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# Copernicus Marine Coastal data and data products

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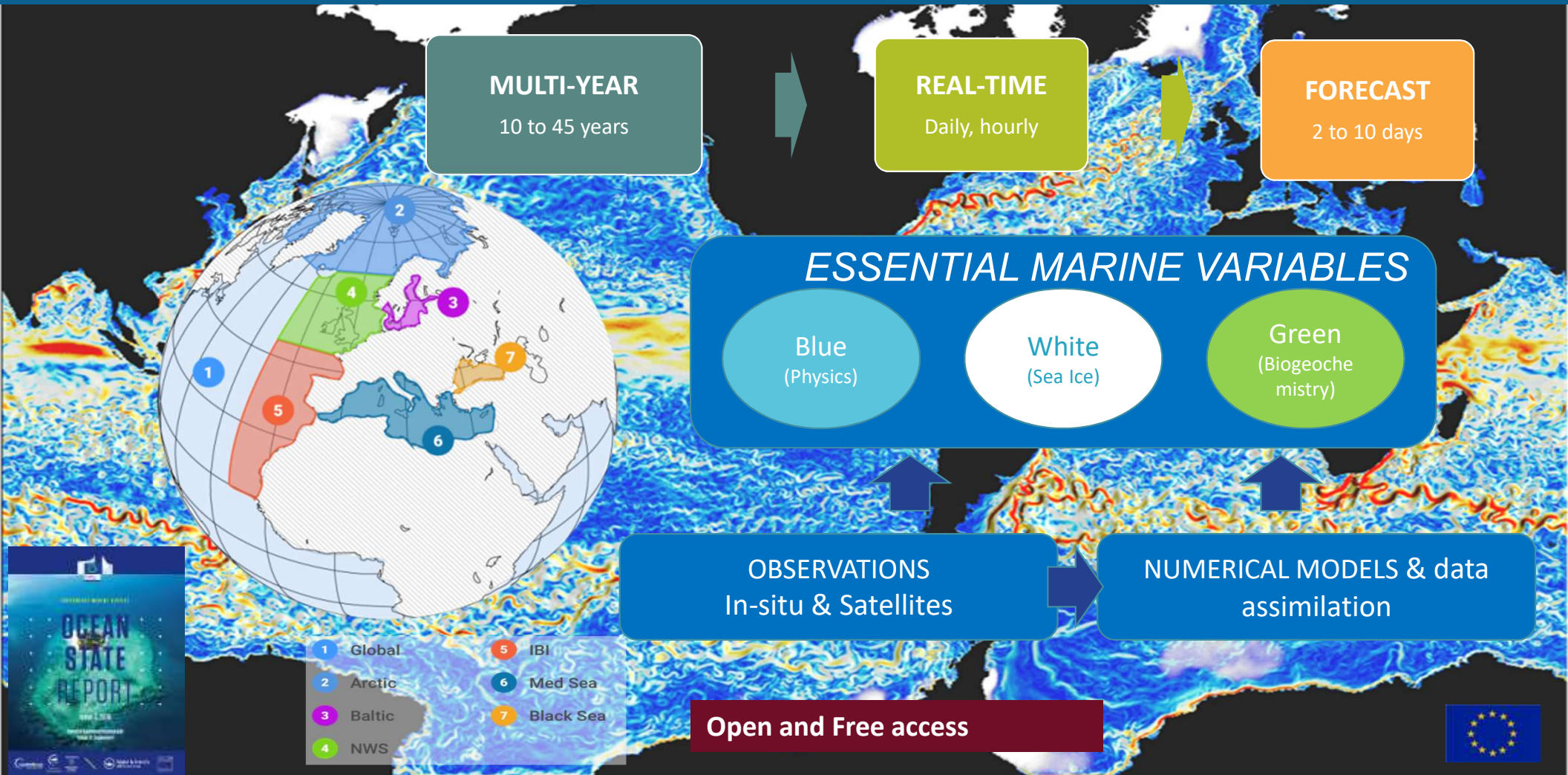
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# The Copernicus Marine Service Monitoring and forecasting the ocean





# CMEMS products – coastal – Copernicus 1

**In-situ observations** from CMEMS in-situ TAC (e.g. moorings, tide gauges, HF Radars) (links organized with EMODnet)

**Satellite observations:** ocean colour, altimetry, SST (at regional scales – products tailored for coastal applications), new Sentinel 2 high resolution turbidity/ocean colour products (end of 2020) (coastal).

