eCUDO.pl – towards the Polish Oceanographic Data Committee

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Baltic Bottom Base

- BalticBottomBase is an Integrated Information Platform on South Baltic Environment which was launched in 2014 by Maritime Institute in Gdańsk.
- It is an on-line database which makes available some data gathered by Maritime Institute in Gdansk.
- Most of the available data are oceanographic model data – more than 50 TB of data.
- It has more than 150 registered users.
- As time goes by, it is harder to maintain the system as IT environment is constantly changing.
Types of data acquired by Maritime Institute in Gdańsk

- single beam echo sounder profiles
- multi beam echo sounder profiles
- side scan scanner profiles
- sub-bottom profiler data
- magnetometer data
- oceanographic model data
• PGI-NRI joined **Geo-Seas** *Pan-European Infrastructure for marine and ocean geological and geophysical data* project (2009-2013)
• One of 26 marine geological and geophysical data centres
• Metadata compliant with INSPIRE, SeaDataNet dictionaries and ISO 19115 standards

• PGI-NRI joined **EMODnet** *European Marine Observation and Data Network* project (2009, still, 3rd edition), long-term, EU’s supported
• Discipline-based theme – **EMODnet Geology**
• Bringing together harmonised offshore data (sea-floor geology, seabed substrates, rates of coastline migration, geological events and probabilities and mineral resources)
• Providing free access to geological data and metadata held by various organizations in Europe based on international standards and geological data products compiled at a scale of 1:250,000.
Geological and geophysical database of Polish EEZ

National Geological Archives (NGA): collects, maintains and provides geological, hydrogeological and geophysical materials, maps and drill cores.

Central Geological Database (CGD) provides access to digital geological data via its PORTAL: geology Online – GIS viewer, GeoLOG – mobile viewer, Web Map Service (WMS/WFS) and SHP

NEPTUN and GeoEcho – CGD PORTAL domains, GeoLOG and GIS viewer layers, wms, wfs under the supervision of NGA
Geological and geophysical database of Polish EEZ

**NEPTUN – sampling points**
- Points metadata: goal, geodesy, kind
- Samples metadata
- Analyses results
- Core macroscopic description

**GEOECHO – geophysical data**
- Profile metadata: goal, geodesy
- Equipment description
- Rasters of registration and interpretation

**GEOMORZE – GIS DATABASE**
- Bathymetric maps with DTM
- Geological maps
- Geochemical maps
- Grain size maps
- Etc…..

**SOURCE DATA REPOSITORY**
- Source clouds of point and processed data from terrestrial and airborne laser scanning
- Digital geophysical registration
- Sonar mosaics, bathymetry

**EXTERNAL DATA REPOSITORY**
- Meteorological data (IMWM-NRI)
- Sea level (IMWM-NRI)
- Etc….
Data management infrastructure at IO PAN

Integrated Oceanographic Data and Information Management System
SatBaltyk system data flow

**Satellite data**
- **Products:** Current status of the environment
- **Diagnostic System DESAMBEK**
  - clouds, irradiance
  - SST
  - sea ice
  - Chlorophyll a concentration
  - Primary Production, oxygen production, ...

**Other ancillary data**
- **Forecasting system BALTROS**
  - Weather model (UM, WRF)
  - Hydrodynamic model (PM3D, POP)
  - Sea ice model (CICE)
  - Eco-hydrodynamic model (ProDeMo, 3DCEMBS)
  - Other models (XBeach)

**In situ data**

**Products:** Short term forecast

Calibration, validation
Complementarity of SatBaltyk and Copernicus services

Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service

SatBaltyk: – Baltic Environmental Satellite Remote Sensing System

- much more extended number of parameters
- merged satellite and modeling products = everyday product

+ long time support by EC
+ all European marine waters
SatBaltyk product portal

Sea surface temperature SST

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Ekosystemowe podejście do zarządzania rybolowstwem
Data are waiting to be open

More than:

- 500 SBES profiles
- 1700 MBES profiles
- 600 SSS profiles
- 400 SBP profiles
- 30 MAG profiles

are waiting to overcome legal and technical obstacles to be fully opened.

