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# marine knowledge 2020

## Visualisation needs



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Commission  
Maritime Affairs  
and Fisheries

DG MARE

Iain Shepherd Singapore, February 2012

growth in the marine economy is accelerating







cost of  
ocean  
observation  
in EU

space data

€ 400m illion per year

in-situ data

> € 1 billion per year



## Maria Damanaki, Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

(..)the data collected through these observations can only generate knowledge and innovation if Europe's engineers and scientists are able to find, access, assemble and apply them efficiently and rapidly. At present this is often not the case.



## expected benefits of EMODnet in long-term according to impact assessment

- € 300m illion annually

- reducing of operating cost of which
  - € 100m illion for science
  - € 56m illion for public authorities
  - € 150m illion for private companies

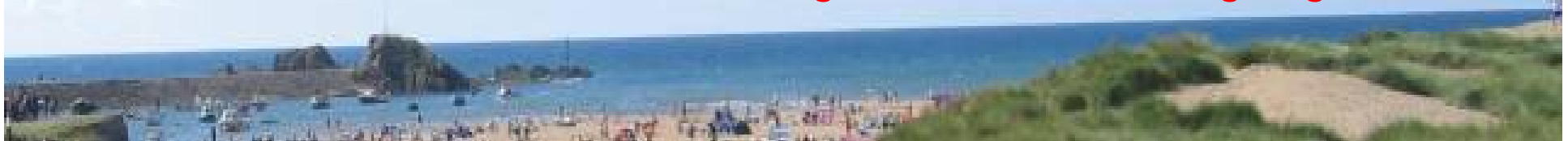
with inevitable growth in marine economy, these benefits will increase

- € 60-€ 200m illion annually

- increasing competition and opportunities
  - contributes to innovation and growth

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53 Organisations working together





### EMODnet Pilot portal for Hydrography

Data Discovery and Access Service

Cart: 0 Dataset(s) Proceed to check out Reset basket Export Store query Summary Hide map ?

Reset all steps

**Tools**

- Home
- Search
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- Info
- Print
- Full Screen
- Refresh
- Enlarge
- Position
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**Layer control** Expand Add layer

- CDI entry Points
- CDI entry Tracks
- CDI entry Areas
- Grid Lines
- Regional sea
- Regional sea labels
- Main sea
- Main sea labels
- Bathymetry
- Blue Marble
- Display all selected records
- Only selected records in results list

Zoom to selected

OneGeology Europe - Client - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by The British Geological Survey

http://onegeology-europe.brgm.fr/geportal/viewer.jsp?lang=en&mg

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Search More >>

OneGeology Europe - Client

Download License Agreement Language: [Flags]

**Search** **Map viewer**

**Layers**

- Emodnet Substrate map
- Emodnet Substrate map
- Country Outlines/Political boundaries
- 1:0E - 1M:N Harmonized Geological Map

Scale: 1 : 25 000 000 SRS: WGS 84 X: +6.01 Y: 69.01

Internet 100%

### EMODnet Pilot Portal For Bio

Data Discovery and Access

Search Legend Feedback Help

Lat 56.7 Lon -37.77

**Legend**

- Google Satelites #
- NOAA ETOP10
- NASA Blue Marble
- GSHHG
- Atlantic data**
- Salinity Mediterranean
- Salinity North Sea
- Salinity Baltic Sea
- Seabed substrate (North Sea and Baltic Sea)
- Administrative Boundaries
- Exclusive Economic Zones
- ICES Ecoregions
- Administrative Boundaries
- HO Sea areas
- Data
- Methic acids in Borealis

EMODNET (Chemical data) - Mozilla Firefox

http://gher-diva.phys.ulg.ac.be/emodnet/

### EMODnet EUSeaMap

Pilot portal for broadscale modelled seabed habitats

Home > EUSeaMap > EUSeaMap webGIS

**Modified seabed habitats**

- Detailed classification #
  - Baltic & North Seas
  - Baltic Sea - by energy
  - Baltic Sea - by salinity
  - West Mediterranean
- Simplified classification #
- Input layers
- Raw data
- Confidence
- Boundaries

Scale = 2 : 20M Right click on the map to query an object [-30.46484, 65.57373] EPDG 4326

### Portal For Physical Parameters

Station name: test\_maris

Eidos Series ID: 10002

**Active parameters:**

- Waves and winds
- Sea water temperature
- Sea water salinity
- Currents
- Sea levels

Layer courtesy of DEMIS.r

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### EMODnet Pilot portal for

Viewing and Downloading

**DIVA 4D analysis of Nitrate\_19871987**

- Nitrate masked using relative error threshold 0.3
- Nitrate masked using relative error threshold 0.5

**Additional fields**

- Nitrate
- Error standard deviation of Nitrate
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- Logarithm10 of number of data in bins
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**Horizontal Section** **Vertical Section**

Logarithm10 of number of data in bins

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Remove Download

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Regions

- Light attenuation
- Sea levels
- Arctic ROOS
- Baltic - BOOS
- Ireland-Biscay-Iberia Region IB-ROOS
- North Sea - NOOS
- Black Sea - BS-GOOS
- Mediterranean - MOON

