

Working in Partnership with SeaDataNet

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#### What is SeaDataNet?



A pan-European infrastructure set up and operated for managing marine and ocean data in cooperation with the NODCs and data focal points of 34 countries bordering the European seas

90s	Metadata directories Medar/MedAtlas
2002-2005	Sea-Search (FP5)
2006-2011	SeaDataNet (FP6)
2011-2015	SeaDataNet 2 (FP7)
2016-2020	SeaDataCloud (H2020)
2019-2023?	SeaDataCloud 2 ?

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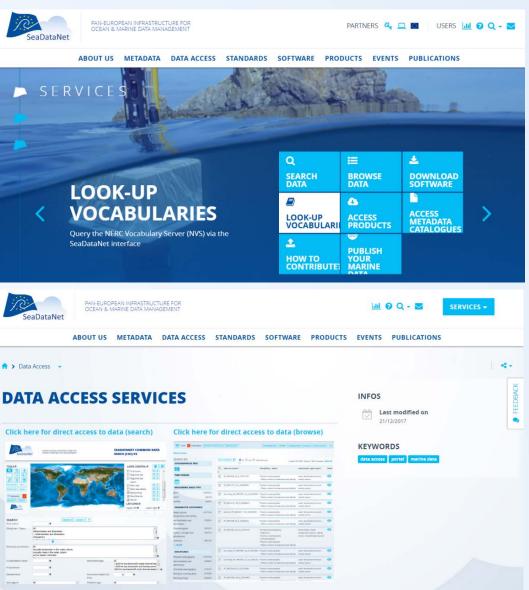


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#### SeaDataNet portal

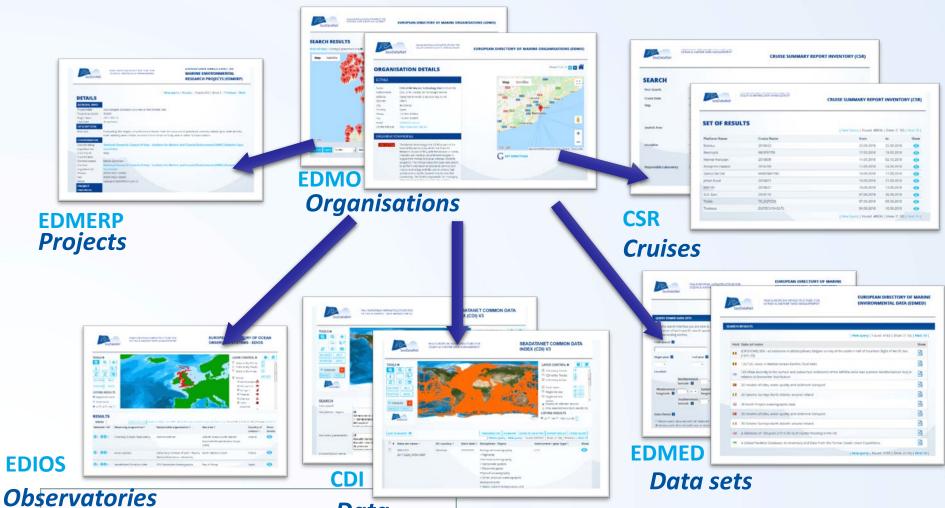
#### With access to

- Standards & vocabularies
- Software tools both for data centres and users
- Data
- Products