**Modelling and data assimilation** (global and regional). All models include tides better address coastal user needs. Improved coupling with rivers.

**Interfaces/coupling with downstream coastal systems** developed as part of CMEMS Service Evolution and User uptake programmes.

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TEMPORAL COVERAGE

From 1992-01-01 To 2020-06-25

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GLOBAL OCEAN 1/12° PHYSICS ANALYSIS AND FORECAST UPDATED DAILY

MODEL ● ● ● ● ● GLO

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0.083 degree x 0.083 degree (50 depth levels)

From 2020-06-15 to Present

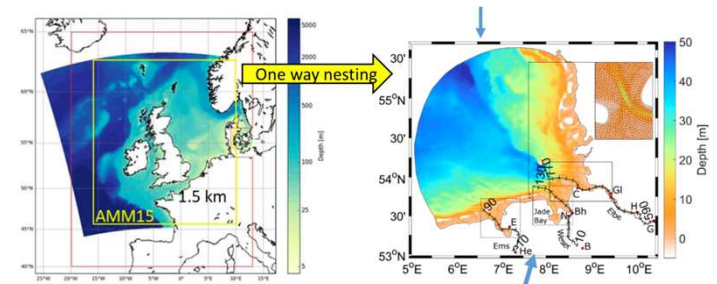
hourly-mean, daily-mean, monthly-mean, 6-hourly-instantaneous

MORE INFO + ADD TO CART + WMS + Sub-setting

## COPERNICUS MARINE SERVICE TO DELIVER HIGH-RESOLUTION OCEAN COLOUR PRODUCTS USING SENTINEL-2

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Coastal monitoring services, operated by European Union Member States or private groups, form an important and strategic group of the Copernicus Marine Service users.





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# CMEMS User Uptake Programme – 39 DEM

## Services on Atlantic NWS:

- 1 marine food
- 1 water quality
- 1 safety
- 2 marine policies
- 1 coastal monitoring

## Services on Arctic Ocean:

- 4 Polar Environment Monitoring
- 1 marine navigation

## Services on Baltic Sea:

- 1 Polar Environment Monitoring
- 1 safety
- 1 water quality
- 1 marine navigation

## Services on Atlantic IBI:

- 1 coastal monitoring
- 2 water quality
- 2 safety
- 1 marine policies

## Services on Global ocean and ORs:

- 4 energy
- 1 marine navigation
- 3 safety
- 1 marine policies
- 1 coastal monitoring

## Services on Black Sea:

- 1 water quality
- 1 marine food

## Services on Mediterranean Sea:

- 2 water quality
- 1 marine navigation
- 1 marine food
- 1 coastal monitoring
- 1 safety

39 demonstrations

7 CMEMS geographical areas



POLAR ENVIRONMENT MONITORING



SAFETY & DISASTER



NATURAL RESOURCES & ENERGY



MARINE NAVIGATION



COASTAL MONITORING



MARINE CONSERVATION & POLICIES



WATER QUALITY



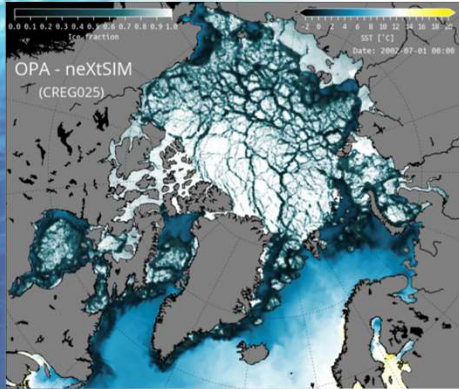
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# Service Evolution 2<sup>nd</sup> Call: End of the 18 funded projects [2018-2020]

<http://www.mercator-ocean.fr/mercator-ocean/copernicus/service-evolution/>



Arctic environment  
next generation of sea-ice  
forecasting system

- Supporting user needs, applications and policies
- Expanding the CMEMS scientific community
- Enhancing CMEMS capabilities and maintaining CMEMS at the **state-of-the-art**
- Covering the **main CMEMS thematic** (blue, white, green ocean / models, observations)
- **Large uptake foreseen in CMEMS** (improved/new systems and products, quality assessment and data assimilation methodologies, ...)
- Paving the way for main **future evolutions in Copernicus 2: Coastal, Biology, Arctic, Climate**

