

marine knowledge 2020

The importance of marine data for the development of
the blue economy on local and regional level

Committee of the Regions

13 October 2016

- why we are doing it
- what we are doing
- what we will do next

- why we are doing it
 - save costs
 - promote innovation
 - reduce uncertainty
- what we are doing
- what we will do next

$$S^s = \sum_{i=1, N} (\alpha_i^s \beta_i^s + (1 - \alpha_i^s) \gamma_i) \theta_i^s C^s$$

data can't be found
and need to resurvey

assembling
data with
different
formats,
nomenclature,
baselines,
standards



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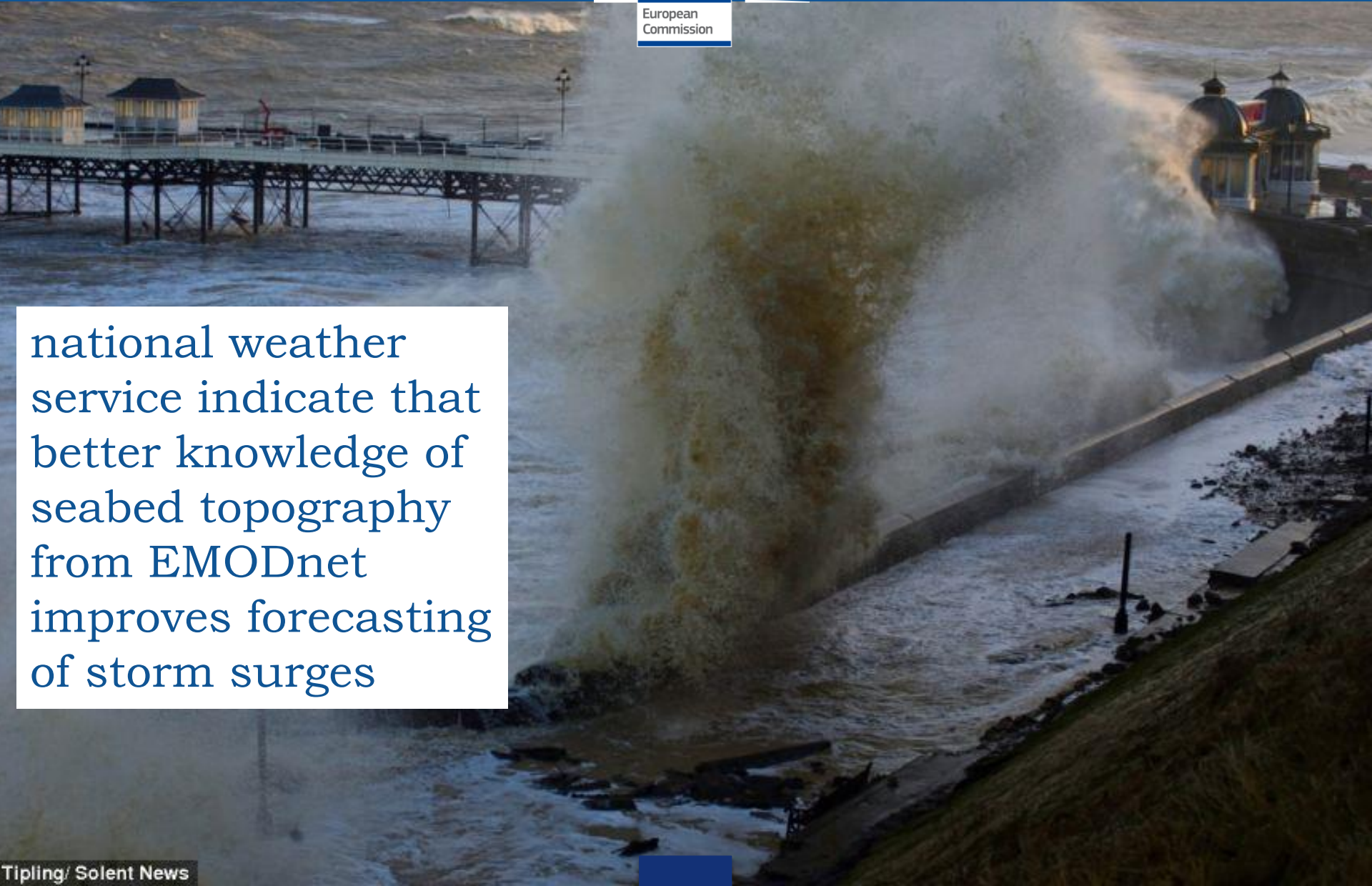
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national weather
service indicate that
better knowledge of
seabed topography
from EMODnet
improves forecasting
of storm surges

