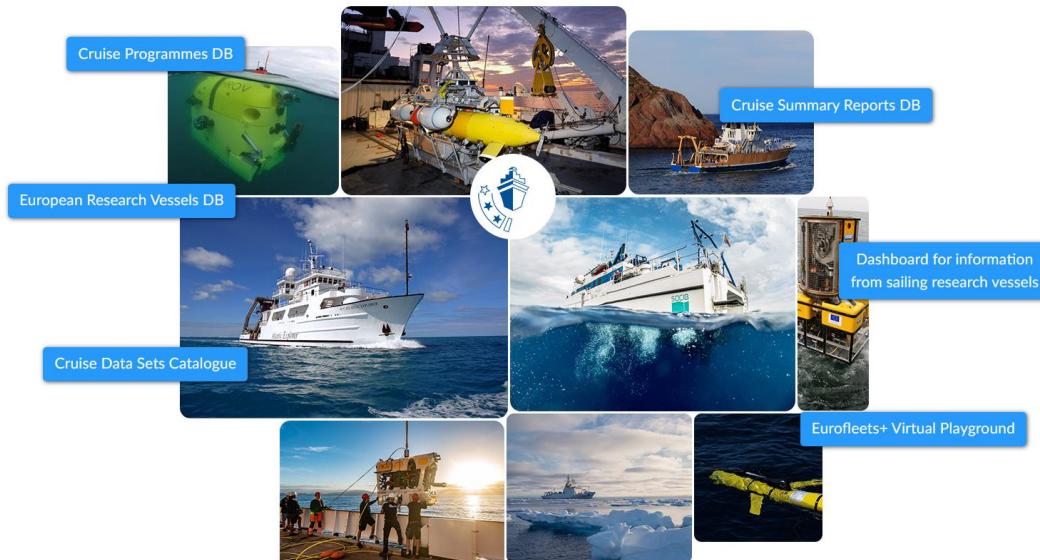
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Cruise Programmes

Geographical box

Start » Date from: 20210101 to: 20221231 [x](#)

Research Vessel

- Hans Brattstroem (110)
- Kristine Bonnevie (52)
- G.M. Dannevig (36)
- Belgica (33)
- Ramon Margalef (30)
- [... More](#)

Country operator

- Norway (309)
- France (133)
- Spain (111)
- Germany (91)
- Italy (53)
- [... More](#)

Status

- Completed (849)
- Scheduled (26)
- Current (26)

Discipline

- Physical oceanography (115)
- Biological oceanography (80)

Geographical map showing research vessel tracks across the world's oceans. A grid overlay highlights specific cruise routes.

Zoom in to selected 20 50 100 records [Go](#)

| Found 907 | Show (1-20) | Previous | Next 20

| Cruise name | Vessel name | Country operator | Departure | Arrival | Berths | Status | Show |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| RADIAL VIGO 1222 | Mytilus | Spain | 2022-12-19 | 2022-12-19 | Unknown | ● | → |
| RCAN | Ramon Margalef | Spain | 2022-12-15 | 2022-12-17 | Unknown | ● | → |
| SCOPES | Thalassa | France | 2022-12-14 | 2023-01-10 | Unknown | ● | → |

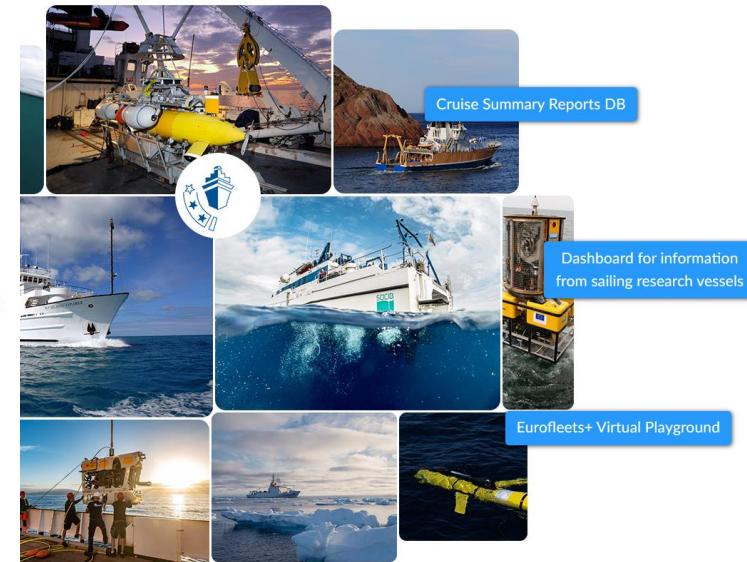
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European Vessel Database



This directory is a searchable database of European research vessels.
Operators/managers can enter/update their research vessels [online](#) or by contacting the [helpdesk](#).

