



Blue-Cloud

Piloting innovative services for Marine Research & the Blue Economy

WEBINAR

Blue-Cloud Demonstrators - helping translate marine research into innovation for the blue economy

Friday, 19th June 2020



Blue-Cloud has received funding from the European Union's Horizon Programme call BG-07-2019-2020, topic: [A] 2019 - Blue Cloud services, grant Agreement number 862409.

The Agenda

- 11h00 : Introduction to the Blue-Cloud project - **Sara Garavelli (Trust-IT Services & Blue-Cloud Project Coordinator)**
- 11h10 : Zoo & Phytoplankton EOY products - **Patricia Martin-Cabrera (VLIZ - Flanders Marine Institute)**
- 11h15 : Plankton Genomics - **Guy Cochrane (European Bioinformatics Institute - EMBL-EBI)**
- 11h20 : Marine Environmental Indicators - **Massimiliano Drudi (CMCC Foundation)**
- 11h25 : Fish, a matter of scale - **Anton Ellenbroek (FAO of the United Nations)**
- 11h30 : Aquaculture Monitor - **Anton Ellenbroek (FAO of the United Nations)**
- 11h35 : Questions & Answers
- 12h00 : End of webinar



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The Blue-Cloud Project

Sara Garavelli, Trust-IT Srl & Blue-Cloud Coordinator



The vision

Blue-Cloud aims to become the reference point for the “*Blue community*” in the need of *data, analytics tools and computing resources* in **EOSC** and in the future **Blue Economy & marine research landscape**

The European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)



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<https://bit.ly/2NbPBAd>



The EOSC Vision

- EOSC will offer scientific communities a **virtual environment for working with research data across borders and disciplines** to design and deploy a **Web of FAIR Data and Related Services for Science**
- EOSC will mean:
 - data can be easily made **findable, accessible, interoperable, reusable**
 - publications, data, and software can be **shared easily**
 - an **acceleration of cross-disciplinary science**



Mariya Gabriel, the European Commissioner for Innovation Research Education and Youth, at the February 2020 All Atlantic Ocean Research Forum highlighted Blue-Cloud as one of the key projects contributing to the establishment of EOSC

www.blue-cloud.org/news/towards-global-blue-cloud

The mission

Blue-Cloud aims to **pilot** a cyber platform bringing together and providing access to:

- 1) **multidisciplinary data** from observations and models,
- 2) **analytical tools, &**
- 3) **computing and storage facilities**

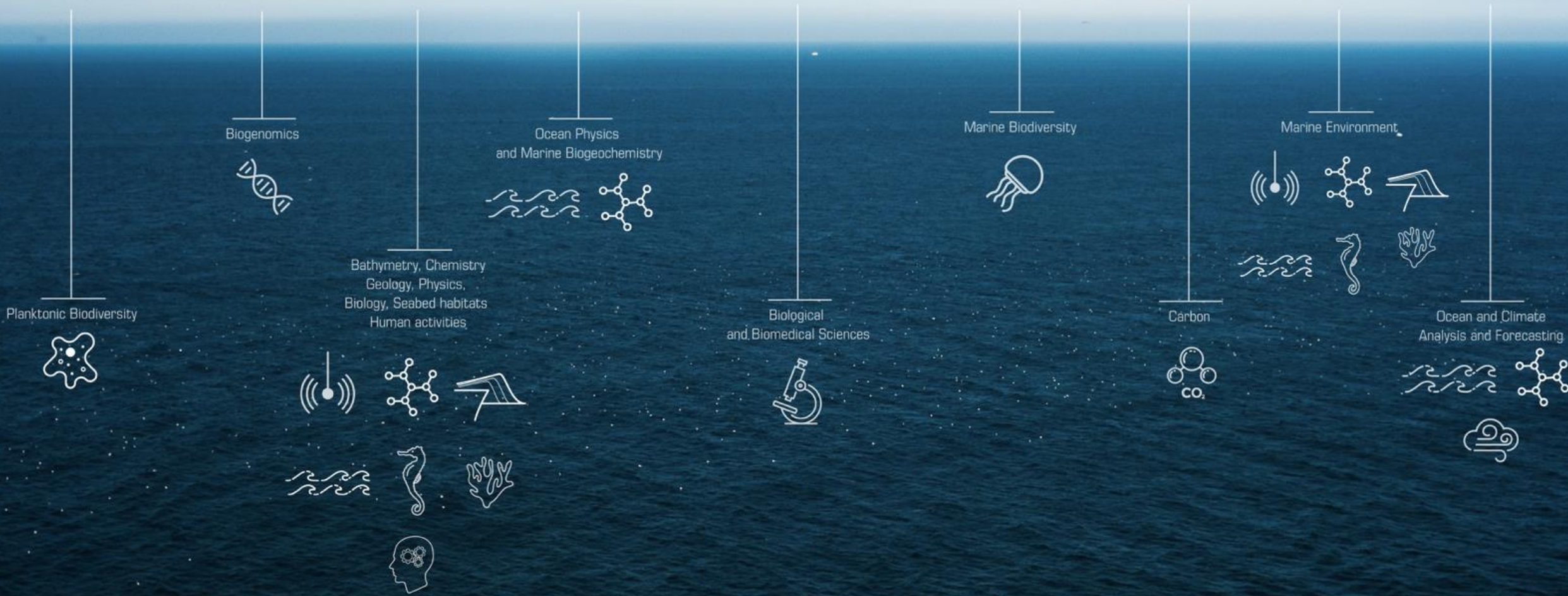
essential to **support research** to better understand and manage the many aspects of **ocean sustainability**

