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#### Second phase achievements and technical highlights

SeaDataNet

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2002-2005 Sea-Search 2006-2011 SeaDataNet 2011-2015

SeaDataNet II

SeaDataNet has set up and operates a pan-European infrastructure for managing marine and ocean data by connecting National Oceanographic Data Centres (NODCs) and oceanographic data focal points from 34 countries bordering European seas



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#### SeaDataNet principles

- SeaDataNet is based on a semi-distributed system that incorporates and enhances the existing NODC network.
- Major technical development activity enables the data centres to interact as a virtual data centre, able to deliver integrated data, meta-data and products of controlled quality through a unique portal

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#### SeaDataNet 2 overall objective

to upgrade the SeaDataNet infrastructure as existing at the end of SeaDataNet project (March 2011) into an operationally robust and state-of-the-art Pan-European infrastructure for providing up-to-date and high quality access to ocean and marine metadata, data and data products

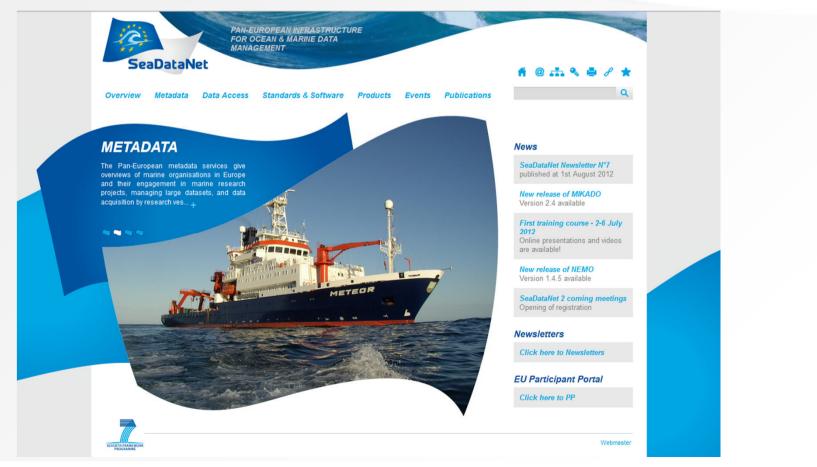


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#### SeaDataNet portal : http://www.seadatanet.org

• with harmonised services, products and tools





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## 6 European catalogues maintained by NODCs

SeaDataNet portal provides an overview of the Marine organisations in Europe and their involvement in scientific cruises, data collection, marine projects

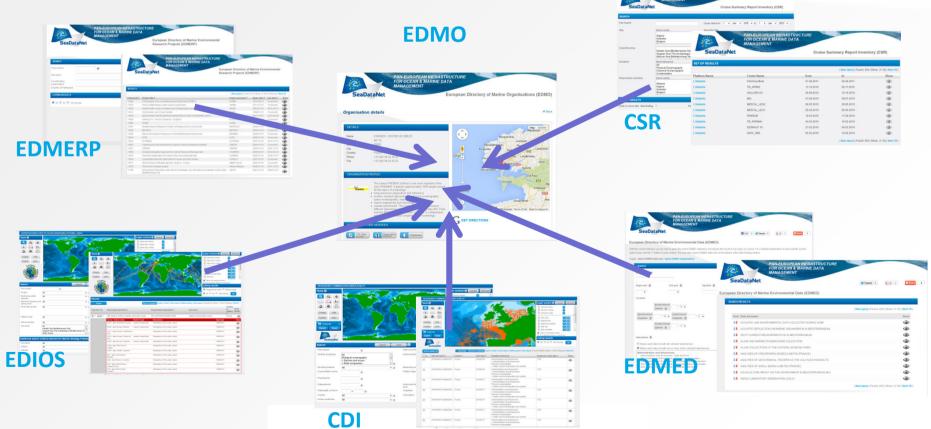
- **EDMO**: European Directory of Marine Organisations
- **EDMED** : European Directory of Marine Environmental Datasets
- EDMERP : European Directory of Marine Environmental Research projects
- **CSR** : Cruise Summary Reports
- **EDIOS** : European Directory of Ocean Observing Systems
- **CDI** : Common Data Index

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All SeaDataNet catalogues have been harmonised and tuned in format, syntax and semantics (common vocabularies).

