

Overview of EMODnet and activities of EMODnet Ingestion



Data Ingestion

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Marine and Ocean Observation





- 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



Marine Knowledge Value Chain

- In situ: data and samples collected for atmosphere, water, seabed, fauna and flora, with diverse instruments and platforms. Samples are further analysed. In situ data are complemented by remote sensing observations.
- **Observations:** ocean, seas, coastal waters, estuaries, river mouths; physics, chemistry, biology, bathymetry, geophysics, and geology
- Value chain: steps from sensor data and samples to information to knowledge and benefits with feedback loops
- **Public Benefit:** Accessible data, High Quality data products, and Knowledge of use for Blue Economy, Resource Management, Ocean Health, Hazards, and Advancing Science



European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet)

- Data from the marine environment are a **valuable asset**. Rapid access to reliable and accurate marine data and information is vital in addressing threats to the marine environment, in the development of policies and legislation to protect vulnerable areas of our coasts and oceans, in supporting research with the evidence-base to understand the complexity of marine ecosystems, trends, and in forecasting future changes.
- Likewise, better quality and more easily accessible marine data is a prerequisite for further sustainable economic development, so-called 'blue growth', and to achieve the ambitious targets of the EU Green Deal and EU Mission: Restore our Ocean and Waters.
- In 2008 EC DG MARE initiated the European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet) which has developed itself into the European Commission in situ marine data service, complementary to Copernicus Marine. EMODnet is one of the main Marine Knowledge Initiatives of the European Union.







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





EMODnet thematic products and services



Bathymetry	Biology	Chemistry	Geology
Data and maps on bathymetry (water depth), and coastlines, e.g., Digital Terrain Model	Data and maps on temporal and spatial distribution of species abundance and biomass from several taxa.	Data and maps on the concentration of nutrients, organic matter, contaminants, and marine litter in water, sediment and biota.	Data and maps on seabed substrate, sea- floor geology, coastal behaviour, geological events, minerals, and submerged landscapes.
Human Activities	Physics	Seabed Habitats	Ingestion
Data and maps on the intensity and spatial extent of human activities at sea, e.g., Vessel Density maps and National Maritime Spatial Planning	Data and maps on salinity, temperature, waves, winds, currents, sea-level, light attenuation, ice, river outflow, underwater noise.	Data, maps on the spatial distribution and extent of seabed habitats and communities, e.g., EUSeaMap broad-scale seabed habitat map for European seas	Reaching out to potential new data providers and operating services and support for uptake of their data assets, for ingestion into relevant EMODnet thematics and data/data products.

EMODnet Thematic groups develop high-quality European data products and services based upon many national, regional, and European sources and infrastructures



- 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.



However, still, a lot of valuable marine data **does not arrive in these infrastructures**, **preventing its distribution through EMODnet and limiting its use.**

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





* Migration to Central Portal, 2024 ¹⁰



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 EMODnet **Data Submission Service** WELCOME ATHANASIA IONA (M) | LOGOL DASHBOARD | BACK TO LIST Process Info Data Links & Finish Organizations Dataset Identification Data Types Locations & Dates Data Types * = Required DATASET COLLECTION AND PROCESSING INFO Project / Programme 0 An Alliance of European marine research infrastructure to meet the evolving needs of the research and industrial communities Cruise 0 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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Synthesis of our data providers and data content

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



Increasing submissions in time Submissions in time from the start of the service 1600 1400 1200 1000 800 600 400 200 LINIT COLLEGE LINE COLLEGE Submissions —— Published 'as is' —— Elaborated phase II



Wide range of marine environmental parameters





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