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Application



160 organisations
working together

Assembly



DCF



Member State
in situ observation

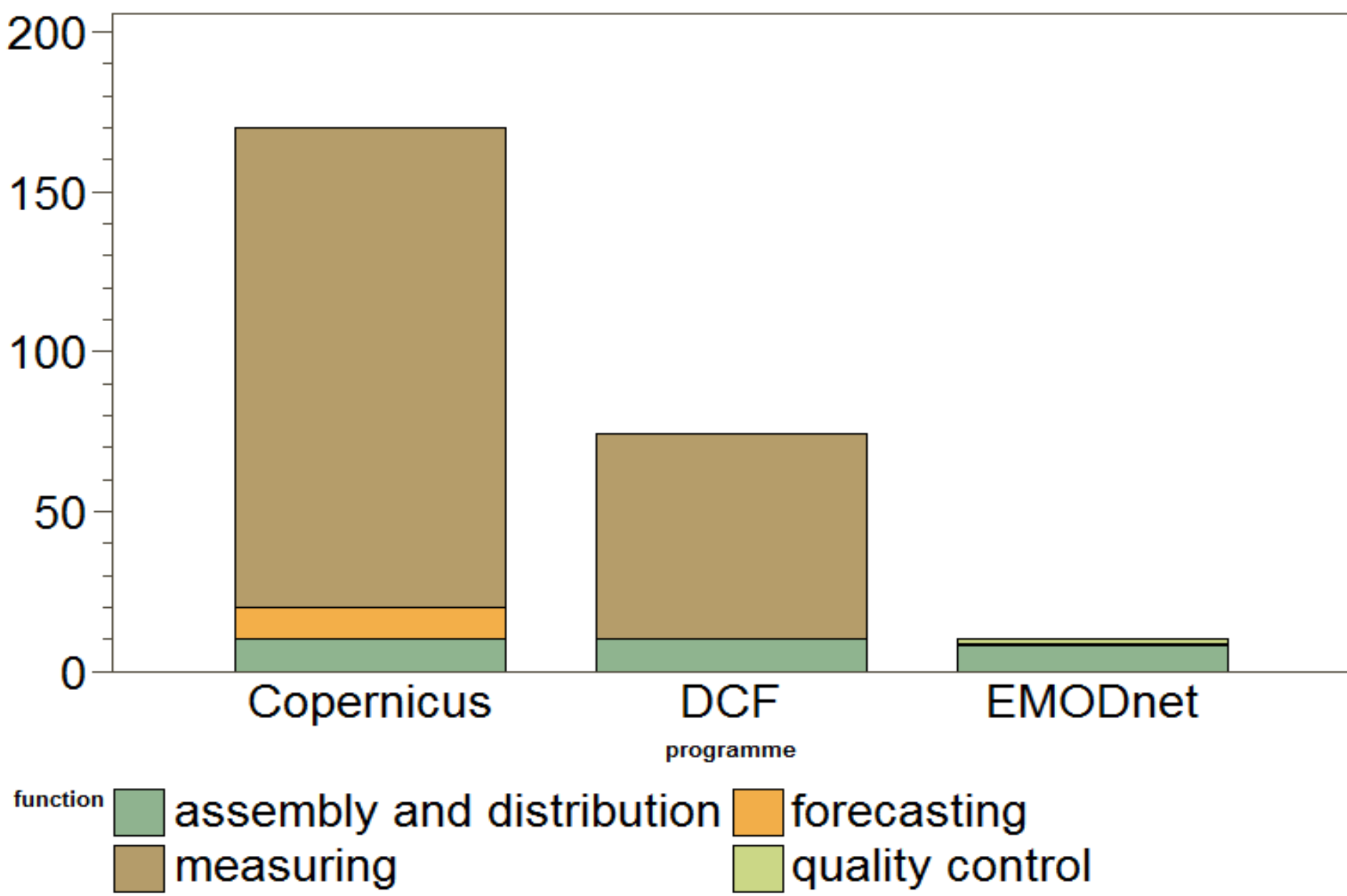


Copernicus



Collection

annual budget € millions



- access to data
 - INSPIRE compliant
 - common standards
- creation of data products
 - seamless across sea-basin
 - together with quality estimates
- free and open access
 - searchable
 - through common portal
 - machine-to-machine connections

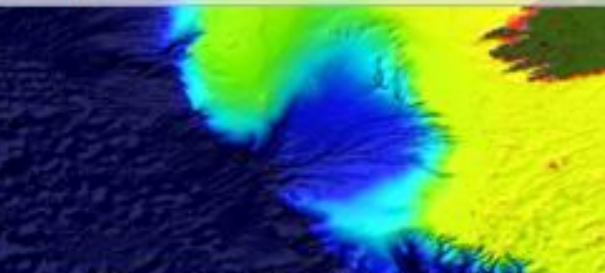
The European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet) consists of more than 100 organisations assembling marine data, products and metadata to make these fragmented resources more available to public and private users relying on quality-assured, standardised and harmonised marine data which are interoperable and free of restrictions for use. EMODnet is currently in its second development phase with the target to be fully deployed by 2020.