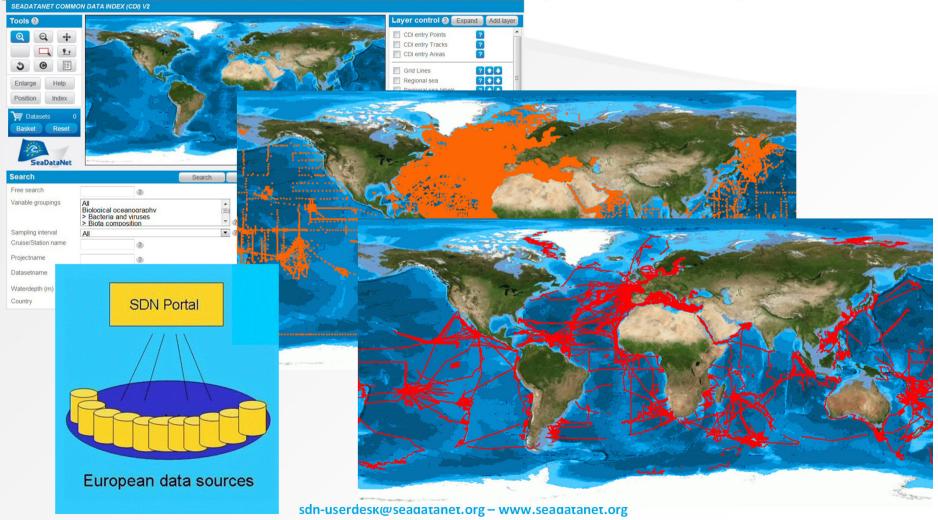
They have a common editor (MIKADO) and online CMS and online query interfaces



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#### CDI service for discovery and unified access of data





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#### SeaDataNet 2 innovations after 2 years

More data and metadata available, more data centres connected

Catalogue	Nb (10/2011)	Nb (09/2013)	Increa	ase
EDMO : Marine organisations	2 094	2 384	290	14%
CSR : Cruises	32 113	43 687	11 574	36%
EDMED : Data sets	3 813	3 889	76	2%
EDMERP : Projects	2 338	2 698	360	15%
EDIOS : Programmes	294	356	62	21%
CDI : Data	1 053 706	1 350 455	296 749	<b>28%</b>
Connected data centres	65	88	23	35%

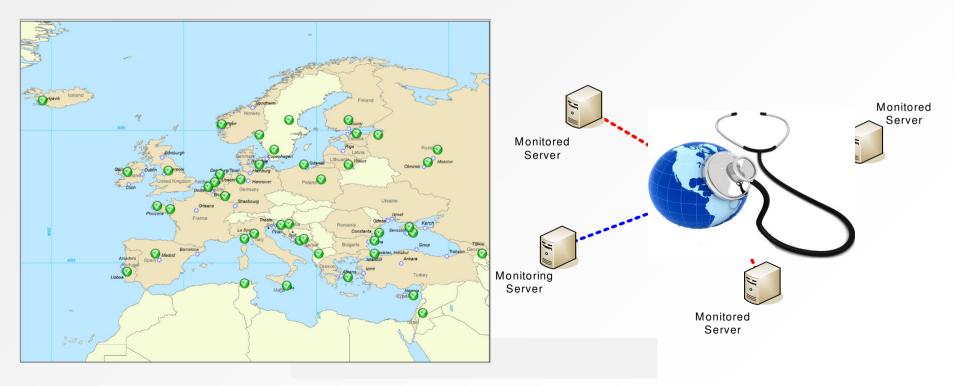
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#### SeaDataNet 2 innovations

Monitoring of the infrastructure by NAGIOS software for core services centrally based (website, catalogues querying) and for local services (downloading)





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#### SeaDataNet 2 technical innovations

Monitoring of the well functioning of the CDI data requesting and downloading process between central portal and connected data centres by ROBOT user, alert mailings and RSM logging of all steps





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#### SeaDataNet 2 technical innovations - metadata