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Field produced by EMODNET

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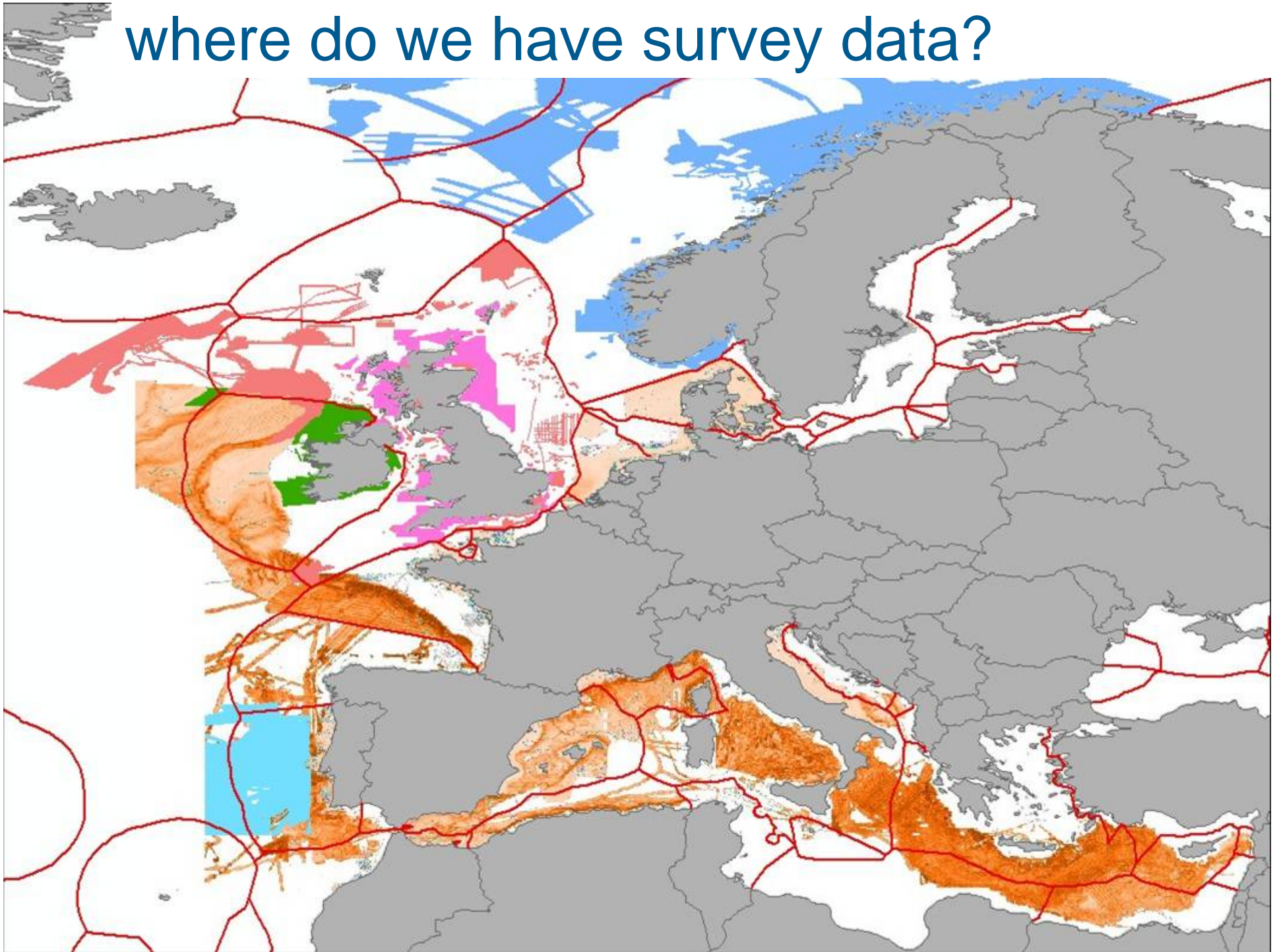


