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Agenda

28 February 2024, 11:00-12:30 CET



11:00-11:03 Welcome

11:03-11:13 Opening address

11:13-11:16 Ice-breaker (poll)

11:16-11:30 EMODnet in a nutshell

11:30-11:40 Q&A and structured discussion on EMODnet

11:40-11:47 EMODnet Data Ingestion

11:47-12:00 EMODnet, Guidelines for Data Submission and European Marine Data Management community practices

12:00- 12:10 EMODnet Data Submission Tools and Good Practices

12:10-12:25 Q&A and open floor

12:25-12:30 Closing words



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Opening address EC DG MARE

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Ice-breaker Questions

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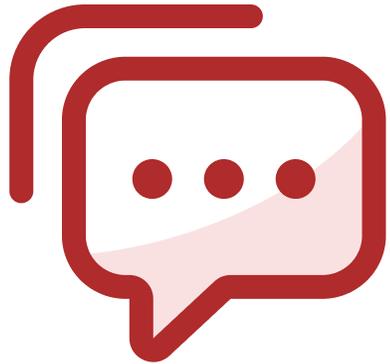
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Are you familiar with EMODnet and its services?
(multiple-choice question. More than one answer is possible)

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Audience Q&A Session

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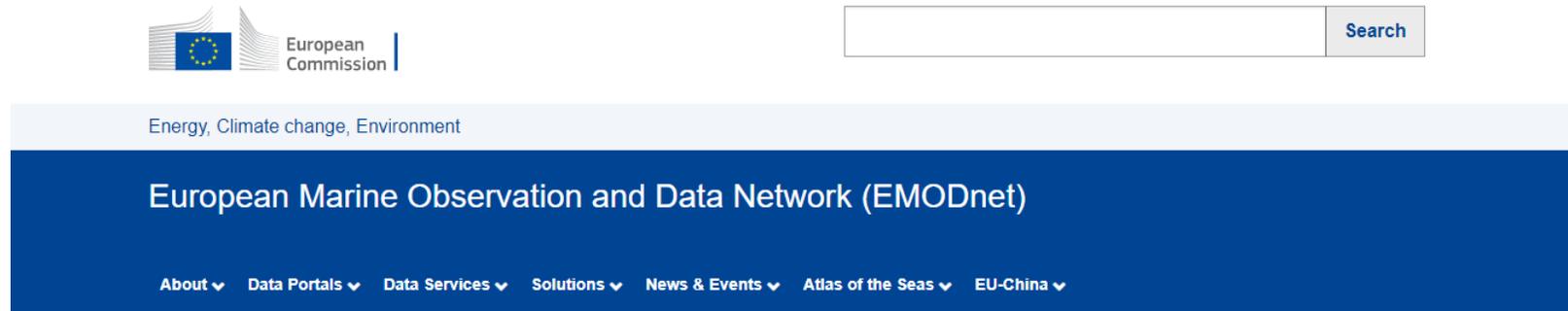
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EMODnet in a nutshell

Kate Larkin and Conor Delaney, EMODnet Secretariat

What is EMODnet?



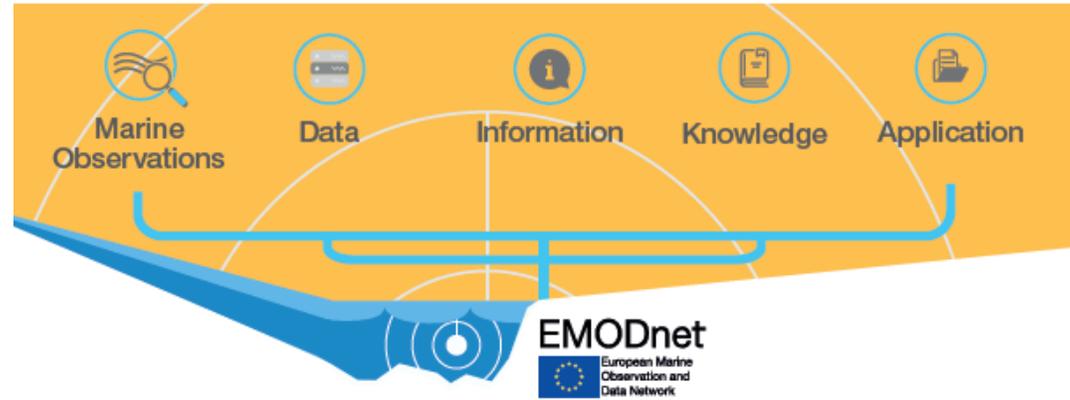
The European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet) is:

- **An EC marine data service, funded by the European Commission (DG MARE);**
- **European authority and regional best practice in the marine data domain;**
- **Delivered by a network of > 120 leading organisations, working in collaboration with national, regional and EU marine data management initiatives and infrastructures;**
- **Key marine knowledge initiative working with Copernicus Marine Service provides the back-bone for the European marine data space, the European Digital Twin Ocean and a key contributor to the Global Ocean Data Ecosystem and digital commons.**

EMODnet | Added value



From raw data to real-life applications



- Collect data once, use many times.
- Assemble, standardise, harmonise, quality control, integrate.
- Visualize and make data come alive.
- reduce uncertainty;
- increase productivity and cost-effectiveness;
- add value and impact to your data;
- stimulate innovation.

One central map viewer

to visualise all EMODnet data

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One single portal

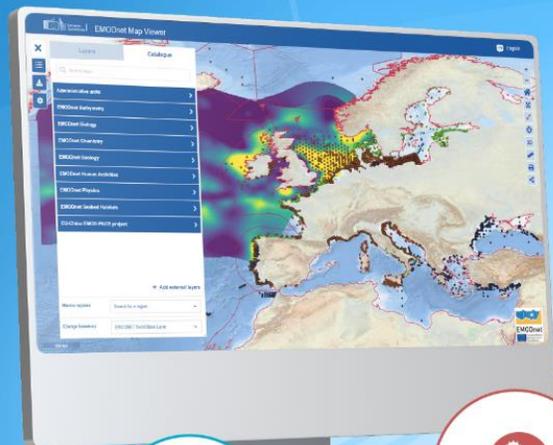
One central metadata catalogue

to enhance data search and discovery

140
partners

+100
use cases

Discover, visualise and
download marine data and products
across 7 thematics and hundreds of parameters



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PHYSICS



GEOLOGY



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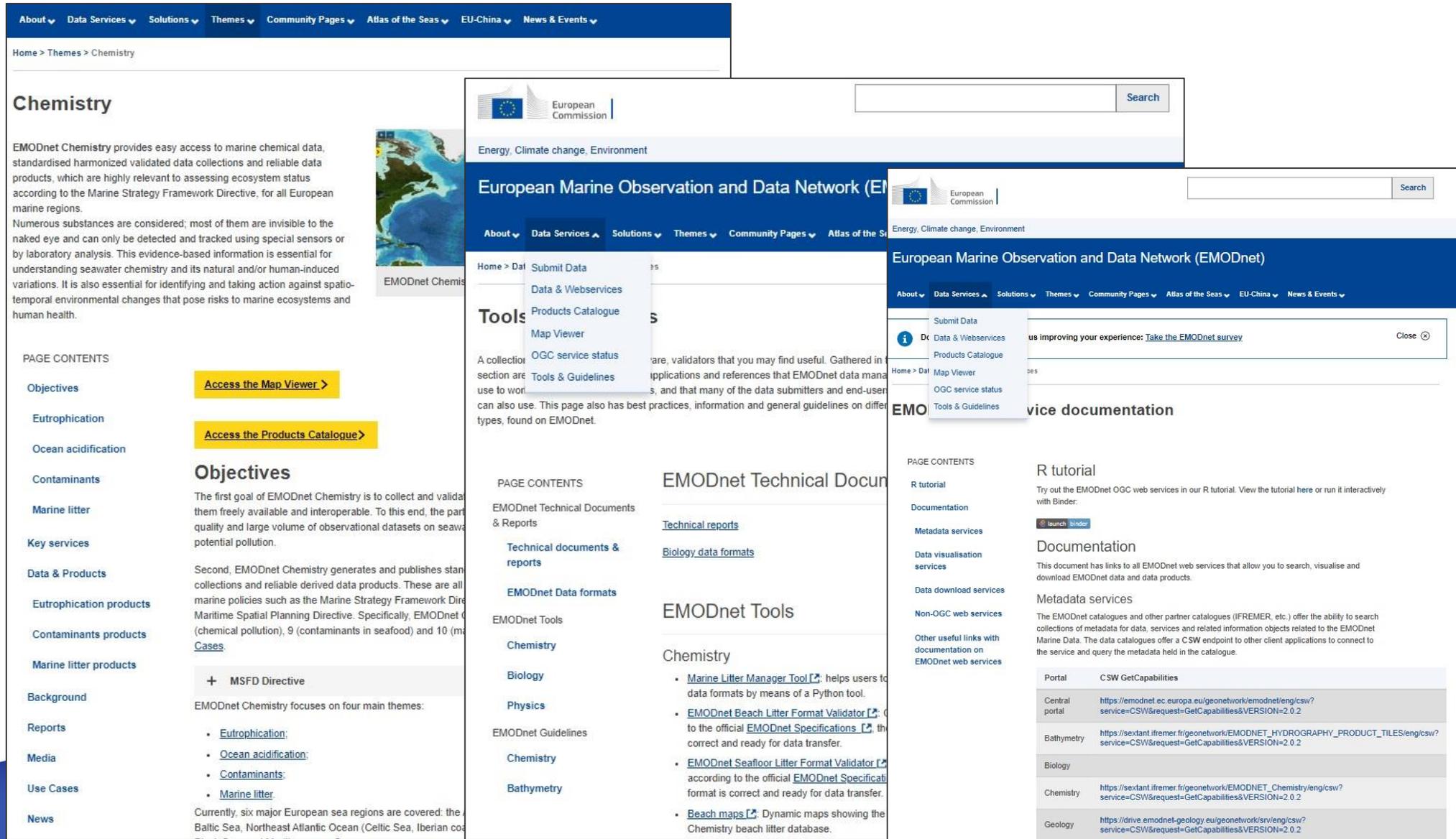
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EMODnet | One website – thematic pages – common information



Chemistry

EMODnet Chemistry provides easy access to marine chemical data, standardised harmonized validated data collections and reliable data products, which are highly relevant to assessing ecosystem status according to the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, for all European marine regions.

Numerous substances are considered; most of them are invisible to the naked eye and can only be detected and tracked using special sensors or by laboratory analysis. This evidence-based information is essential for understanding seawater chemistry and its natural and/or human-induced variations. It is also essential for identifying and taking action against spatio-temporal environmental changes that pose risks to marine ecosystems and human health.

Access the Map Viewer >

Access the Products Catalogue >

Objectives

The first goal of EMODnet Chemistry is to collect and validate them freely available and interoperable. To this end, the part quality and large volume of observational datasets on seawater potential pollution.

Second, EMODnet Chemistry generates and publishes standard collections and reliable derived data products. These are all marine policies such as the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, Maritime Spatial Planning Directive. Specifically, EMODnet (chemical pollution), 9 (contaminants in seafood) and 10 (marine cases).