Compliancy to INSPIRE by migrating CDI and CSR XML encoding to ISO-19139, adaptation of related tools (XML editor MIKADO, CDI and CSR central discovery services), and adapting to upgraded Vocabularies (NVS2.0)





Abstract metadata model specification
SeaDataNet metadata profile of ISO 19115 documentation
XML encoding implementation:

Schema definition
Schematron rules
Sample metadata
XML implementation documentation

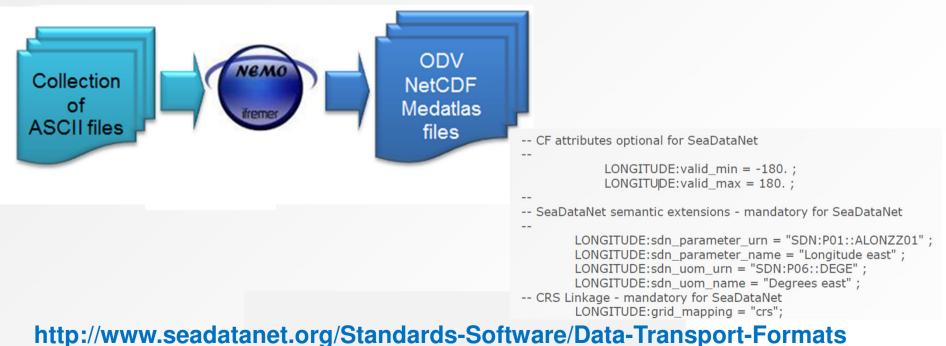
Www.seadatanet.org/Standards-Software/Metadata-formats



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#### SeaDataNet 2 innovations

Extra Format for data files : **SeaDataNet NetCDF** (CF compliant) for vertical profiles, time series and trajectories, and related tools (NEMO, format converters) – formulated with international community – using Vocabs (NVS2.0), EDMO





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## SeaDataNet 2 innovations

Improvement of the quality of the data set by

- Duplicate checks



- within 0.001°, 3 minutes for same instrument types) done one the whole datasets by sea basin and implemented before the loading in the CDI central catalogue
- Format checks
  - total of 14 000 CDIs at ODV format corrected
- QC loop with MyOcean insitu-TAC
  - Aggregated SeaDataNet dataset delivered to MyOcean insitu-TAC for quality checks
  - Automatic QC performed on this aggregated dataset
  - List of errors sent to all NODC
  - 77% of the detected errors (around 14000 on climatology, spike, visual checks) = 'True error' => QC flag changed in SDN dataset



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#### SeaDataNet 2 innovations

• Interoperability with the IOC-IODE Ocean data Portal (ODP) : SeaDataNet data can be searched through ODP

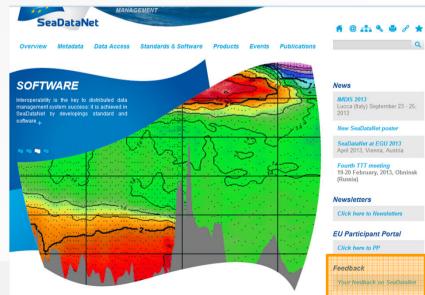
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#### SeaDataNet 2 innovations

- Dialogue with potential and existing users of SeaDataNet started: short questionnaire sent to:
  - User panel selected from a small group of people coming from different communities
  - SeaDataNet users having downloaded data sets from the CDI interface
- Some of their suggestions already taken into account (search by sea region, increased number of CDIs per order (500 => 10.000)
- Feedback option on SeaDataNet web site





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### SeaDataNet 2 cooperation

- For refining and enriching the SeaDataNet standards
- For making the SeaDataNet approach and standards fit for purpose of many different user communities
- For expanding the SeaDataNet infrastructure with more data centres and more volumes of multi-disciplinary data
- For developing added-value services on top of the SeaDataNet infrastructure
- For developing interoperability to other infrastructures

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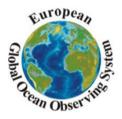
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#### SeaDataNet 2 cooperation with EuroGOOS

 maintaining the European Directory of Ocean observing systems (EDIOS) and quality controlling and archiving longterm data series. See <u>www.edios.org</u>



