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**Subject EMODnet Physics. Your interim report (our reference
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Dear Antonio,

thank you for your interim report. It describes well the work you have done. The indicators are useful. We have a number of remarks which we would like you to consider before submitting a revised version. Could you:

- (1) provide a graph or table of the monthly number of platforms reporting?
- (2) indicate how you intend to take into account the results of testing of the Portal by the EMODnet Secretariat.
- (3) indicate whether users are primarily interested in particular types of data (temperature, salinity etc)
- (4) indicate what steps are being made to make archived data from National Oceanographic Data Centres available, together with a timetable.
- (5) provide more detail about discussions with projects such as Copernicus and SeaDataNet about the single sign-in?

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