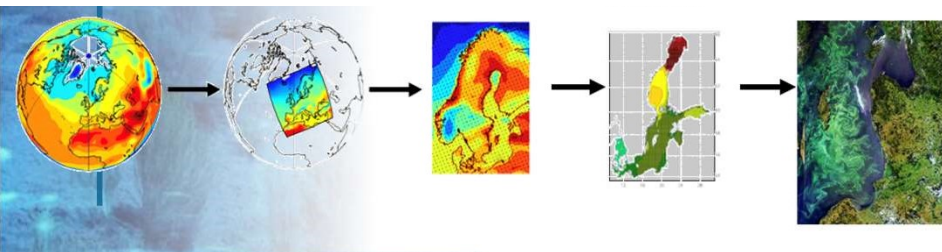
Marine extremes



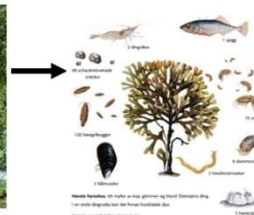
Coastal ocean and hydrology (rivers)



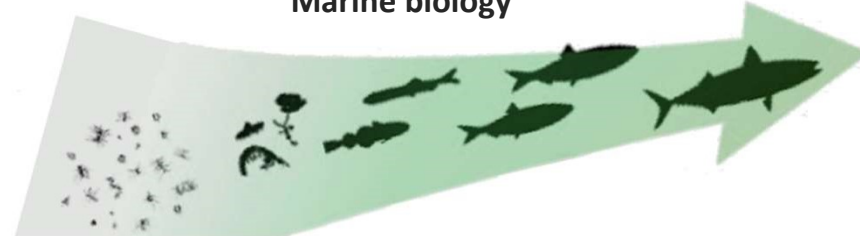
From global to regional past and future marine climates



Ecosystem changes



Marine biology





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# Copernicus Coastal Roadmap



## Roadmap for the evolution of Copernicus marine and land services to better serve coastal users

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018



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## Copernicus Services: Long term perspective on Coastal Zones



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**Coupling with coastal models.** Strengthen the interfaces between Copernicus Marine and Land Services and downstream coastal systems through **interaction and coproduction with Member States**.

**Hydrology/Rivers.** Monitoring/forecasting of major EU rivers and production of validated river discharges for freshwater input, nutrient loading, particulate and dissolved matter. (cooperation between marine, land, emergency and climate services).

**Long term evolution of the Land cover / Land use monitoring system** towards the EAGLE data model and enrichment with key ecosystem attribute information.

**Long term evolution of the coastal zones:** seasonal to long-term projections of the state of the coastal ocean (e.g. sea level) (marine in interaction with the climate service).

**DIAS:** Harmonized access to Sentinel and Copernicus service data and on line processing capabilities for coastal applications.

2018-2021

2021-2024

### Characterization of coastal zones

- Land cover / land use (LCLU): status mapping every 6 years, plus 6-year changes maps
  - Low spatial resolution

- High resolution LCLU status and change mapping in Coastal Zones

- Topography / bathymetry
  - Static coastline position

- Improved digital elevation models in the coastal zone

- Improved bathymetry

- Coast characterisation (e.g. beach type) and coastline dynamics (coastal erosion, accumulation, ...)

- Addition of coastal observations
  - High frequency radar data

- Improved algorithms / Increased resolution of EO for the coastal ocean
  - High-resolution Altimetry

- Ocean colour data at full resolution

- Enhanced ocean colour products for coastal waters

- Improved wind observations in coastal zones

### Modelling and forecasting of coastal zones

- Continuous improvements in CMEMS models for coastal users needs
  - Inclusion of more processes relevant for coastal zones Improved wave modelling

- Higher-resolution, more coupled (ocean-wave-atmosphere-sea-ice-biogeochemistry) systems

- Modelling of higher trophic levels (from primary production to fishes)

- Seamless interfaces with coastal models
  - High-frequency, high-resolution CMEMS model to force coastal models

- Operational high-frequency 3D interfaces between regional and coastal models

- Co-production with member state service

### River monitoring and forecasting

- Improved hydrological products (topology rivers, lakes, coast, ...)