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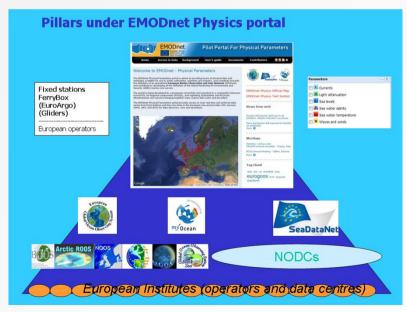
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#### SeaDataNet 2 cooperation with MyOcean

- for streamlining the provision of long-term archives for optimising marine forecast services; SeaDataNet has an MoU with MyOcean to formalise the cooperation
- Together with EuroGOOS developing the EMODNet Physics portal streamlining availability and access of NRT and archived metocean

data







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# SeaDataNet 2 cooperation with EuroFleets, POGO and EurOcean

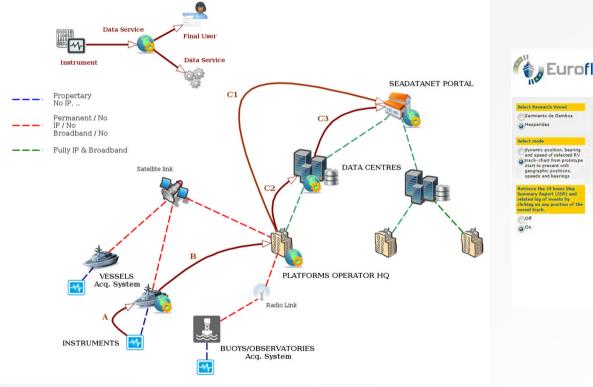
 collecting and providing information on ocean-going research vessels, and their operators, planned and completed cruises.



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#### SeaDataNet 2 cooperation with EuroFleets

 streamlining the flow of data from the research cruises to the data centre by developing SWE standards and applications



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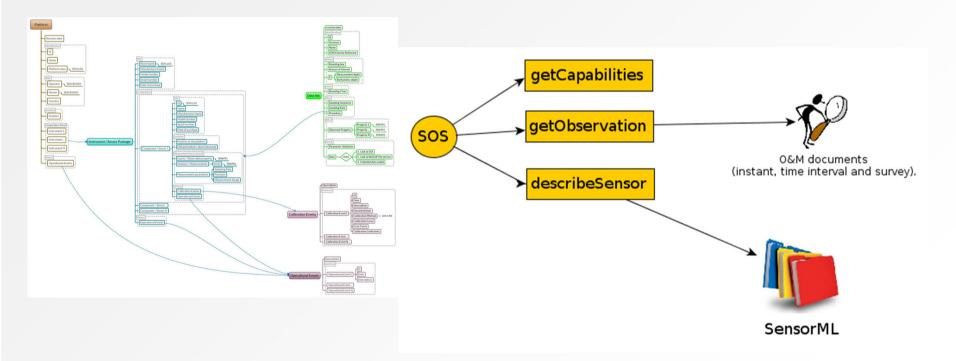
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#### SeaDataNet 2 cooperation with JERICO

 Developing SWE standards and services for Real-Time data flow from fixed monitoring stations



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#### SeaDataNet 2 cooperation with Geo-Seas

 Adopting and adapting SeaDataNet standards and infrastructure for discovery and access to geological and geophysical metadata, data and data products

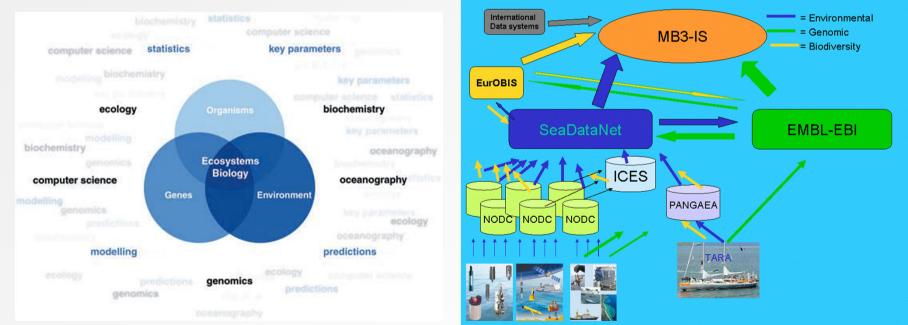


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#### SeaDataNet 2 cooperation with Micro-B3

- aims for a better understanding of the complexity of marine microbial communities and their role in climate change.
- data sets and information on marine organisms and genes need to be complemented with their environmental context ......