It will federate the resources of most key infrastructures in the marine domain offering access to an unprecedented wealth of multi-disciplinary data resources and added-value services

Thematic



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DIAS



The Blue-Cloud assets

- **A data discovery and access service** to facilitate sharing with users of multi-disciplinary datasets
- **A Blue Cloud Virtual Research Environment (VRE)** to facilitate the orchestration of computing and analytical services to build specific applications



A community-oriented Roadmap for the future strategic development of the Blue Cloud

Five, real-life demonstrators

Biodiversity



Zoo- and Phytoplankton EOY products

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Plankton Genomics

Environment



Marine Environmental Indicators

Fishery



Fish, a matter of scales

Aquaculture



Aquaculture Monitor

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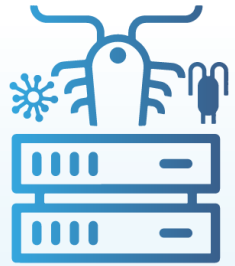
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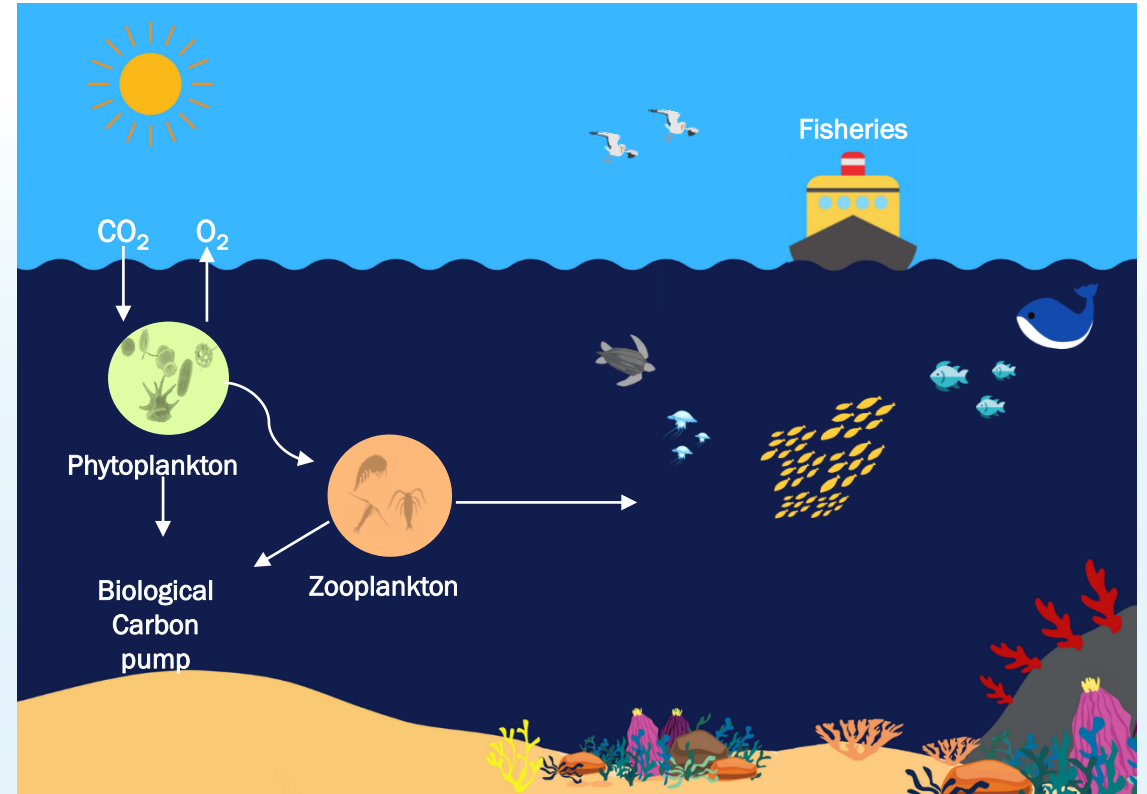
Zoo & Phytoplankton EOV products

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Why plankton?

- **Plankton** is the foundation and vital component of most marine **trophic webs** and key in most **biogeochemical fluxes**.
- **Phytoplankton** contributes **50%** of the global earth photosynthesis.
- **Zooplankton** helps to understand the **dynamics of food availability** for commercially exploited fish species.



Why plankton?

