

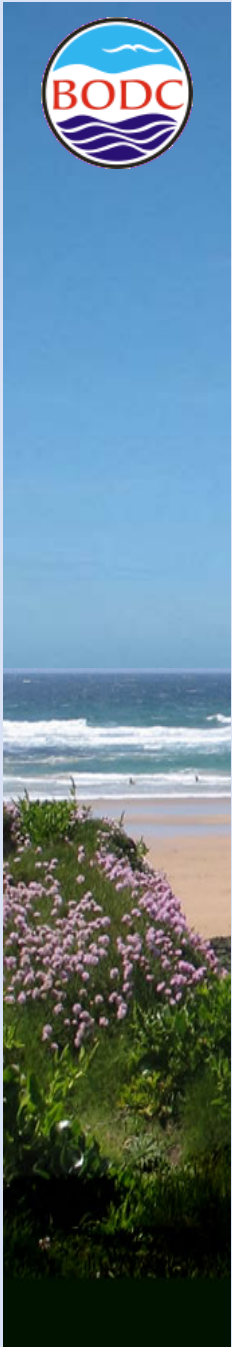


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Deliverable 4.3

Extended Common Vocabularies

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Governance

Description

– People

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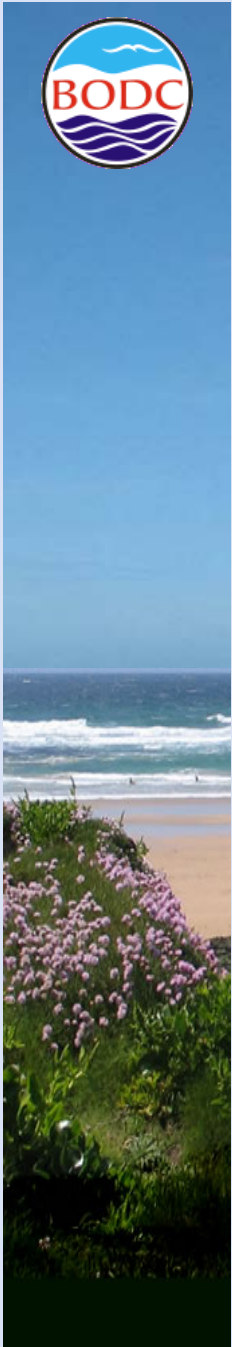
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– Protocol

- Moderated discussion group
- Decisions implemented by BODC

– Technology

- OGS Trieste Colla scientific collaboration tool (<http://webdata.ogs.trieste.it/COLLA.2/>)

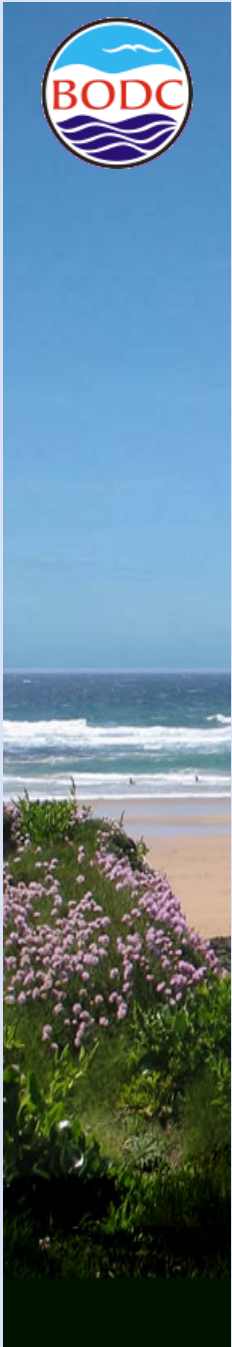




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Good points

- **Useful domain input on navigation, bathymetry, seismics, lithology and geothermal systems**
- **Some good discussions**
- **Discussion threads well maintained inside Colla once we got the project structure right**

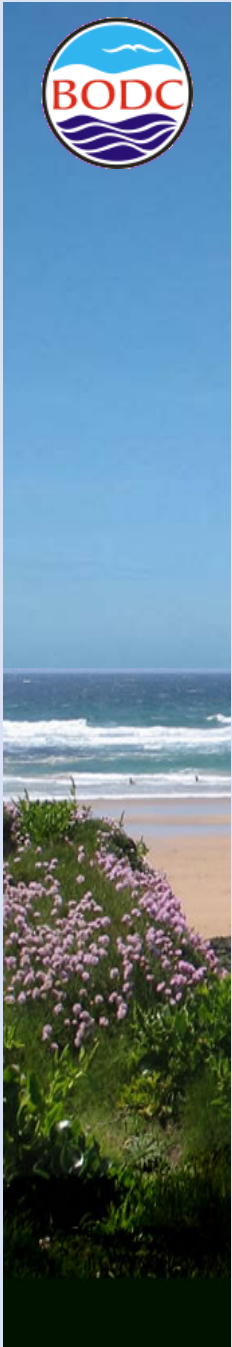




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Not so good points

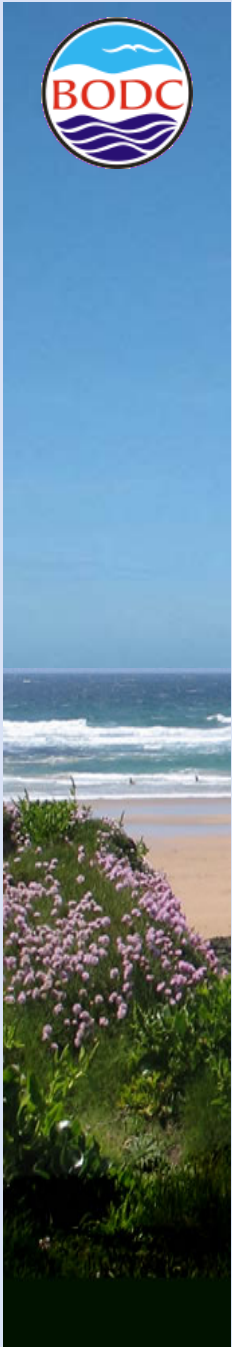
- **Protocol adherence**
 - Vocabulary amendments should be:
 - Proposed to the governance
 - Discussed
 - Agreed through consensus and compromise
 - Implemented
 - Vocabulary amendments should not be solicited by:
 - Verbal requests to me (written requests are OKish but more work for me)
 - Copying me into selected off-list discussion e-mails
- **Silent partners**
- **Awkward interface to SeaDataNet governance (Colla versus Sympa)**





Work Completed

- **The addition of 13 new terms to the SeaDataNet Parameter Discovery Vocabulary (P021).**
- **The addition of 19 new terms into the existing Device Category family (L05).**
- **The establishing of a new member in the Device Category family for positioning system terms and its initial population with 18 terms.**
- **The creation of 68 new semantic mappings between these new terms and pre-existing semantic infrastructure.**





Future Work

- **Vocabularies are never complete**
 - Gaps often only identified during metadata coding
 - New data types are always coming along
 - Some written submissions in the pipeline (D4.4)
 - These will need working through the governance
- **Further requests to the governance will be dealt with as they occur**