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#### SeaDataNet 2 cooperation UBSS and CaspInfo

• Marine Data Management capacity building and expanding the SeaDataNet infrastructure for the Black Sea and Caspian Sea

regions





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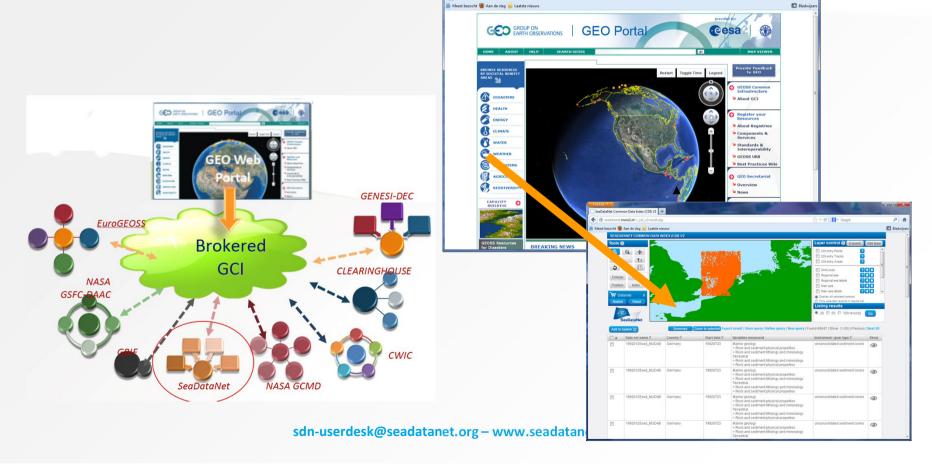
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#### SeaDataNet 2 cooperation with GEOSS

Populating the GEOSS portal via the EuroGEOSS Brokerage service



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# SeaDataNet 2 and EMODNet

SeaDataNet



- EU has adopted the Marine Directive and Maritime Policy.
- The Commission proposed to take steps towards an overarching European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNet)
- The initial Roadmap for EMODNet was released in April 2009
- A cost benefit analysis reveals that the cost of marine observation in Europe is circa 400 Million Euro per year for space data and another 1 Billion Euro per year for in-situ data => better availability and access can give benefits of at least 300 Million Euro per year for industry, research, government and public



#### European Marine Observation and Data Network

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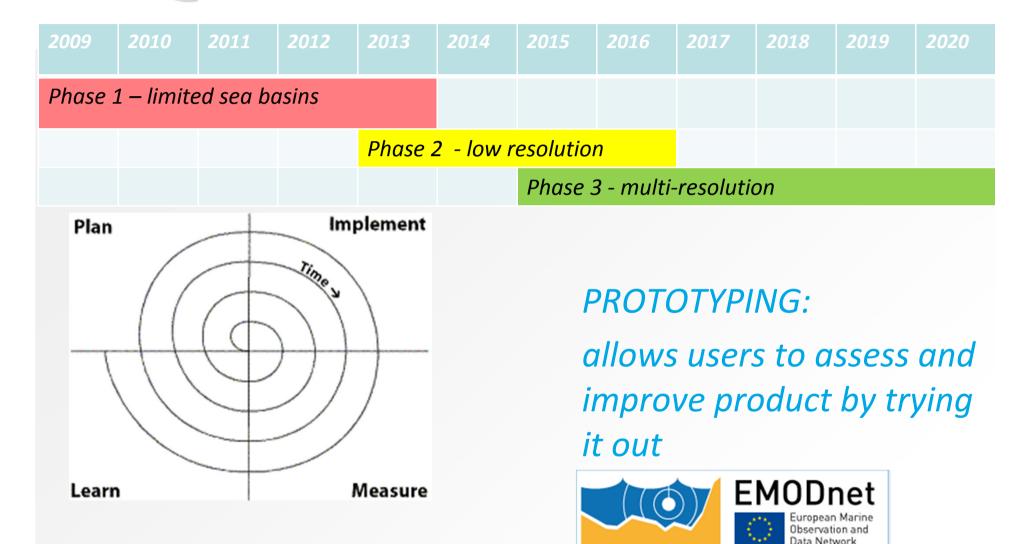
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**Essential Components of an Observation Network** 