[More information about EMODnet and its development process](#)

News Flash: EMODnet Checkpoints face 6 oil leak challenges

In order to assess the potential of current marine data services to address commercial and policy 'challenges' relevant to the development of the Blue Economy, the six EMODnet Sea Basin Checkpoints were requested to assess the impact of simulated oil spills in their respective sea basins (the Arctic, Atlantic, Baltic, Black Sea, Mediterranean and North Sea). The 'Checkpoint Oil Leak Challenges' were launched on 15/05/2016, with teams reporting after 24 and 72 hours on the fate and expected impact of the spills. Further information and the detailed reports can be found on the maritime forum [here](#).

Bathymetry



Data on bathymetry (water depth), coastlines, and geographical location of underwater features: wrecks.

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Geology



Data on seabed substrate, sea-floor geology, coastal behaviour, geological events, and minerals.

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Seabed Habitats



Data on modelled seabed habitats based on seabed substrate, energy, biological zone, and salinity.

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Chemistry

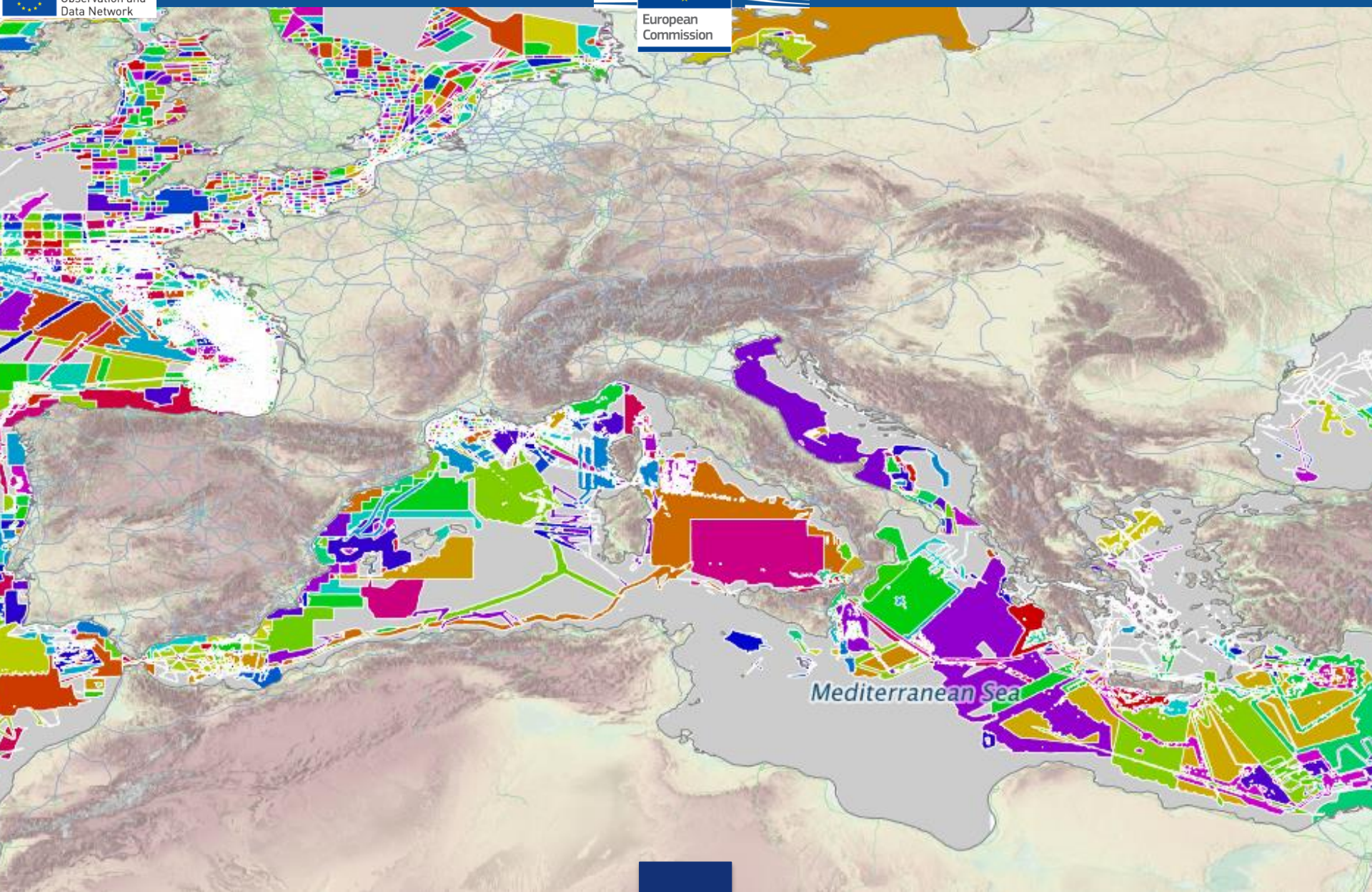


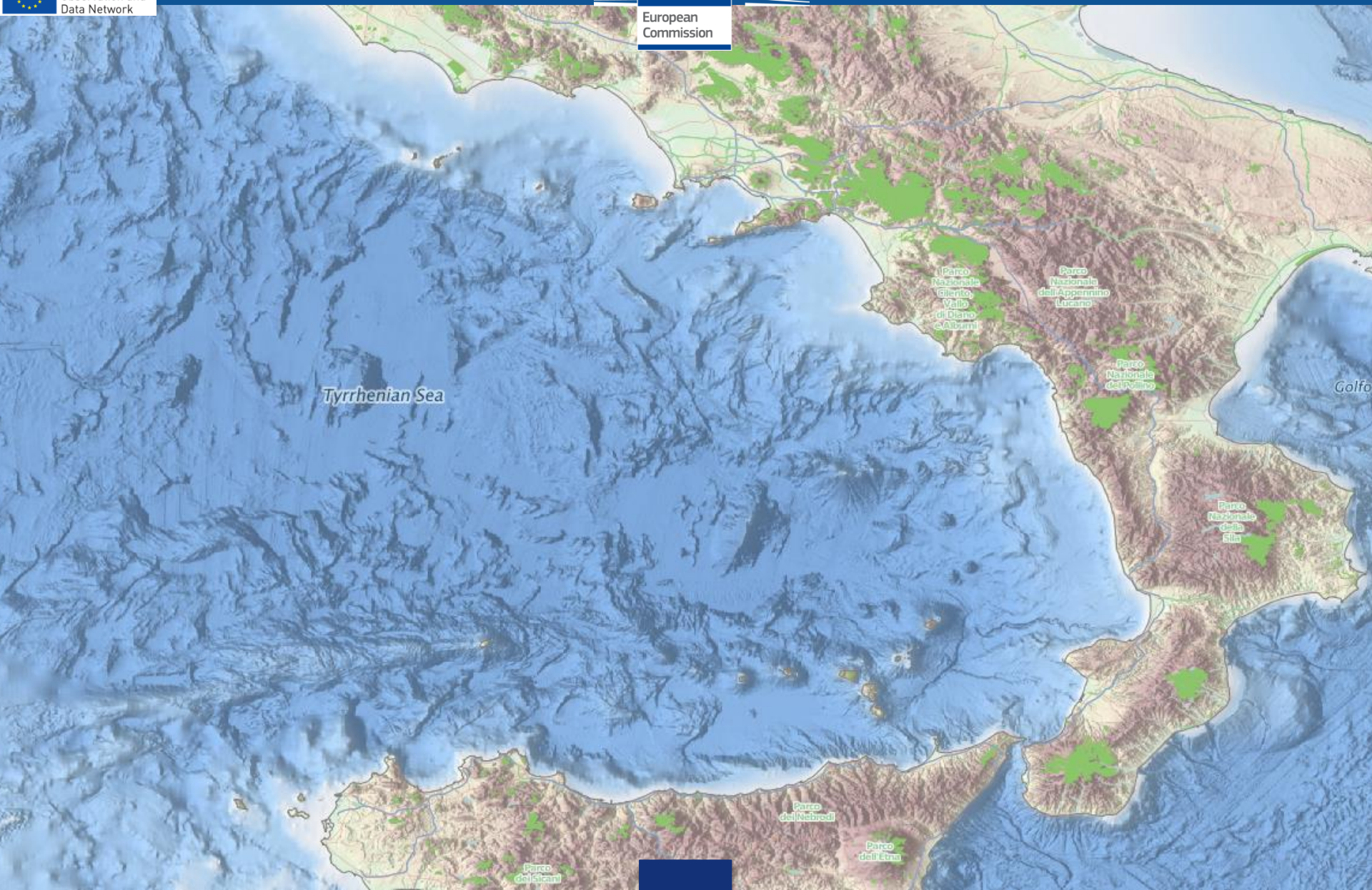
Biology

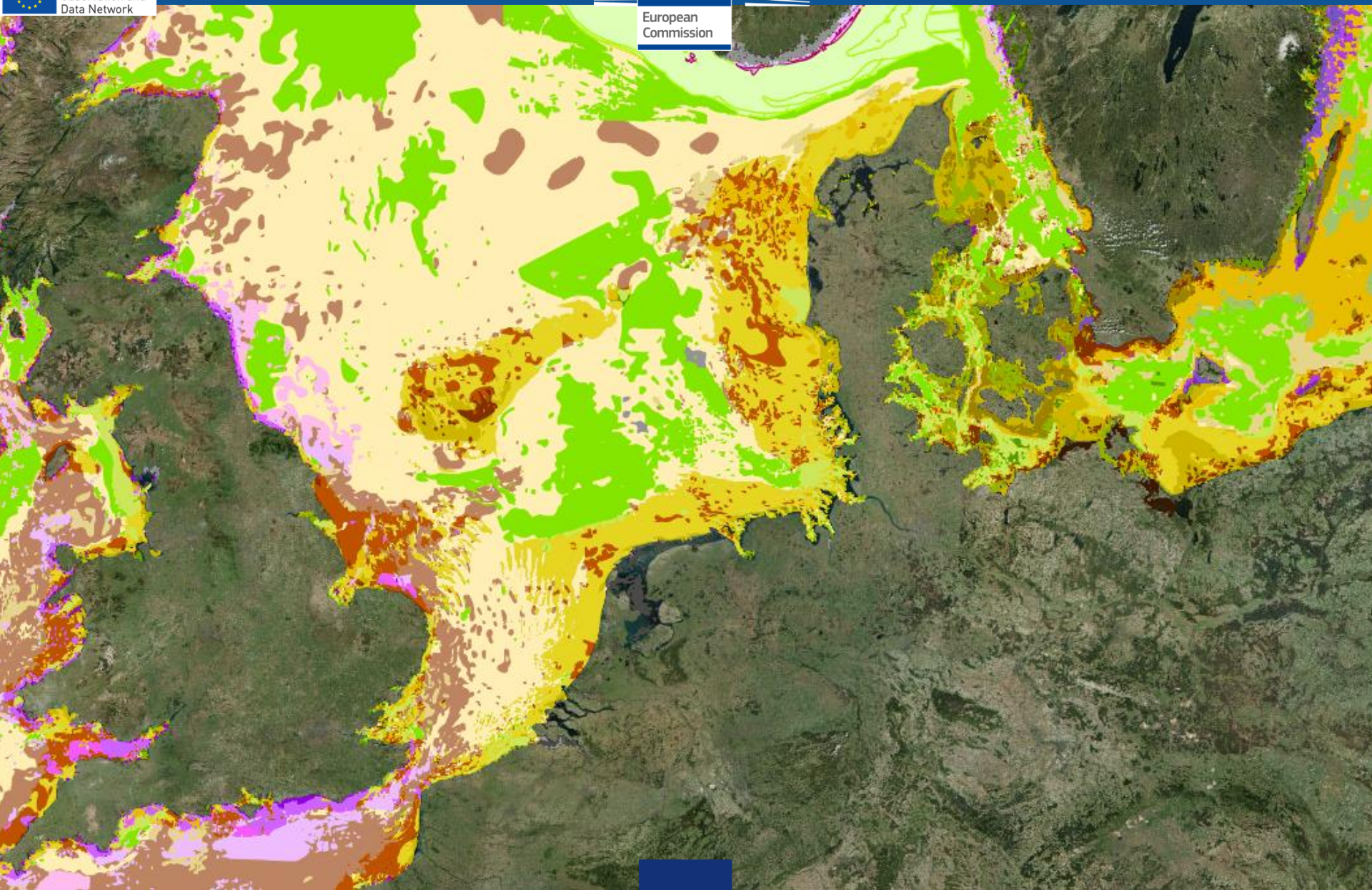


Physics

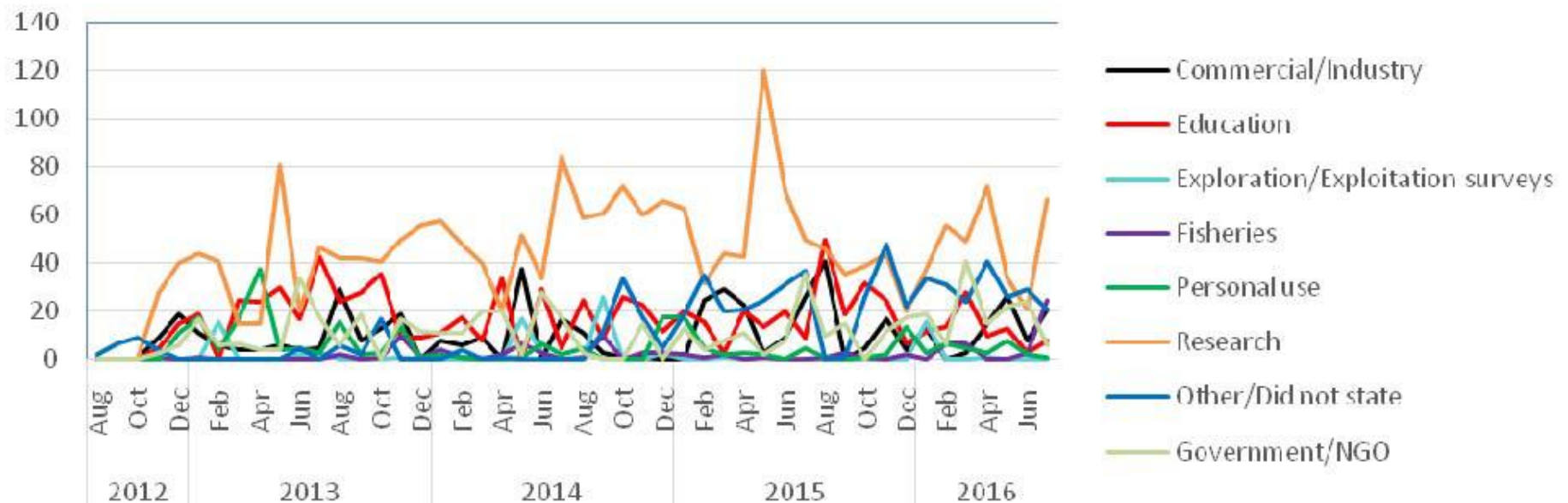








