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European Marine  
Observation and  
Data Network

**EMODnet Jamboree**  
**16-18 June 2021**

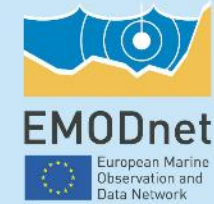
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Ocean Best Practice – Data Sharing.  
The perspective from EMODnet Central Portal.

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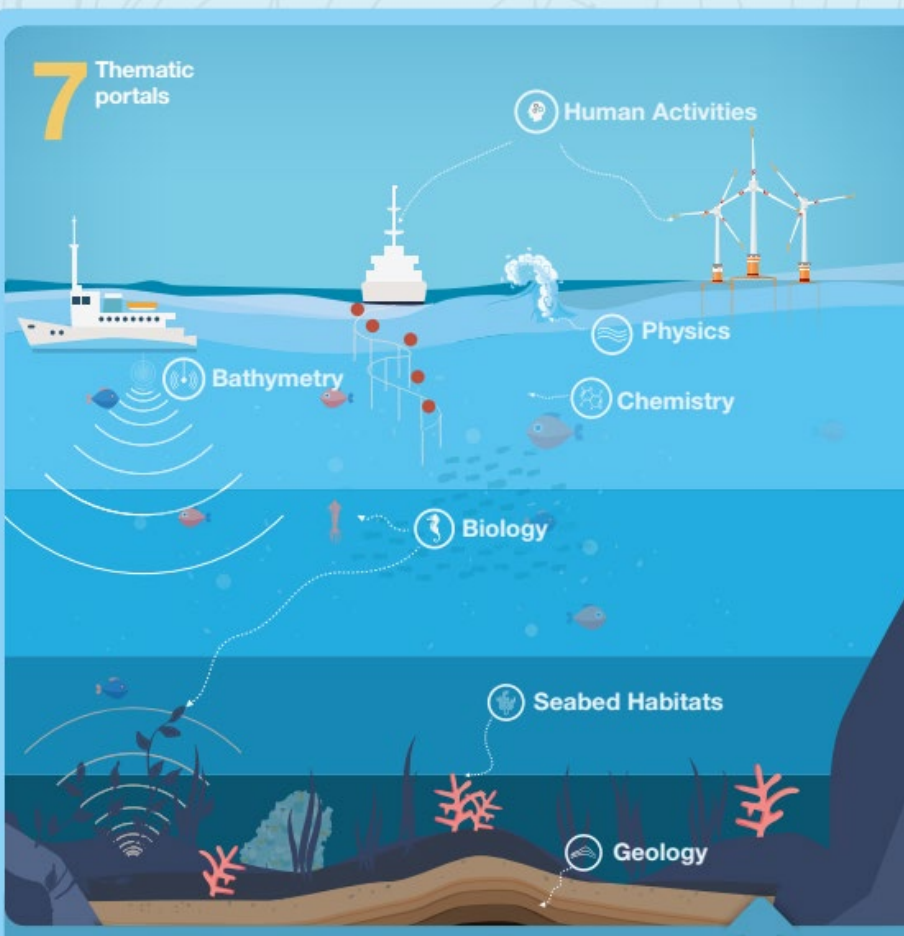
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# What is EMODnet?