# visualisation challenges

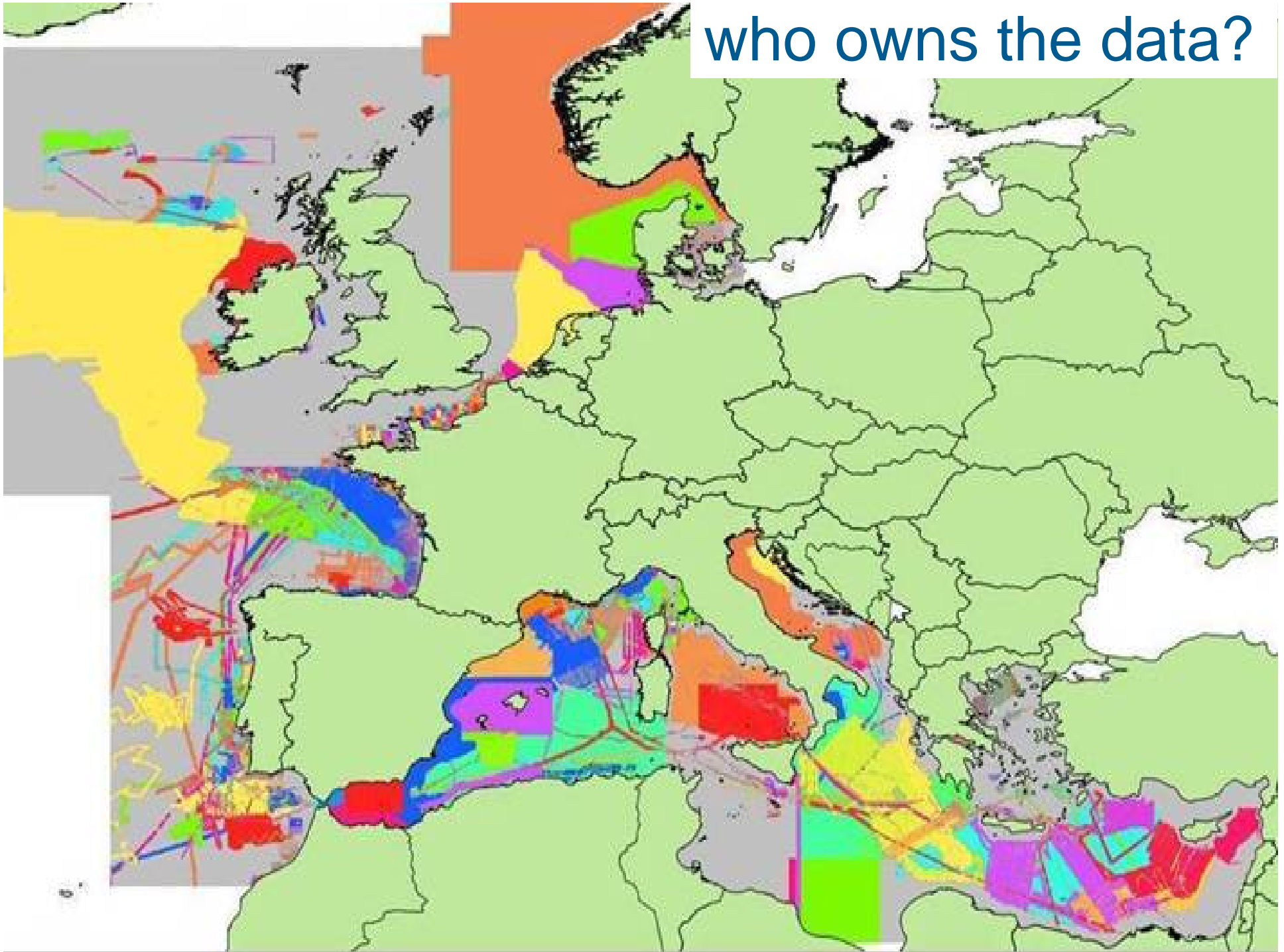
- who owns the data?
- where are there gaps in the data?
- what is precision in data?
- how can we see abundance of species?
- how can we see distribution of pollution in time and space?
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where do we have survey data?