- Near real time observation and characterization of EU rivers based on in situ observations and on satellite observations

- Homogenized modelling and forecasting of river discharges

### Climate change and coastal vulnerability

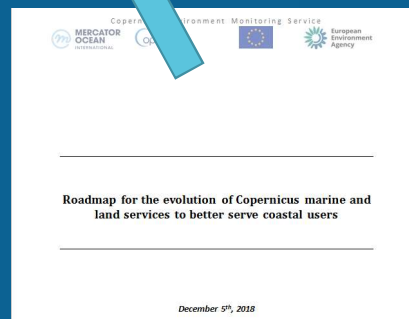
- Seasonal and decadal predictions, regional ocean projections for coastal zones and ecosystems



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# Copernicus Marine Service Plans for Copernicus 2

Arctic / Coastal / Biology / Climate / Digital



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# Main Drivers guiding CMEMS long-term evolutions

*Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service*

ENVIRONMENT				SOCIETY				ECONOMY			
POLAR ENVIRONMENT MONITORING	MARINE CONSERVATION & BIODIVERSITY	OCEAN HEALTH	CLIMATE & CLIMATE ADAPTATION	POLICIES & OCEAN GOVERNANCE & MITIGATION	EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH & RECREATION	SCIENCE & INNOVATION	EXTREMES, HAZARDS & SAFETY	COASTAL SERVICES	MARINE FOOD	NATURAL RESOURCES & ENERGY	TRADE & MARINE NAVIGATION
Arctic policy, MSFD, MSP, WFD, Habitat Directive, Bird Directive, Natura 2000, the Convention on Biological Diversity, WMO/UNFCCC, IPCC, the Paris agreement / global stocktake, SDG 13, 14, 15				Arctic Policy, MSFD, MSP, WFD, IOG, The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 16, 17				Space policy, Flood Directive, Green Deal, Energy Policy, Air Quality Directives, SDG 8, 9, 10, and 12, 17			

*Users and markets*



*Observations & Research*

1. The Ocean higher than ever on the **political agenda**
2. **Markets** responding well to our sectoral approach
3. **Coastal, Arctic, Marine Biology & Climate** calling for more
4. Users calling for a consistent **BLUE / WHITE / GREEN** ocean
5. **Better** accuracy, **higher** resolution, **longer** reanalysis period
6. Integration of **WEkEO/Cloud based** digital approaches
7. New space observations (Sentinel evolution, polar missions)
8. New in situ int. observation effort (BioGeoChemical Argo, ...)







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## New or improved services: needs and responses



- **Marine Safety and maritime transport** : **high resolution, ocean and sea ice**, increased product accuracy, increased operational data access and user support. Uptake of **future Sentinel missions**.

Subject to approval



- **Marine Resources**: reach for **biology the level of excellence** CMEMS has improved physics: better support fisheries management, sustainable aquaculture and living resources protection. **Harmful Algae Blooms. Higher trophic levels** in BGC models.



- **Marine & coastal environment**: Coastal Zone Monitoring (satellite) and Coastal Zone Forecasting (**co-design & co-production** between MS services and a reinforced EU Marine Service) incl. coupling with land (rivers).



- **Climate** : Transform CMEMS expertise on the ocean into a strong **assessment capacity on the ocean climate and CO2 uptake**, develop **new capabilities for long term projection & scenarios** for the coastal ocean and marine ecosystems.



- **Digital** : Take **benefit of WEKEO DIAS platform** to extend the product & service portfolio for Marine Users (access to all Level 1&2 Sentinel data, other marine products eg Emodnet, **on line cloud processing** capabilities).

Biology

Coastal

Climate

Digital



## CMEMS in Copernicus 2: Implementation Assumptions

### 3 levels for the CMEMS product/service portfolio

**1/baseline**

**2/enhanced continuity (product and service improvements)**

**3/expansion (new products and services)**

2/ and 3/ will integrate R&D from H2020 and Horizon Europe (Space) projects and will be developed over time depending on budget constraints.





