

# EMODnet Open Conference and Jamboree 2023

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## Key facts and overview

- **Confirmed date:** 27 November – 1 December 2023 (Open Conference 29-30 November 2023)
- **Confirmed venue:** NHow Brussels Bloom, Rue Royale - Rue Royale, 250, 1210 Brussels Belgium
- **Expected number of people:** 250 (Open Conference), with at least 150 for the Jamboree
- **Concept note:** Presented at 17<sup>th</sup> SC (November 2022)
- **Draft high-level programme:** Presented for input at 18<sup>th</sup> SC (May 2023)

# Key Questions for Discussion at 18<sup>th</sup> EMODnet SC Closed Session 2023

- Conference Title
- Jamboree: high-level programme
  - partner meetings
  - number of cross-thematic meetings and topics
  - wider community dialogues (e.g., Best Practices, Copernicus Marine Service...)
  - Involvement of Associated Partners (EMODnet for Business)
- Open Conference: high level programme:
  - Plenary Session topics
  - Townhall (break-out session) topics
  - Poster topics (in-line with Conference session/townhall topics)
  - Role of EMODnet Coordinators and wider networks
  - Ideas for keynote speakers

# EMODnet: Open Conference 2023 Title

## Previous Conference editions:

**2015:** Consolidating the Foundations, Building the Future

**2021:** Connecting Ocean Data, Delivering Marine Knowledge: A vision for 2030

**January 2023:** EMODnet launches 'One Ocean, One EMODnet' for external communication of unification (centralisation) of EMODnet services

## November 2023: 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Conference Draft Titles (for SC discussion/input)

- An operational public marine data service for society
- Advancing EU capability in marine data services
- A marine data community and public service for the (new /digital) era
- Advancing Europe's marine digital data space, for all
- Advancing marine data, information and knowledge for all
- Powering the European Marine Data Ecosystem
- Evolution of / Innovating blue data services for a digital and green future

# Overview Jamboree and Open Conference high-level planning

## **Monday 27 November (Jamboree)**

- AM: Arrival Jamboree participants (possible partner/other meetings)
- PM: Jamboree (EMODnet thematic and data ingestion partner meetings)

## **Tuesday 28 November (Jamboree)**

- AM-PM: Jamboree (EMODnet cross-thematic /data ingestion partner meetings)

## **Wednesday 29 November (Jamboree AM / Conference PM)**

- AM: Jamboree (community dialogues EMODnet community + externals?)
- PM: Conference Opening Session, Session 1 and Townhall breakout discussions)

## Thursday 30 November (Conference)

- AM-PM: Open Conference (Sessions 4-6, Closing Session with Call to Action)

## **Friday 1 December (Steering Committee)**

- AM: EMODnet 19<sup>th</sup> SC (until 14:00 CET maximum)

# Input from EMODnet coordinators

- How long do you need for a thematic partner meeting?

<b>Chemistry</b>	0.5 Day
<b>Physics; Data Ingestion</b>	1 Day
<b>Human Activities</b>	0.5 Day
<b>Geology</b>	2 Days
<b>Seabed Habitats</b>	1 Day
<b>Biology; Central Portal</b>	0.5 day for each

- Number of participants:

<b>Chemistry</b>	30/40 people
<b>Physics; Data Ingestion</b>	20-30
<b>Human Activities</b>	13
<b>Geology</b>	65
<b>Seabed Habitats</b>	30
<b>Biology; Central Portal</b>	Up to 5 people

- All but Biology require a projector and screen for presentations

# Input from EMODnet coordinators

- With which thematic would you like to have cross-thematic dialogues?

<b>Chemistry</b>	Biology; Bathymetry; Chemistry; Geology; Human Activities; Physics; Seabed Habitats; Data Ingestion
<b>Physics; Data Ingestion</b>	Chemistry; Data Ingestion
<b>Human Activities</b>	Physics
<b>Geology</b>	Biology; Bathymetry; Chemistry; Seabed Habitats
<b>Seabed Habitats</b>	Biology; Geology
<b>Biology; Central Portal</b>	Chemistry; Human Activities; Physics; Seabed Habitats

# Input from EMODnet coordinators

- What topics would you like to see discussed in cross-thematic dialogues? (Please add any ideas in the 'other' section)

<b>Chemistry</b>	Cross fertilization
<b>Physics; Data Ingestion</b>	Citizen Science
<b>Human Activities</b>	EMODnet future strategy; With Physics we might work together to improve their noise data based on shipping traffic
<b>Geology</b>	EMODnet future strategy
<b>Seabed Habitats</b>	Topics in general co-operation between themes
<b>Biology; Central Portal</b>	Product collaboration, data exchange/integration  Focus on EMODnet data/products usage from stakeholder point of view. RSC and EA focused sessions and how further collaboration with EMODnet can be pursued. New types of data (e.g. biological sensors in gliders and expected data flows). Building trust in citizen science collected data. Copernicus-EMODnet focused session. EU DTO session



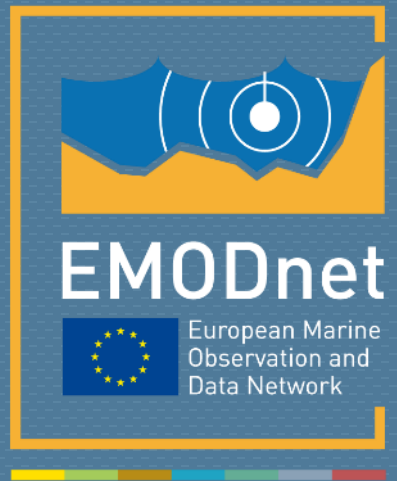
# Input from EMODnet coordinators

- Are you available / interested to stay for a EMODnet SC/TWG on 1 December 09:00-14:00 CET?

<b>Chemistry</b>	No
<b>Physics; Data Ingestion</b>	Maybe
<b>Human Activities</b>	Yes
<b>Geology</b>	Yes
<b>Seabed Habitats</b>	Yes
<b>Biology; Central Portal</b>	Yes

## Next Steps

- **May 2023:** Kick-off meeting (16 May 2023) with service provider, design Conference visuals, finalize Conference title and high-level programme (after 18<sup>th</sup> SC)
- **June 2023:** Open the Call for Registration, Call for (e-)poster abstracts (for Virtual Exhibition and on-site exhibitors (max 20 tables for networks/initiatives), develop mature draft programme, send invitations to speakers
- **July-August 2023:** Second wave invitations, assess poster and exhibitor applications, development of Virtual Exhibition content
- **September – October 2023:** Make public the mature draft programme, development of Jamboree session cross-thematic programmes, finalize Virtual Exhibition content, prepare session/panel briefings, promotion of sessions and speakers
- **November 2023:** Finalising program and all speakers



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