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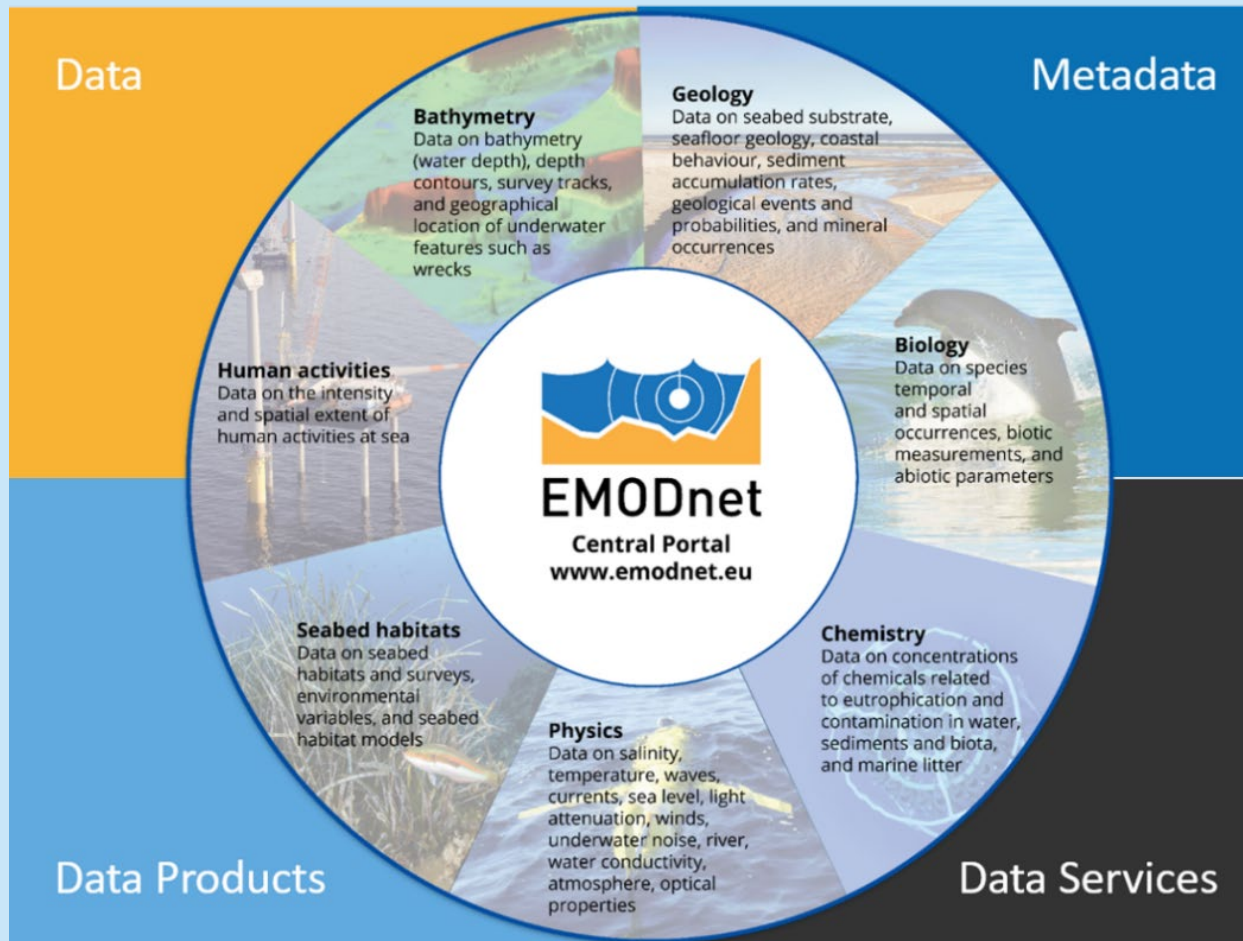


- a long-term European marine knowledge initiative funded by the EC (DG MARE);
- marine knowledge broker, providing open and free access to marine data, products, services;
- Large network of >150 organizations, experts & wider community of data providers and users;
- Complimentary and in collaboration with other key marine data services e.g. Copernicus Marine Service
- marine data & data products from 7 thematics and from the surface to seafloor (focus on *in situ*);
- Centralisation (ongoing) of 7 thematics through the EMODnet central portal & data ingestion & Secretariat



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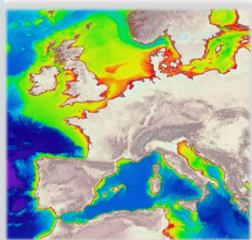
Open and free access to reliable marine data and added value data products, for all



- INSPIRE and FAIR data principles
- Searchable metadata
- Integrated data products
- Web services e.g. OGC, machine-machine readability e.g. WMS, WFS.
- R tutorials on how to use the Web Services
- New: Creative Commons By Licence (Open Data)
- 7 separate web portals ... centralisation to one portal has begun