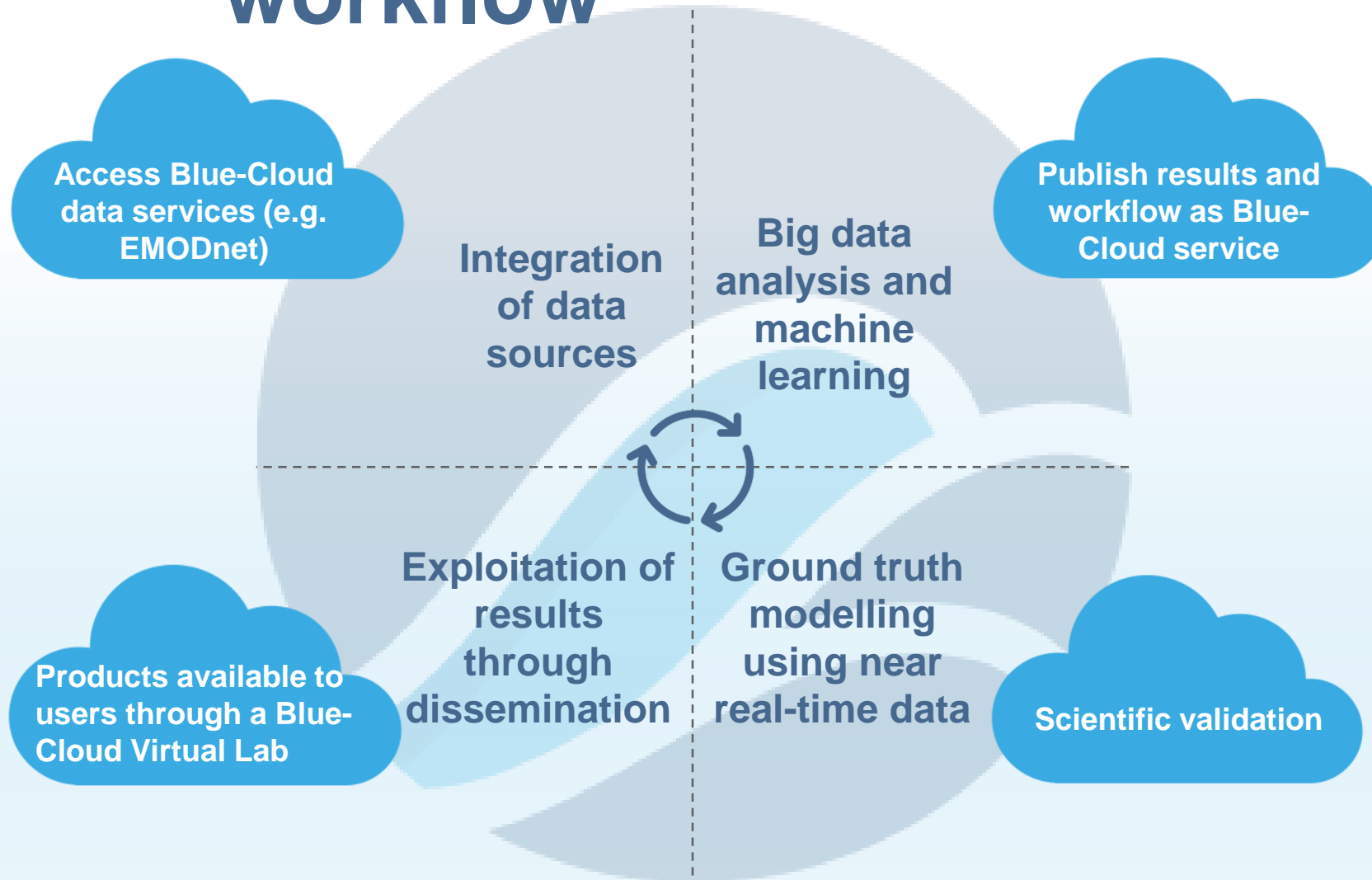
- 🌀 Indicators of the health of the marine ecosystem.
- 🌀 Used within several descriptors of the **EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)**.
- 🌀 Phyto-Zooplankton **abundance and diversity** tagged as:
 - 🌀 **Essential Ocean Variables (EOV)** by the GOOS,
 - 🌀 **Essential Climate Variables (ECV)** under the GCOS.



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Demonstrator workflow





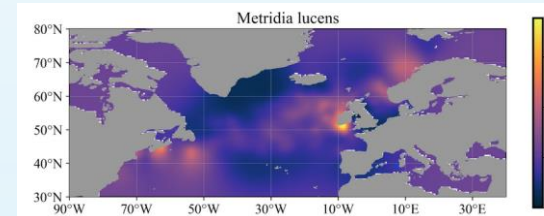
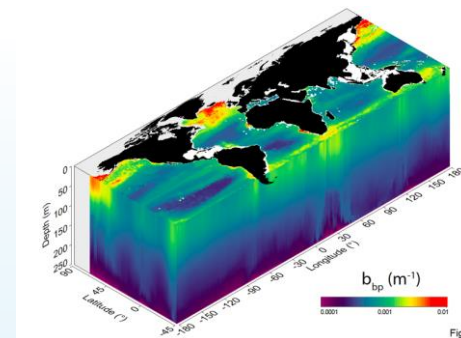
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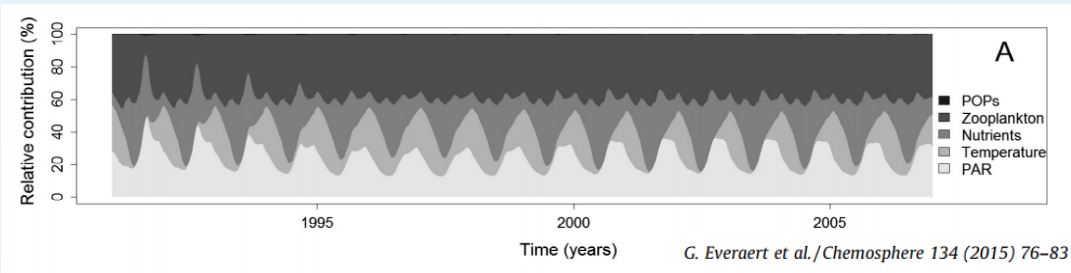


