



SeaDataCloud

Related projects

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ENVRI-FAIR

- H2020 project
- To connect the ESFRI Cluster of Environmental Research Infrastructures (ENVRI) to the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)
- Involving environmental research infrastructures (RI) in subdomains: Atmosphere, Marine, Solid Earth and Biodiversity / Ecosystems
- Overarching goal: all RIs to improve their FAIRness and to become ready for connection to EOSC. .
- MARINE RIs: SeaDataNet, Euro-ARGO, ICOS Marine, EMSO, and Lifewatch Marine.
- Partners from SeaDataNet: IFREMER, MARIS, RBINS, OGS, BODC, and CSIC.
- 4 year project from 1 January 2019.

What is FAIR?

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The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship

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“Data and services
that are
Findable,
Accessible,
Interoperable,
Re-usable
both for machines
and for people.”

Further work in:



Box 2 | The FAIR Guiding Principles

To be Findable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- F3. metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
- F4. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource

To be Accessible:

- A1. (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol
 - A1.1 the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable
 - A1.2 the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary
- A2. metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available

To be Interoperable:

- I1. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.
- I2. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

To be Reusable:

- R1. meta(data) are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
 - R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
 - R1.2. (meta)data are associated with detailed provenance
 - R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards

PHIDIAS – CEF project

- Strong focus on ICT
- To build a prototype for Data/HPC services based on Earth sciences cases
- To develop and provide new services to discover, manage and process spatial and environmental data (in particular from earth surface, atmosphere, ocean...).
- To propose a generic workflow for massive (big) scientific data by combining computing, dissemination and archiving resources in a single framework.
- To explore a distributed model for data transfer and resource allocation between two european computing centers (CINES in France and CSC in Finland).
- Partners from SeaDataNet: IFREMER, MARIS, ULiege, SYKE, and CSC (EUDAT).
- 3 year project from 1 September 2019.

EMODnet thematic projects

- **EMODnet Bathymetry - HRSM2 project**
 - Gathering more bathymetric survey data sets in CDI service
 - Generating new release of the EMODnet Digital Terrain Model for European seas
 - Major synergy with SeaDataNet, using the CDI service.
 - 2 years project agreed with EASME in December 2018; recently green light received for new bid for another 2 years till December 2020
 - Coordinated by Shom; several SDN partners involved
- **EMODnet Chemistry 4:**
 - Continued focus on eutrophication, contaminants, and marine litter data gathering and data products generation.
 - Major synergy with SeaDataNet, using the CDI service
 - Many SDN partners involved
 - 2 years project agreed with EASME in October 2019; awaiting evaluation of latest bid for October 2021 – October 2023
 - Coordinated by OGS; many SDN partners involved

EMODnet thematic projects

- **EMODnet Physics 4:**

- Continued focus on making operational oceanography time series available from three pillars: SeaDataNet, CMEMS-INSTAC, and EuroGOOS ROOS's.
- Major synergy with SeaDataNet for bridging the gap between operational oceanography and long term archives.
- 2 years project agreed with EASME in October 2019 with option another 2 years; awaiting **evaluation** of latest bid for October 2021 – October 2023
- Coordinated by ETT; only few SDN partners involved, but SeaDataNet as one of the pillars with EMODnet Physics as shop-window

- **EMODnet Ingestion 2:**

- Continued focus on including third party data sets in the European marine data exchange
- Cooperation with EMODnet Physics for identifying and mobilizing more operational oceanography stations and pushing SWE uptake
- Major synergy with SeaDataNet for routing and elaborating ingested data sets towards standard formats and inclusion in SeaDataNet and EurOBIS and other European infrastructures
- 2 years project agreed with EASME in October 2019 till October 2021 with option of another 2 years, in case of success

EMODnet thematic projects

- **EMODnet Biology 4:**
 - Gathering more biodiversity data sets in EurOBIS
 - Generating several biodiversity data products
 - Synergy with SeaDataNet CDI web service
 - 2 years project continuation agreed with EASME in April 2019; awaiting **evaluation** of latest bid for April 2021 – April 2023
 - Coordinated by EurOBIS; a few SDN partners involved