EMODnet Technical Documentation

R tutorial

Try out the EMODnet OGC web services in our R tutorial. View the tutorial here or run it interactively with Binder:

Documentation

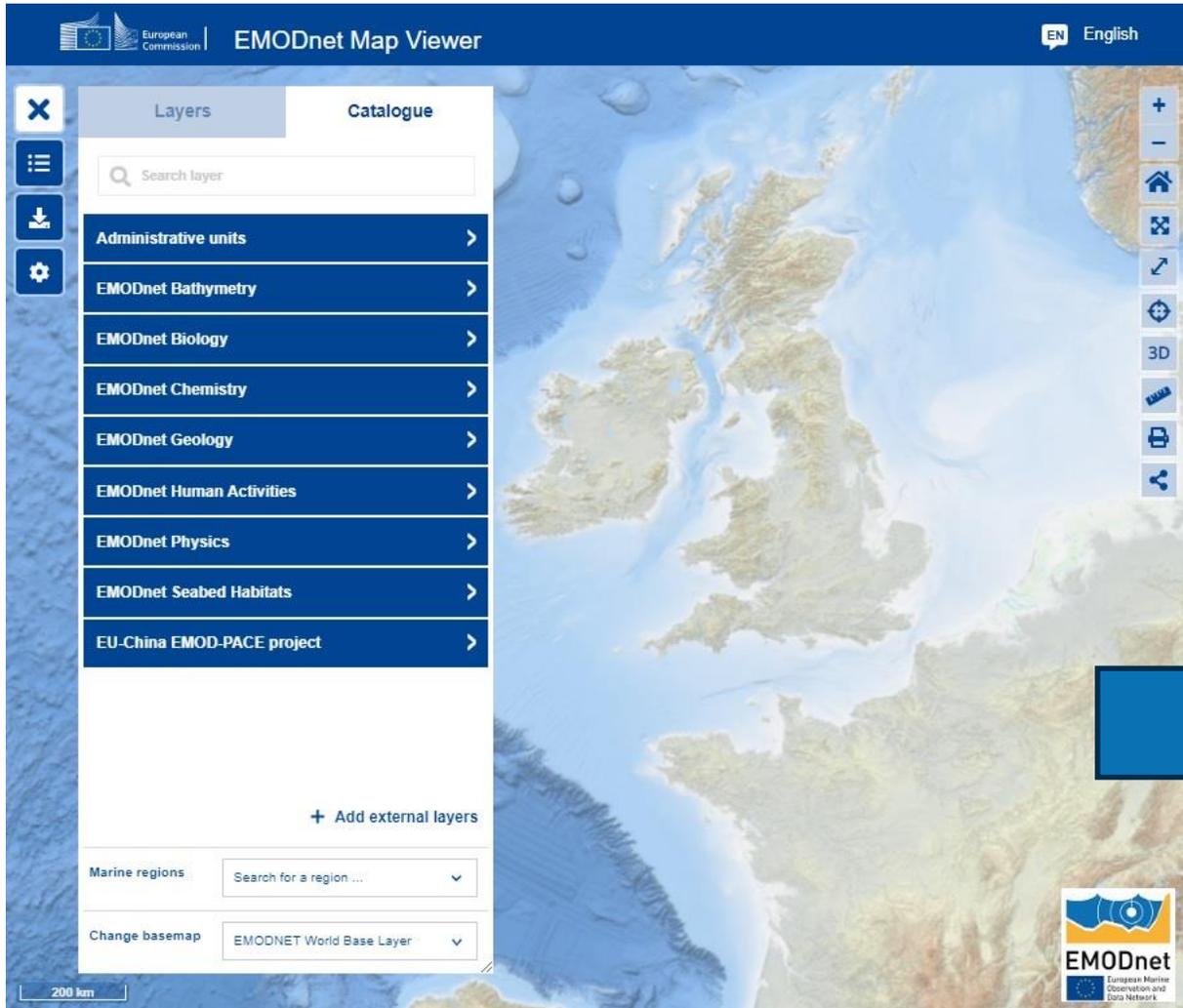
This document has links to all EMODnet web services that allow you to search, visualise and download EMODnet data and data products.

Metadata services

The EMODnet catalogues and other partner catalogues (IFREMER, etc.) offer the ability to search collections of metadata for data, services and related information objects related to the EMODnet Marine Data. The data catalogues offer a CSW endpoint to other client applications to connect to the service and query the metadata held in the catalogue.

Portal	CSW GetCapabilities
Central portal	https://emodnet.ec.europa.eu/geonetwork/emodnet/eng/csw?service=CSW&request=GetCapabilities&VERSION=2.0.2
Bathymetry	https://sextant.ifremer.fr/geonetwork/EMODNET_HYDROGRAPHY_PRODUCT_TILES/eng/csw?service=CSW&request=GetCapabilities&VERSION=2.0.2
Biology	
Chemistry	https://sextant.ifremer.fr/geonetwork/EMODNET_Chemistry/eng/csw?service=CSW&request=GetCapabilities&VERSION=2.0.2
Geology	https://drive.emodnet-geology.eu/geonetwork/srv/eng/csw?service=CSW&request=GetCapabilities&VERSION=2.0.2

EMODnet | One map viewer for data discovery and download



EMODnet Map Viewer

EN English

Layers Catalogue

Search layer

- Administrative units >
- EMODnet Bathymetry >
- EMODnet Biology >
- EMODnet Chemistry >
- EMODnet Geology >
- EMODnet Human Activities >
- EMODnet Physics >
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- EU-China EMOD-PACE project >

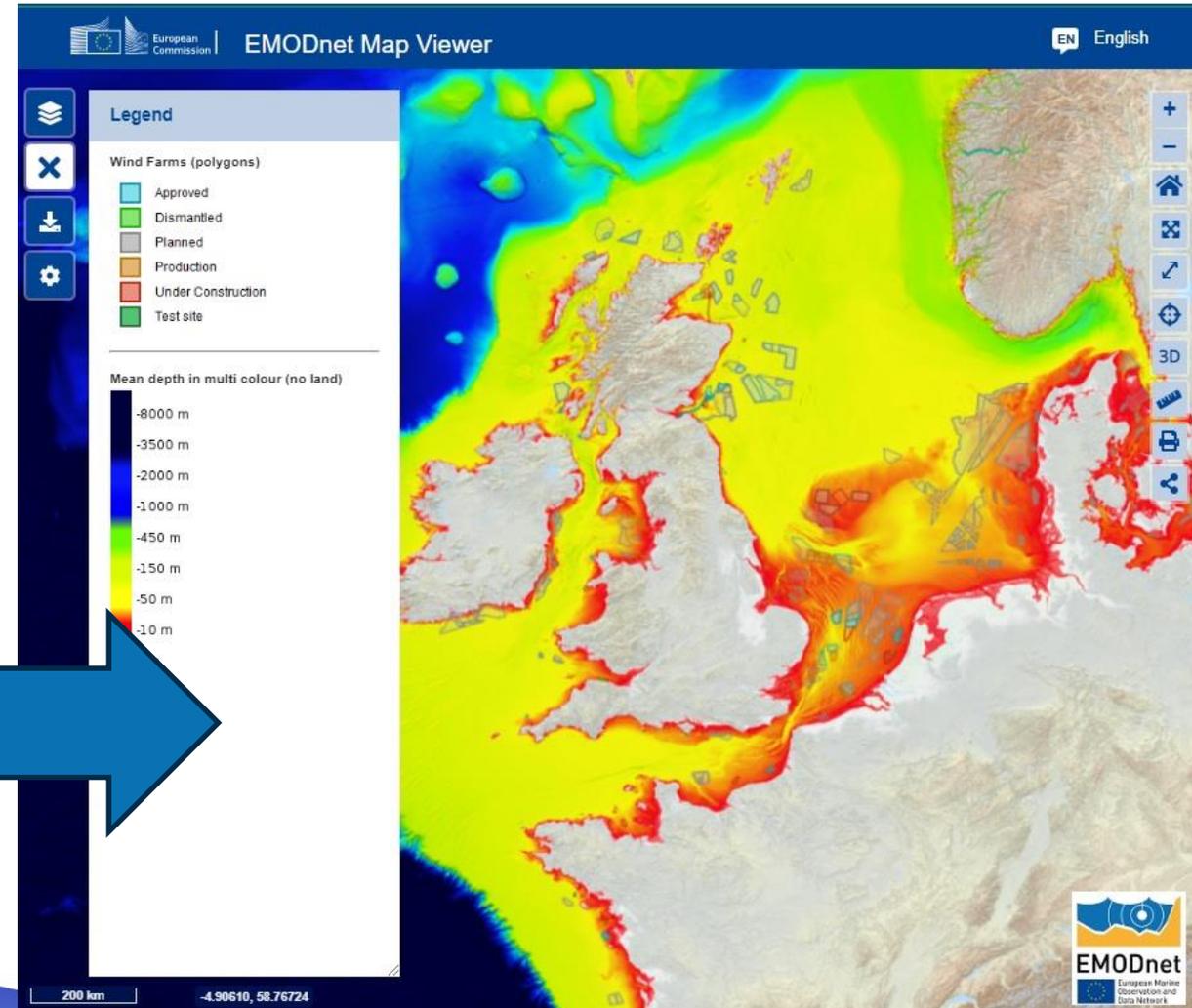
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Marine regions Search for a region ...

Change basemap EMODNET World Base Layer

200 km

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Legend

Wind Farms (polygons)

- Approved
- Dismantled
- Planned
- Production
- Under Construction
- Test site

Mean depth in multi colour (no land)