Neural network model

Data outputs



Scientific modelling





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Zoo & Phytoplankton
EOY products

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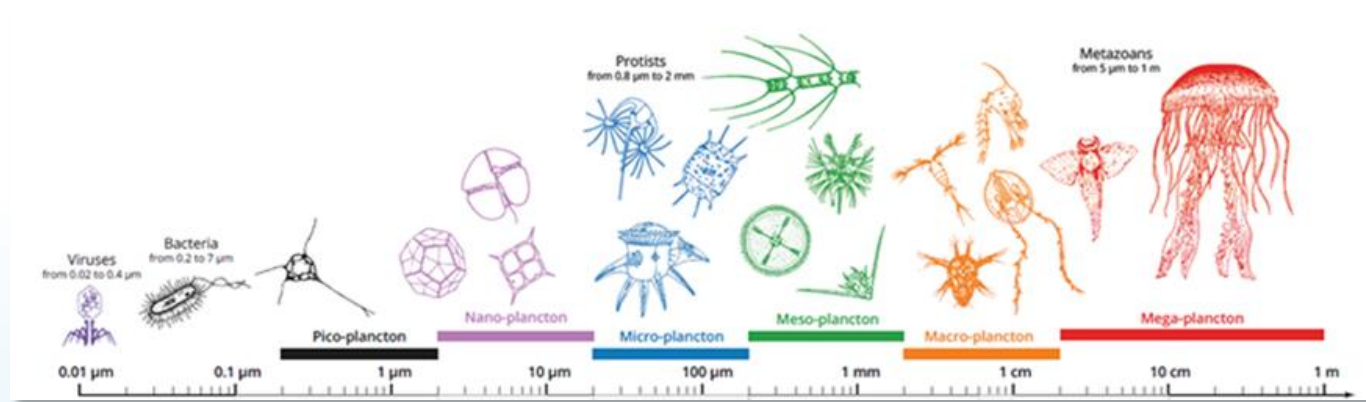


Plankton Genomics

Guy Cochrane, EMBL-EBI

EMBL-EBI





Plankton represent 60% of the biomass in the global ocean

Plankton feed all life in the ocean - the seafood we eat also depends on it.

Plankton drive the carbon pump in the ocean - the Earth's climate depends on it.

Plankton are largely unknown - >50% of their diversity remains to be discovered

Two «Notebooks»

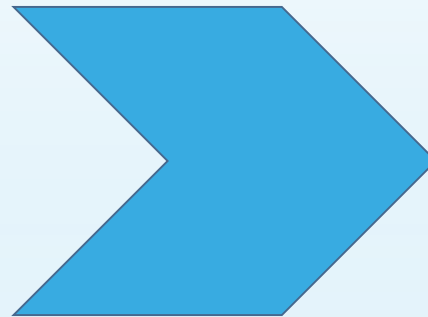
VRE Notebook 1 *Exploration of “dark” ‘omics*