Monthly downloads from EMODnet Seabed Habitats from August 2013 to July 2016



Number of
observations of
Water body nitrate



10^0 10^1 10^2 10^3 10^4 10^5



min depth: [m]

0

max depth: [m]

10

min time: [ISO8601]

2000-01-01T00:00:00.0

max time: [ISO8601]

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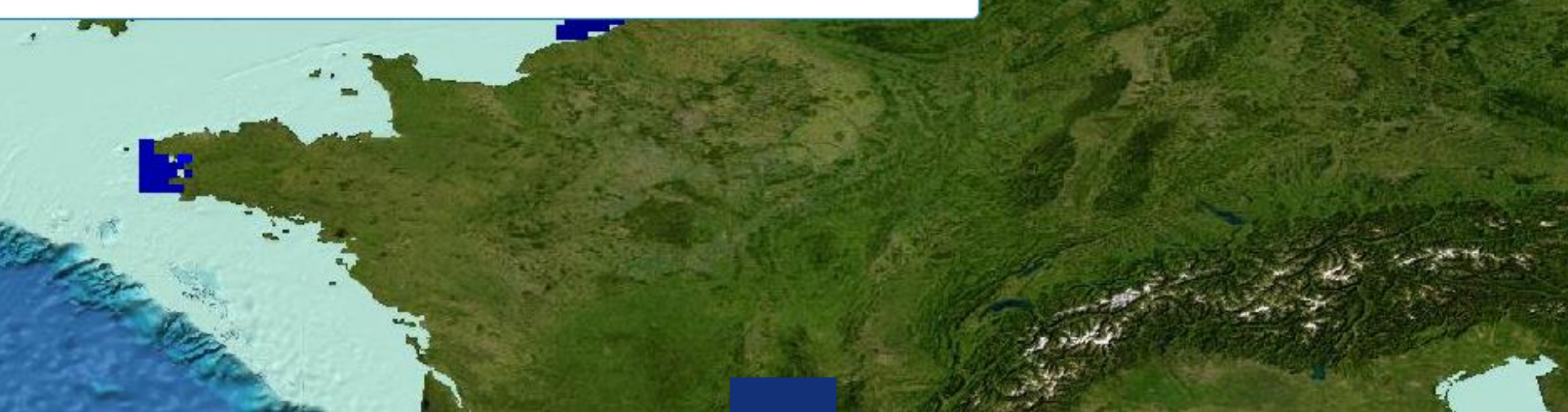
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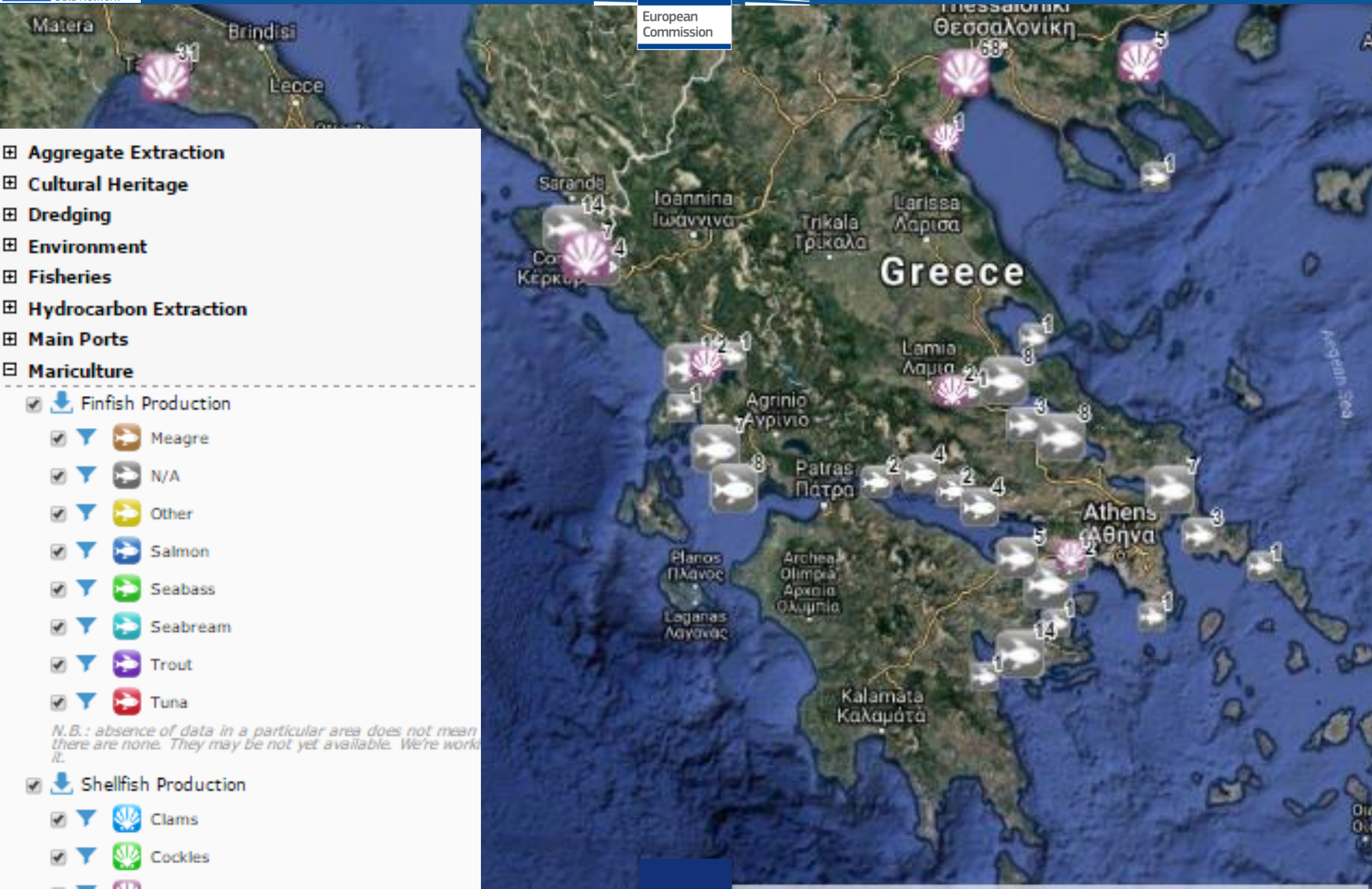
spring (March-May) - 10-years running averages

