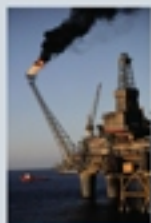


Where do the data come from?



Scientific research and monitoring by academic and commercial bodies.



Long- and short-term monitoring stations.

Coastal, shelf-sea and deep-sea measurements.



Surface sampling, water column and sea-floor measurements.



Multidisciplinary research projects:

- biology
- chemistry
- physics
- geophysics

Analyses on water, biota and sediments.



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