Plankton occurrences

Georeferenced occurrence tables
of taxonomies & functions

Plankton/environment correlations

Correspondence matrices of taxonomies,
functions and environmental parameters

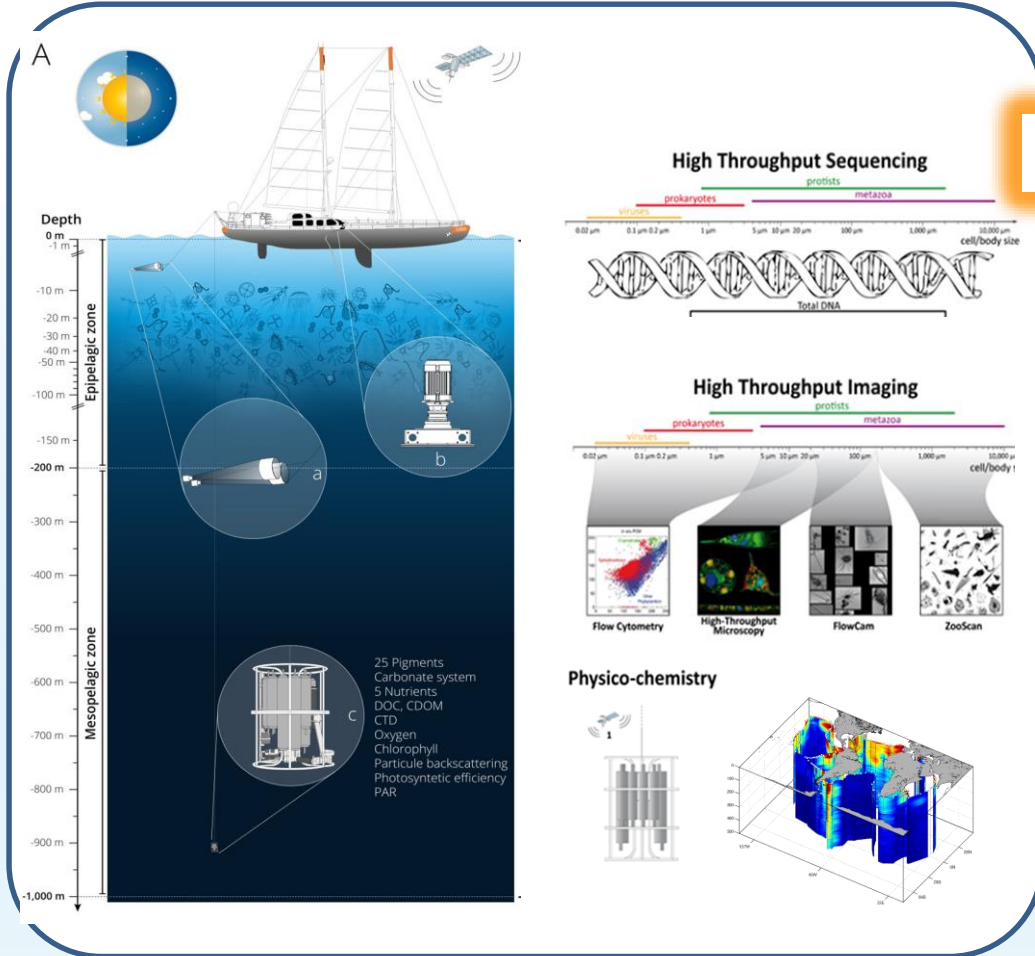


VRE Notebook 2 *Plankton biogeography*

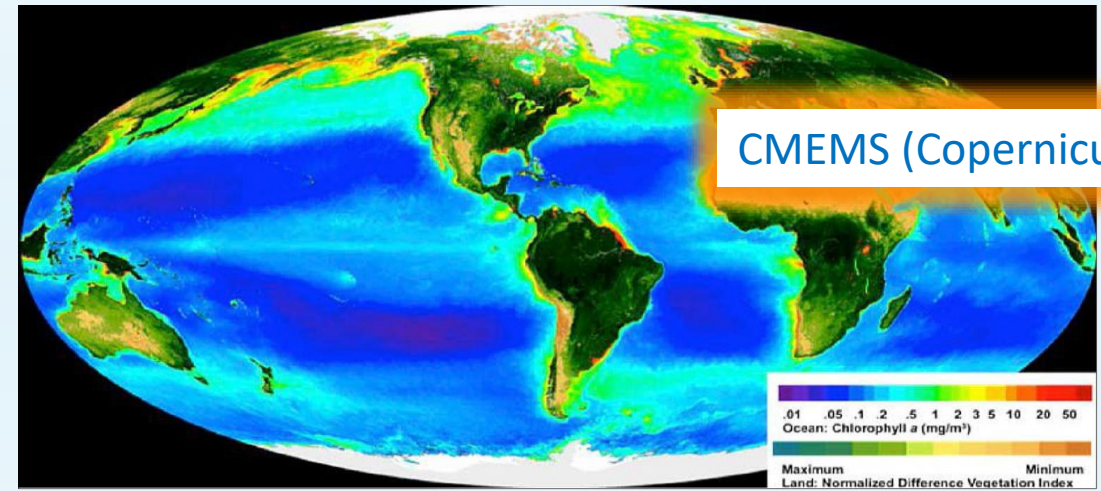
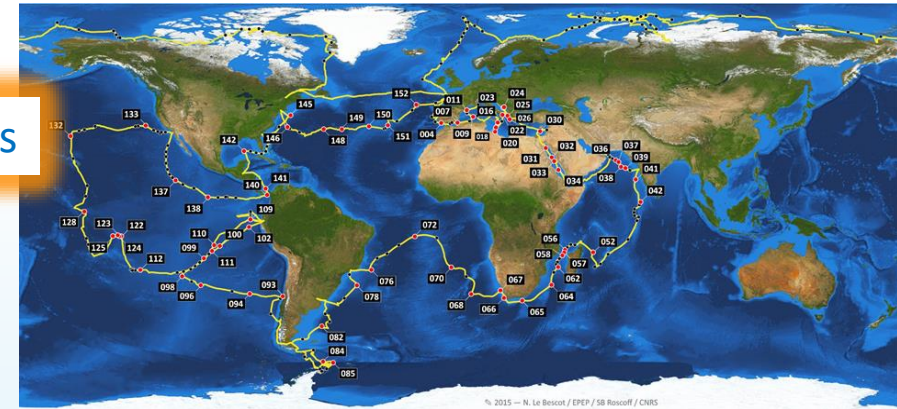
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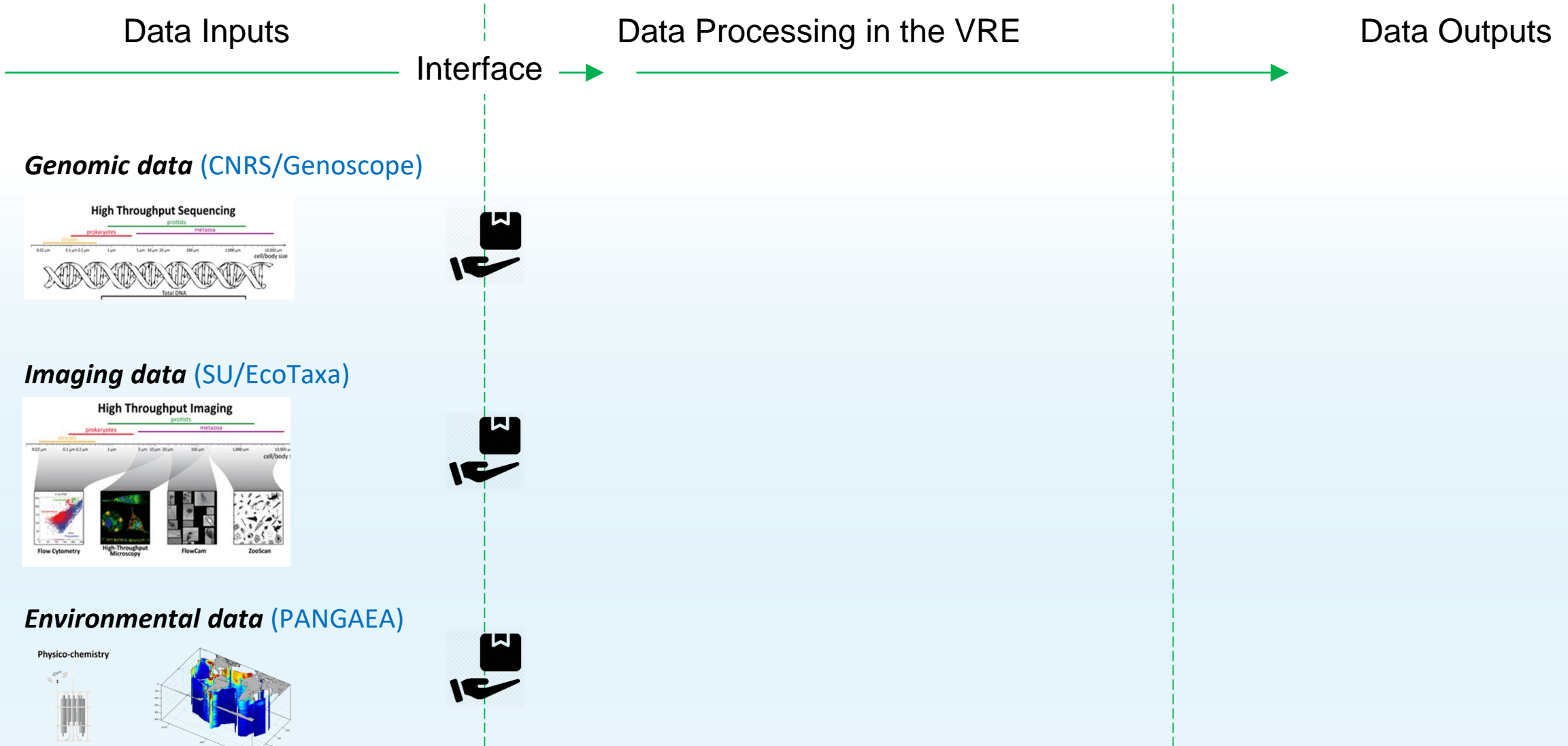
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Source data



Tara Oceans





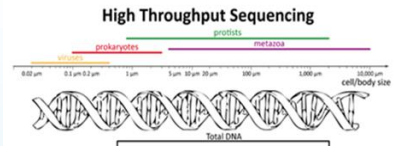
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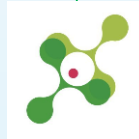
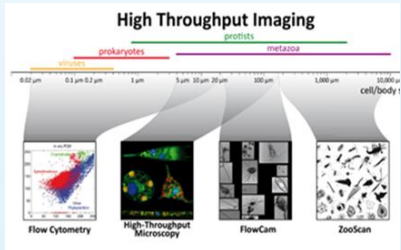
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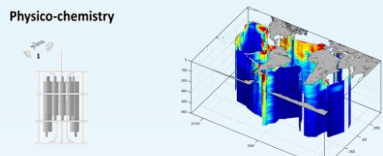
Genomic data (EBI-ENA)



Imaging data (EBI-BioImage)



Environmental data (EBI-BioSamples)