- 8000 m
- 3500 m
- 2000 m
- 1000 m
- 450 m
- 150 m
- 50 m
- 10 m

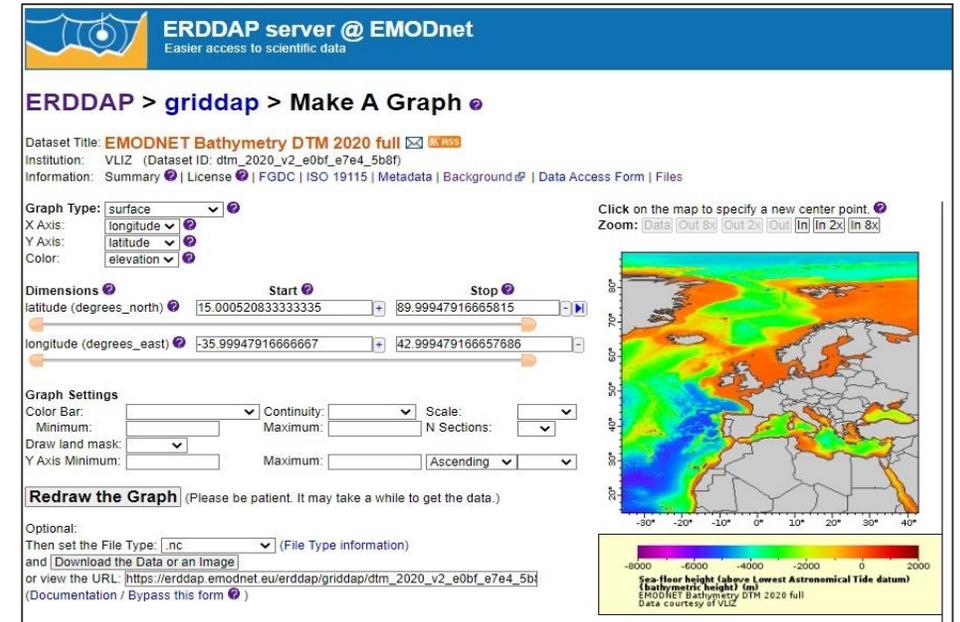
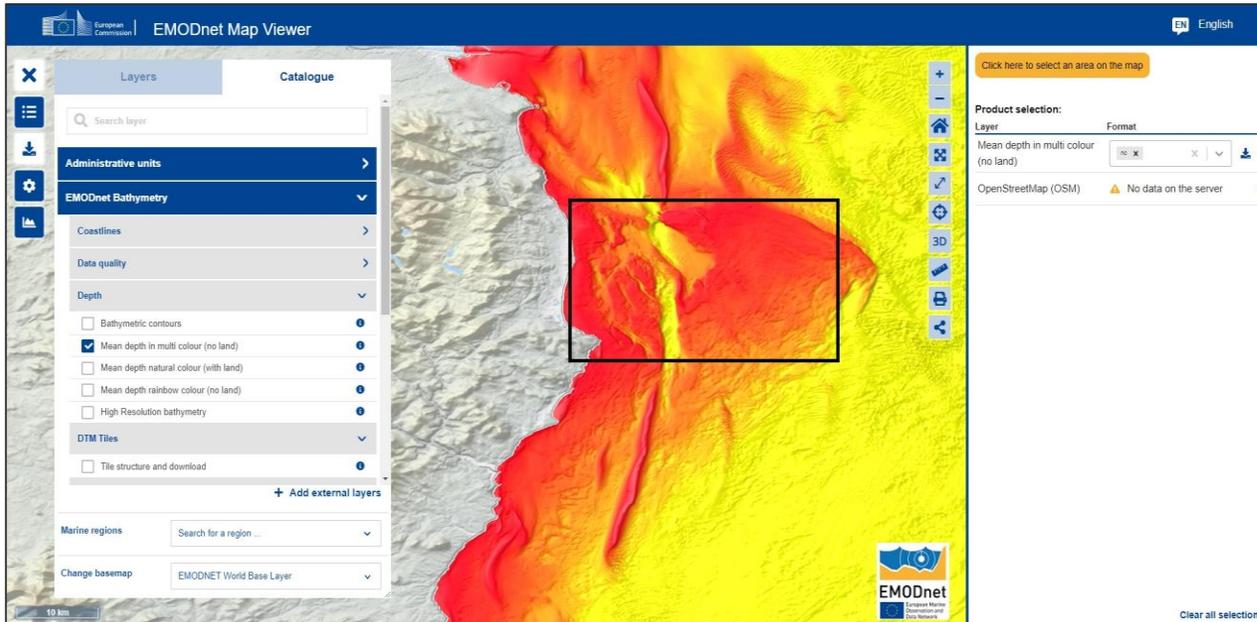
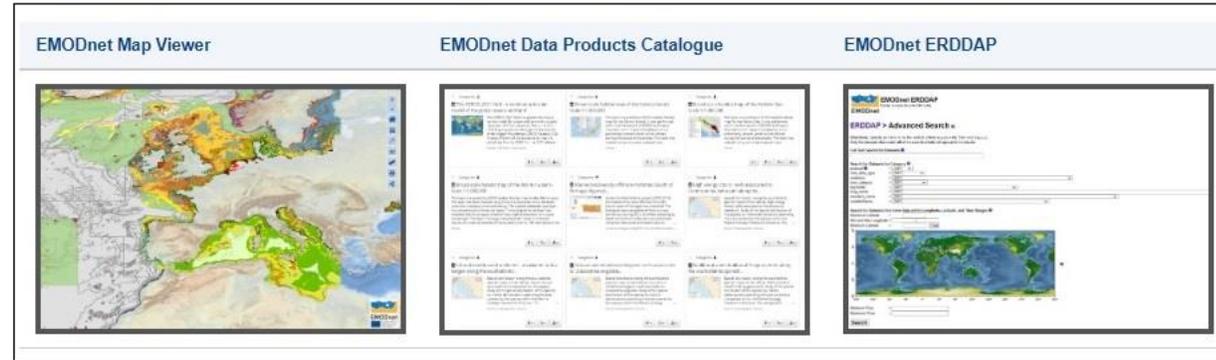
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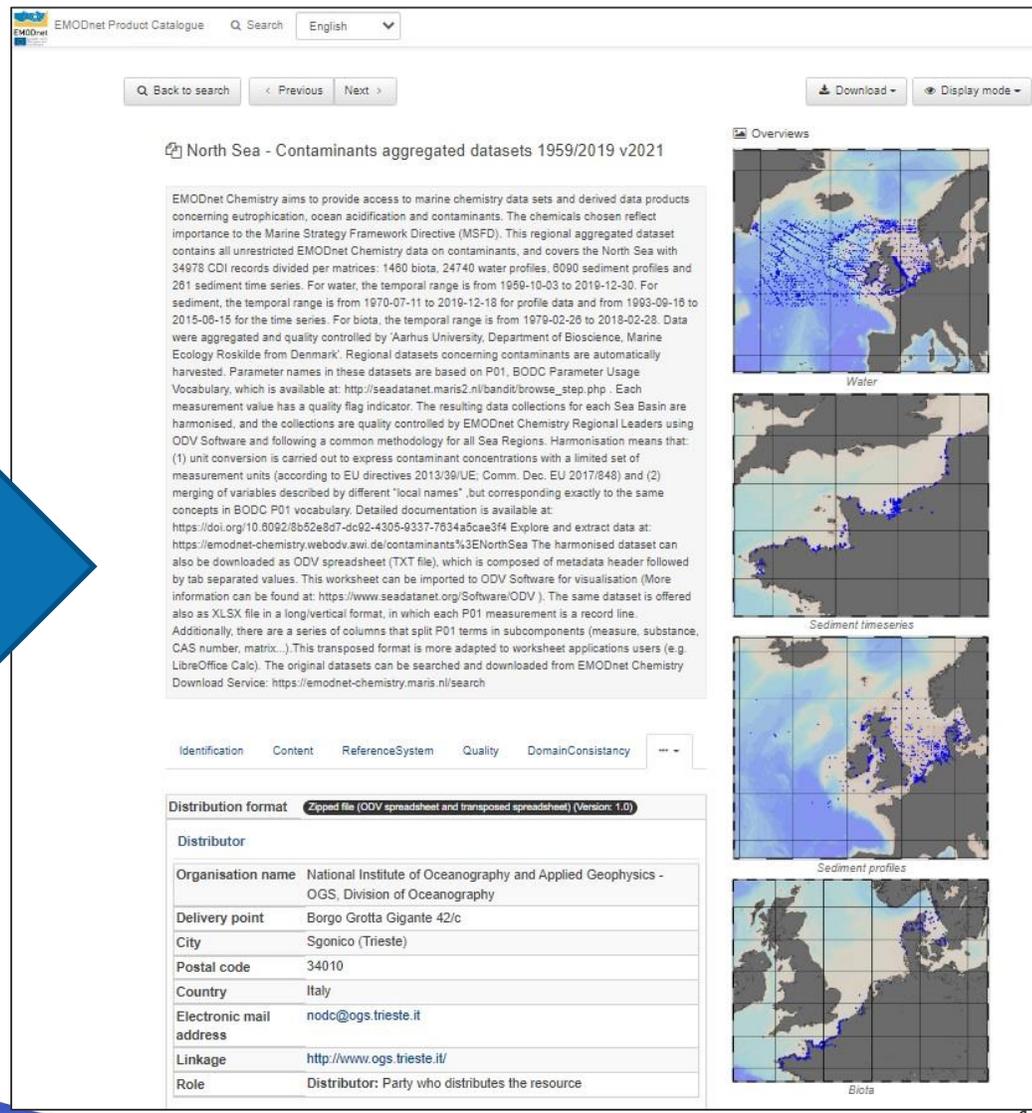
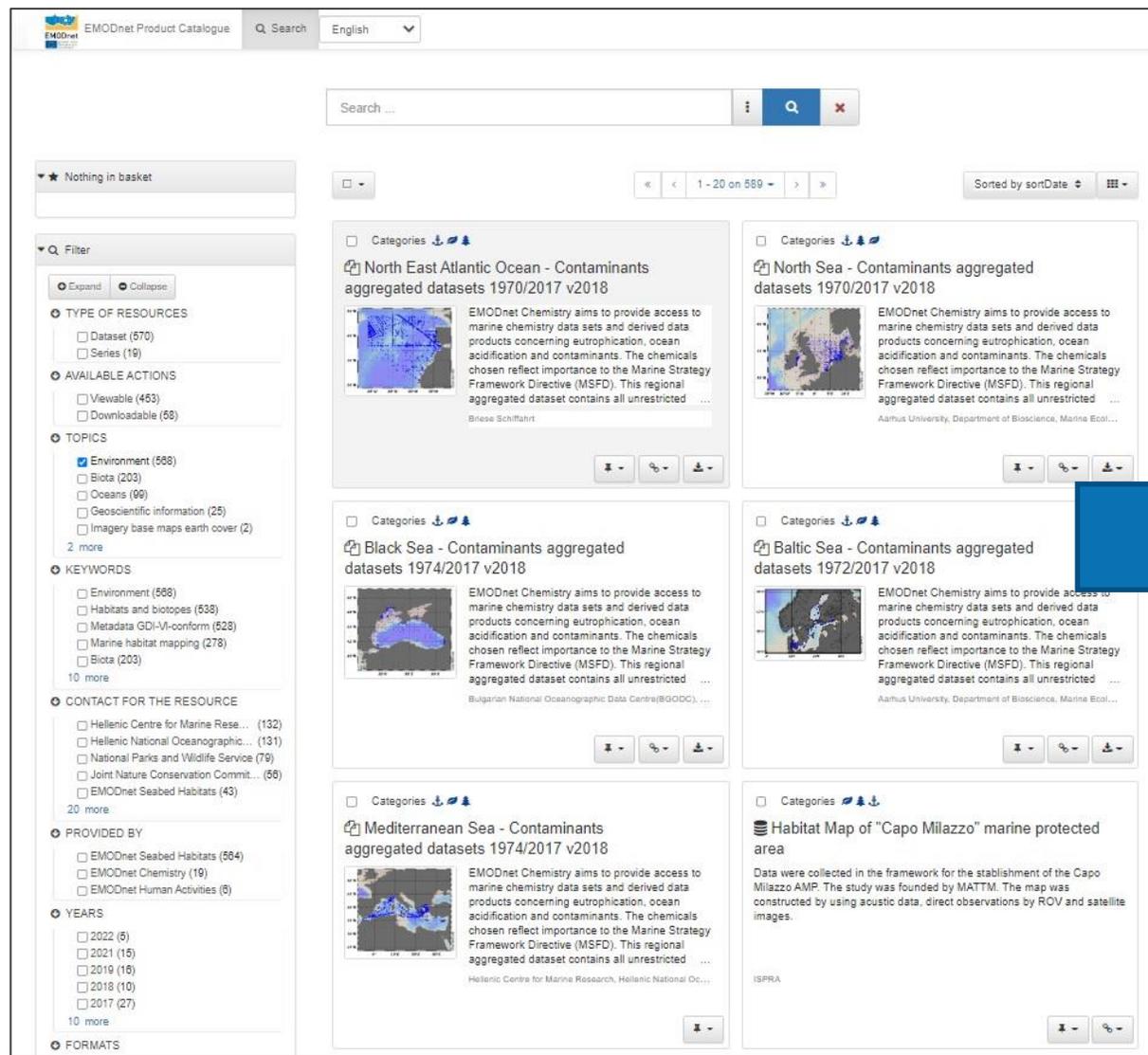
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Data Services directly accessible from EMODnet landing page



EMODnet | One central metadata catalogue

A single GeoNetwork catalogue that harvest OGC CSW published by thematic groups



North Sea - Contaminants aggregated datasets 1959/2019 v2021

EMODnet Chemistry aims to provide access to marine chemistry data sets and derived data products concerning eutrophication, ocean acidification and contaminants. The chemicals chosen reflect importance to the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD). This regional aggregated dataset contains all unrestricted EMODnet Chemistry data on contaminants, and covers the North Sea with 34978 CDI records divided per matrices: 1460 biota, 24740 water profiles, 6090 sediment profiles and 261 sediment time series. For water, the temporal range is from 1959-10-03 to 2019-12-30. For sediment, the temporal range is from 1970-07-11 to 2019-12-18 for profile data and from 1993-09-16 to 2015-06-15 for the time series. For biota, the temporal range is from 1979-02-26 to 2018-02-28. Data were aggregated and quality controlled by 'Aarhus University, Department of Bioscience, Marine Ecology Roskilde from Denmark'. Regional datasets concerning contaminants are automatically harvested. Parameter names in these datasets are based on P01, BODC Parameter Usage Vocabulary, which is available at: http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/bandit/browse_step.php. Each measurement value has a quality flag indicator. The resulting data collections for each Sea Basin are harmonised, and the collections are quality controlled by EMODnet Chemistry Regional Leaders using ODV Software and following a common methodology for all Sea Regions. Harmonisation means that: (1) unit conversion is carried out to express contaminant concentrations with a limited set of measurement units (according to EU directives 2013/39/UE, Comm. Dec. EU 2017/848) and (2) merging of variables described by different "local names" but corresponding exactly to the same concepts in BODC P01 vocabulary. Detailed documentation is available at: <https://doi.org/10.8092/8b52e8d7-dc92-4305-9337-7634a5cae3f4> Explore and extract data at: <https://emodnet-chemistry.webodv.awi.de/contaminants%3ENorthSea> The harmonised dataset can also be downloaded as ODV spreadsheet (TXT file), which is composed of metadata header followed by tab separated values. This worksheet can be imported to ODV Software for visualisation (More information can be found at: <https://www.seadatanet.org/Software/ODV>). The same dataset is offered also as XLSX file in a long/vertical format, in which each P01 measurement is a record line. Additionally, there are a series of columns that split P01 terms in subcomponents (measure, substance, CAS number, matrix...). This transposed format is more adapted to worksheet applications users (e.g. LibreOffice Calc). The original datasets can be searched and downloaded from EMODnet Chemistry Download Service: <https://emodnet-chemistry.maris.nl/search>

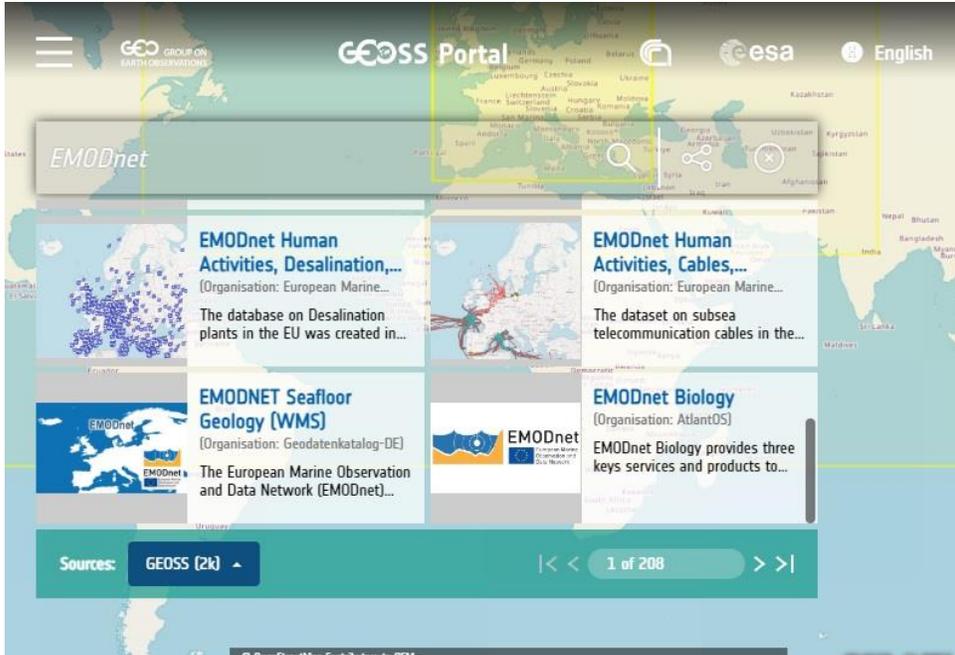
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Distribution format Ziped file (ODV spreadsheet and transposed spreadsheet) (Version: 1.0)				
Distributor				
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Delivery point	Borgo Grotta Gigante 42/c			
City	Sgonico (Trieste)			
Postal code	34010			
Country	Italy			
Electronic mail address	nodc@ogs.trieste.it			
Linkage	http://www.ogs.trieste.it/			
Role	Distributor: Party who distributes the resource			

EMODnet | Global Reach and Contribution to OceanData 2030



GEOSS Portal

International portal, implemented by ESA



Ocean Data and Information System (ODIS)

Implemented by IODE of IOC/UNESCO



EMODnet's FAIR common metadata catalogue is the backbone for EMODnet's contribution to the the **global ocean data digital ecosystem**, the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) agenda and **machine-machine data harvesting**.

