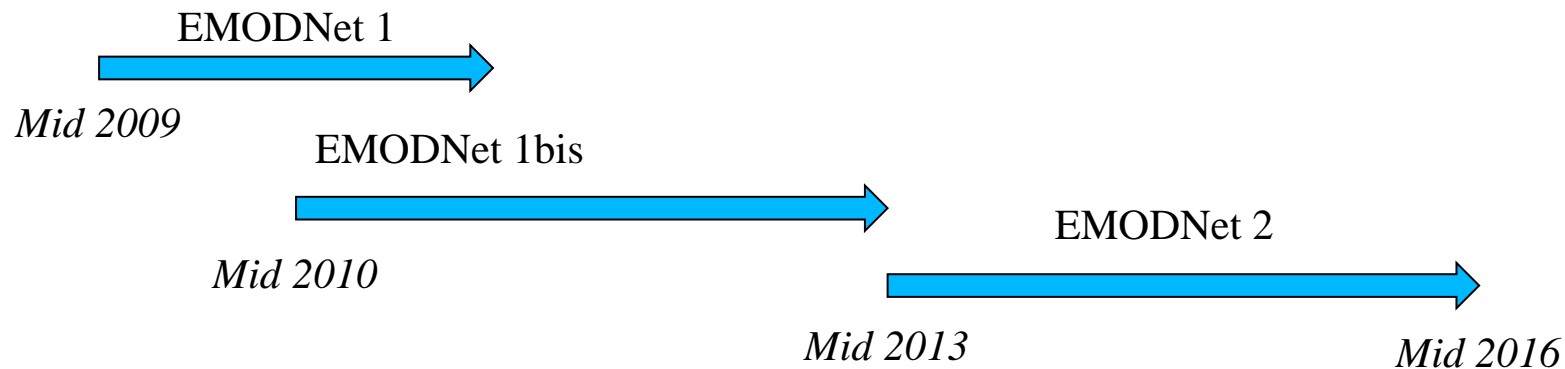


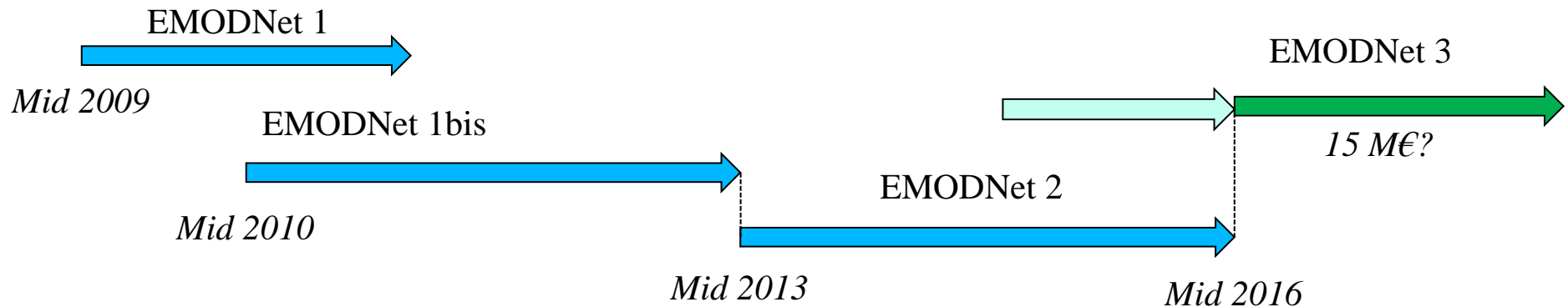
EMODNet bathymetry project – Call for tender in early 2015 (NSHC31-B2.4)

- ⚓ Flagship project for “Marine Knowledge 2020”
- ⚓ Main purpose: to unlock fragmented and hidden marine data resources and to make these available



⚓ EMODNet 2 - Lot 1 (bathymetry):

- ⚓ Consortium leaded by Maris, with 8 HOs (on 24 members)
- ⚓ A common data index and a DTM (with thematic layers)
- ⚓ Contribution of HOs: delivering of bathymetric data, no participation in elaborating the DTM or assessing its quality



⚓ HOs have expertise in:

- ⚓ Processing inhomogeneous data,
- ⚓ Elaborating DTMs,
- ⚓ Long term conservation of big amounts of data

⚓ IHO Policy :

- ⚓ 1/ The IHO considers the development of EMODnet as the best driver for Marine Knowledge 2020.
- ⚓ 2/ The IHO is committed to support this programme in the long term.
- ⚓ 3/ The IHO will provide sustainable operational solutions with appropriate accuracy and updating mechanisms through current IHO regional structures and approaches.
- ⚓ 4/ The IHO strongly recommends the use of relevant international standards such as ISO, IHO and Inspire compatible standards within EMODnet.
- ⚓ HOs should consider about the opportunity to get more involved in EMODNet 3
- ⚓ The alternative is to let industry keep the leadership, with the risk of producing DTMs of limited quality...

⚓ Actions required from NSHC:

⚓ Note the paper