- ☐ Water body ammonium
- ☐ Water body chlorophyll-a
- ☐ Water body dissolved oxygen concentration
- ☐ Water body nitrate
- ☐ Water body nitrate masked using relative error threshold 0.5
- ☐ Observations
- ☐ Additional fields
- ☐ Water body nitrate plus nitrite
- ☐ Water body nitrate plus nitrite masked using relative

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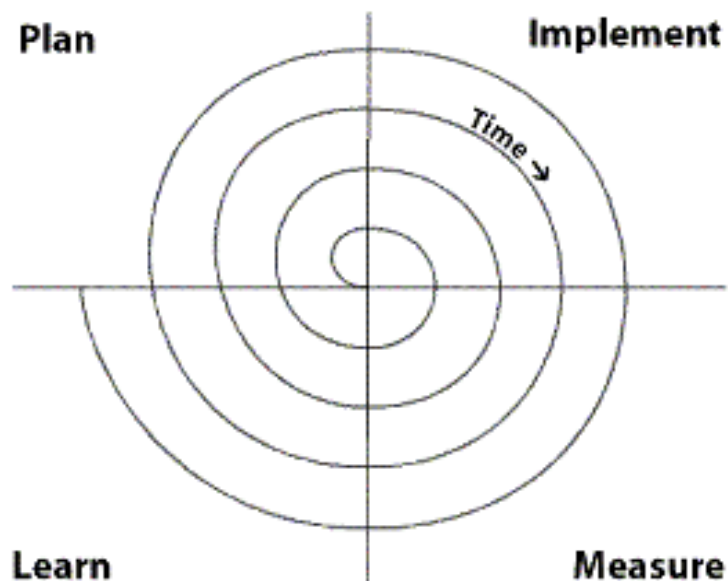
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2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Phase 1 – limited sea basins											
				Phase 2 - low resolution							
								Phase 3 - multi-resolution			



allows users to assess and
improve product by trying it out

are data fit for use?