EMODnet | centralization explainer video



[EMODnet centralization Explainer Video 2023 | European Marine Observation and Data Network \(EMODnet\) \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

EMODnet | A trusted source of pan-European marine data services, for all

Focus of this presentation is on EMODnet for European Research and Innovation



EMODnet has many ongoing collaborations with European Marine Research and Innovation community as data collectors and providers, as partners in EMODnet delivering the service, and as users of EMODnet.

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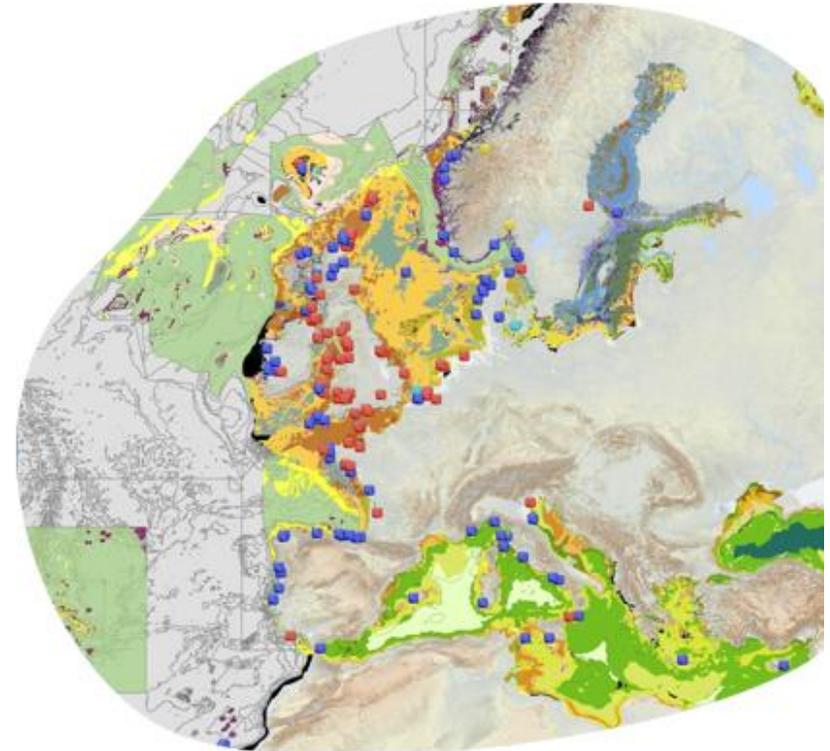
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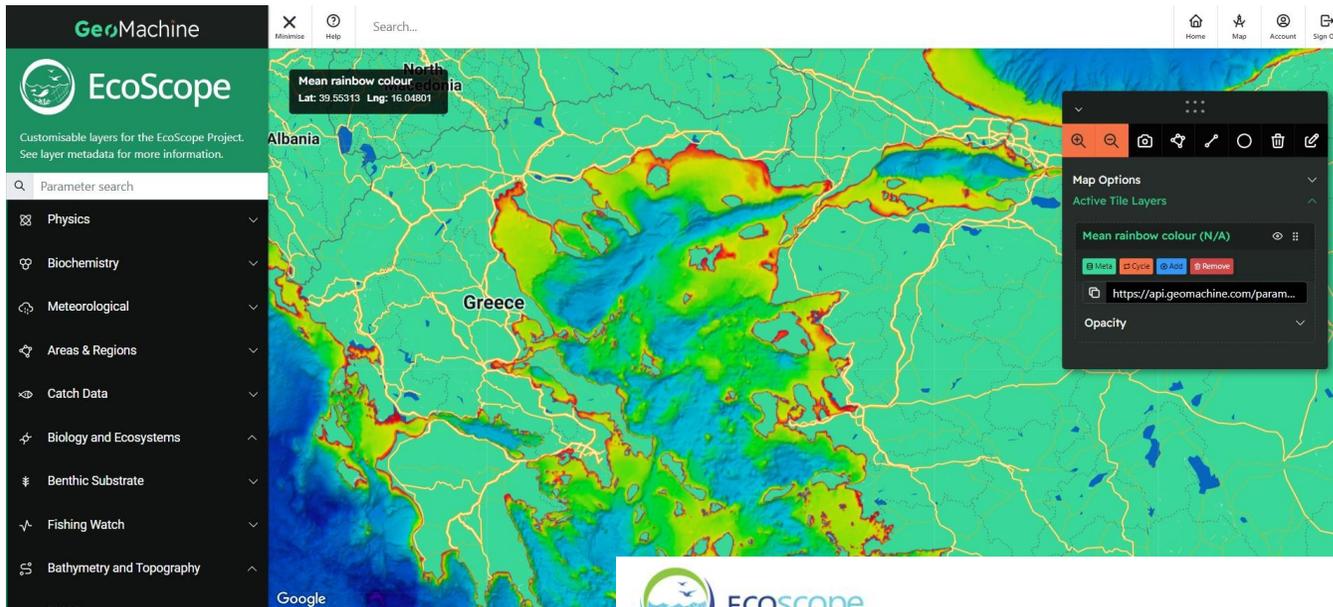
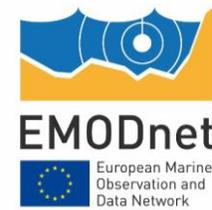
RESTORE OUR OCEAN & WATERS

The **European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet)** is an EC marine data service of DG MARE providing pan-European data and data products on the marine environment and human activities at sea.

EMODnet's free and open access service **delivers FAIR data and marine knowledge** for 1000's of users, also supporting delivery of the EU Mission "Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030." Specifically, the EMODnet offer supports the EU Mission's 3 objectives and the 2 enablers. This includes EMODnet's core role in the European Digital Twin Ocean, a key component of the European Ocean and Water Knowledge System.



EMODnet data in Ecoscope

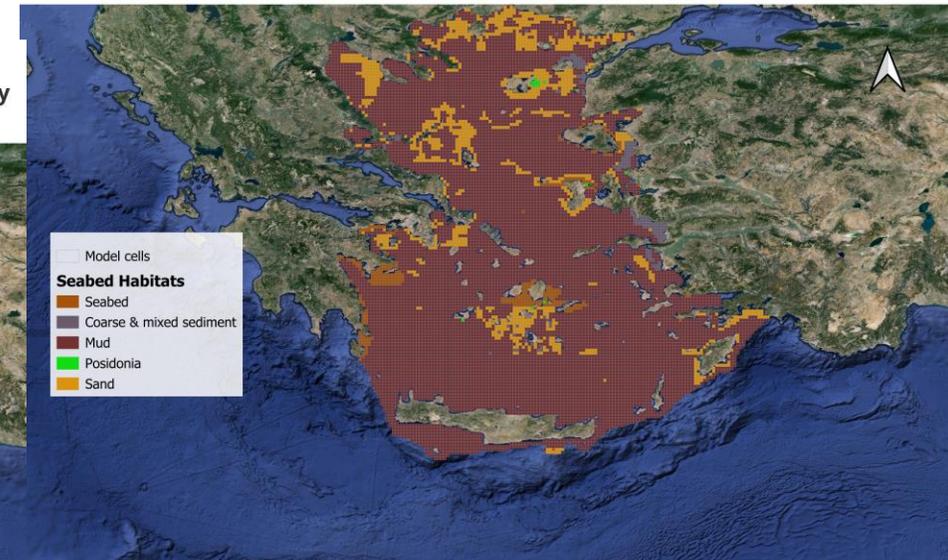


Ecoscope platform integrates meteorologic, climate, oceanographic, biogeochemical, socio-economic, biological and fishery data for all EU Seas from various repositories. The platform prepares the data in the appropriate format to be imported in ecosystemic and fishery models, like the Ecopath with Ecosim model.



Seabed Habitats

Bathymetry



EMODnet Bathymetry and Seabed Habitat data are important for modeling the spatial variability of fishing impacts and running scenarios for the designation of Marine Protected Areas using the Ecospace component of the EwE model.

EU H2020

<https://ecoscopium.eu>



REMEDIES

MEDITERRANEAN SEA BASIN LIGHTHOUSE

#PlasticLitterFree
#RemediesForOcean
#20tonneschallenge
#MissionOcean
#HorizonEU

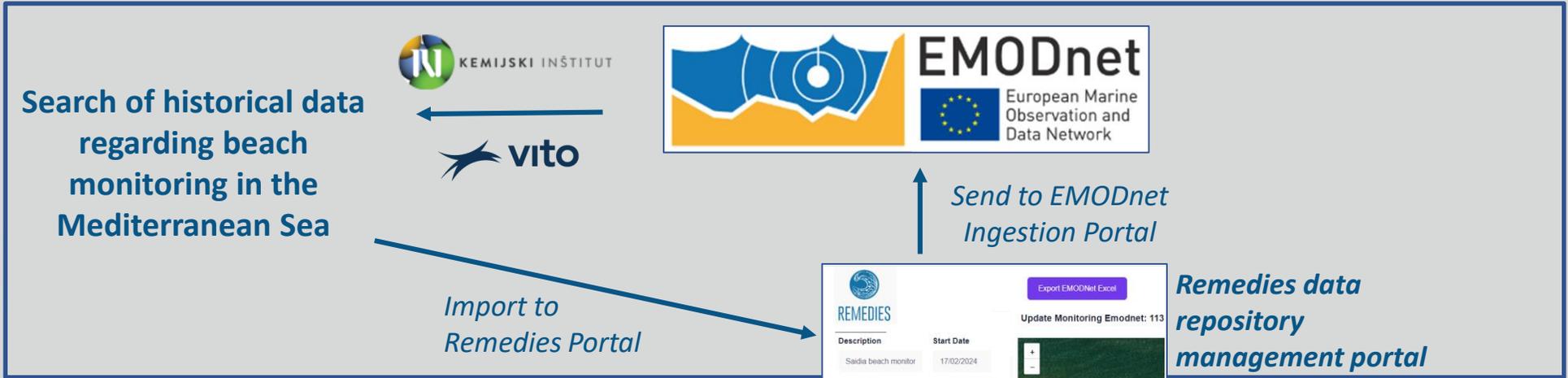


<https://remedies-for-ocean.eu/>

Remedies Project: EMODnet Data in Action

EMODnet Chemistry

Beach Litter



Remedies App

Send data to portal

REMEDIES

Description: Saïdia beach monitor

Start Date: 17/02/2024

Beach ID: Saïdia beach

Organisation ID: Mohamed I...

35.1235807, -2.3473273

14° C

Partially cloudy

Wind Speed: 21.8 km/h

Wind Direction: 335.7°

VENICE LAGON PLASTIC FREE

Align methodologies with EMODnet guidelines and forms for gathering marine beach litter data.