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## CMEMS in Copernicus 2: Expansions/coastal

### EXPANSION: COASTAL ZONE

- **Monitoring (Sentinels) for a better characterization** : Satellite derived bathymetry, shoreline position, water quality, HR surface winds (SAR), spectral wave information, marine litter ?
- **Forecasting:** co-design/co-production of model-derived information between Member States services and CMEMS (coupling, harmonization, **river discharges**).
- **Regional climate projections** of the marine environment (downscaling of C3S global climate models)

- ⇒ Activities **initiated** in CMEMS Service Evolution R&D projects and H2020 Copernicus Evolution projects. Preparatory phase (R&D) through Horizon Europe.
- ⇒ In line with the **Coastal Roadmap** delivered by MOi/CMEMS and EEA/CLMS to the EC
- ⇒ Coastal zones: a **sectoral approach (Knowledge Hub)**, coordinated across Copernicus services
- ⇒ Coordination with **EMODnet** required.



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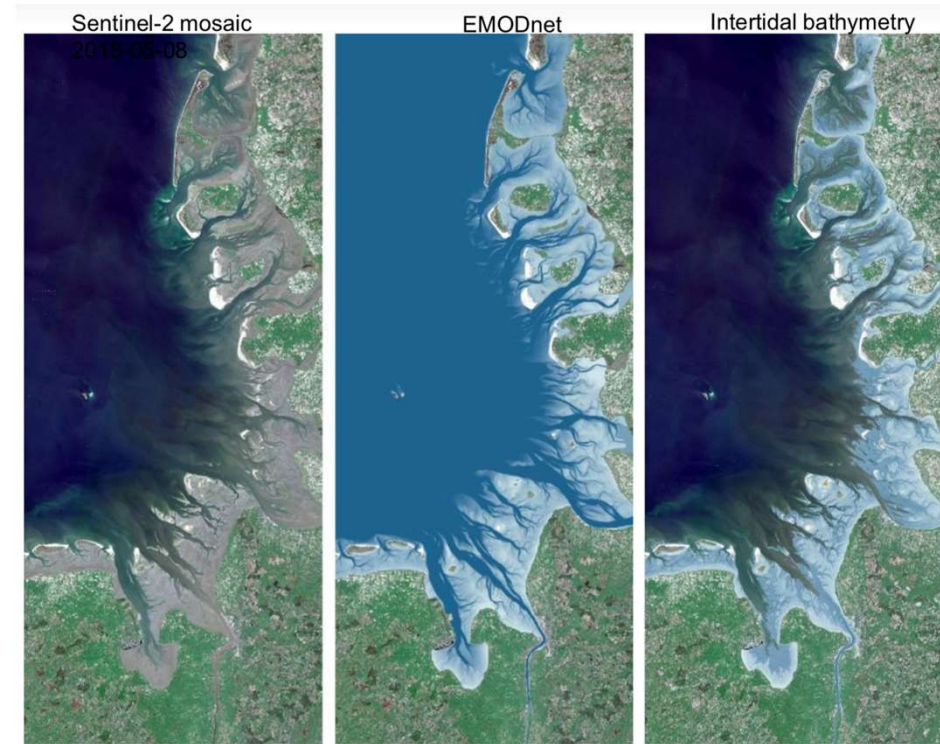


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Satellite derived bathymetry using Sentinel-2:  
Here in German Bight/ Wadden Sea, with intertidal  
bathymetry. CMEMS Service Evolution funded project  
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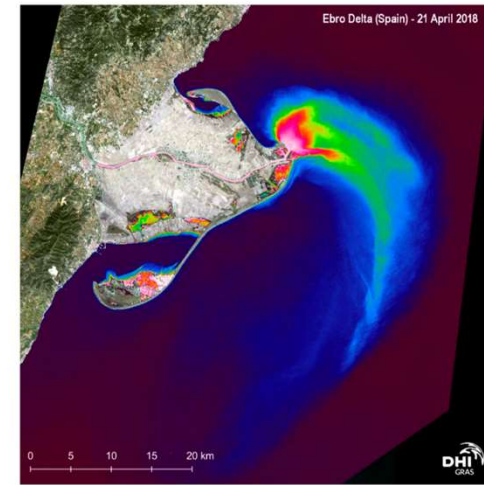
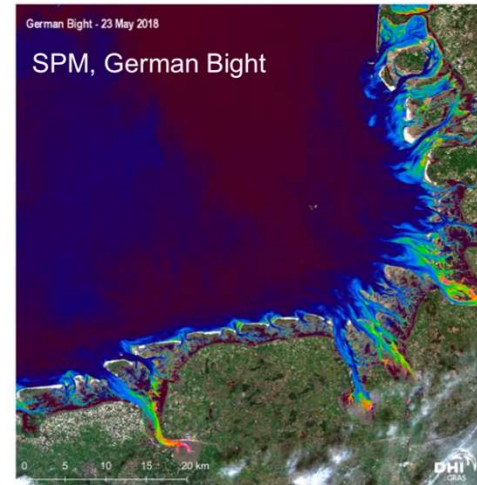