- Legal obstacles:
  - audit of legal agreements for projects
- Technical obstacles:
  - labour effort needed to provide metadata
  - systems for data storage and dissipation
Assumptions of the design

• The central element of the platform is infrastructure based on a virtualization server connected to the data storage system. The use of such a solution allows for easy implementation of individual modules, as well as their replacement in the event of a need to conduct a complex software update or to remove errors in the operation of the system.

• The platform's infrastructure consists of a main server that provides required functionalities to external users, a single-sign-on server allowing one-time login to the platform and use of all its resources, spatial data server performing WMS, WFS and CSW services and a server processing data from non-federated external systems.

• The platform's environment (users, federated systems and non-federated external systems) can be distributed to any geographical location with communication via the Internet. For the sake of simplifying the model, it is assumed that each external system (both federated and un-federated) will consist of a server providing data, combined with a data warehouse.

• Users can access the system via any device (computer, laptop, tablet, mobile phone) with installed software supporting the display of websites using the http protocol or supporting WFS, WMS and CSW type services.
Distributed Oceanographic Data Centre
Assumptions of the design

- All virtualized system components work on the CentOS operating system.
- All applications running under the virtualization server operate as part of the virtual Java machine provided by the Java runtime environment for the CentOS system. In the case of web applications and enterprise-class applications, they will be launched as part of the WildFly application server running in the Java virtual machine.
- The PostgreSQL server is used as the database server with the PostGIS extension providing support for geographic data processing (GDAL).
- The central element is eCUDOApp, an enterprise class application consisting of the EJB eCUDOEngine module and the eCUDOWeb web module communicating with each other using local EJB interfaces. All operations on the database will be performed from the level of the EJB module through the JDBC protocol (Java Data Base Connectivity).
- A GeoServer application embedded in a Jetty container running in a Java virtual machine is used as a GIS data server. Both the GeoServer application and the Jetty container are free software available under the Open Source license. The application through the eCUDOWeb module will issue WMS, WFS and CSW services in the Representational State Transfer (REST) architecture. As in the case of eCUDOEngine, communication with the database will be implemented through the JDBC protocol.
Assumptions of the design

- The eCUDOLinkedDataParser application is launched directly in the Java virtual machine and in specified time intervals it will synchronize metadata from non-federated external systems using the http protocol (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) with metadata on the eCUDO platform via the eCUDOWeb module using the published services in REST and SOAP architecture (Simple Object Access Protocol). The application will be able to process data provided by external systems in the Linked Data format.
- The SSO server will contain the Keycloak web application acting as a central login point that allows the use of all platform elements after a single login. Keycloak is a free application available under the Open Source license. Login will be possible via the website by the http protocol as well as through authorization connected to REST and SOAP service calls.
- The above elements, the CentOS system, the WildFly application server and the PostgreSQL database server together with the PostGIS extension, are free software available under the Open Source license.
- The data presented by the eCUDOWeb module will come from external systems, especially from federated systems. Each of the federated systems will already have an enterprise application for storing and sharing data. A module or a separate application serving as a proxy for the central eCUDO system should be prepared for each of these systems.
Distributed Oceanographic Data Centre
Deployment of unified system providing access to data resources managed by key scientific organizations in Poland will trigger and added value for national economy through increase of data availability for all levels of administration, with concurrent decrease of the total cost of data acquisition, management and exchange.

Unified data formats and protocols will boost development of the services based on environmental data. Advanced services provided for clients (including data analysis services) extend availability of oceanographic data both to Polish and European organisations.

System is open for all stakeholders and ready to aggregate other organisations and data sources. Up to now cooperation has been agreed with Ministry of Environment Protection and Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation – System for Spatial Information of Maritime Authorities, and Institute of Meteorology and Water Management. The eCUDO.pl project, when finished is intended to be well integrated with SeaDataCloud and EMODNet systems.

Further integration of operations on infrastructural and organisational level will provide solid basis for Polish Oceanographic Data Committee.
Thank You!

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