Cruise Programmes database

Cruise Summary Reports database

Large Exchangeable Instruments database

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Operating RVs

Prepare your query with a combination of the following criteria:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| [Vessel Name] | [Vessel Category] |
| [Country] | [Length] |
| [Main Activity] | [Available for charter] |
| Operating RVs | <input type="button" value="reset"/> <input type="button" value="search"/> |

Search results Your search has returned 309 vessels.

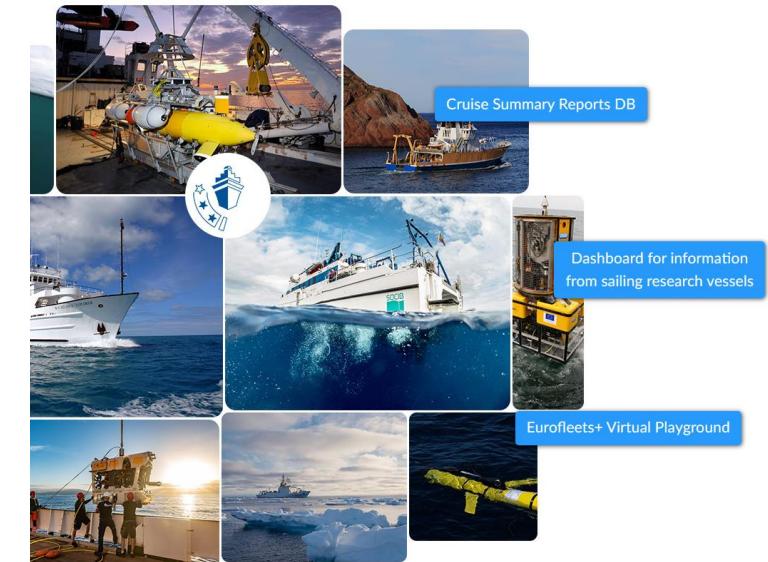
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| Vessel Name | Country | Category | Length |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|
| Aade | Germany | Local/Coastal | 12.50 m |
| Actinia | United Kingdom | Local/Coastal | 10.85 m |
| Aegaeo | Greece | Oceanic | 61.50 m |
| Águas Vivas | Portugal | Local/Coastal | 11.00 m |
| Akademik | Bulgaria | Oceanic | 55.50 m |
| Akademik A. Karpinsky | Russia | Global | 104.50 m |
| Akademik Ioffe | Russia | Global | 117.10 m |
| Akademik Lazarev | Russia | Global | 81.80 m |
| Akademik Mstislav Keldysh | Russia | Global | 122.20 m |

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CARBO-ACID

CSR REF-NO : 21026663 [Download XML](#)

CRUISE SUMMARY REPORT INVENTORY (CSR)



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+ ADD TO BASKET

EXPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

ID
21026663

Platform/Ship
Ramon Margalef

Cruise begin
02.08.2022

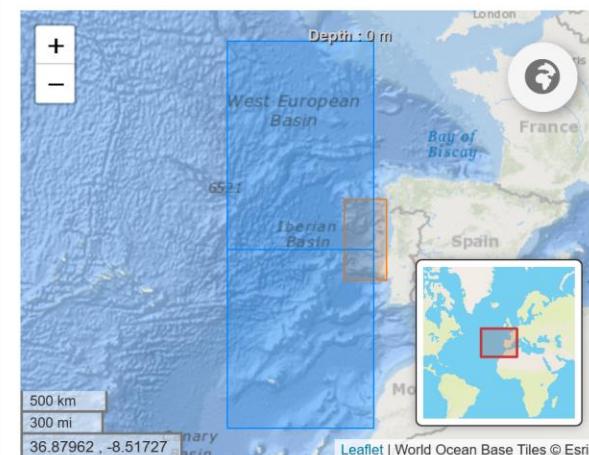
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Vigo, Spain

