



Updates from the EMODnet Secretariat and VLIZ on the Centralization process

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Status update

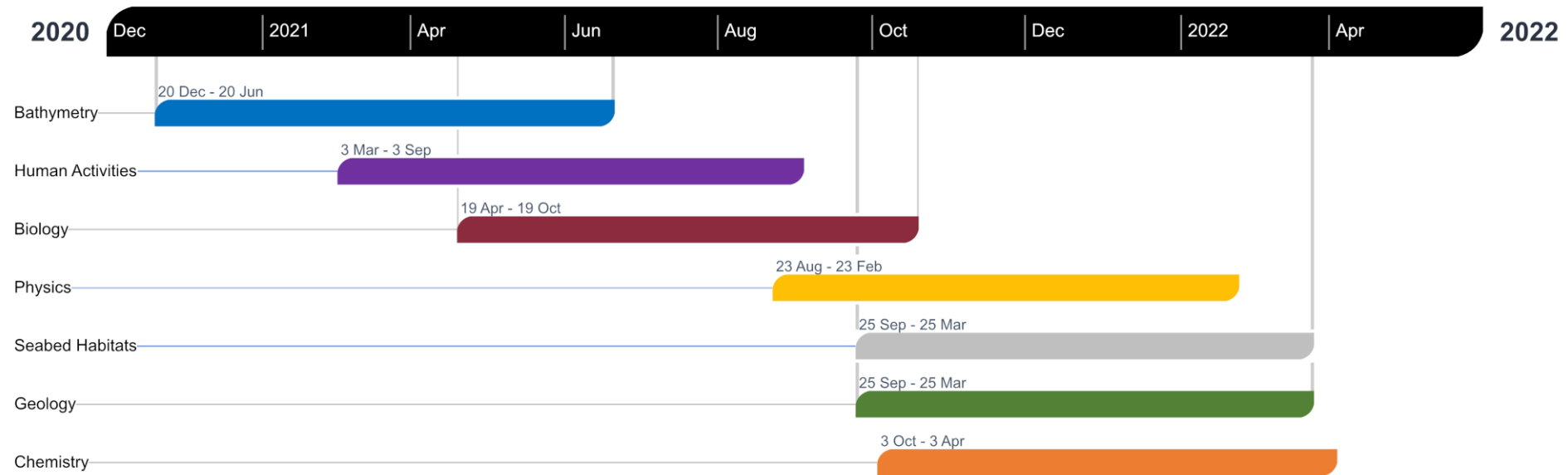
- Centralisation first communicated by EASME and DG MARE in early 2020
- In 2020 VLIZ and the Secretariat formed the dedicated EMODnet Central Portal team (Bart, Conor, Francis, Fred, Joana, Tim, Carlos Cerezo- DG MARE)
- 1st version of the Data Portal Gateway document published: analysis of existing thematic lots (data/products/services/visualization/...) and high level plan of the centralization work
- Meetings twice a month and meetings every ~1.5 month with the thematic lots (Bathymetry and Human Activities so far)
- Work can be divided in Central Portal Repatriation and Centralisation
- In early 2021 Bilbomatica was contacted to focus on the visualization and download functionalities

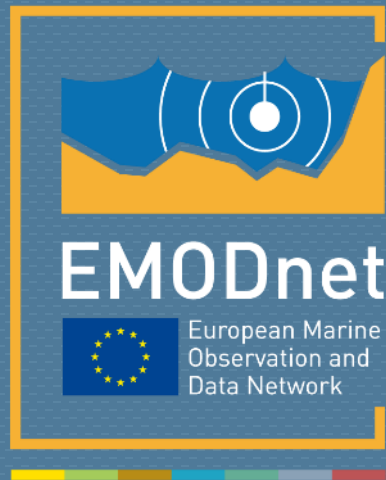
Central Portal Repatriation

- Move of the Central Portal to the Europa Domain
- URL will change
- Layout-colour scheme will change
- Website will still be hosted from VLIZ servers
- Francis will provide more details on Tuesday

Central Portal Centralisation

- Migration of the thematic lots to the Central Portal
- Initial timeline (thematic portal migration to CP within 6 months of start of Phase IV contract)





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