

Key updates and forward look EMODnet Chemistry

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EMODnet Chemistry: project progress

- EMODnet Chemistry 5 contract started on 03/10/2021 (now M13)
- Submitted the first interim report showing good progress in all Tasks

TASK	DESCRIPTION	WORK PLAN
Task 1	Maintain and improve a common method of access to data held in repositories	WP2
Task 2	Construct products from one or more data sources that provide users with information about the distribution and quality of parameters in time and space	WP3
Task 3	Develop procedures for machine-to-machine connections to data and data products	WP4
Task 4	Contribute data, data products and content to a central portal that allows users to find, view and download data and data products:	
Task 5	Contributing content to dedicated spaces in Central Portal	WP1
Task 6	Ensure the involvement of regional sea conventions	WP5
Task 7	Contribute to the implementation of EU legislation and broader initiatives for open data	
Task 8	Monitor quality/performance and deal with user feedback	
Task 9	Maintain the existing thematic web portal for a maximum of six months from the start of the projects	WP1



Project Progress

EMODnet Chemistry - planning		YEAR 1												YEAR 2											
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	Quarterly, Interim and Final Reports to EU																								
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4.5	Operation and monitoring of well functioning of services and gathering KPI																								
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5.2	Interaction and regular dialogue with MSFD stakeholders																								
5.3	Maintain international cooperation and interoperability																								

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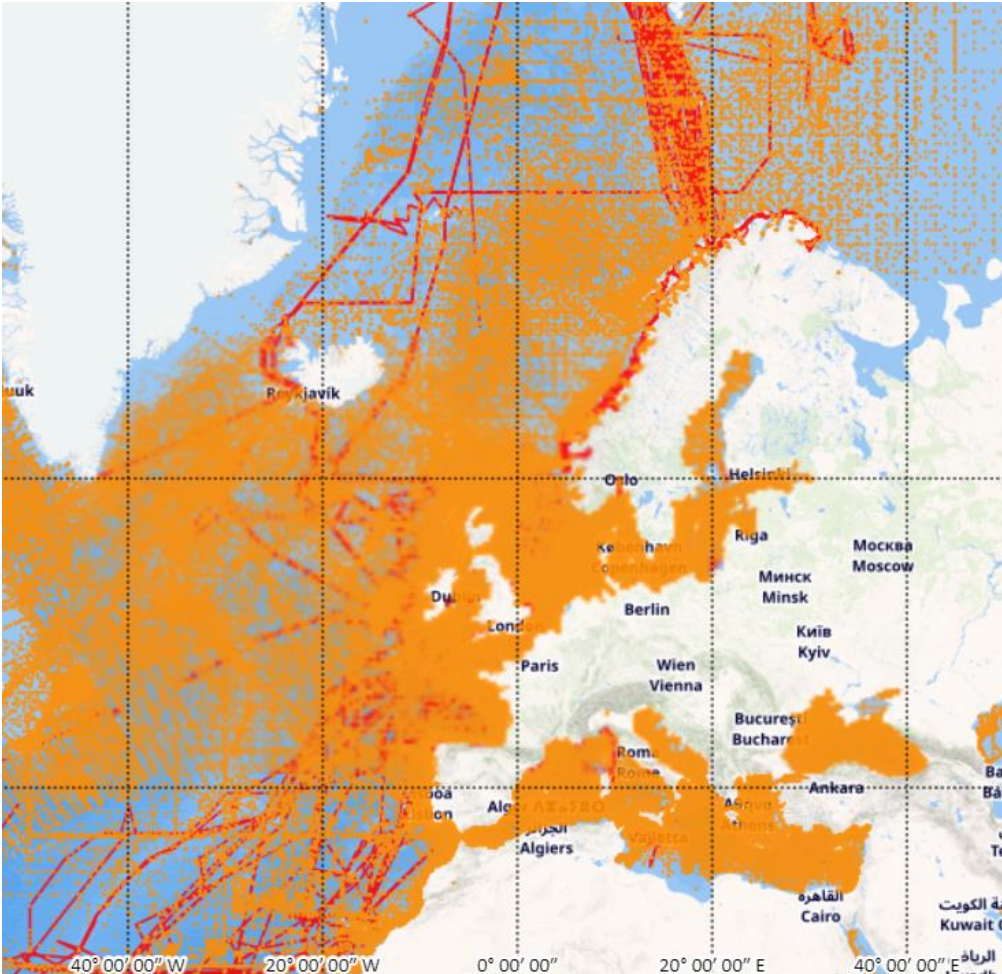
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Progress on data and geographic coverage – October 2022

- Steady increase in the datasets supplied by the network of 66 data centers mobilized by EMODnet Chemistry; further enriching or amending data and metadata already available



■ CDI records and data sets:

June 2014: **661095**;

June 2016: **807959**;

Feb 2018: **939400**;

June 2020: **1010933**;

Apr 2021: **1051948**;

September 2021: **1122527**;

April 2022: **1147589**;

October 2022: 1191652.