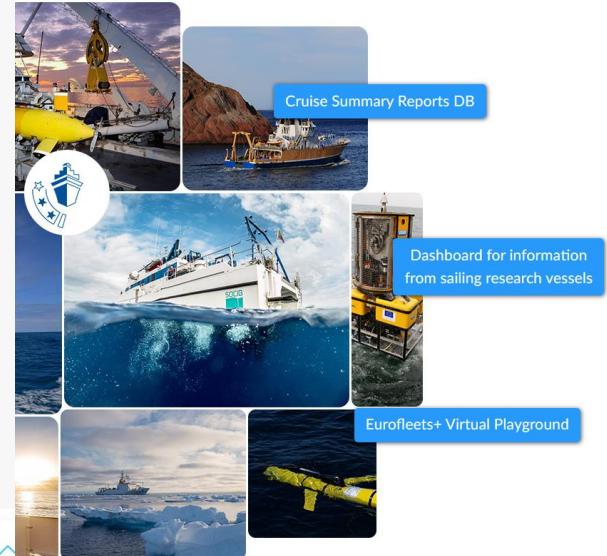
Port of Return
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Chief Scientist(s)
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Russia

Global

81.80 m

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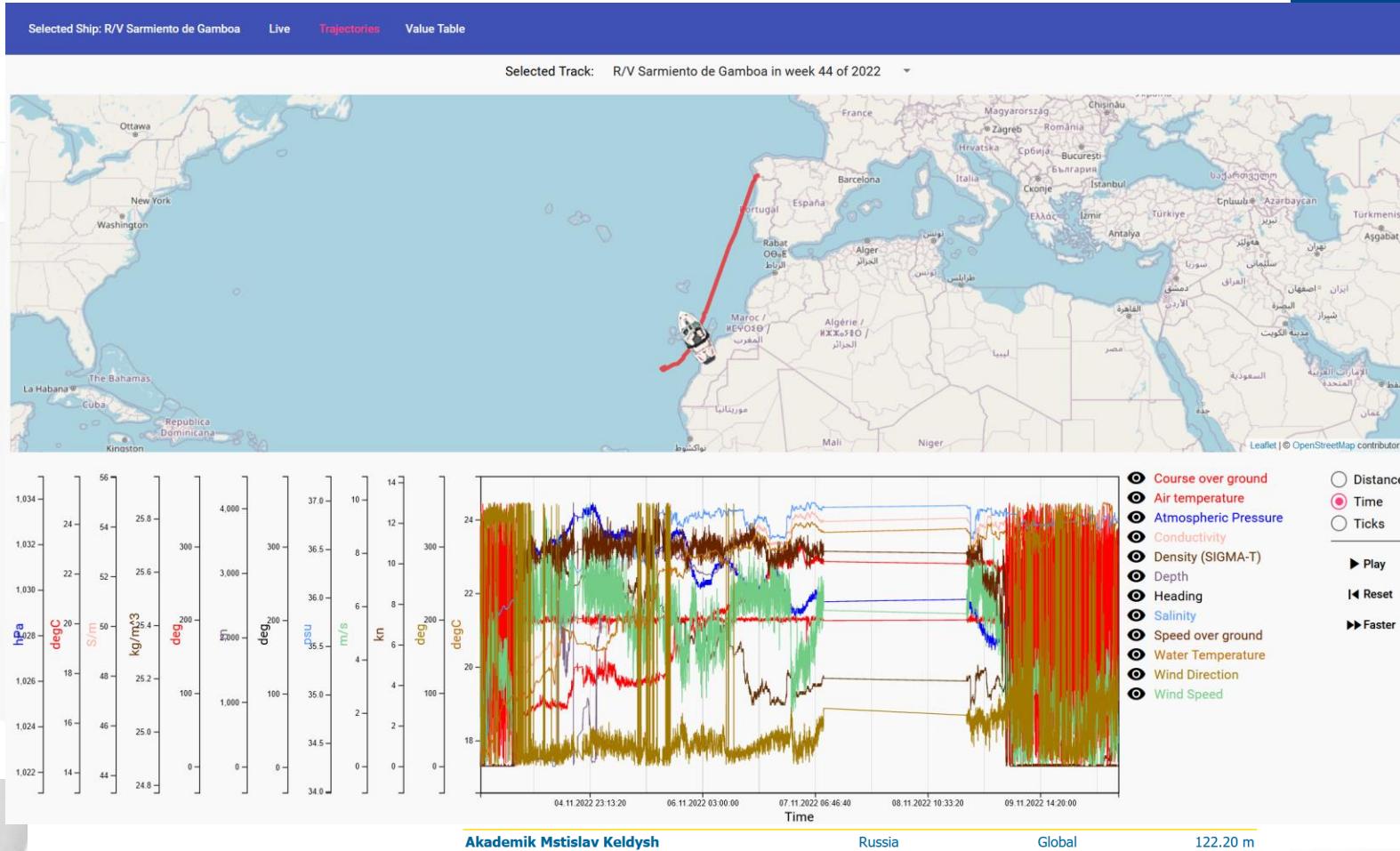
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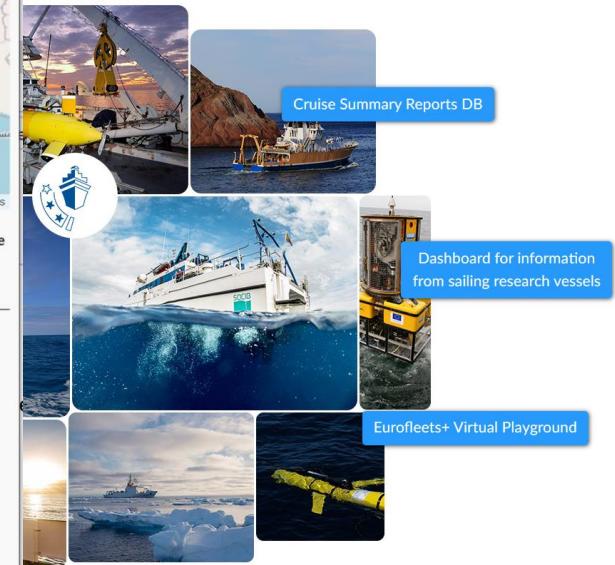
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Eurofleets+ Virtual Playground