# Thematic DATA PRODUCT coverage by the portals

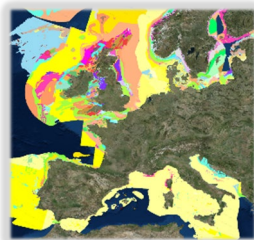
## Bathymetry



### Digital Terrain Model of:

- Survey tracks
- Water depth and depth profiles
- Undersea features
- Wrecks
- High resolution bathymetry in coastal areas

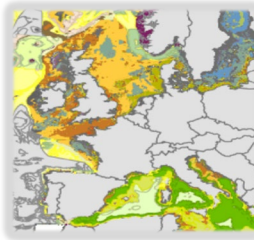
## Geology



### Maps of:

- Seabed substrate
- Sediment accumulation rates
- Seafloor lithology
- Seafloor stratigraphy
- Coastal behaviour
- Geological events and probabilities
- Mineral occurrences

## Seabed habitats



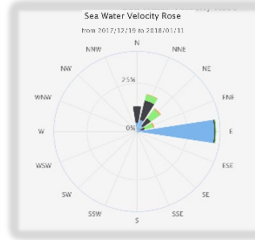
### EMODnet broad-scale seabed habitat map for Europe (EUSeaMap)

### Confidence maps

### Maps of:

- Seabed habitat maps (broad-scale and specific per basin)
- Individual seabed habitat maps from surveys
- Environmental variables influencing habitat type (depth, salinity, currents, light, ...)

## Physics



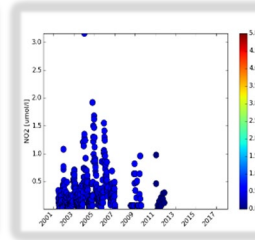
### Time series

**Statistics** (trends, max, min, average, ...)

### Maps of:

- Wave height and duration
- Sea temperature
- Wind speed and direction
- Salinity
- Horizontal speed of the water column
- Water clarity
- Changes in sea level
- Inflow from rivers
- Water conductivity/biogeoc hemical parameters
- Ice cover
- Underwater noise

## Chemistry

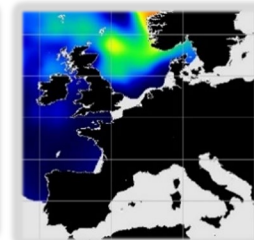


### Maps & plots

### Profiles of:

- Acidity
- Antifoulants
- Chlorophyll
- Dissolved gases
- Fertilisers
- Hydrocarbons
- Heavy metals
- Organic matter
- Polychlorinated biphenyls
- Radionuclides
- Silicates
- Marine litter (micro, beach, seafloor)

## Biology



### Map viewer of:

- Phytoplankton
- Zooplankton
- Macro-algae
- Angiosperm
- Fish
- Reptile
- Benthos
- Bird
- Sea mammal

### Gridded abundance plots of:

- Benthos
- Fish
- Sea mammals
- Micro-organisms
- Physoplankton
- Reptiles
- Zooplankton

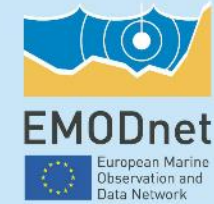
## Human activities



### Map viewer of:

- Aggregate extraction
- Aquaculture
- Cultural heritage
- Dredging
- Fisheries
- Hydrocarbon extraction
- Traffic in main ports
- Ocean energy facilities
- Pipelines and cables
- Protected areas
- Status of bathing sites
- Vessel density
- Waste disposal (solids)
- Wind farms

# Central Products Catalogue and Map Viewer



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EMODnet Product Catalogue

Search ...

