



- Participation in DIP workshop in Limassol 10-12.4.
- Contract signed on April 12<sup>th</sup>
- EASME kick-off in Brussels 23 May
- Kick-off meeting held in Espoo, Finland on 29-30 May
- Web portal up and running in June
- First quarterly report submitted on July 14th, accepted
- Participation in TWG meeting in Genoa (Pjetursson, Alanen)
- Submerged landscapes workshop, Copenhagen 26-28 June.
- Next:
  - Next project meeting 26-28.9, University of Sapienza, Rome
  - Work meeting with Seabed habitats lot 2.10, HCMR, Greece



## **Activities (from progress report)**

- Geology portal shifted from BGS (UK) to GEUS (DK,EU)
- Web portal up and running in mid-June
- Update of inventory of data from partners by end of June
- All work packages will have guidelines ready and distributed to partners by end of September
- Submerged landscapes WP (new), plans for 1. year identified during WS in Copenhagen 26-28.6.





# EMODnet geology web portal – submerged landscapes

- All the maps from the 2nd EMODnet phase can now be accessed through the portal, and will be updated during the EMODnet 3 project.
- In the 3rd EMODnet phase a new work package <u>submerged landscapes</u> will be added to our web products. The WP has identified key features to be added, such as archaeological data (SPLASHCOS), relevant data evidencing submerged landscapes (drainage channels polygons, lines, coastlines, isoanomalies), and many more. Collection of information is going on and all the submerged landscapes features will be discussed at the next EMODnet geology project meeting here in Rome 26-28 September.

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### **QUESTIONS from Secretariat**

For the thematic portal coordinators: please make sure that in your update you provide information on:

Who is using you portal in general, and how your portal is being used by businesses more specifically?

The most popular product is the substrates map, which has been downloaded 50+ times. Main users of it are authorities, about 60% of the downloads, second are universities, about 27% and the rest are companies, about 9% and private persons ca. 6%.

Looking at Top10 of the main portal we have authorities only (1.NERC, UK; 2. Institute of Hydrology, UK; 3. Valtiokonttori/VIP, FI; 4. St. Petersburg, RU, 5. VLIZ, BE; 6. Skov og Naturstyrelsen, DK, 7. NGU, NO; 8. LEGMC, LV; 9. HCMR, GR; 10. Malta Information Technology Agency (MITA), MT)

Status of your portal in terms of global interoperability
Global interoperability is obtained by offering OGC standard services.



# **QUESTIONS from Secretariat**

How your project/partners are considering and using Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs)?

DOI and CC (Creative Commons) adoption in progress by WP7 (Minerals).

Your views on common reference coastline across all portals,

in a later slide

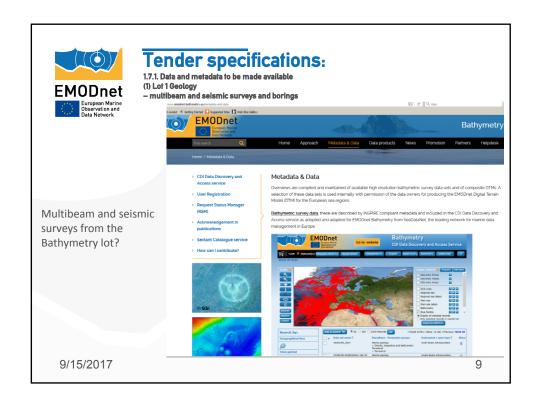
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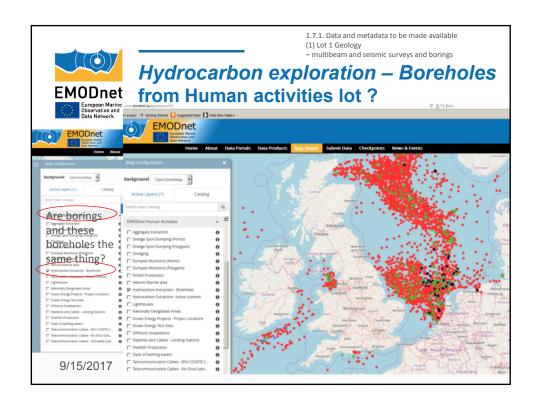


# **QUESTIONS** (matters to discuss)

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### **Questions**

#### Common coastline of Europe for all lots?

EMODnet Geology WP3 Seabed substrate leader has modified the latest coastline provided by EEA (October 2015) with the corrections made in EMODnet Geology phase 2. Corrections were made <u>based on the feedback from the partners</u>. More specifically, the coastlines of the Barents Sea, Malta, Balearic islands and Canary islands have been updated. EMODnet geology will use this coastline for its outputs. Is there a need for common coastlines?

#### EEZ's

The EEZ's are in some areas a very sensitive issue as the marine national borders are in many cases disputed.

Sometimes partners report data from same areas, but with different nationality. We have in EMODnet geology discussed different solutions for disputed EEZ's: dashed lines for disputed borders, imprecise or blurred borders. Suggestions?

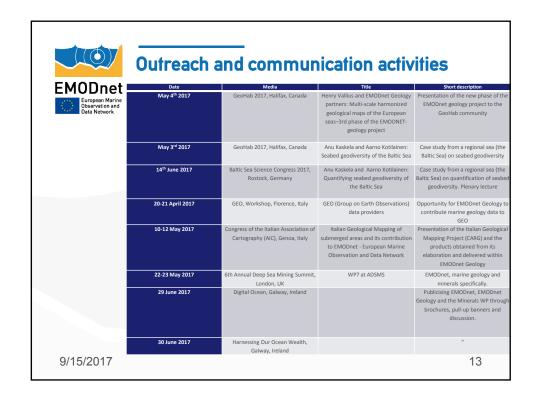
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### **Questions**

### Visual Image, common design of maps?

The visual image of EMODnet is being planned and hopefully we will have a "standard template" of posters, flyers etc. But how about the "main" outputs of the different lots, the printed maps (in reports, papers, presentations, etc.). Shouldn't they also have a common layout or design? Things like, where to put the EMODnet logo, its size and shape, titles, subtitles, scale bars, menus, North arrow (size and shape), frames, and of course fonts.





# **Scientific dissemination**

 Kaskela, A.M. & Kotilainen A.T., 2017. Seabed geodiversity in a glaciated shelf area, the Baltic Sea. Geomorphology 295: 419 - 435.