7 REMEDIES partners

(registered EMODnet data provider) reporting data from seasonal beach monitoring campaigns in 6 Mediterranean countries (Albania, Italy, France, Greece, Morocco, Slovenia)



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Utilizing marine data for the design of a floating multiuse renewable energy platform

The University of Aegean is a partner in the MUSICA (Multiple Use of Space for Island Clean Autonomy) project, that developed a smart multi-usage of space (MUS) platform for the concurrent use of three types of renewable energy – wind, photovoltaic and wave – at small islands. The MUS also contributed to the advancement of a successfully tested multi-



<https://emodnet.ec.europa.eu/en/use-cases>



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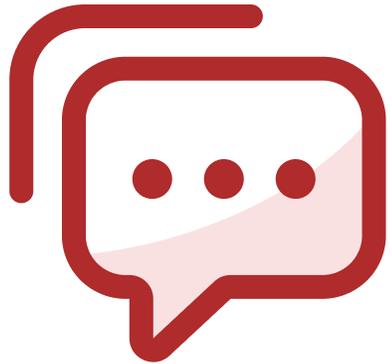
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Q&A

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Data Ingestion



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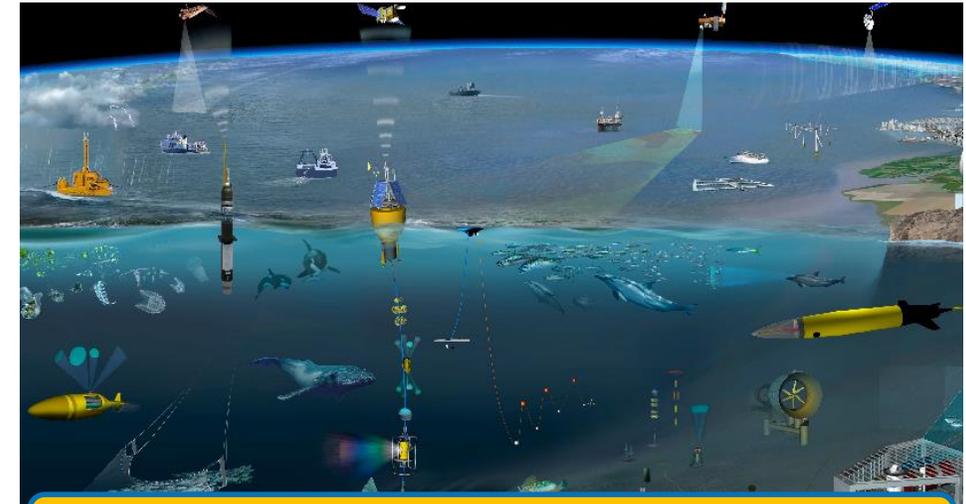
Sissy Iona, EMODnet Data Ingestion Scientific Coordinator, HCMR, Greece

The Challenge in marine data sharing and exchange

Streamlining the ingestion process from data sources towards data infrastructures and EMODnet

- **Reliable** and **accessible marine data** are key to supporting good research, and EU ocean policies, initiatives, and sustainable Blue Growth.
- The costs of marine data collection by European organizations is circa 1.4 billion Euro per year: ~ 1.0 billion for in-situ; ~ 0.4 billion for remote sensing.
- Existing marine data management infrastructures (SeaDataNet, EurOBIS, EGDI, ICES, CMEMS, and others) connected to EMODnet, already make a substantial amount of marine data **discoverable**, **accessible**, and **reusable**.
- However, still, a lot of valuable marine data **does not arrive in these infrastructures**, **preventing its distribution through EMODnet and limiting its use**.

Ocean Observation



In Europe, we spent circa 1.4 Billion Euro a year in marine data acquisition (1.0 BE in-situ; 0.4 BE remote sensing)

Published in Frontiers in Marine Science 2020 (source: Glynn Gorick and the NeXOS project)
Future Vision for Autonomous Ocean Observations

EMODnet Data Ingestion

A key pillar of the European Marine Observation and Data Network for sharing data



Overarching goal:

- To **facilitate** the data flow and the ingestion process from data providers to leading European marine data management infrastructures that are feeding EMODnet, for making their data open and FAIR

Approach:

- **Identifying new data holders** in the data collection landscape (from public and private sectors) :
 - who are not connected to their national focal points that are contributing data to the EU data infrastructures and EMODnet, or,
 - are often unaware of how to connect
- **Motivating**, and **supporting data holders** to become partners in the EU data management infrastructures for data exchanges and **share their data** EMODnet
- **Training data holders** in the **use of standards & best** practices for easier and faster integration of their data
- **Cooperating** with EU Programmes, Projects, Initiatives, Networks
- **Promotion activities** (webinars, workshops) for raising awareness about EMODnet Ingestion offer



EMODnet Ingestion ambassadors

Promotion and interaction with new data providers from multiple sectors

Network of 50 National Data Centres, specialized marine centres, and all EMODnet thematic coordinators ensuring provision of trustable data and products

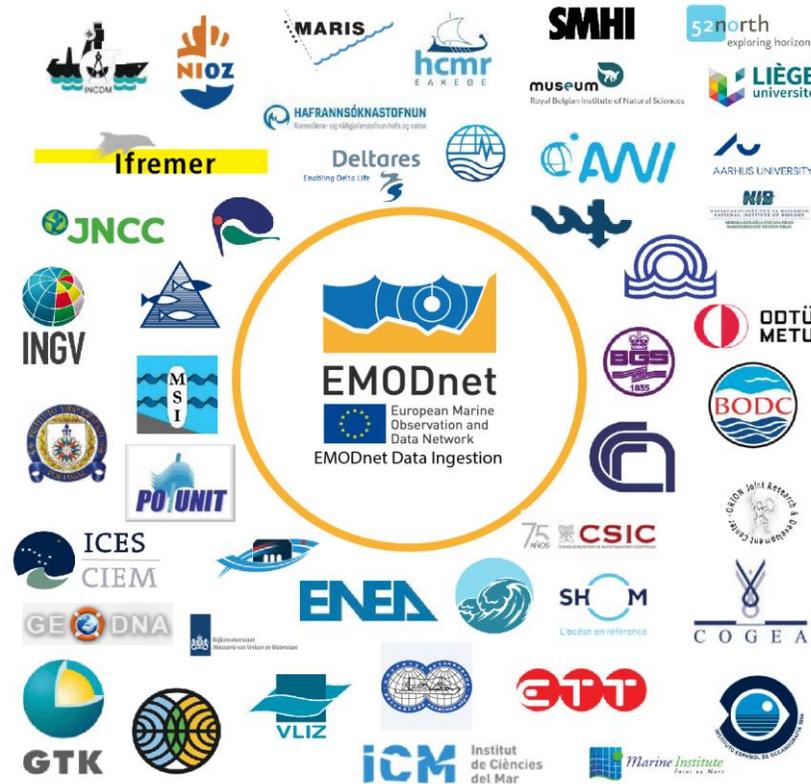
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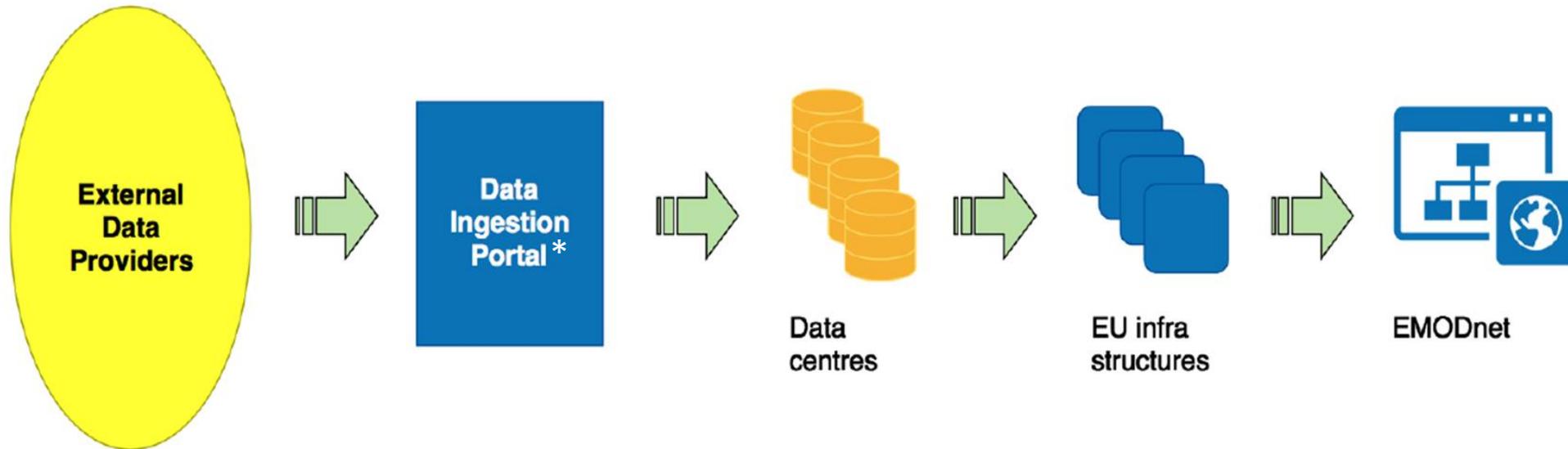
SEABED HABITATS



Data Ingestion process

A free and open public service for long-term stewardship, free distribution and publishing via EMODnet

Use is made of standards, best practices, and existing marine data management infrastructures, data centres and pathways towards the EMODnet



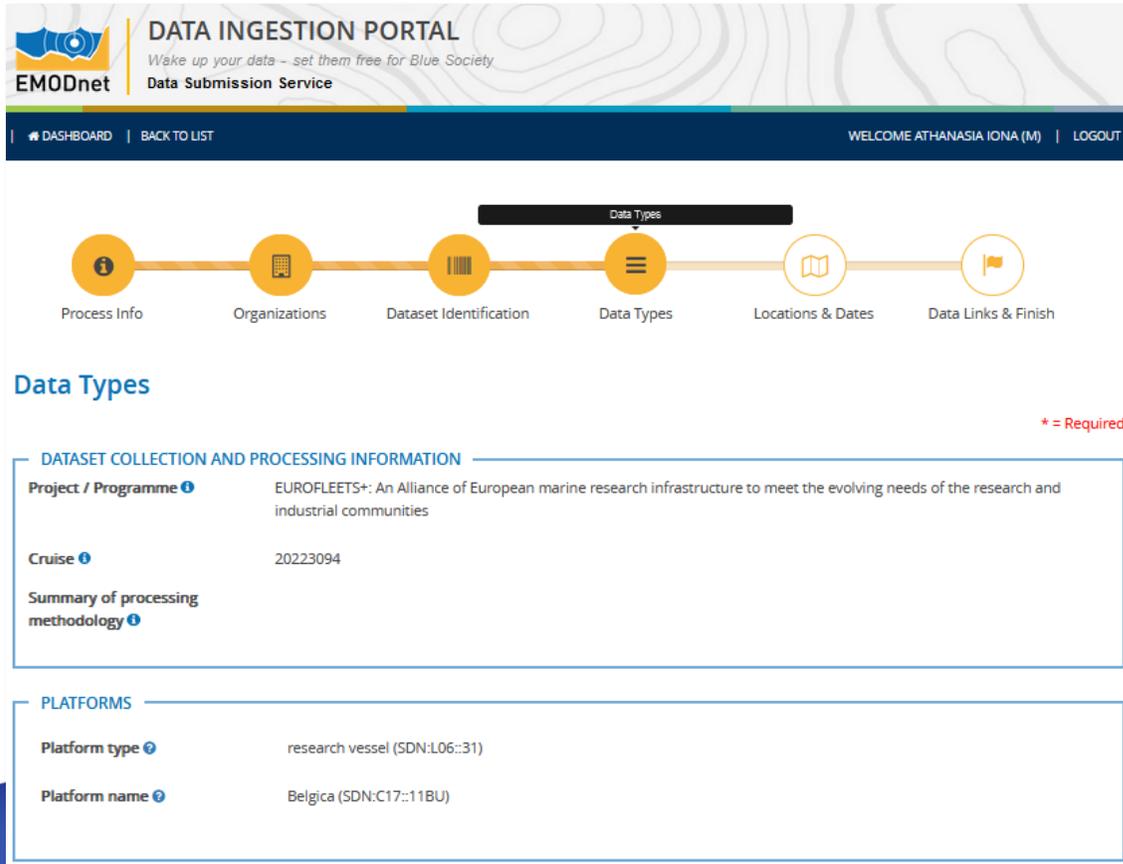
Workflow from submission to elaborating and processing for publishing in EMODnet

On line submission form

A step by step approach

Distinction between 2 phases in the life cycle of a data submission:

- **Phase I:** from data submission to publishing *'as is'*
- **Phase II:** data that fit for use by EMODnet and its stakeholders are further elaborated and integrated by the expert data centers in national, European infrastructures and EMODnet for publishing and sharing with the wider community



DATA INGESTION PORTAL
Wake up your data - set them free for Blue Society
Data Submission Service

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Process Info | Organizations | Dataset Identification | **Data Types** | Locations & Dates | Data Links & Finish

Data Types

* = Required

DATASET COLLECTION AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

Project / Programme	EUROFLEETS+: An Alliance of European marine research infrastructure to meet the evolving needs of the research and industrial communities
Cruise	20223094
Summary of processing methodology	

PLATFORMS

Platform type	research vessel (SDN:L06::31)
Platform name	Belgica (SDN:C17::11BU)

- 5 conceptually similar groups of **ISO/INSPIRE** compliant **metadata elements**, extended use of **vocabularies**
- The **ownership** of the data is **transparent and clear** throughout the process, giving **proper acknowledgments** and **credits** to the originating **Organizations and scientists**:
 - tagging Projects, Cruise Summary Reports, Organizations, and using DOIs ↔ ORCID iDs

On-line Summary service

A viewing & downloading service for publishing the datasets and making them findable and accessible

View submissions

This service allows users to search and download the datasets that have been submitted via the Submission service and that have been reviewed and completed in metadata by assigned data centers. These datasets are published "as-is" and will be further inspected and elaborated, where possible, for uptake in the national and European infrastructures supporting EMODnet. Once elaborated and included, users can also find the URLs of the European data infrastructures. See also [Conditions of Use](#).