Sorted by relevancy 1 - 20 on 1761

**PROVIDED BY**

- EMODnet Seabed... (1109)
- EMODnet Chemistry (226)
- EMODnet Physics (190)
- EMODnet Geology (127)
- EMODnet Human... (62)
- EMODnet Biology (41)
- EMODnet Bathymetry (1)
- EMODnet Biology... (1)
- EMODnet Biology... (1)
- VLIZ Dataportal... (1)

**CONTACT FOR THE RESOURCE**

- EMODnet Physics (188)
- Odessa Branch of... (138)
- Hellenic Centre for... (136)
- Finnish Environment... (129)
- National Institute... (125)

**TYPE OF RESOURCES**

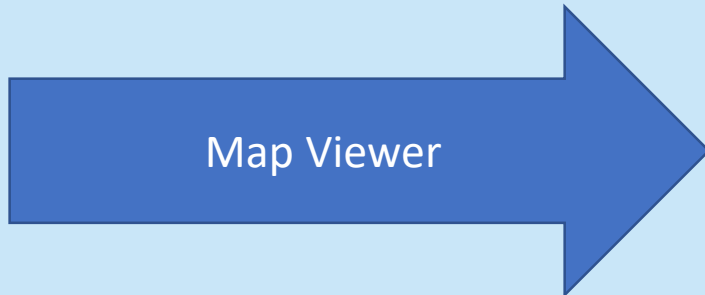
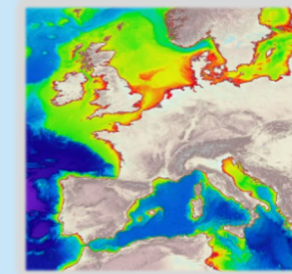
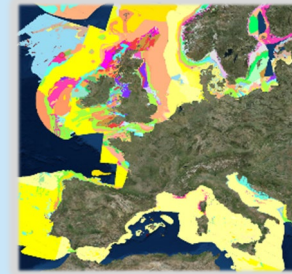
- Dataset (1614)
- Series (214)
- Service (33)

**TOPICS**

- Oceans (893)
- Environment (651)
- Biota (421)
- Boundaries (174)
- Geoscientific... (139)

**Categories**

- ICES Statistical Areas
- EMODnet Human Activities: Regional Advisory Councils
- FAO Statistical Areas for Fishery Purposes
- EMODnet Human Activities: Telecom cables
- EMODnet Human Activities: International Convention marine area
- EMODnet Human Activities: Submerged Prehistoric Archeology



EMODnet Central Portal Viewer

Layers Catalogue

Search layer

**Administrative units**

**EMODnet Bathymetry**

- Mean depth
- Mean depth in multi colour
- Depth contours
- Source references

**EMODnet Biology**

**EMODnet Chemistry**

**EMODnet Geology**

**EMODnet Human Activities**

**EMODnet Physics**

**Platforms**

- Argo
- Glider
- HF radar
- Drifting buoys
- Ferrybox
- Mooring

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# Web services: TL;DR



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## Metadata services

The EMODnet catalogues and other partner catalogues (IFREMER, etc.) offer the ability to search collections of metadata for data, services and related information objects related to the EMODnet Marine Data. The data catalogues offer a **CSW** endpoint to other client applications to connect to the service and query the metadata held in the catalogue. CSW GetCapabilities, CSW GetRecords & CSW GetRecordById

## Data visualisation services

The Web Map Service standard (**WMS**) provides a simple HTTP interface for requesting geo-registered map images from one or more distributed geospatial databases. The WMS supports the GetCapabilities, GetMap and GetFeatureInfo operations as defined in the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) WMS standard. This service is available across all thematic services.

## Data download services

The EMODnet data layers are available as a Web Feature Service (**WFS**) or Web Coverage Service (**WCS**) in accordance with the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) specifications.

## Restful web services (Resource Orientated Architecture)

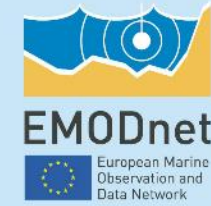
Representational state transfer API = Get/Post/Put/Delete.  
THREDDS, ERDDAP & PyDAP

<https://emodnet.eu/en/data>

<https://github.com/EMODnet/Web-Service-Documentation>

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## Collected once, serve many, the impact of standards to the marine data community – some observations