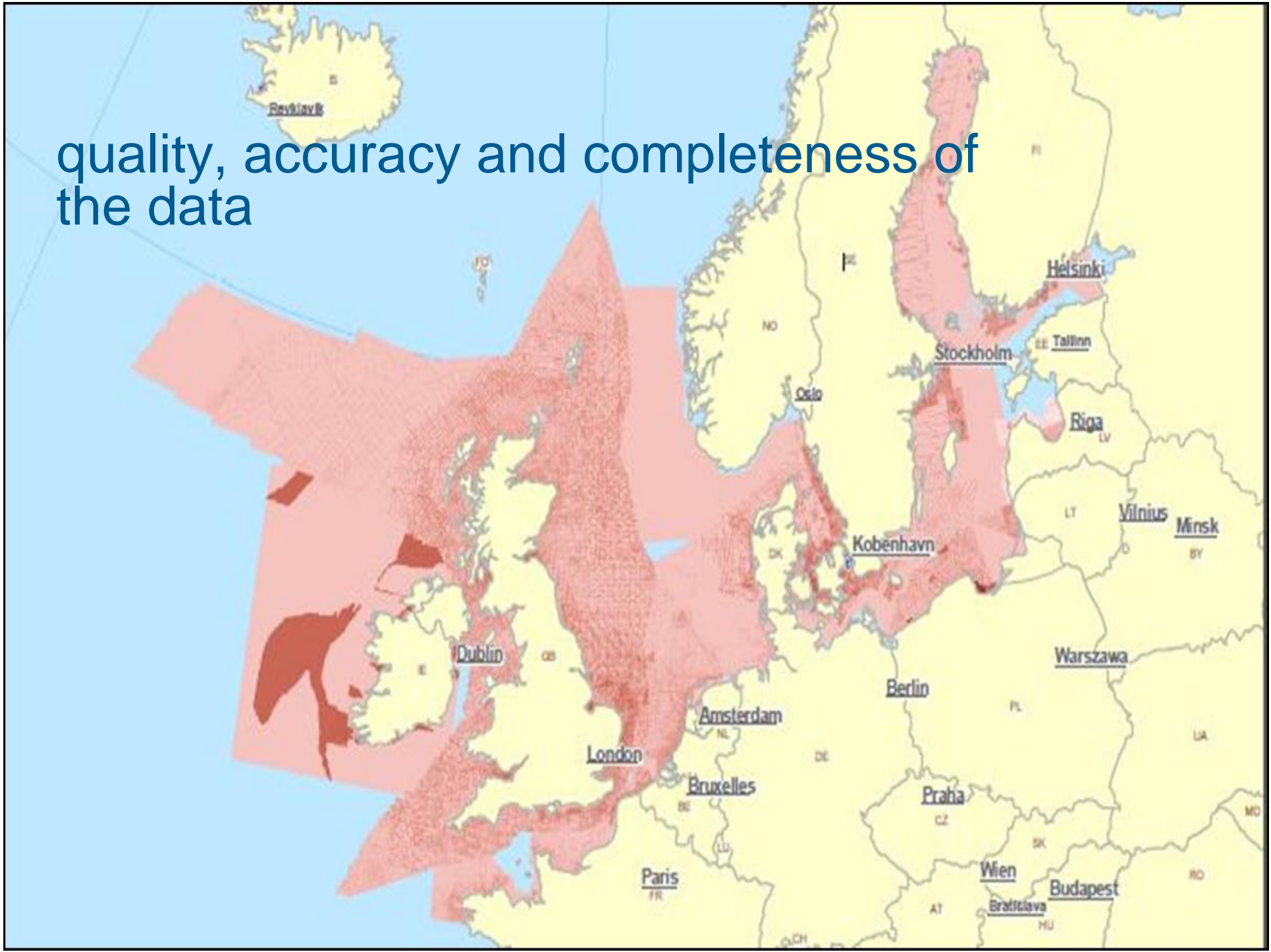


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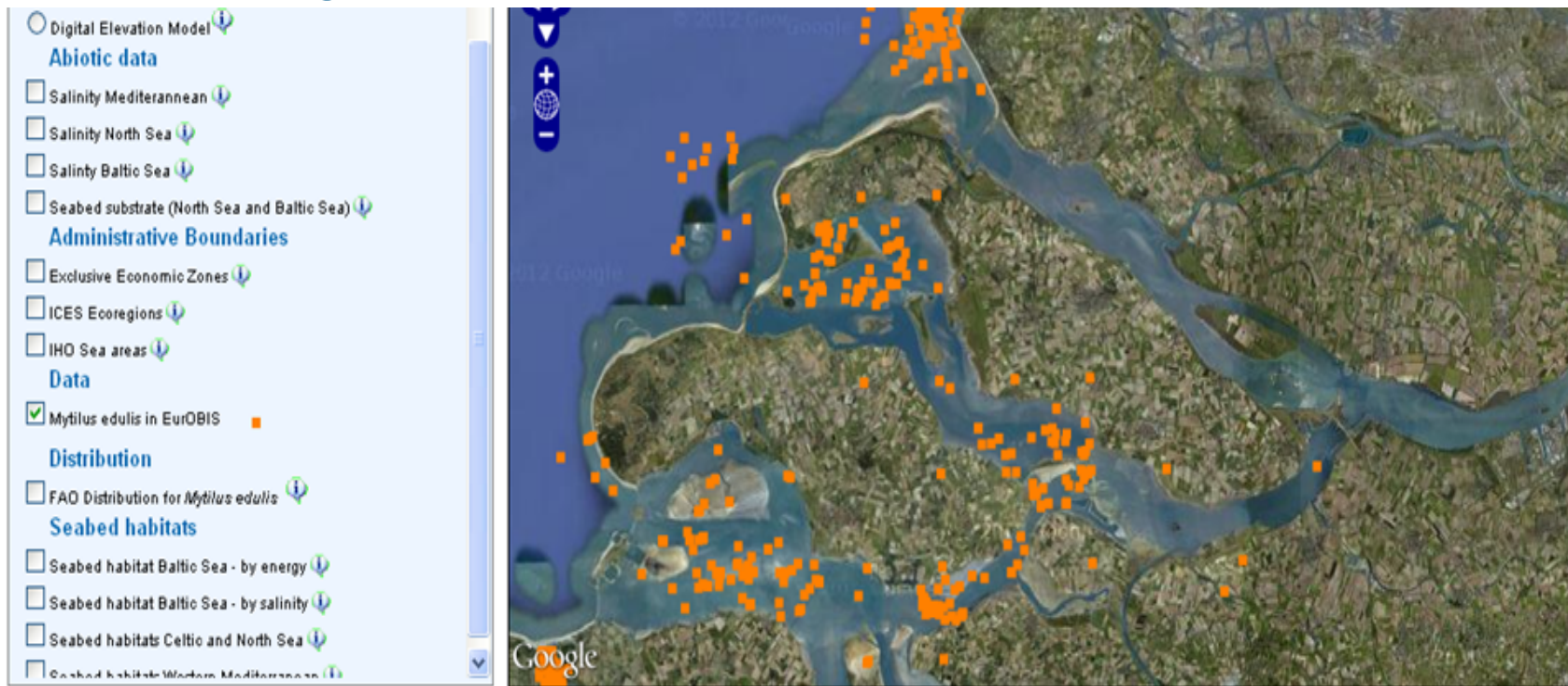