## Metadata catalogues



Data



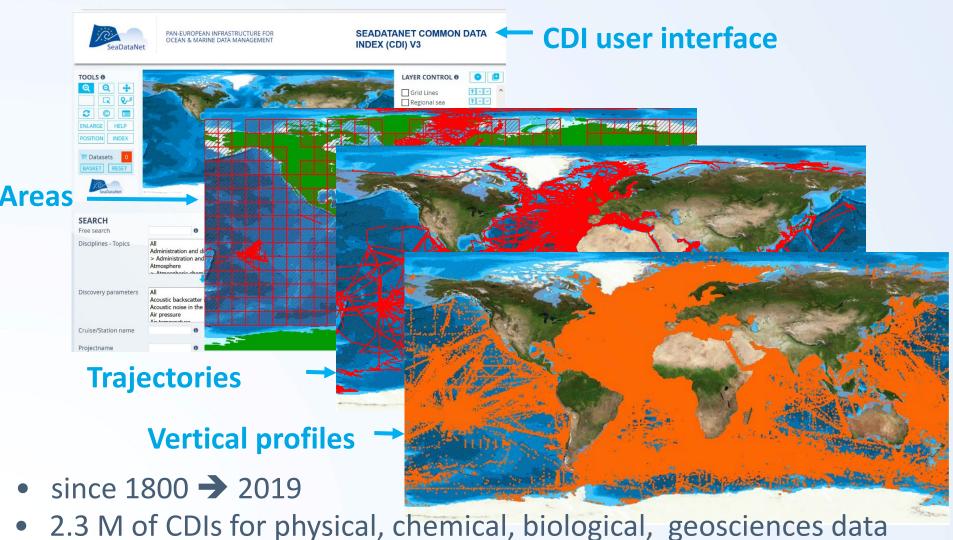
## CDI catalogue: discovery and access to data



European data sources

Data centres ← ≈ 650 source laboratories





• 89 % unrestricted data



#### **BODC** and **SDN**

- Involved since the beginning (and before...)
- Core partner of the project
  - WP leader for the Governance of standards and development of common services
  - Management of the vocabularies
  - Definition of the common data transport formats
  - Management of 2 of the metadata catalogues of SeaDataNet : observatories (EDIOS) and datasets (EDMED)

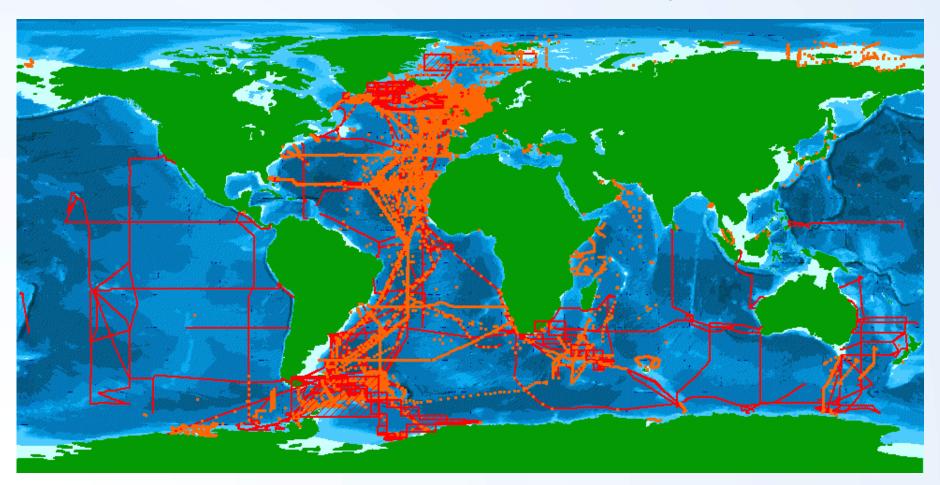


#### **BODC** and **SDN**

- Member of the Steering Group and of the Technical task team of all the SDN projects
- Involved as trainer in all SDN training workshop sessions since 2007
- Member of the scientific committee of IMDIS conferences, in the review committee, and as chairs in IMDIS sessions



# More than 125 000 CDIs issued by BODC in SDN





## SeaDataNet vocabulary lists

- BODC develops and maintains
  - 111 SeaDataNet vocabulary lists leading to more than 86 000 terms
  - Web Services on top of the vocabularies
    - Vocabulary builder and browser: to search entries in the vocabulary and/or ask for the creation of new terms
    - Vocabulary editor: for advanced users to insert new or update existing entries

# The vocabulary is a KEY COMPONENT of SeaDataNet infrastructure and is essential for interoperability



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#### SeaDataNet vocabulary lists

 At each SeaDataNet training course, detailed presentation on the vocabulary and related tools has been done by BODC team. Data centres are trained, by BODC, to search terms in the vocabulary and to use the vocabulary tools. Video and training material are available online (Oceanteacher)





# At the beginning of SDN





#### And then ....









#### Not to mention the ones who left ....





















# But, this story started well ahead of SeaDataNet

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