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Free search

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Stage of processing

Phase 1 - Published 'as-is' (821)

Phase 2 - Elaborated (655)

Sea areas

North Atlantic Ocean (315)

Black Sea (301)

Northeast Atlantic Ocean (4... (210)

Atlantic Ocean (197)

Mediterranean Sea, Wester... (79)

North Sea (75)

Mediterranean Sea (73)

Adriatic Sea (63)

Mediterranean Sea, Easter... (56)

Baltic Sea (49)

Data Theme

Results

marine beach litter 2021
Period: 2021-05-01 - 2021-10-31
Observation type: Human activity



(Nabada_17V_24V 2023) Surface Sea Water Chemical, Bacteriological Analysis
Period: 2023-05-17 - 2023-05-24
Observation type: Other inorganic chemical measurements



(Kundzuli_17V_24V 2023) Surface Sea Water Chemical, Bacteriological Analysis
Period: 2023-05-17 - 2023-05-24
Observation type: Other inorganic chemical measurements



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Observation type: Other inorganic chemical measurements



Macro marine litter along italian coastal areas in the Pelagos sanctuary - SeaCleaner project
Period: 2014-03-30 - 2015-12-15
Observation type: Pollution



(Old_17V_24V 2023) Surface Sea Water Chemical, Bacteriological Analysis
Period: 2023-05-17 - 2023-05-24
Observation type: Other inorganic chemical measurements



(New 17V_24V 2023) Surface Sea Water Chemical, Bacteriological Analysis



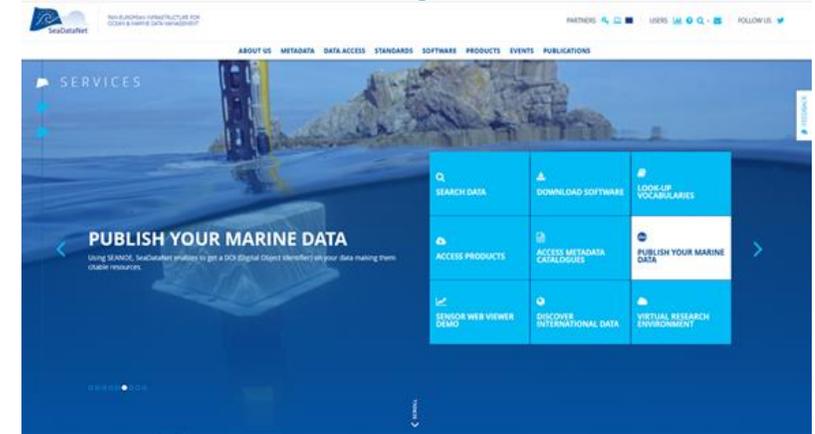
Making more scientific data available

Establishing automatic (M2M) exchanges with other data repositories

- Coupling with the SeaDataNet / SEANOE data citing service
 - Dynamic exchange has been deployed (with > 320 entries, 250 already published)

publish and get a DOI for your data !

www.seadatanet.org/Software/SEANOE



- Coupling with The Crown Estate (TCE) Marine Data Exchange (MDE) is under development
 - MDE stores, manages, share data of offshore renewable energy projects in the UK North Sea sector

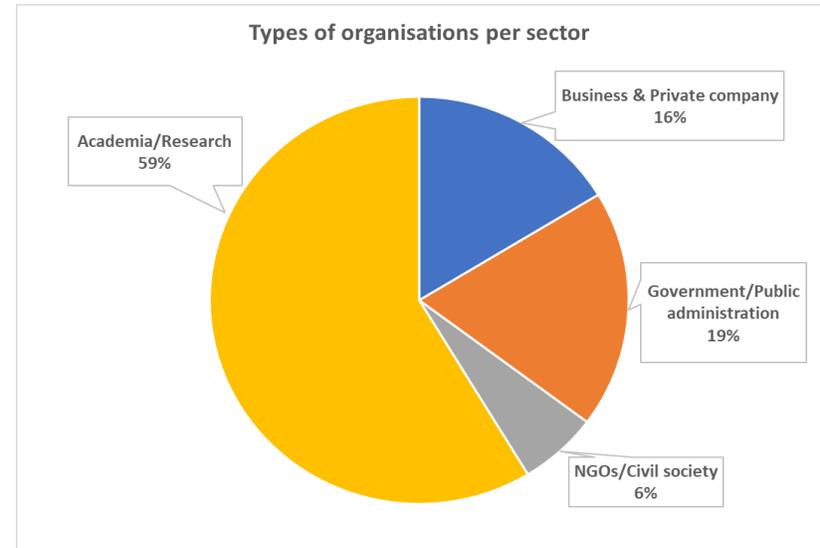
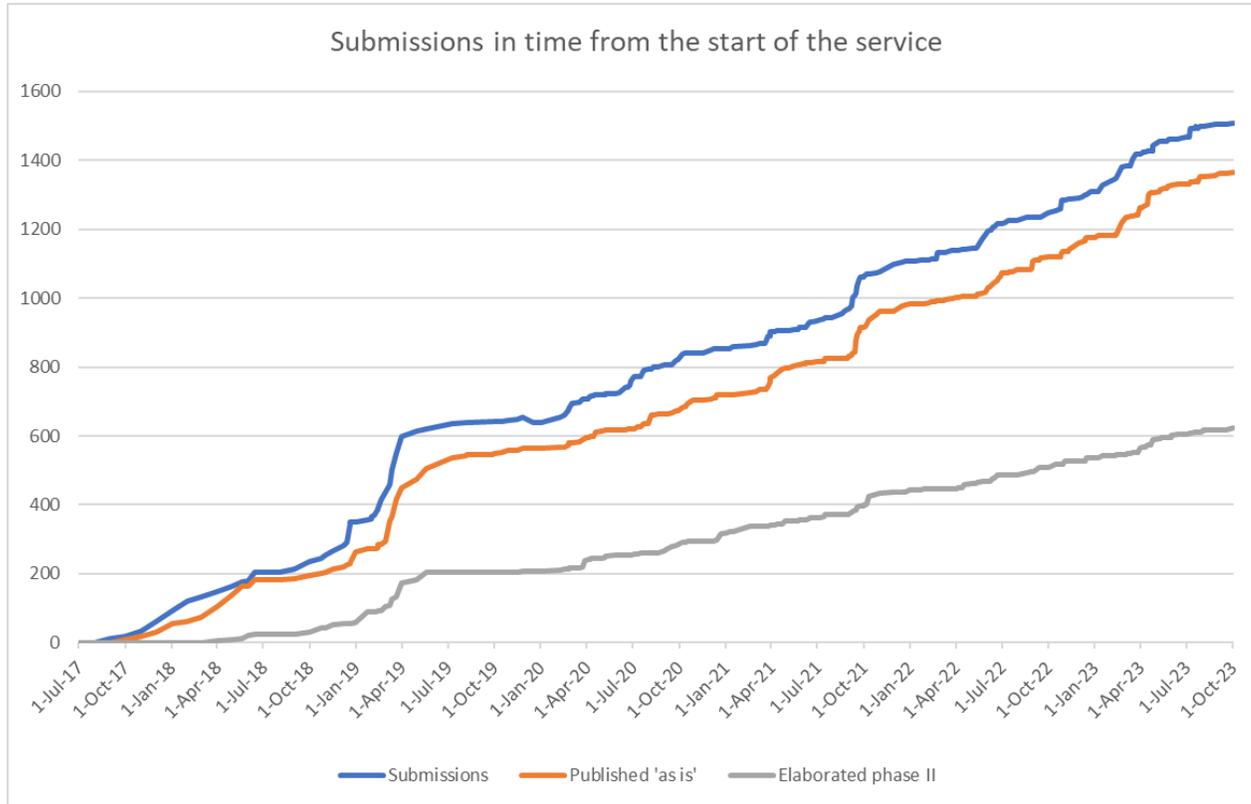
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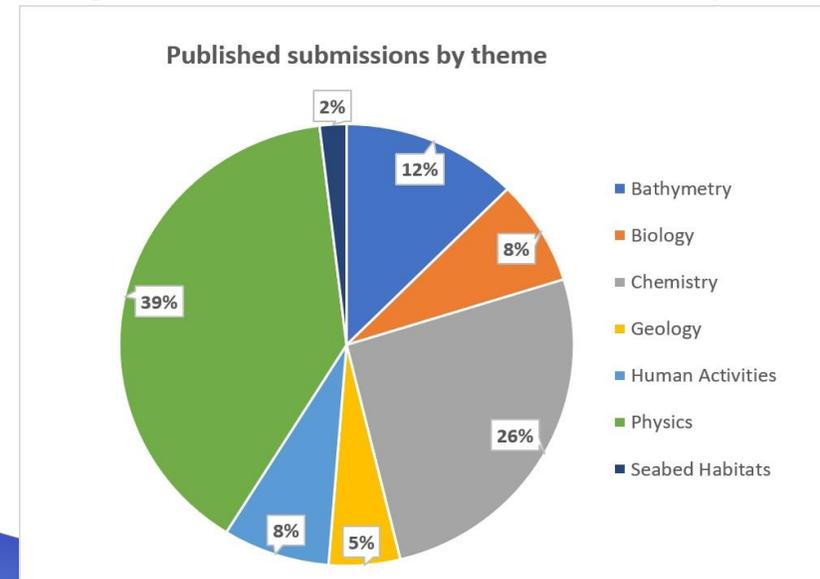
Synthesis of our data providers and data content

>1550 submissions from 200 Organizations from Academic, Governmental, Business, NGOs sectors

Increasing submissions in time



Wide range of marine environmental parameters





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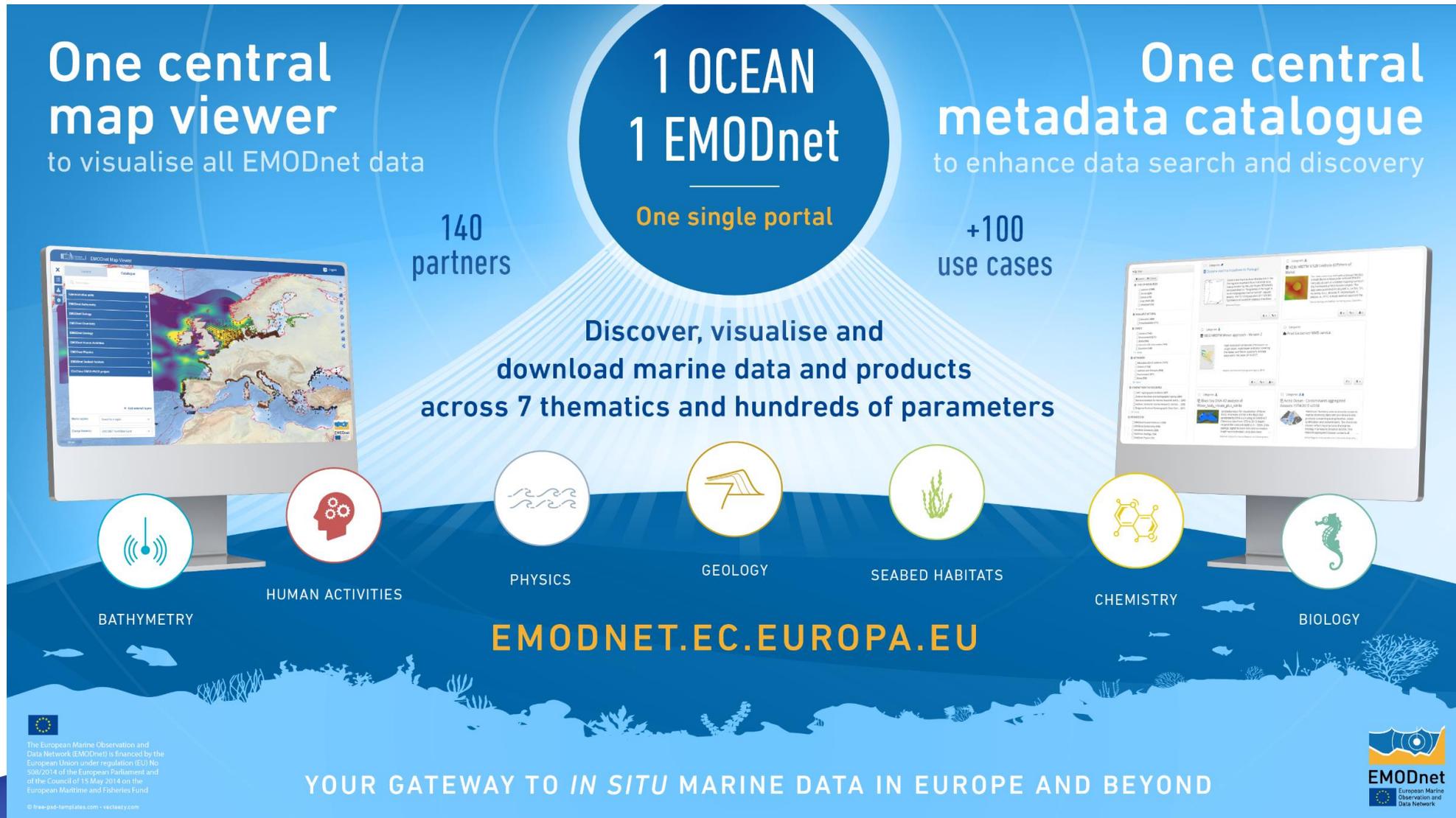
Data Ingestion



EMODnet, Guidelines for Data Submission and European Marine Data Management community practices

Dick Schaap, EMODnet Data Ingestion Coordinator, MARIS, Netherlands

EMODnet provides access to European marine data and derived data products across seven discipline-based themes and its Ingestion service



The graphic features a central blue circle with the text '1 OCEAN 1 EMODnet' and 'One single portal'. To the left, a computer monitor displays a map viewer interface. To the right, another monitor shows a metadata catalogue. Below the central circle, seven circular icons represent different marine science disciplines: Bathymetry (sonar), Human Activities (head with gears), Physics (waves), Geology (stratigraphic layers), Seabed Habitats (seaweed), Chemistry (molecular structure), and Biology (seahorse). The background is a stylized ocean scene with fish and coral.