EMODnet – new vision

- So far EMODnet consisted of series of thematic portals and a central portal for promotion and navigation, while thematic portals give more details on products and added functionality for using products and retrieving related data
- New vision and strategy by EU DG MARE: focus on integrated central portal and phasing out thematic portals
- Thematic groups continue their production lines, but deliver services and API's to central portal, which will feature the user interfaces and shop windows
- Change from bottom-up to top-down approach with lots of interaction needed between central team (Secretariate, VLIZ, and EU) and thematic groups
- Contracts for new tenders, starting with EMODnet Bathymetry, will serve as a pilot for the new approach

EMOD – PACE project with China

- Follow up from EU – China Summit
- 3 year project, started 19 February 2020
- Coordinated by SSBE (EMODnet Secretariate)
- Involvement of leading partners from all EMODnet lots
- WP1: EU-China Web Portal & creation of interoperable information system linking EMODnet with NMDIS;
- **WP2: Establishing data interoperability between EMODnet and NMDIS;**
- WP3: Comparison of European and Chinese models for regional sea reanalysis;
- WP4: Comparison of European and Chinese models for seabed habitat and ecosystem vulnerability;
- WP5: Coastal Adaptation
- For WP2: working towards brokerage and following earlier ODIP approach with Workshops and focus on a number of products and services, promoting SeaDataNet, EurOBIS, and CMEMS-INSTAC standards



Blue Cloud

- **Blue Cloud:** H2020 project
- Part of 'The Future of Seas and Oceans Flagship Initiative' call.
- To explore and demonstrate the potential of cloud based open science in the domain of ocean sustainability,
- Pilot Blue Cloud as a cyber platform brings together and provides access:
 - 1) multidisciplinary data from observations and models,
 - 2) analytical tools,
 - 3) computing facilities essential for key blue science use cases.
- Outputs includes also a **Blue Cloud 2030 implementation Policy Roadmap**.
- SeaDataNet partners: IFREMER, MARIS, CNR, VLIZ, and EUDAT.
- Lead by TRUST-IT with MARIS as Technical Coordinator.
- 3 year project started October 2019.

Blue Cloud - Capitalising on existing blue infrastructures



Blue-Cloud federation of major infrastructures



Blue Data infrastructures



E-infrastructures

Blue Cloud Technical framework

- The pilot Blue-Cloud is envisioned as a **smart federation** of data resources, computing platforms, and analytical services
- The **technical framework** will feature:
 - a component to serve **federated discovery and access** to the blue data infrastructures and their multi-disciplinary data from observations, in-situ and remote sensing, data products and outputs of numerical models. **Combination of GEODAB BROKER and CDI SERVICE TECHNOLOGY**
 - a component to serve as Blue Cloud VRE by a federation of computing platforms and analytical services; this will include Virtual Labs for each of the use case Demonstrators. **Based upon D4Science VRE platform of CNR-ISTI + DIAS (WEkEO)**

Blue Cloud Consultation

- <https://www.blue-cloud.org/form/blue-cloud-roadmap-2030-onlineconsultation>



EOSC related projects

- **EOSC-HUB:** Jan 2017 – end 2020: **Marine Competence Centre**, involving a few SeaDataNet partners testing new technologies, such as use of Cassandra DB, Elastic Search, and One Data technology
- **INFRA-EOSC 03 Call:**
 - Recently green light by EU after evaluation
 - Large consortium around 40 ME budget for 3 years; led by consultancy group as neutral facilitator
 - Now negotiation with EU on DoW
 - Concerns joint venture between e-infrastructures (e.g. EUDAT, EGI, GEANT, OpenAire, ..) and 5 Research Infrastructure clusters, such as ENVRI-FAIR with SeaDataNet onboard. In total 46 RIs.
 - Part of project is Call for use cases to which ENVRI-FAIR RIs can respond
 - SeaDataNet to be represented by few partners

EOSC related projects

- **INFRA-EOSC 07 Call:**
 - Recently green light by EU after evaluation
 - Consortium led by EGI
 - Concerns EU covering costs of computing resources for running and giving access to use case services that will increase appeal of EOSC
 - SeaDataNet use case for WebODV with MARIS and AWI
 - Very good for promoting SeaDataNet services in EOSC community and researchers