quality, accuracy and completeness of the data



# processing observations to provide abundance information



Taxa(1) Parameters(0) Datasets(0) Layers(1) Map features

Position: 51.67, 3.87

### EUROBIS\_POINTS

DateLastModified	CatalogNumber	ScientificName	Year	Month	Day	Locality	Longitude	Latitude	Precision (m)	MinDepth (m)	MaxDepth (m)	Sex	IndCount	SampleSize	InstitutionCode	Taxon LSID
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2005-03-01	24817	Mytilus edulis	1985			Scheldt Estuary	3.87	51.67							CEME	<a href="http://urn:lsid:marinespecies.org:taxname:140480">urn:lsid:marinespecies.org:taxname:140480</a>
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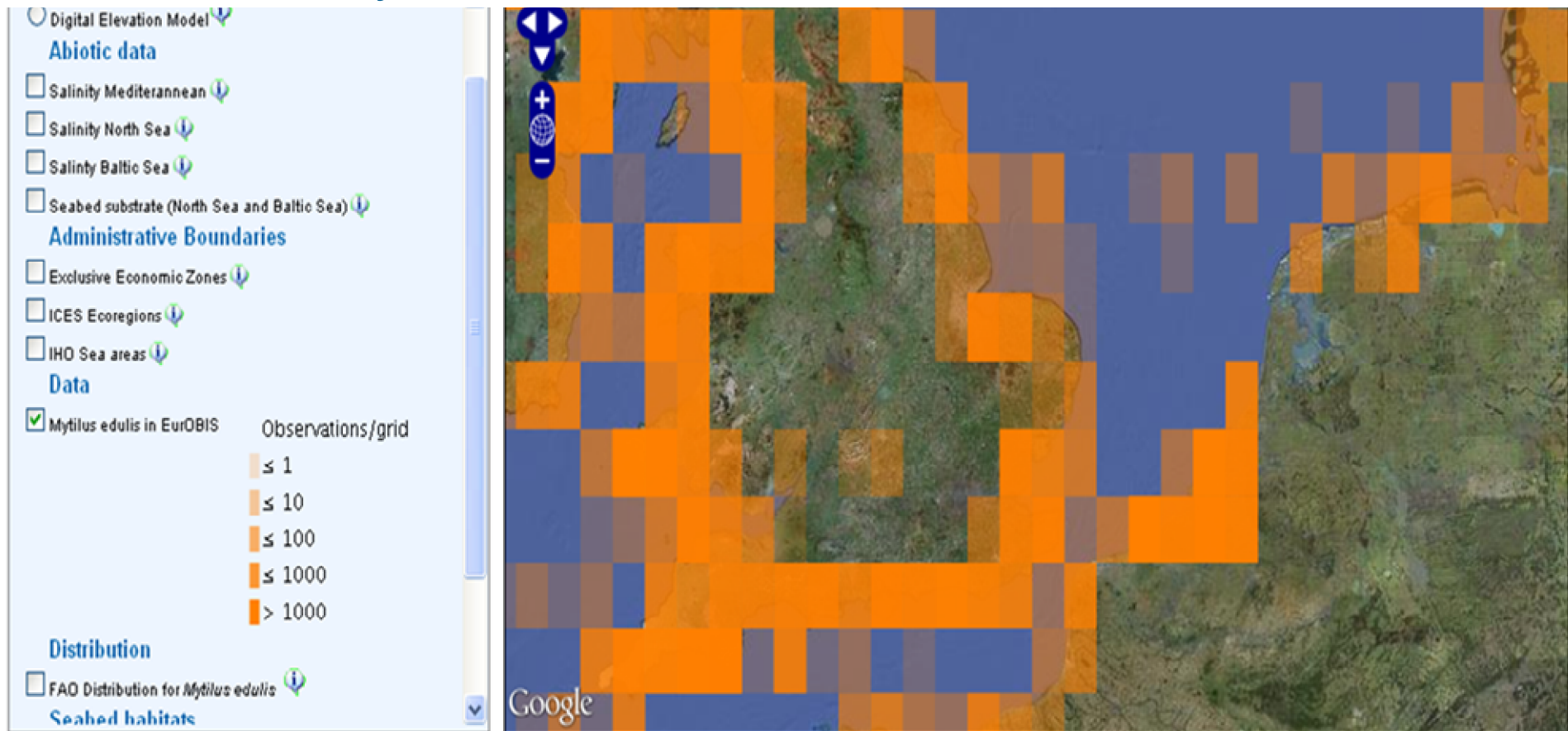
Position: 51.66, 3.81

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# what is density of observation?



Taxa(1) Parameters(0) Datasets(0) Layers(1) Map features

Position: 51.82 , 3.67

**MYTILUS EDULIS IN EUROBIS**

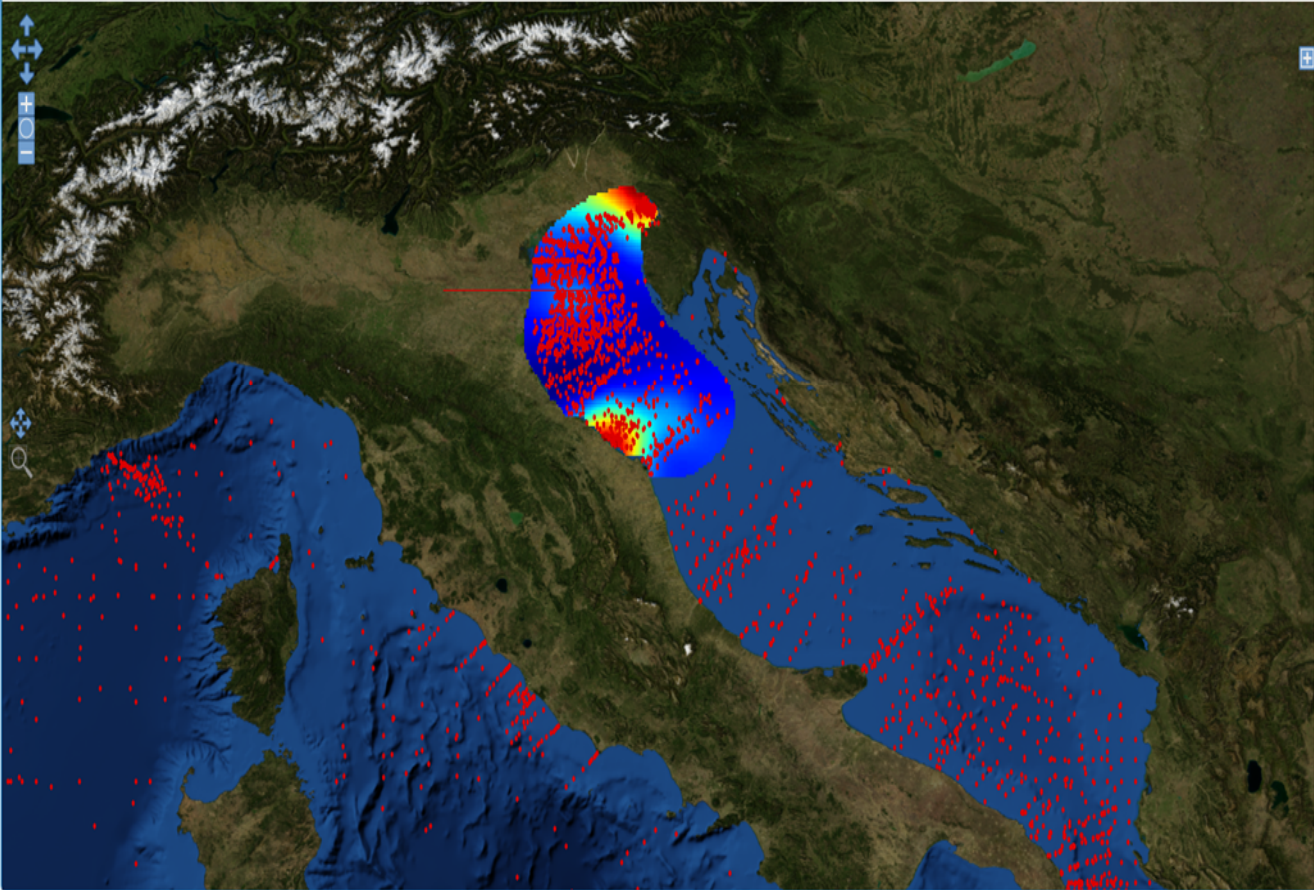
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# point measurements vary in time and space

