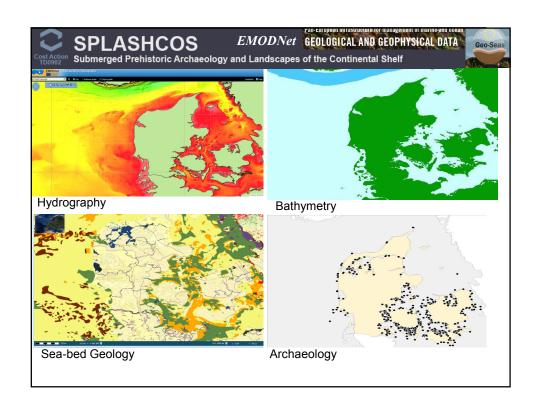
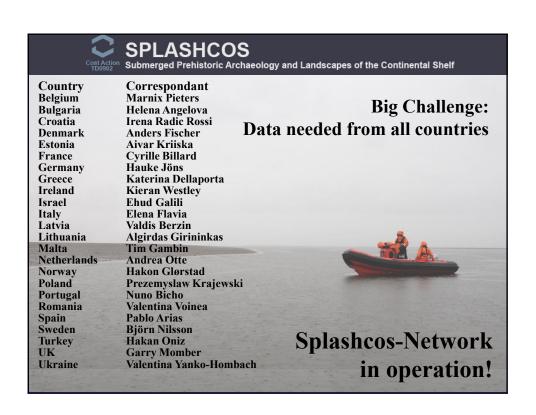
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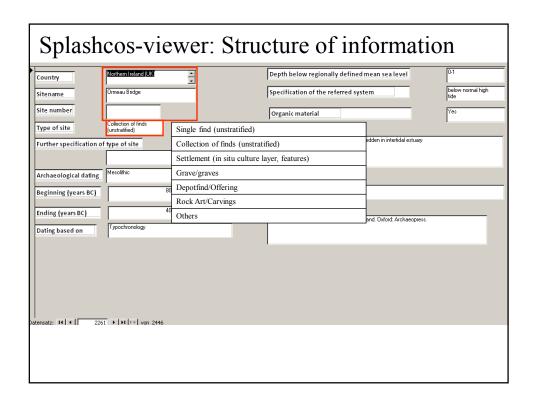
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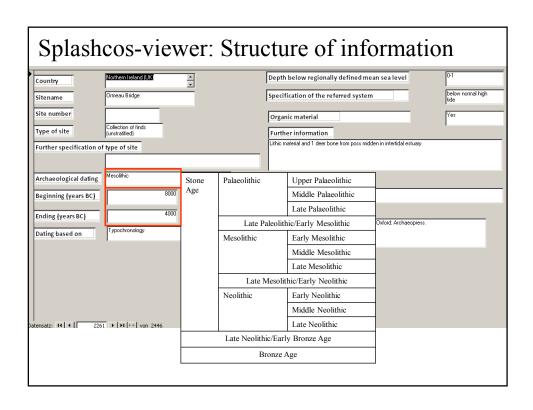
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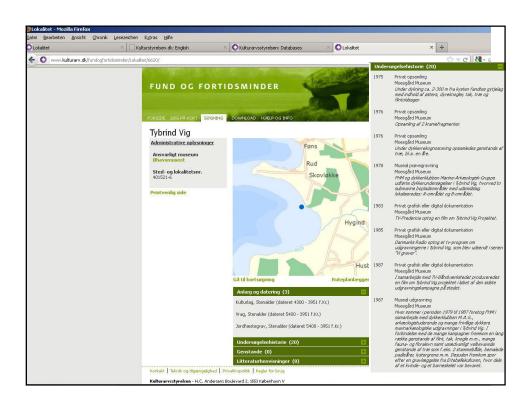




