

AQUACULTURE WORKSHOPS



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More than 60 participants

- 37% the aquaculture industry and the policy/coastal managers sector
- 24% of aquaculture research
- 2% of participants from other areas, including data providers and consultancy agencies.

Marine Data to Support
Aquaculture in the North Atlantic

A virtual workshop by EATiP, Copernicus Marine and EMODnet

October 20-21, 2020

- Identification of the **specific data needs of the aquaculture sector in the region of the North Atlantic**, The input potential of the European Commission's Copernicus Marine and EMODnet services of marine monitoring and marine data initiatives. in addition to this the national authorities are providing their own data services for coastal waters as well.
- An industry initiated, collaborative platform at a European level to encourage the aquaculture sector to share data that are
 necessary for the management of datasets to support various aquaculture activities. These, among others, can be (a) the
 application process for aquaculture licenses, (b) the development of the aquaculture sector with an ecosystem management
 approach and (c) the implementation of evidence-based management and governance in marine aquaculture. This platform would
 be focused at the aquaculture sector but its data and best practice examples would also benefit other stakeholders, including
 marine and agriculture organisations.
- Reluctance of industry to share data. Reasons include commercial concerns of data being available to competitors, a lack of trust or, especially for small businesses or fish farms, the time-consuming and labour-intensive administration and data upload processes involved. This is happening in spite of some rare good examples of data coordination, collection and sharing such as ongoing private and public efforts in Norway together with the existence of the aforementioned public platform of BarentsWatch.



SHOWCASE DATA USAGE: USE CASE





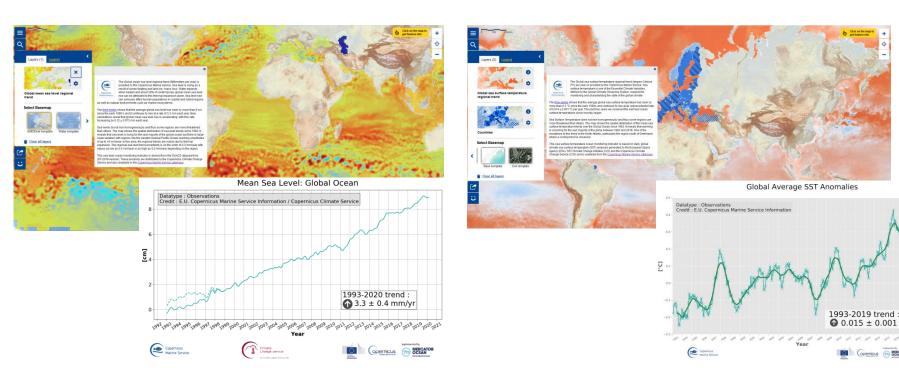


Atlas of the Seas

2 Copernicus Marine Indicators displayed in the European Atlas of the Seas

Global Sea level trend

Global SST trend





MSFD common catalogue

PDF catalogue for the Baltic Sea for D5 and D6 in December 2020, gathering **CMEMS and EMODnet products:**

- Alessandra Giorgetti for EMODnet Chemistry
- **Dominique Obaton for CMEMS**
- Mickaël Vasquez for EMODnet seabed habitat
- **Products relevant for D5, eutrophication**: Chl, Phosphate, Nitrate, Duissolved inorganic nitrogen, Dissolved oxygen, Silicate
- Product relevant for D6, sea floor integrity: Baltic seabed habitat predictive multi –scale map
- Dec 14 2020: meeting with DG ENV and EEA
- Next step: Alessandra and Laurence to meet and discuss.

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