EMODNET Portal | Pilot portal for Chemistry | Viewing and Downloading Service (draft version)

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Horizontal Section | Vertical Section



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Monthly climatological (1998-2007) sea surface chlorophyll concentration over Mediterranean sea (1/16 degree grid)  
Gulf of Athens  
Gulf of Lion  
DIVA 4D analysis of Ammonium.18902008  
DIVA 4D analysis of Chlorophyll.18902008  
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DIVA 4D analysis of Phosphate.18902008  
DIVA 4D analysis of Silicate.18902008  
DIVA 4D analysis of pH.18902008  
North Sea

MARIS WMS Server - SeaDataNet EMODnet Chemistry  
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 points

Click on map to get the value of the field

Add server Plot/update

About Help

Done



each map needs some human intervention

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EMODNET (Chemical data)

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European Marine Observation and Data Network

## Pilot portal for Chemistry

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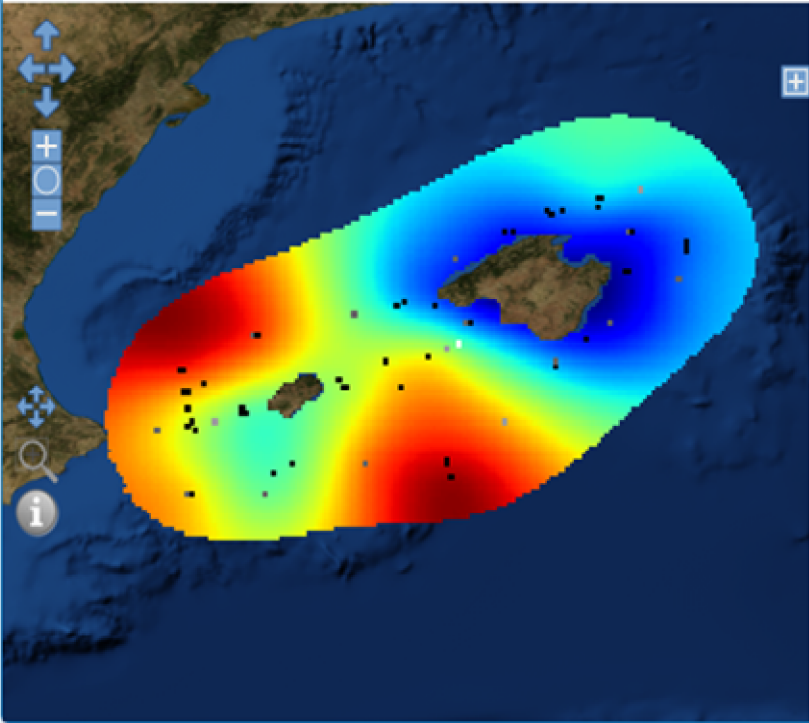
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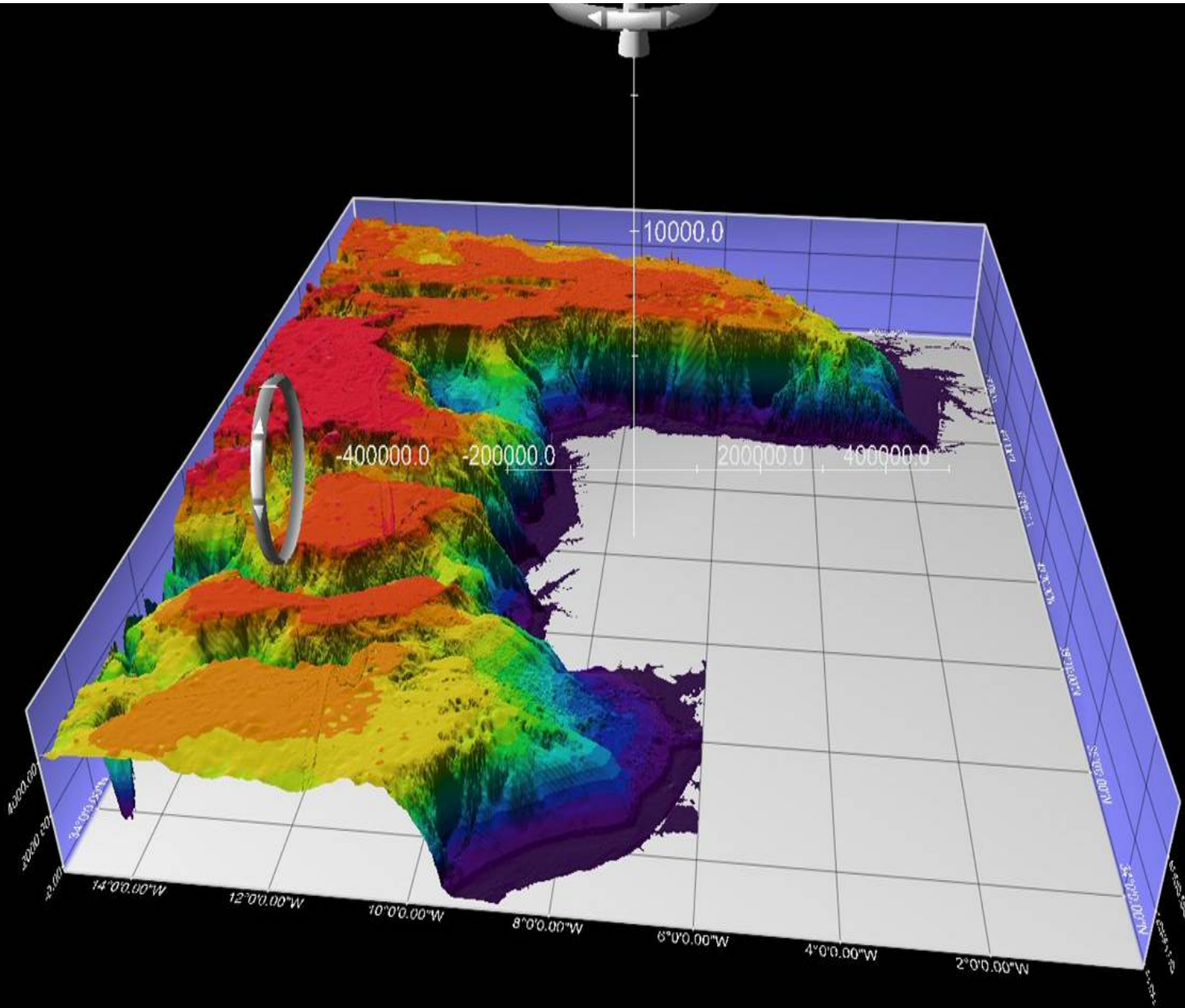
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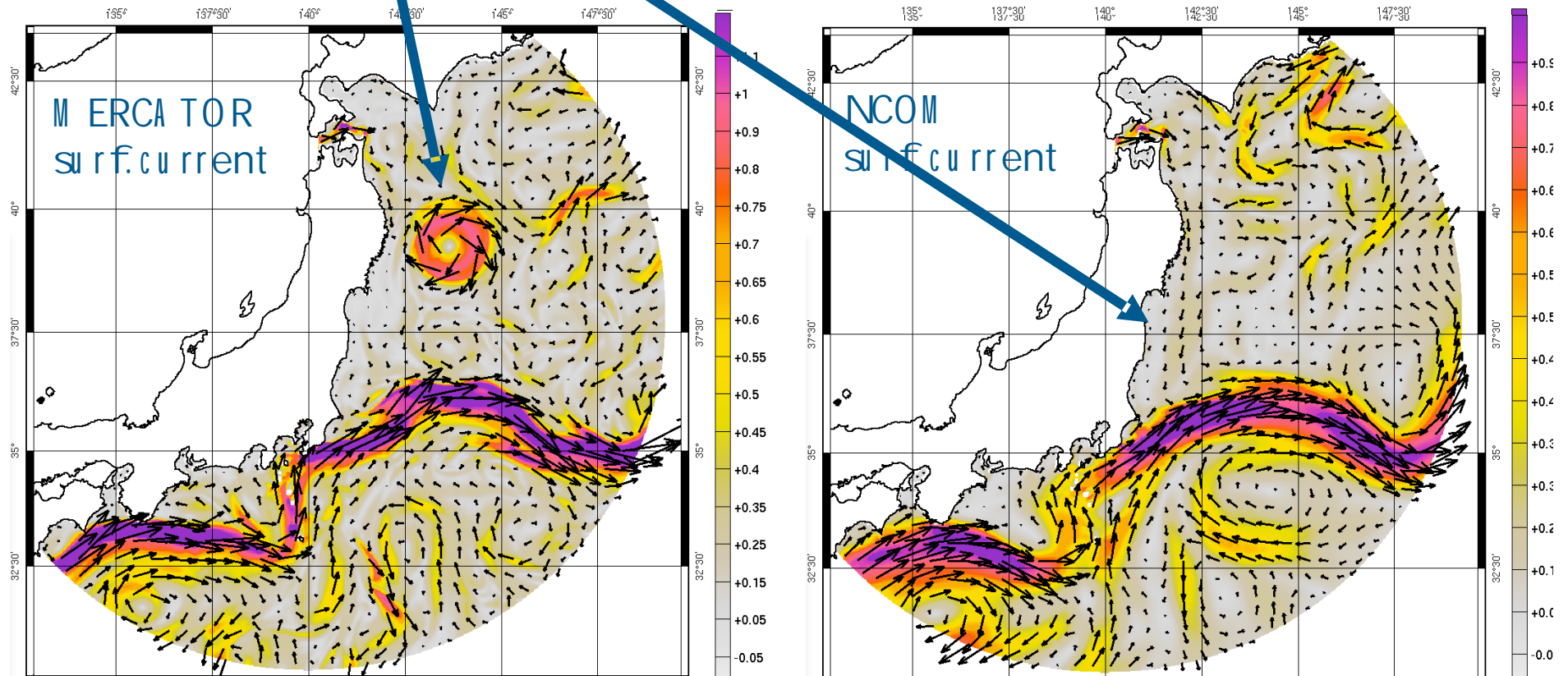
can we overlay terrain maps with sediment or habitat data?