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- If you adopt file formats and metadata standards of the ‘greater community’ you will benefit from the software tools that the community has created.
- Example: NetCDF (Network Common Data Form) & Climate and Forecast Metadata Conventions (CF)
  - NetCDF is a set of software libraries for creating, accessing and sharing gridded scientific data.
  - CF is a metadata format that when used with NetCDF makes your data useable with many data manipulation, analysis and publishing technologies such as THREDDS, ERDDAP, Python, R, ArcGIS, GDAL etc.
- ERDDAP is one of those tools, it is a data server, data catalogue and data broker (it will pass data requests as messages to other ERDDAP instances and it will reformat/subset data via a web request). It will also allow you to construct a local catalogue out of remote catalogues.
- EMODnet Physics use ERDDAP to host sensor at sea data.
- We are experimenting with using it to host EMODnet Bathymetry DTM products:
  - Belong to the EU they are OpenData covered by *Creative Commons* by license
  - Are in NetCDF with CF format.





Search Datasets

Type some words about the dataset you seek, then press the green button

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Searched 47 ERDDAP servers; found 415 datasets from 3 servers; total search time 4540ms.

	Title	Institution	Dataset
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# Open Data is driving cloud exploitation. AWS/GOOGLE/Microsoft Azure



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## Huge silos of Open Data (AWS/Google)

Registry of Open Data on AWS

### NOAA World Ocean Database (WOD)


climate oceans sustainability

**Description**  
The World Ocean Database (WOD) is the largest uniformly formatted, quality-controlled, publicly available historical subsurface ocean profile database. From Captain Cook's second voyage in 1772 to today's automated Argo floats, global aggregation of ocean variable information including temperature, salinity, oxygen, nutrients, and others vs. depth allow for study and understanding of the changing physical, chemical, and to some extent biological state of the World's Oceans. Browse the bucket via the AWS S3 explorer: <https://noaa-wod-pds.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html>

**Update Frequency**  
Data is update on a quarterly basis

**License**  
Open Data. There are no restrictions on the use of this data.

**Documentation**  
[https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/OCS/WOD/pr\\_wod.html](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/OCS/WOD/pr_wod.html)

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**Usage Examples**

**Publications**

- The World Ocean Database Introduction by Tim P. Boyer, Olga K. Baranova, Carla Coleman, Hernan E. Garcia, Alexandra Grodsky, Ricardo A. Locarnini, Alexey V. Mishonov, Christopher R. Paver, James R. Reagan, Dan Seidov, Igor V. Smolyar, Katharine W. Weathers, Melissa M. Zweng
- The World Ocean Database User's Manual by Hernan E. Garcia, Tim P. Boyer, Ricardo A. Locarnini, Olga K. Baranova, Melissa M. Zweng

**Resources on AWS**

**Description**  
World Ocean Database (WOD) NetCDF Format

**Resource type**  
S3 Bucket

**Amazon Resource Name (ARN)**  
`arn:aws:s3:::noaa-wod-pds`

**AWS Region**  
`us-east-1`

**AWS CLI Access (No AWS account required)**  
`aws s3 ls s3://noaa-wod-pds/ --no-sign-request`

**Explore**  
[Browse Bucket](#)

## Tools: Google Earth Engine, MS Planetary Computer

The screenshot shows the Google Earth Engine web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Scripts', 'Docs', and 'Assets'. A search bar is present with the text 'Search places and datasets...'. The main area is divided into a script editor on the left and a visualization panel on the right.

**Script Editor:** The script is titled 'Ocean Timeseries Investigator \*'. It contains JavaScript code for creating a panel with three numbers for 'media', defining legend labels, and setting up a map legend. The code includes comments and function calls like `ui.Panel`, `ui.Label`, and `mapPanel.onClick`.

**Visualization Panel:** The title is 'MODIS Ocean Temperature - Time Series Inspector'. It shows a map of the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Africa. A location is selected at lon: -40.56, lat: 27.41. Below the map is a time series plot titled 'Sea surface temp: time series'. The y-axis is 'Temp (C)' ranging from 20 to 30. The x-axis is 'Date' with markers for 05-17, 01-18, 01-19, 01-20, and 09-20. The plot shows a clear seasonal cycle in sea surface temperature. A legend below the plot indicates 'Map Legend: median 2017 - 2021 ocean temp (C)' with a color scale from 0 to 30.



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