

Your gateway to marine data in Europe

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Status update - Migrate Sea basin Checkpoints to Central Portal

(Background & Motivation

Between 2013 and 2018, a series of EMODnet Sea-basin Checkpoints assessed the adequacy of the current observations and monitoring data resources available at the level of the regional sea basins. During these exercises, teams of engineers and scientists have assessed whether data collected and made available in the different sea basins are fit for purpose to support a knowledge based sustainable development of the maritime economy by testing the data against specific end-user challenges, the checkpoints evaluated how well the monitoring systems and data collection frameworks provided data to meet the needs of users. In doing so, data gaps and duplications as well as significant bottlenecks were highlighted.

In order to improve the usability and secure the long-term accessibility to the EMODnet resources and to meet the new guidelines provided by DG MARE, in 2020 it has been agreed to migrate the EMODnet Sea-basin Checkpoints websites into the EMODnet Central Portal.





Arctic Checkpoint

Atlantic Checkpoint



Baltic Sea Checkpoint

Black Sea Checkpoint



MedSea Checkpoint



North Sea Checkpoint



| EMODNET | Implementat | tion Roadm | ap 2020 _{Sep} | Oct Step 4: Launch |
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| Feb-May EMODnet Secretariat: (1) Analysis (2) Proposed migration steps Checkpoints coordinators: (1) Feedback 2) Confirm the new landing page mock-up (3) Provide a list of services and APIs | Jun-Mid Aug Step 1: Content migration (1) The North Sea Checkpoint as best practice (2) The content and information on Checkpoint websites were migrated to the EMODnet Central Portal via CMS (i.e. Drupal) | Aug Step 2: Data service analysis & evaluation The data service analysis revealed that most of the data/data products were provided by EMODnet thematic portals, the rest are open-access data. | Step3: EMODnet Secretariat (1) Content revision to harmonise writing tones and tenses (2) Central portal visual identity | of the checkpoint websites |
| mapped from the Checkpoint websites | | | | |





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