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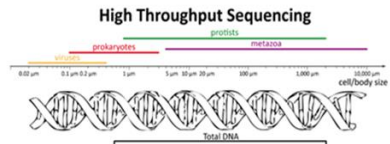
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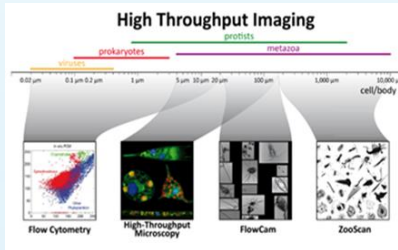
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Rstudio (v3.7+) / Python



Imaging data (EBI-BioImage)



Taxonomic analysis & visualisation

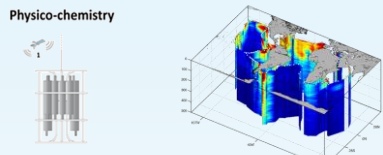
Packages: Krona, igraph, ggplot, NetworkX (e.g. Ocean Gene Atlas, MGnify)

Functional analysis & visualisation

protein families, morpho-types & fluorescence

Packages: gephi, igraph, cytoscape

Environmental data (EBI-BioSamples)



Environment analysis & visualisation

of taxonomies & functions, RDA/CCA plots

Packages: vegan, igraph, ggplot, NetworkX (e.g. Ocean Gene Atlas, MGnify)

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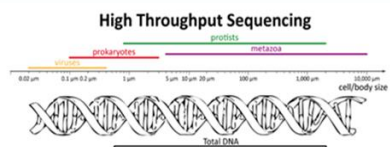
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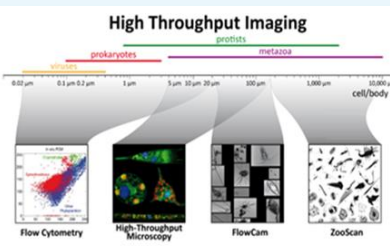
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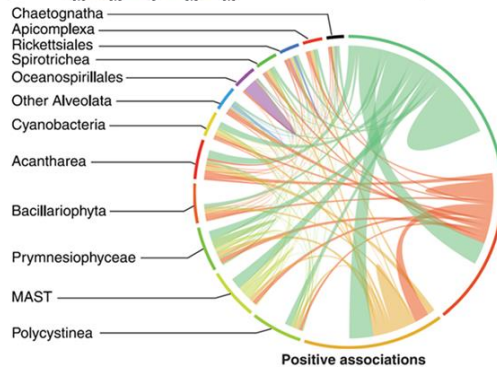
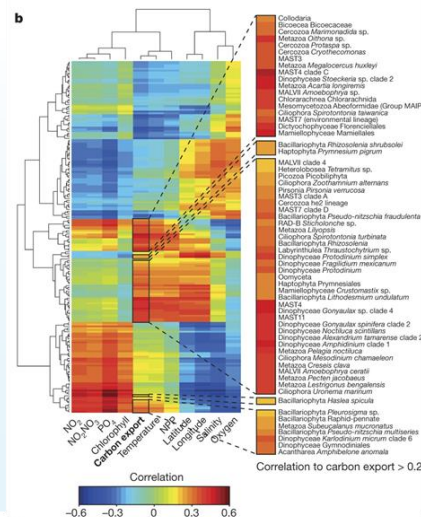
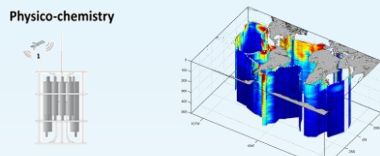
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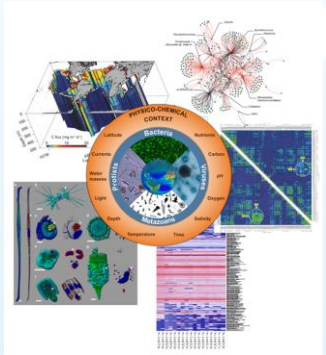
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Output of Notebook 1



Environmental climatologies
CMEMS (Copernicus)
9 km (1/10 degree) resolution
(e.g. Chla, T°C, S‰, NO₃, NO₂, O₂)