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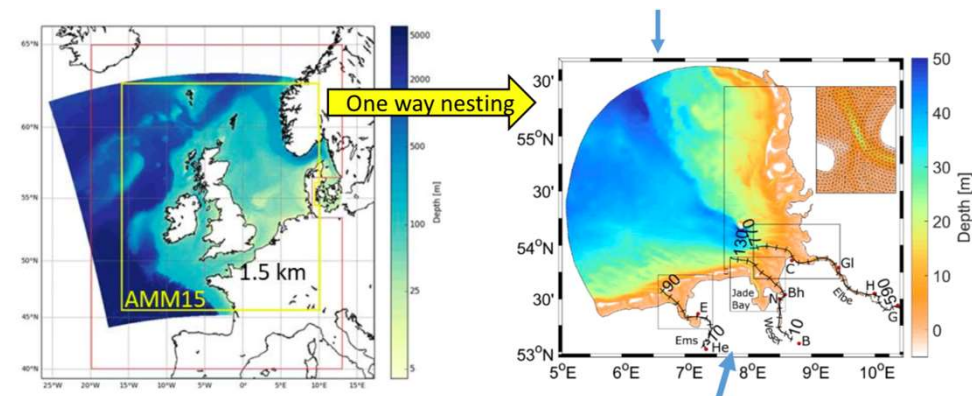
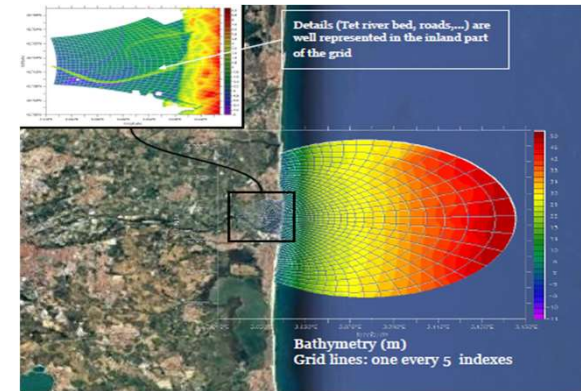


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Downscaling of CMEMS models to coastal domains.  
CMEMS Service Evolution funded project (DHI, UPC, HZG)  
CMEMS Use Cases / User Uptake

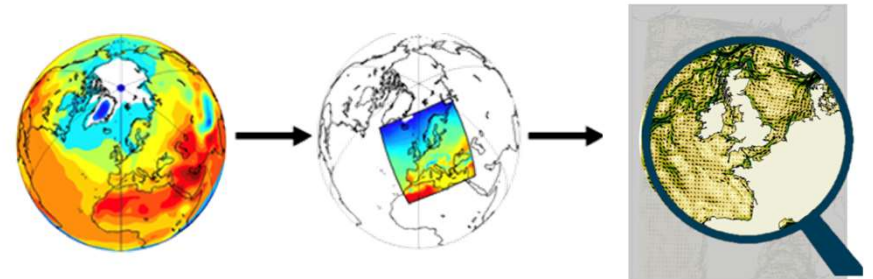


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Downscaling of global climate models for marine applications; CMEMS Service Evolution funded project (SMHI)





Thank you. Questions ?




**BLUE OCEAN**  
Physical



**WHITE OCEAN**  
Sea ice



**GREEN OCEAN**  
Biogeochemical



**BROWN OCEAN**  
Coastal