One central map viewer
to visualise all EMODnet data

**1 OCEAN
1 EMODnet**
One single portal

One central metadata catalogue
to enhance data search and discovery

140 partners

+100 use cases

Discover, visualise and download marine data and products across 7 thematics and hundreds of parameters

BATHYMETRY

HUMAN ACTIVITIES

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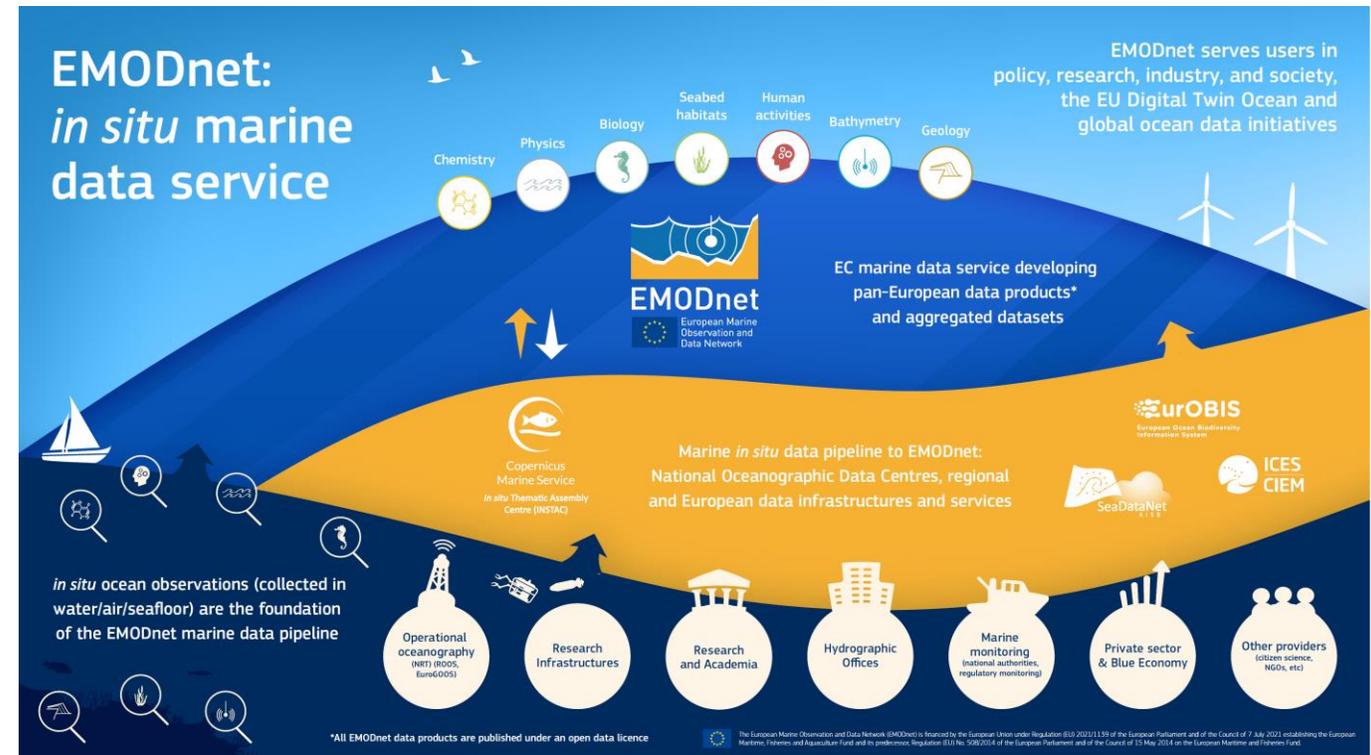
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EMODnet Thematic groups develop high-quality European data products and services which are made freely available through its portal and web services

- The EMODnet Thematic groups rely and interact with European marine data infrastructures such as **SeaDataNet**, **EurOBIS**, **EGDI**, **ICES**, and others.
- These infrastructures have established nodes in many European countries.
- Their data centres offer validation, long term stewardship, and FAIR documentation, following agreed community standards.
- Currently, data from more than a thousand data originators from public, research and private sector in the European marine data landscape are managed.



Value of EMODnet for EU Research and Innovation Projects



- EMODnet **provides open and free** baseline pan-European marine data and data products that can be used in **R&I activities** towards a better understanding of the ocean environment, ocean applications, conservation and management.
- See the EMODnet portal for use cases
- Projects, collecting *in situ* marine environmental and/or human activities data, have a **contractual obligation** to make their data openly available.
- The EC aims to streamline this through **EMODnet, as its in-situ data service**.
- Contributing to EMODnet will facilitate R&I projects to make their data compliant to **FAIRness principles**
- Moreover, to get **wider recognition** by acknowledgement in EMODnet products and by wider use of their data.
- Finally, to **extend the reach** of their work, as EMODnet is feeding into larger initiatives such as the EU Digital Twin of the Oceans (DTO) and global UN Ocean Decade.



FAIR principles

To enable and enhance the reuse of data by both humans and machines

F – “Your data can be discovered by others”

- Assigned **persistent identifier** for unique identification and versions management
- Rich descriptive **metadata** for searching and finding

A – “Your data can be made available to others”

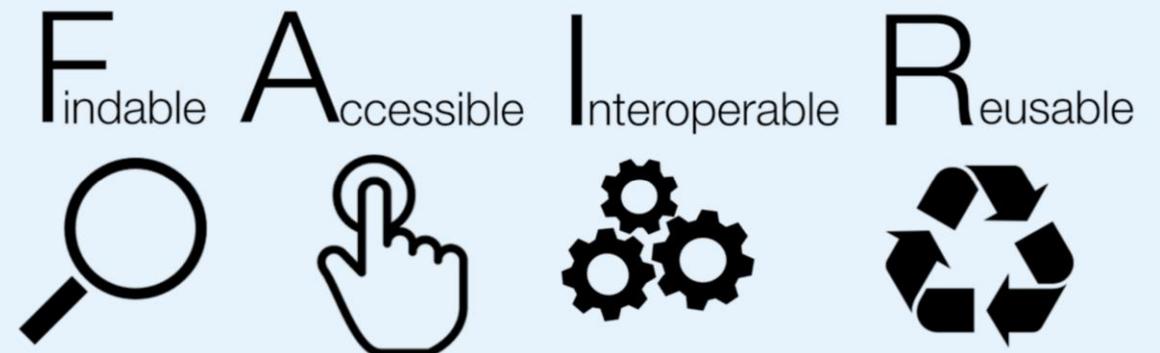
- Accessible on the **internet** or by other applications
- **Access restrictions and conditions** should be clearly specified

I – “Your data can be integrated with other data”

- Open **standards (formats, vocabularies)** should be applied to (meta)data
- **Identifiers** for linking with other data, metadata, information

R – “Your data can be reused by others”

- Clear **license** to specify the reuse conditions and permissions (CC-read, understood by machines)
- **Provenance** information on how the data was created



Marine Data Management guidelines

- Marine and ocean data include a very wide range of measurements and variables derived from a broad spectrum of multidisciplinary research projects and monitoring programmes.
- **General principles for metadata:**
 - data should include enough meta-data to be processed, and include additional textual or standardized “history” or “comment” fields to prevent any loss of information,
 - provide similar structure and meta-data for different data type such as vertical profiles and time series.
 - For all types of data, information is required about:
 - Where the data were collected: location (preferably as latitude and longitude) and depth/height
 - When the data were collected (date and time in UTC or clearly specified local time zone)
 - How the data were collected (e.g. sampling methods, instrument types, analytical techniques)
 - How you refer to the data (e.g. station numbers, cast numbers)
 - Who collected the data, including name and institution of the data originator(s) and the principal investigator
 - What has been done to the data (e.g. details of processing and calibrations applied, algorithms used to compute derived parameters)



Marine Data Management guidelines - continued

- Depending on the data type, the acquisition systems, the delivery time frame or operations of the archiving centre, there is not a unique used data model and structure and the original measurement format may not be the same as the format that the archiving centre can accept.
- Projects are encouraged to adopt the common formats for metadata and data with the existing marine community practices and make use of these common standards for their data packages submissions.
- This will enable the easiest integration of their data sets into the current data systems and make them re-usable.
- A summary of these basic data management guidelines used by the marine community can be at:

<https://www.emodnet-ingestion.eu/guidelines/how-to-handle-different-marine-data-types>

Home / Guidelines / How to handle different marine data types

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HOW TO HANDLE DIFFERENT
MARINE DATA TYPES

Guidelines for different data types

We encourage the great variety of data submitters to adopt the common formats for metadata and data with the existing marine community practices and make use of these common standards for their data packages submissions. This will



Recommendations to EU R&I projects

- Adopt **community standards** as in use in EMODnet for formulating **Data Management Plans (DMP)** for handling and documenting data collection and data processing steps in their project to contribute to long-term data preservation and accessibility. This will ultimately allow their data to be FAIR and machine-readable;
- DMPs should be defined by the goals of a research project or observation program and data should be documented through metadata following the EMODnet community standards;
- Design and implement the DMPs **in collaboration with marine data management infrastructures and their national nodes** that are feeding EMODnet and who provide standards and operate tools for submitting data and metadata, and facilitate long-term data archiving;
- Establish contact with EMODnet from the start of the project to explore data flow and long-term uptake of data into EMODnet. This can be done via project partners involved in EMODnet and/or with Data Ingestion, to get advice on possible data flow and ways to ensure long-term storage and uptake of the project data into EMODnet as an EC marine data service.

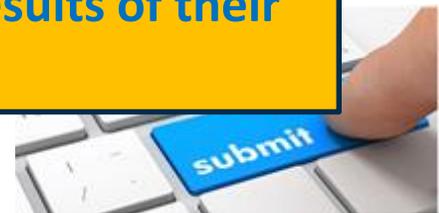


Support by EMODnet Ingestion for EU projects



- EU R&I projects should initiate, formulate, and deploy DMPs **themselves**, taking into account their research and data collection plans, and considering the community standards and practices as promoted and used by EMODnet.
- They can seek **support** from EMODnet Ingestion for reviewing their DMPs, before these are published and deployed, and for possible matchmaking with relevant data centres.
- EMODnet Ingestion manages a network of data management experts, consisting of coordinators of each EMODnet thematic group and representatives of the European marine data management infrastructures such as SeaDataNet, EurOBIS, EGDI, and others, which have nodes in many European countries.
- Moreover, the **data submission service** of EMODnet Ingestion might be used for transfer, **albeit** for well documented and formatted metadata and data sets.
- EMODnet Ingestion could also assist for sharing **operational data streams** with the EMODnet operational oceanography data exchange.

Disclaimer: EU R&I projects are and stay themselves responsible for the quality and results of their data management activities.





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EMODnet Data Submission Tools and Good Practices

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Operational Oceanography and near real time data management



Operational Oceanography is the systematic and long-term routine measurements, interpretation and dissemination of the ocean (and atmosphere) data.

