

EMODnet – Special contributions by BODC

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SeaDataNet and EMODnet

- EU initiative for an overarching European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNet) driven by Marine Knowledge 2020 and Blue Growth
- SeaDataNet qualified as a leading infrastructure for the EMODnet data management component and is driving several thematic portals from the start in 2008

 This synergy has resulted in many more data centres adopting SeaDataNet standards and connecting to the CDI Data Discovery and Access service while it gave a flying start to EMODnet



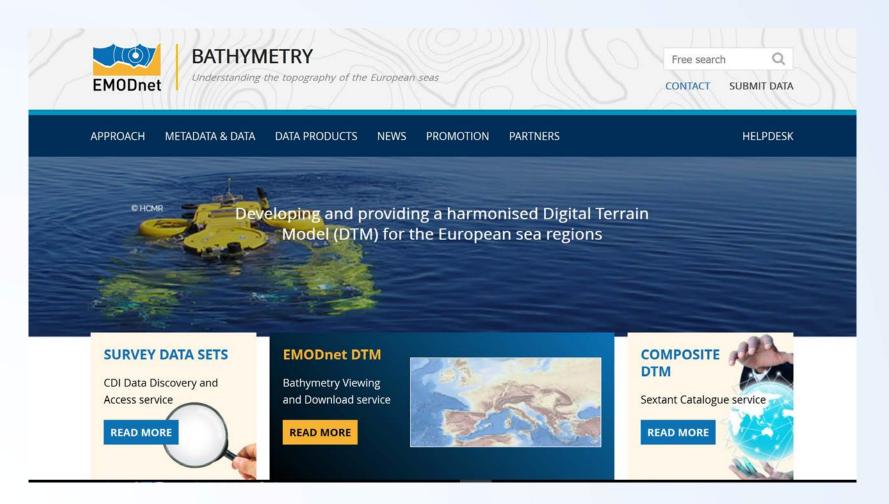
EMODnet thematic portals

| Bathymetry | Geology | Seabed Habitats | Chemistry | Biology | Physics | Human activities |
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| Minimum cell water | Seabed substrate | Data on modelled | Pesticides & | Biomass | Waves | Aggregate |
| depth Maximum cell | Sediment accumulation rate | seabed habitats (depth, seabed | Biocides | Abundance | Water temperature | Extraction Dredging |
| water depth | Sea-floor geology | substrate, broad scale biological | Antifoulants Phamaceuticals | Gridded Abundance maps | Water salinity/conductivit | Fisheries |
| Average cell water depth | Seabed lithology | zone, T, S, light, oxygen, energy due to waves & current) | Heavy Metals | species groups: | y/density | Hydrocarbon Extraction |
| Standard deviation of cell water depth | Stratigraphy | Broad-scale | Hydrocarbons | • phytoplankton | Currents Light attenuation/ | Main Ports Mariculture |
| Number of values | Coastline migration | physical habitat map | Radionuclides | • zooplankton | fluorescence | Ocean Energy |
| used for | A | | Fertilizers | angiosperms | Sea level | Facilities |
| interpolation of cell water depth | Aggregate resources | Detailed habitat maps from surveys | Acidity | macro-algae | Atmospheric parameters | Pipelines and Cables |
| Horizontal coordinate | Geological events | Individual habitat modelling outputs | Dissolved Gasses | invertebrate bottom fauna | Wind | Protected Areas |
| reference system | | Habitat point data | Plastics | • birds | Underwater noise | Waste Disposal |
| Depth reference system | | | Marine Litter Beach litter Seafloor litter Micro litter | • mammals | Rivers | Wind Farms |
| Lowest Astronomical Tide | | | Chlorophyll | • reptiles | lce | Other Forms of Area Management |
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EMODnet Bathymetry portal



www.emodnet-bathymetry.eu



The best Digital Terrain Model (DTM) for the European seas with a resolution of 115 * 115 m (incl 3D viewer)





Bathymetry: input by BODC

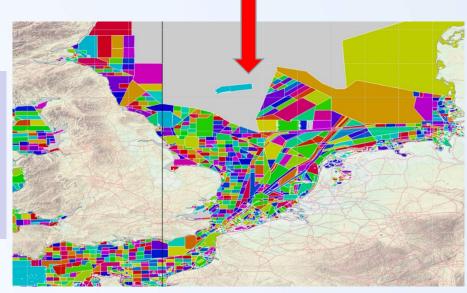
 The EMODnet DTM is built upon > 9.400 bathymetric survey data sets which have been gathered and fully described in the SeaDataNet CDI service

 However there is no full coverage of the European seas with surveys. For example see the source references map below which <u>shows no data</u>

(=grey) in the central North Sea.

