

Activities

- WP1 Project Management

Compilation of the First year interim report. The report has been compiled by VLIZ, reviewed by the project partners and sent to the commission (12/05/2010). There were few comments from the commission, which have been included in the revised version and sent to the commission (17/06/2010). The revised version has been accepted by the commission.

Presentation of the activities of the first year of the biological project during the EMODNet year one meeting in Copenhagen (25/05/2010).

Drafting of the workshop report of the biological data products workshop. The workshop will be published in September 2010.

- WP2 Technical Development

There were no major technical developments. At the moment the portal is in its testing phase. A few internal tests were made and comments that were given during the biological data products workshop and during the presentation at the Copenhagen meeting were listed and will be analysed for implementation in the update phase.

- WP3 Data Digitisation, Standardisation, Analysis & Delivery

1. Data inventory:

- (a) Following a detailed questionnaire on the European marine data inventory for the MARS-members and the Coordination Board, this inventory was updated and sent out in May to the SeaDataNet partners (43 in total). So far, 7 partners have provided additions to the inventory (see list below).

- (b) In July, a data rescue action was started for the Black Sea, in cooperation with our Black Sea partner IBSS. Possible data providers are being contacted with the request to deliver metadata and an estimated cost to make their biological data available to EMODNET. By awarding mini-grants, the digitisation and quality control of these data can be accomplished and they can contribute to EMODNET. If successful, a similar data rescue action will be organised for the Mediterranean.

2. GAP-analysis: a detailed gap analysis of the European Ocean Biogeographic Information System (EurOBIS) has been performed early 2010. Results of this gap analysis are presented in the first interim report. Currently, an update of this gap analysis is in progress, to include the data received since the start of EMODNET. These results will be integrated in a manuscript, to be submitted by the end of the summer.
3. Contact/progress of different data providers
 - IFREMER: Réseau de Surveillance planctonique
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2451>
 - SHARK: overview of child datasets (9)
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2452>
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<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2461>
 - Through SeaDataNet inventory:
 - Poland:
Polish Monitoring programme, including 5 subdatasets
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2462>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2463>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2464>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2465>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2466>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2467>

4 additional Polish datasets
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2497>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2498>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2499>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2500>
 - Ireland: 22 datasets added to inventory
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2468>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2469>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2470>
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<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2489>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2490>

- Georgia: 6 datasets added to inventory

<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2491>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2492>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2493>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2494>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2495>
<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2496>

- Through MarBEF

<http://bio.emodnet.eu/component/imis/?module=dataset&dasid=2501>

- WP4 Data Management, QC/QA & Integration

4. Integration of data into EurOBIS. Following datasets were inserted:

- a. REPHY: Réseau de Surveillance Phytoplanktonique (285 562 records)
- b. Cysts from plankton from South Adriatic Sea (146 records)
- c. Mesozooplankton – Crustacea South Adriatic Sea (16 records)
- d. Microzooplankton – Crustacea South Adriatic Sea (197 records)
- e. Zooplankton – Crustacea from Taranto Sea (109 records)