Try out the Virtual Playground

Collaborative Toolkit for Scientific Project development

The Eurofleets+ Virtual Playground (VP) is a web-based tool that fosters a new vision of collaborative science, facilitating to bridge the gaps between different scientific domains and ways of thinking. The VP provides a space of data, information and knowledge in which collaborative research can take place in the easiest way.

The VP offers the possibility to create projects where PIs are enabled to load an ontology as a concept map that will act as the boundary object of the collaborative work. The VP offers prototype tools to work together interacting with the data (viewing, analysing, annotating) and communicating and discussing (messaging, forums, posting) with other members of teams and communities.

The system has been developed by OGS with opensource software and is an extension of the COLLA framework that was earlier developed by OGS. The VP provides a Virtual Research Environment where researchers have the possibility to process data and share not only results but also methods. This is achieved by sharing scripts themselves. This way it is possible to enlarge the possible methods to pack, transmit, decode and use knowledge.

Using the COLLA framework, a knowledge space can be built on top of an ontology that can guide researchers' activities. The ontology can be built using software such as for example Protégé and uploaded in COLLA to be visualized using Ontodia, a web-based ontology visualizer.

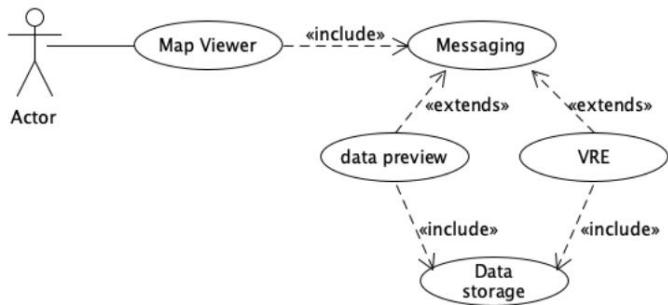
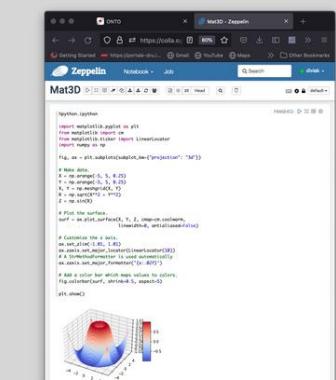
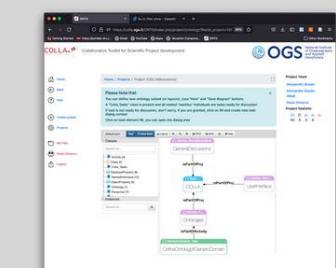
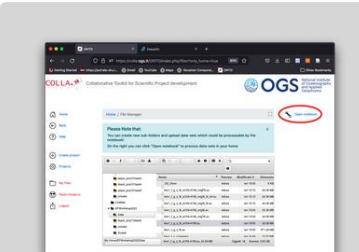