Operational Oceanography gives the accurate description of the present state of the sea (including living resources) and it is used for many crucial applications:

- fast response to emerging events, e.g. extreme weather conditions, harmful algal blooms, high tides (“Acqua Alta - Venice”),
- boundary conditions for implementing search and rescue, oil spills, pollutions detections, etc
- vessel routing, plan fishing activities, ensure the safety of maritime operations in dynamic oceans, etc

Most of the operational oceanographic data are ocean physics data (temperature, salinity, currents, waves, sea level, etc) Operational data flow is key component in EMODnet Physics and other EU Programs and initiatives (Copernicus Marine Service)

EMODnet Ingestion has designed a dedicated path to manage these near real time data flows.

EMODnet Ingestion and Operational Oceanography



Similar to the “standard” flow the near real time is organized in phases to manage the submission life cycle:

- Phase 1: from data submission to publishing of the submitted datasets package ‘as is’
- Phase 2: further elaboration of the datasets package and integration (of subsets) in operational repositories

If eligible, the ingestion process continues under the “standard” path.

It applies to fixed stations, autonomous vehicles, drifting loads, smart sensors on vessels, ...

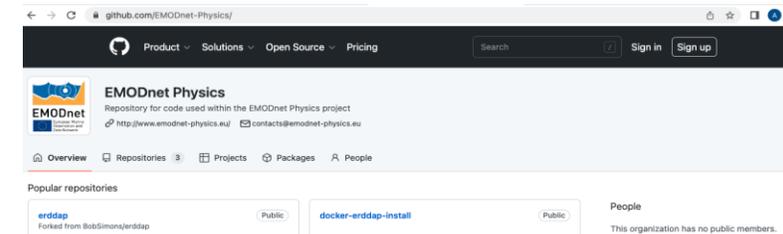
The process consists in some steps/actions

- contacts (HD, mails, events,...), analysis (parameters, format, metadata, APIs), harmonization (metadata, ...), ingestion

It is supported by tools (controlled vocabulary service, APIs mapping and broker tools, etc).

Some of these tools e.g. ERDDAP docker are available to newcomers to speed up and facilitated the process.

ERDDAP is open source, FAIR, endorsed by Global Ocean Observing System, helps implementing full federation: streaming of data, without making copies, ...



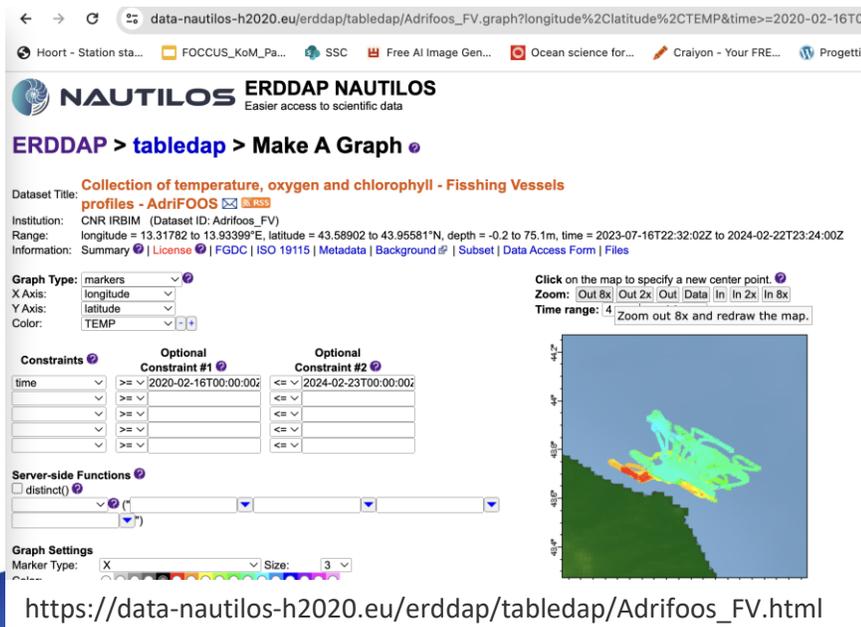
<https://github.com/EMODnet-Physics>
you can get your docker (ready to use installation package)
and we're at your service for HD

Use cases

NAUTILOS - New Approach to Underwater Technologies for Innovative, Low-cost Ocean observations

To fill in marine observation and modelling gaps for biogeochemical, biological and deep ocean physics essential ocean variables and micro-/nano-plastics, by developing a new generation of cost-effective sensors and samplers, their integration within observing platforms and deployment in large-scale demonstrations in European seas. [H2020 – CT.101000825] - <https://nautilus-h2020.eu>

Operational cost-effective sensors for fishing vessels



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NAUTILOS ERDDAP NAUTILOS
Easier access to scientific data

ERDDAP > tabledap > Make A Graph

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Institution: CNR IRBIM (Dataset ID: Adrifoos_FV)
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Information: Summary | License | FGDC | ISO 19115 | Metadata | Background | Subset | Data Access Form | Files

Graph Type: markers
X Axis: longitude
Y Axis: latitude
Color: TEMP

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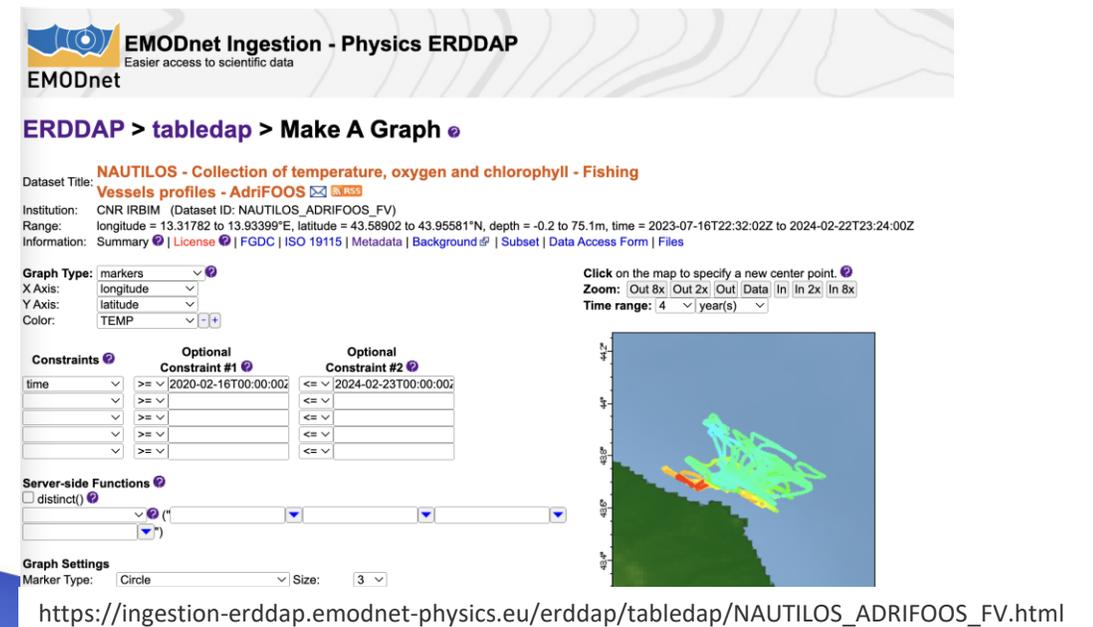
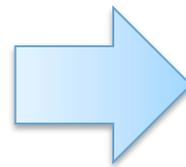
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Server-side Functions

distinct()

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EMODnet Ingestion - Physics ERDDAP
Easier access to scientific data

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Time range: 4 | year(s)

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Server-side Functions

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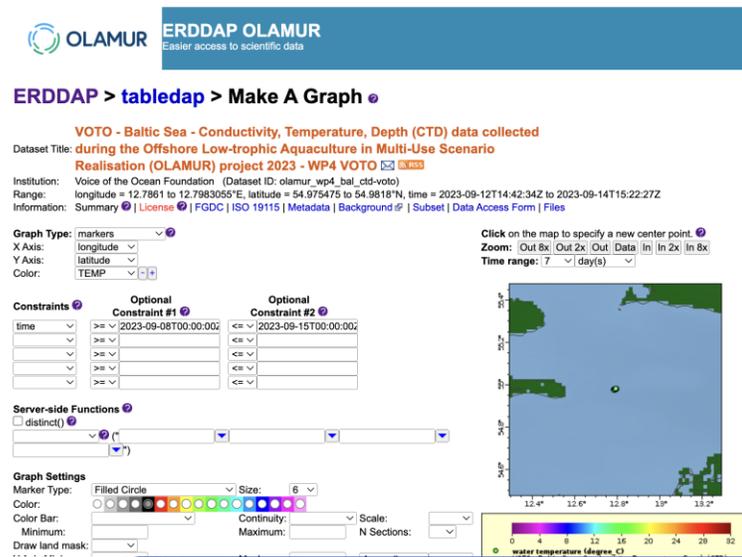
Use Case

OLAMUR - Offshore Low-Trophic Aquaculture in Multi-use Scenario Realisation in North and Baltic Seas

To demonstrate sustainable multi-use low-trophic aquaculture (MU-LTA) related key sectors for both the North and the Baltic Sea. It includes 3 pilot demonstration sites where seaweed and blue mussels will be grown within windfarms or in the vicinity of a trout farm.

[EU Mission Ocean Lighthouse Project North Sea and Baltic Sea – CT.1011094065] - <https://olamur.eu/>

Study/monitoring of the site (glider/AUV missions)



OLAMUR ERDDAP OLAMUR
Easier access to scientific data

ERDDAP > tabledap > Make A Graph

VOTO - Baltic Sea - Conductivity, Temperature, Depth (CTD) data collected during the Offshore Low-trophic Aquaculture in Multi-Use Scenario Realisation (OLAMUR) project 2023 - WP4 VOTO

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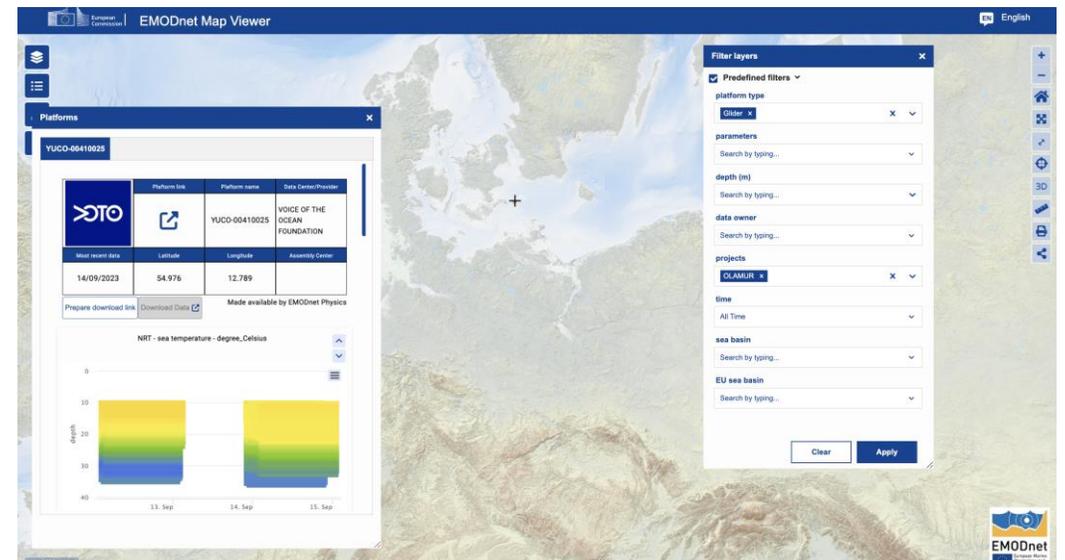
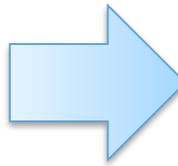
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Platforms

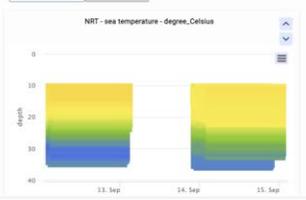
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Most recent data

Latitude	Longitude	Assembly Center
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Prepare download link | Download Data | Made available by EMODnet Physics

NIR - sea temperature - degree_Celsius



Filter layers

- Predefined filters
- platform type
- parameters
- depth (m)
- data owner
- projects
- time
- sea basin
- EU sea basin

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<https://classroom.oceanteacher.org/enrol/index.php?id=958>
- Guidance for the publication of genomics data (WIP) and for the creation of biodiversity data products in NetCDF
- [Data file template](#)
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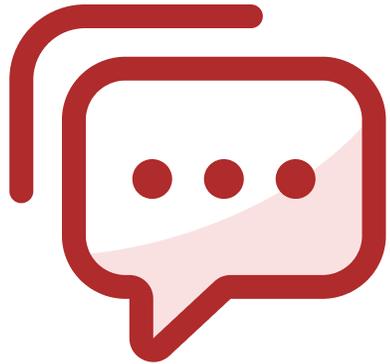
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