- 66 Data Centres
- 32 Countries
- +550 Originators
- 1868 – 2022 years
- 90.5% unrestricted
- 9.5% to be negotiated



Increase **3,7 %**

+ **44.063** CDI datasets

+ **20** originators

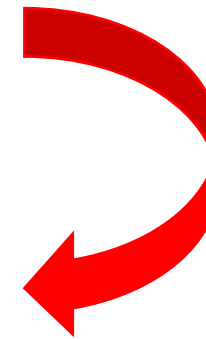
Marine litter data collection – synergy with EU MSFD TG ML

Beach	OSPAR-MCS, EEA MLW TG ML collection from Member States EMODnet partners and associates	40 countries 1369 beaches 9726 surveys
Seafloor	ICES-DATRAS database, DeFishGear, EMODnet partners	23 countries 6304 surveys
Floating microlitter	EMODnet partners Volvo Ocean Race	8 countries 352 surveys

Counts updated at 10/11/2021

Beach	OSPAR-MCS, EEA MLW EU Member States EMODnet partners and associates	40 countries 1392 beaches 11126 surveys
Seafloor	ICES-DATRAS database, DeFishGear, Meditis EMODnet partners	25 countries 7186 surveys
Microlitter	EMODnet partners EU Member States, Volvo Ocean Race, Oceaneye	9 countries 1620 CDIs

Counts updated at 2/09/2022



Increase **12 %** beach and seafloor

Increase **78 %** for microlitter

1400 beach surveys
882 seafloor surveys
1268 microlitter CDIs

Progress on the involvement of Regional Sea Conventions

- EMODnet Chemistry has continued to provide support to the RSCs by carrying out a centralised **reporting strategy for marine litter**
- HELCOM confirmed its interest to use EMODnet Chemistry for the HELCOM HOLAS III beach litter assessment
- Close interaction with OSPAR regarding the collection, harmonisation, and validation of beach litter datasets
- EMODnet Chemistry participated in CORMON meetings and planned contributions to the Quality Status Report (QSR2023)
- EMODnet Chemistry participated in the TG on Marine Litter, contributing to data standardization
- EMODnet Chemistry participated in the TG on **Contaminants**, which is considering adoption of EMODnet Chemistry as a EU data platform, just like TG on Marine Litter has done earlier. This will be further discussed. Links with other systems, such as the ICES database or IPChem, needs to be reinforced.

Contribution to the implementation of EU legislation and to broader initiatives

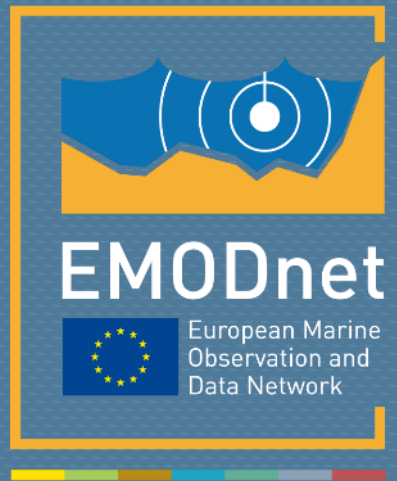
- EMODnet Chemistry contributes to the implementation of the **MSFD** by providing the data management hub for many kinds of data (marine litter + contaminants + eutrophication)
- EMODnet Chemistry participated in the G20 MoEJ **International** Expert Meeting on Marine Plastic Litter Monitoring **Data Sharing Project**
- EMODnet Chemistry engaged in the implementation of global data platforms supporting the sea-related objectives of the **UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**:
 - the Global Partnership on Marine Litter Digital Platform and with the Community of Practice on Data Harmonization
 - the Global Ocean Acidification (SDG 14.1) federated system, together with SeaDataNet
 - the Global Ocean Oxygen Database and Atlas
 - the NOAA/NCEI – World Ocean Atlas
 - 'SciNMeet - the Regional programme The Mediterranean Sea We Need for the Future We Want'
- The cooperation with the Copernicus Marine Services (CMEMS) has been enhanced and made more operational. **Copernicus started using EMODnet Chemistry data collections** and a first joint data product portfolio for the MSFD was released

Forward look

- The **collaboration** with EU MSFD TG on Marine Litter required efforts to expand/adapt the system, but provides wider data coverage (beach, seafloor and now microlitter)
- Results of **feasibility study** for managing contaminants at EU MSFD TG on Contaminants
- Proposal for EMODnet to gather MSFD monitoring data at (pan-)European scale

- Request for **availability and plans** regarding Eutrophication data (and relation with EIONET, COPERNICUS, etc.)

- The SeaDataNet network of National Oceanographic Data Centers is essential for the gathering and processing of data. **It needs strengthening to stay in sync with MSFD requirements, infrastructure developments, and to keep all nodes dedicated and up-to-date.**
- **EMODnet Data Ingestion** crucial to involve external organizations willing to submit data



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