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The EMODnet MedSea Checkpoint evaluates the quality of the data from monitoring systems in terms of their accessibility, availability, multiple-use, reliability, time consistency, space consistency, as well as the planning of technological advancements, new accessibility, new assembly protocols and observational requirements required to meet Challenges described below.

- Mediterranean and North Sea
 - finishing
- Arctic, Atlantic, Baltic, Black Sea
 - beginning

Marine protected areas

**do we have
coherent set of
marine
protected
areas?**

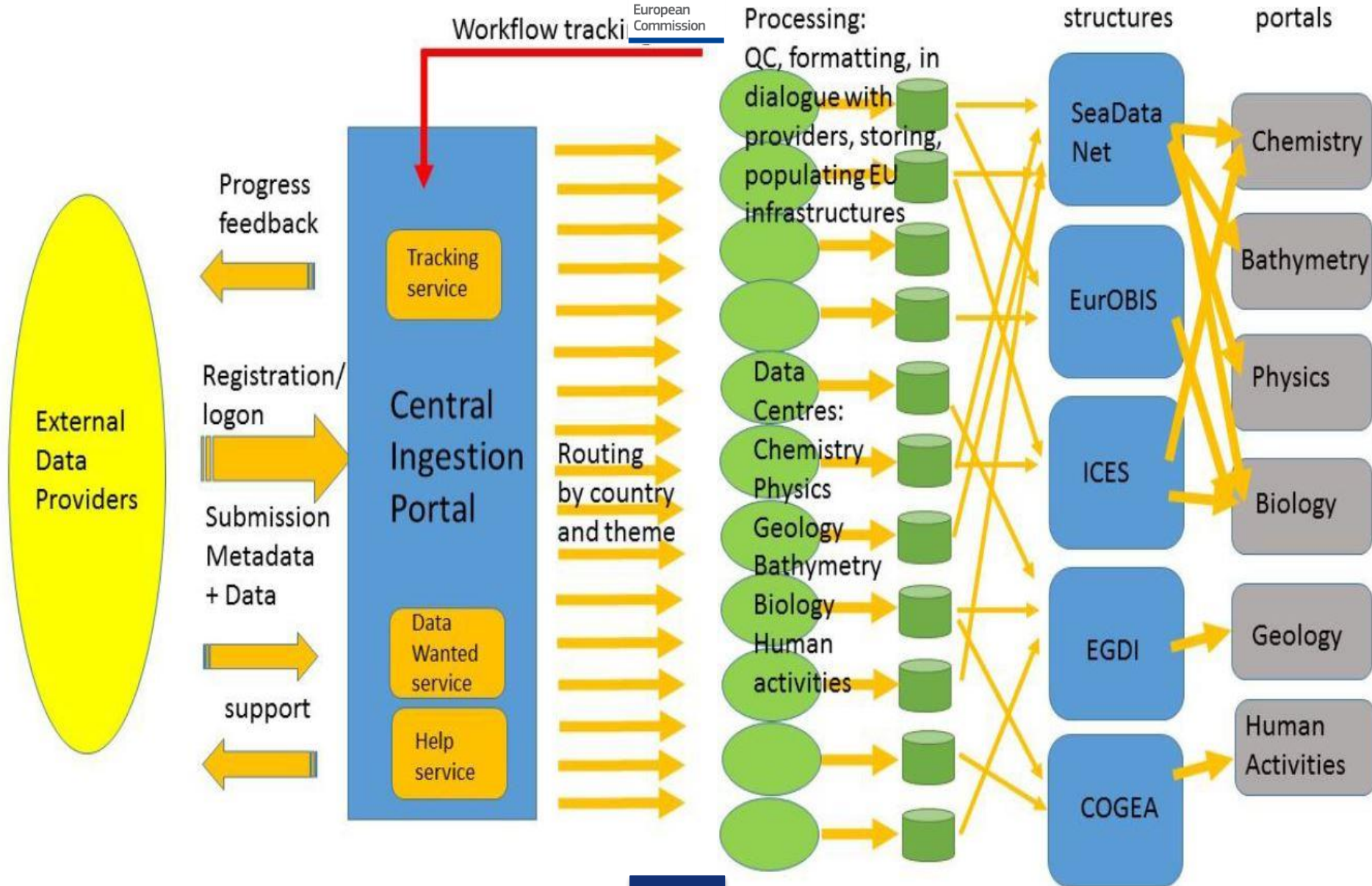
Oil platform leaks

**how quickly can
we assess
damage from oil
spills?**

Climate and coastal protection

**how fast are our
coasts eroding?**

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- more parameters
 - marine litter
 - noise
 - ship traffic density
 - Palaeolithic landscapes
- higher resolution
- data ingestion service
- intensify collaboration with sea basin conventions and industry

Any questions?