Figure: Virtual Playground system structure

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| Cruise ID | Research Vessel | Date Start | Date End | More Details |
|----------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| iMAR | Pelagia | 2021-05-18 | 2021-06-02 | |
| Benchmark | G.O. Sars | 2021-08-01 | 2021-08-10 | |
| FOCUS-AUV | Tangaroa | 2020-09-30 | 2020-10-28 | |
| GRASSMAP | SOCIB | 2021-09-14 | 2021-09-20 | |
| GSHARK | Dana | 2021-07-21 | 2021-08-12 | |
| MYRTOON | Aegaeo | 2021-09-30 | 2021-10-09 | |
| PHYCOB | TUBITAK Marmara | 2021-09-11 | 2021-09-17 | |
| PORO-CLIM | Celtic Explorer | 2021-05-05 | 2021-05-30 | |
| CALYPSO | Pelagia | 2022-02-20 | 2022-03-12 | |
| CABLE | Aranda | 2022-04-04 | 2022-04-09 | |
| SEAQUAKE/GRACE | Belgica | 2022-04-28 | 2022-05-11 | |

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| Cruise Information | Cruise Narrative |
| Research Vessel | Pelagia |
| Date start | 2021-05-18 |
| Date end | 2021-06-02 |
| Cruise Plan | |
| Cruise Summary Report | Cruise Summary Report |
| En-route Data | En-route Data |
| Original Research data in EMODnet Ingestion | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Original Research data in SeaDataNet SEANOE | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elaborated Research data in SeaDataNet CDI service | 1 2 3 |
| Elaborated Research data in EMODnet service | 1 2 |



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NODCs for Data Management support

- TA cruise teams make an EF+ Data Management Plan (DMP)
- DMPs are reviewed by 3 NODCs in EF+: HCMR, OGS, RBINS
- One NODC is assigned per TA Cruise
- Guidance and support by NODC to PI and scientific teams:
 - Keeping index of data and sample acquisition during cruise, preferably using the EF+ EARS system on board
 - Preparing a Cruise Summary Report (CSR) after cruise
 - Ensuring transfer of data sets after scientific embargo with sufficient documentation for uptake by NODCs in SeaDataNet, also for wider distribution to EMODnet, CMEMS, and EF+ EVIOR portal



Progress – Example Data Access

CHEMISTRY
EMODnet Data & products on marine water quality
CDI Data Discovery and Access Service - Extended search

FEEDBACK SURVEY

Login DATASET BASKET 0

SEARCH RESULTS

Filter search

You searched for: synergy [Reset all](#)

EXPORT RESULT **SAVE QUERY**

INPUT FIELDS

Free search ?

Date search ?
From yyyyymmdd To yyyyymmdd

Geographic search ?
North West East South
 Search within bounding box

SEARCH **RESET**

SEA REGIONS

- Arctic Ocean (66)
- Iceland Sea (66)
- North Atlantic Ocean (41)
- Atlantic Ocean (41)
- Northeast Atlantic Ocean (40...) (41)

MATRIX CATEGORIES

- water body (107)

GROUPS OF VARIABLES

SEARCH RESULTS

SUMMARY TIMESERIES

Found 107 | Show (1 - 100) | First | Prev | Next | Last

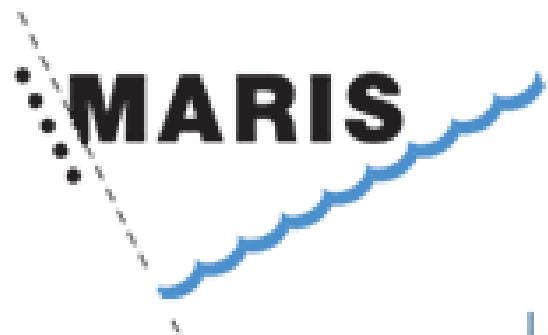
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