

## Activities

- WP1 Project Management
  1. Signed contract EMODNET Biological Lot (15 May, 2009)
  2. Participation EMODNET Kick-Off Meeting (4 June 2009, Brussels)  
<http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/emodnet/preparatory/4june2009.html>
    - Presentation EMODNET Biological Lot
  3. Organisation Biological Lot Kick-Off Meeting (8-9 June 2009, Oostende)  
Organisation of the kick-Off meeting of the EMODNET Biological Lot. All coordination board members and advisory board members of the EMODNET, Bio project were present. Attached you can find the agenda, the participants and the minutes of the meeting.
- WP2 Technical Development
  4. Draft and outline of the technical functionalities of the EMODNET Bio Portal
- WP3 Data Digitisation, Standardisation, Analysis & Delivery
  5. First Draft of European Biological data-inventory (based on EurOBIS and MarBEF datasets) and starting GAP analysis of EurOBIS
  6. Contact/progress of different dataproviders
    - a. Data on European Marine Biodiversity in GBIF (Contact Éamonn Ó Tuama)
    - b. RADIALES Dataset (plankton monitoring Spanish Waters –IEO; contact Antonio Bode)
    - c. ICES Data (Trawl surveys/Fish predator-prey/Bio communities): Contact Neil Holdsworth
    - d. COPEPOD Zooplankton Database (Contact: Todd O'Brien)
    - e. Chlorophyll a data Ireland (Contact: Ilaria Nardello)
    - f. SAHFOS data, CFR (Contact Peter Burkil)
    - g. Coastal Data from Ifremer (Contact: Antoine Huguet)
    - h. Ferrybox data (Contact Franciscus Colijn)

- WP4 Data Management, QC/QA & Integration
7. Integration of European iOBIS (Ocean Biogeographic Data System) data into EurOBIS. Following datasets were inserted:
- a. Academy of Natural Sciences OBIS Mollusc Database
  - b. Allied Humpback Whale Catalogue, 1976 – 2003
  - c. Alnitak Cetaceans and sea turtles surveys off Southern Spain
  - d. Baltic Porpoise Sightings 01-02
  - e. Baltic Seabirds Transect Surveys  
BenthosBarentsSeaPolarstern1991(ArcOD/AOOS)
  - f. Cold Water Corals
  - g. European Seabirds at Sea - JNCC All Trips
  - h. Harbour porpoises, white-beaked dolphins and minke whales in North Sea - Land surveysHarbour porpoises, white-beaked dolphins and minke whales in North Sea - Vessel surveysHarbour seals in Republic of Ireland in Aug 2003
  - i. Hexacorallians of the World
  - j. HMAP-History of Marine Animal Populations (CoML)
  - k. IPOE\_Schnack\_Polychaeta (ArcOD/AOOS)
  - l. iziko South African Museum - Shark Collection (AfrOBIS)
  - m. Islas Canarias (Proyecto Aegina): juvenile loggerheads
  - n. Mediterranean seabird surveys 99/00/02
  - o. MICROBIS database (ICoMM)
  - p. National Institute of Marine Sciences and Technologies - Trawl Surveys (AfrOBIS)
  - q. Natural Geography In Shore Areas (NaGISA) Dataset
  - r. NMNH Invertebrate Zoology Collections (Smithsonian Institute-Invertebrate)
  - s. NMNH Vertebrate Zoology Fishes Collections (Smithsonian Institute-Fishes)
  - t. NODC WOD01 Plankton Database
  - u. PIROP Northwest Atlantic 1965-1992
  - v. Russian Barnacle Geese (OBIS-SEAMAP)
  - w. SeamountsOnline (seamount biota) (CoML)
  - x. SIO\_FAMIZ (ArcOD/AOOS)
  - y. SMRU Grey Seal UK 1991-1993
  - z. SMRU Small Cetacean Abundance NS 1994
  - aa. Southampton Oceanography Center Discovery Collections Midwater Database
  - bb. Study of young rehabilitated harbour seal in the north of France
  - cc. UK NHM Whale Strandings 1970-79
  - dd. UK Royal Navy Marine Mammal Observations
  - ee. Whale Watch Azores Bryde's whale 2004
  - ff. WhiteSeaPlankton (ArcOD/AOOS)
  - gg. YoNAH Encounter
  - hh. ZINRAS\_Arctic\_Benthos (ArcOD/AOOS)

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1.612.564 distribution records inserted into EurOBIS