# How do we show risk from Fukushima?

- ERCA TOR (French operational model) used for the Sirocco bulletin
- NCOM (US Navy operational model) now being tested

A higher resolution in M ERCA TOR  
Similarities: the Kuroshio current  
Differences: Eddies, alongshore circulation



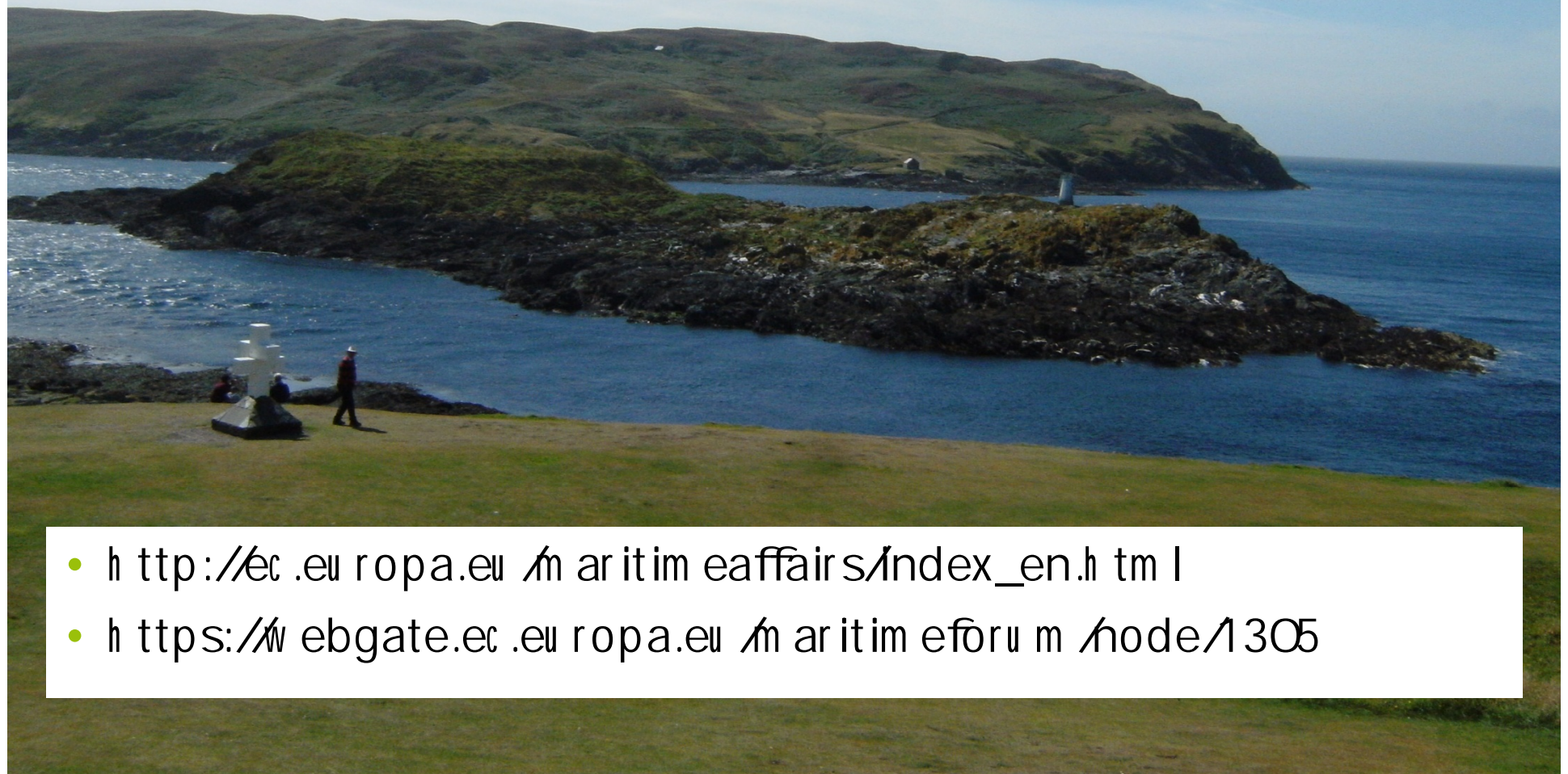
# closing remarks

- marine environment is not visible
- need
  - to make data available
  - show characteristics of data (accuracy, values in time and space, ownership) etc





# more information



- [http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeraffairs/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeraffairs/index_en.htm)
- <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/maritimeraffairs/node/1305>