FUTURE PERSPECTIVE

Enabling grass-root innovation like Tara Oceans via existing European data infrastructures & services

Needs for a Blue Cloud

Build on cross-disciplinary Standards









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Blue Cloud - Need 1. Brokering

• Interoperability with respect to

- Data provenance,
- Methods
- Parameters (quantities, units, currencies/entities, qualities/traits)
- Seamless "online services" across data infrastructures
 - Explore
 - Select
 - Access

• Shared space to assemble data

- \circ imaging
- genomic
- environmental data
- Integrate the whole

Impactful Marine Sciences, structured and rich metadata, systematic collection, integration with other data (i.e., sequence)

Blue Cloud - Need 2. Computing

- **Image** processing workflows and machine learning tools for identification and quantification
- Omics & Meta-Omics processing for phenotypic identification (*i.e.*, metabolic maps) and automatic holistic analysis (generalisation of network analysis)
- Modelling Tools for model simulations and model verification



Wording it in "call text language"

A Pilot Blue Cloud should

- enable data intensive research "from genes to ecosystems in a changing ocean", building as much as possible on innovative science initiatives such as Tara Oceans, Ocean Sampling Day and Malaspina;
- train the next generation of data intensive scientists;
- use existing European and international research infrastructures such as EuroBioImaging, Elixir, Copernicus and ICSU's World Data System.