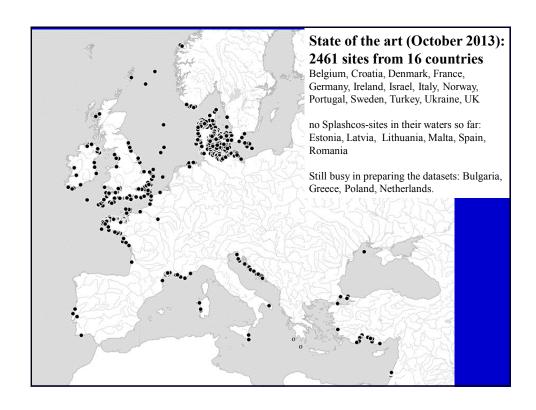


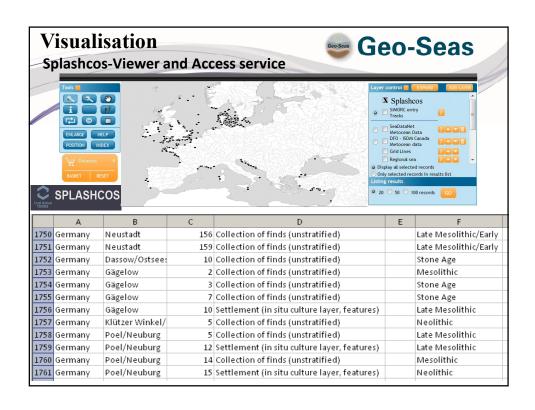


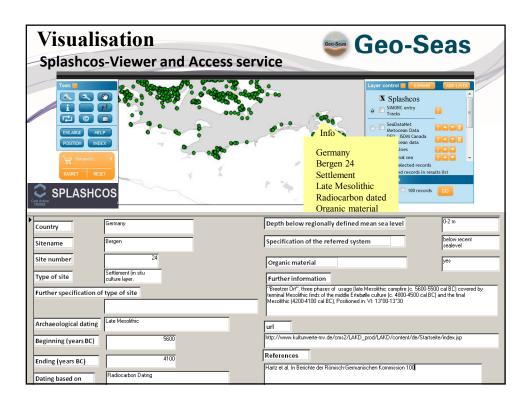
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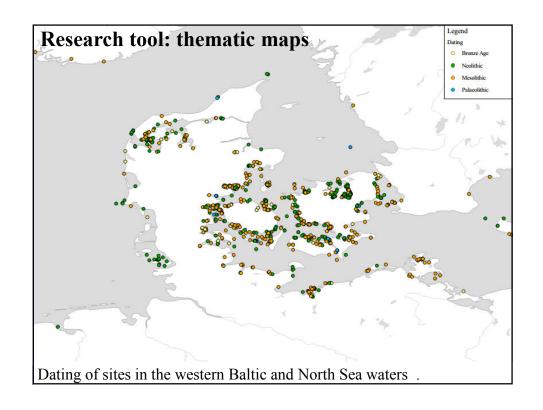


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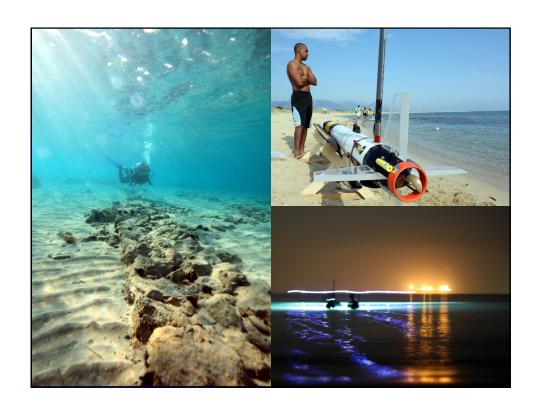
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POSITION PAPER to:

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Woolly Mammoth skull, Stellendam, 2006, courtesy Dick Mol



Why SUBLAND now?

- The community of scholars studying seabed prehistoric sites has been growing slowly, but increasing exponentially, for about 50 years.
- Number of projects and publications per year is increasing exponentially.
- SPLASHCOS/Deukalion has created links between over 150 researchers from more than 30 specialist academic disciplines. Total grants over 4 years was 22 million euros.
- This European network now needs a more permanent and institutional basis, with broad research objectives, linked to training courses, and strong links between marine geoscience agencies and national heritage agencies and universities.

1st Meeting: Decisions, Actions, Done

- Accept the draft topics of the chapters of the Position Paper; Authors agreed.
- Prepare Questionnaire to EAC Members.
- Design display boxes for key items, law, data distribution, sea level curves, etc.
- Establish links with EMODNET, archival data holders, INQUA, IGCP, etc.
- Develop links with offshore industries, and sports diving associations, and European Scientific Diving Panel.