a network of existing and developing European observation systems, linked by a data management structure covering all European coastal waters, shelf seas and surrounding ocean basins, accessible to everyone

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- Preparatory actions were launched for phase 1 2009 2011 followed by phase 2 2012 – 2014.
- Concern setting up and further developing portals to provide data products services for data themes over a number of maritime basins:
  - Geology, Chemistry, Biology, Hydrography, Marine Habitats, Physics
- Overall SeaDataNet has qualified itself as leading infrastructure for the EMODNet data management component and is driving several preparatory projects

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Viewing service with downloadable digital bathymetry (DTM – 450 m grid) and overlay of OP survey data sets

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Discovering and requesting access to bathymetric survey data sets (single sdn-userdesk(multibeam), (9100+).org

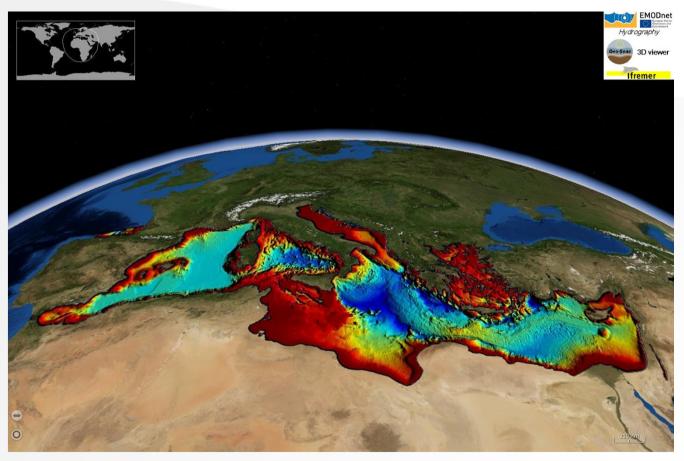
#### **EMODNet Bathymetry**

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3D software developed as part of Geo-Seas to visualise the EMODNet-Digital-Bathymetry



#### **EMODNet Chemistry**



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Viewing service for Nitrate distribution in the Balearic spot with overlay of CDI data\_sets\_ sdn-userdesk@seadatanet.org



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> 1,35 million CDI entries from 29 countries and 88 data centres and 435 originators for physics, chemistry, geology, geophysics, bathymetry and biology; years 1800 – 2013;
 90% unrestricted or under SeaDataNet licence



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#### SeaDataNet 2 - international

- Ocean Data Interoperability Platform (ODIP):
  - Europe (EU support)
  - USA (NSF support)
  - Australia (Gov support)
  - IOC-IODE (EU support)
  - Workshops for seeking common standards and interoperability solutions
- Ocean Data Portal (ODP) UNESCO IOC-IODE:
  - Interoperability solutions for populating the Ocean Data Portal (ODP) in a structure way from the European marine data infrastructure
- Ocean Data Standards UNESCO IOC-IODE:
  - Seeking global standards and promoting best practice

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### SeaDataNet 2 – challenges coming years

- Improve capability for handling also marine biological data in close cooperation with EurOBIS, MarBEF, EMODNet Biology, Micro-B3 and LifeWatch initiatives
- Further developing and implementing Machine to Machine interfacing and interoperability
  - towards other infrastructures for metadata, data and product distribution
  - Towards added-value services by means of Work Flow processes (cloud computing)
- Further implementing SWE standards and services
- Establishing a governance structure for SeaDataNet with sustainable perspective, also in dialogue with EMODNet development sdn-userdesk@seadatanet.org - www.seadatanet.org

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