 This is solved by using GEBCO data in those uncovered areas.

 BODC is editor of GEBCO and with the EMODnet Bathymetry team have arranged a merging process.



While EMODnet DTM is used to improve GEBCO => win-win situation



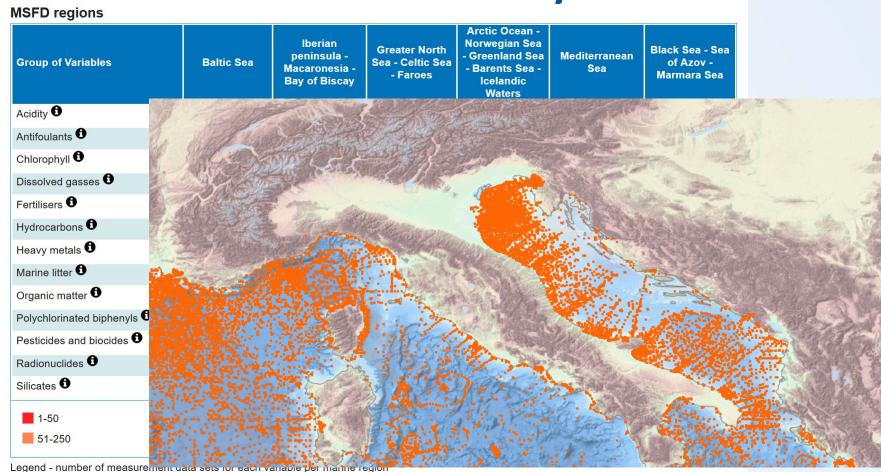
EMODnet Chemistry



Portal with data and products for eutrophication, contaminants and marine litter



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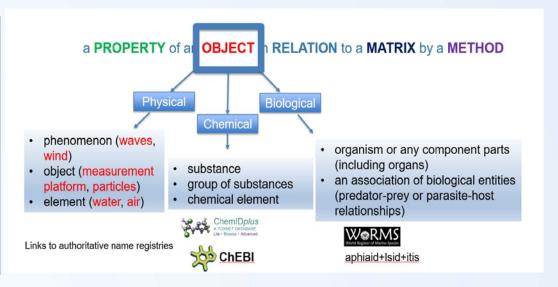
Almost 1 Million data sets (CDIs) divided over 13 chemistry groups In water, biota and sediment



Chemistry: input by BODC

The data are gathered from more than 70 data centres from 32 countries and many different methods were used for gathering and analyzing parameters => this implicates a highly heterogeneous situation.

 BODC build a model for the PO1 parameter vocabulary. Together with a Vocabulary Builder and Browser we were able to describe and use all necessary parameters in a systematic way



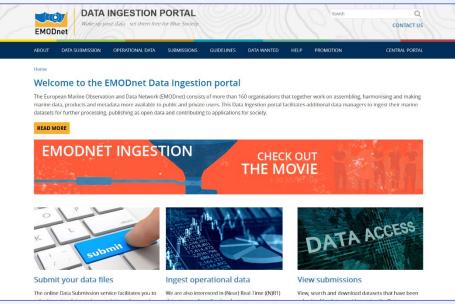
 Moreover BODC set up the P35 vocabulary which allows to aggregate several P01 entries in one P35 which facilitates generating harmonized European data collections for eg eutrophication



BODC also involved in other **EMODnet** lots

- EMODnet Physics which provides a shop window for platforms and time series of physics parameters
- **EMODnet Ingestion** which identifies, encourages and gives guidance to data owners that are not yet organized, to make their data part of the European data exchange, using the Ingestion portal





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