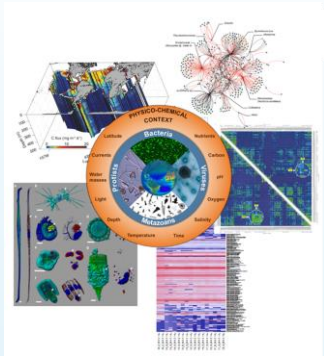
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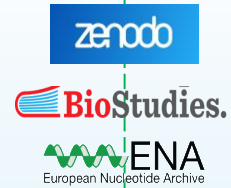
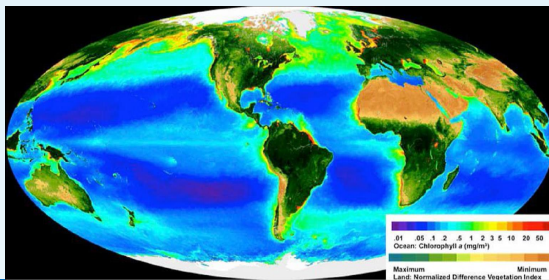
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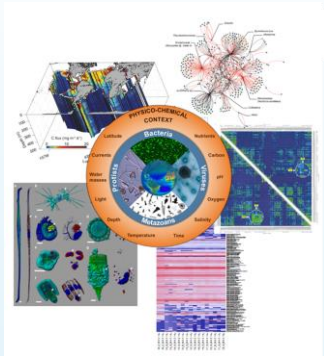
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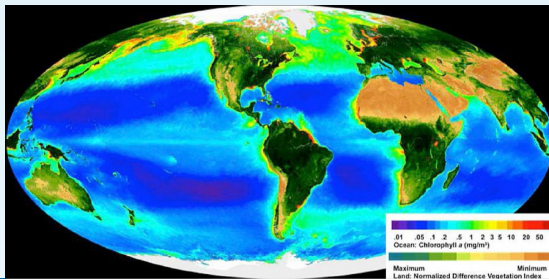
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[100 GB of local disk space]
[>6 CPU cores & >8GB RAM]

Rstudio (v3.7+)



Habitat suitability modelling
Packages: tidyverse, xgboost, biomod2, geosphere, FactoMineR, vegan, ggplot2, caret, randomForest

Biogeography visualisation
Packages: Shiny, Leaflet, GDAL



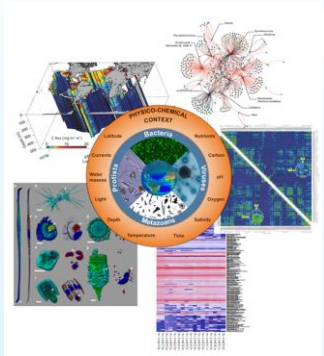
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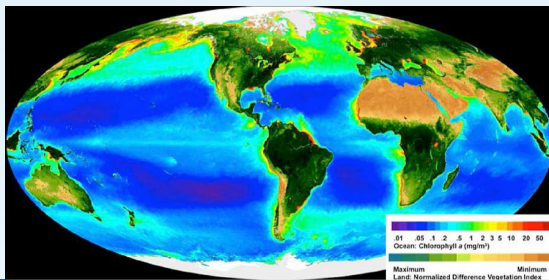
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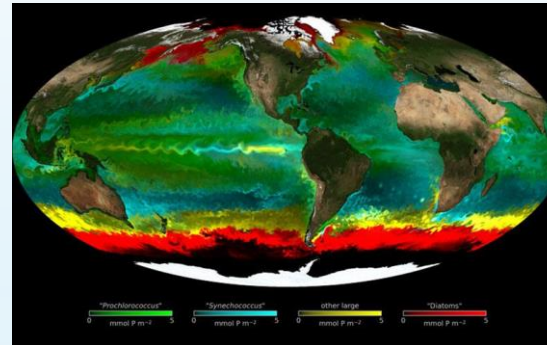
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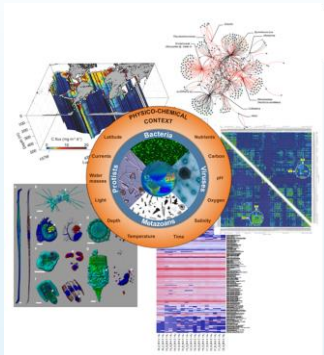
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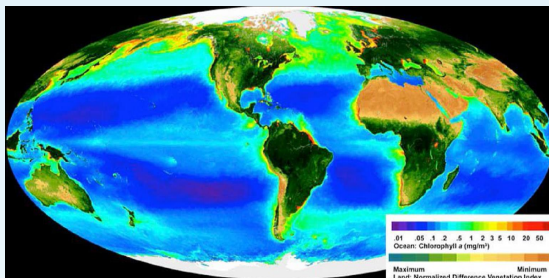


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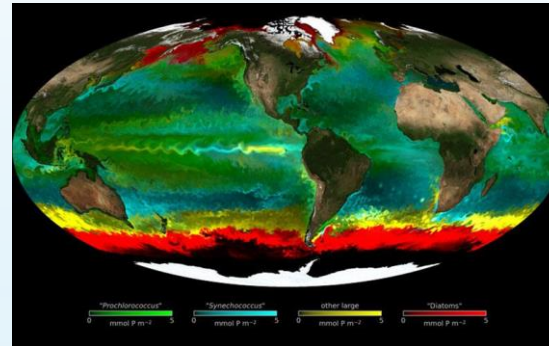
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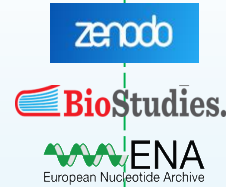
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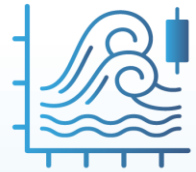


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Marine Environmental Indicators

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Led by





Expertise :

- 🌊 Environmental Monitoring Services: Ocean, Atmosphere and Climate
- 🌊 Blue Economy
- 🌊 Numerical Modelling, Analytics and Machine Learning
- 🌊 Environmental Data : from Models, Observations, Biological, Inorganic Carbon

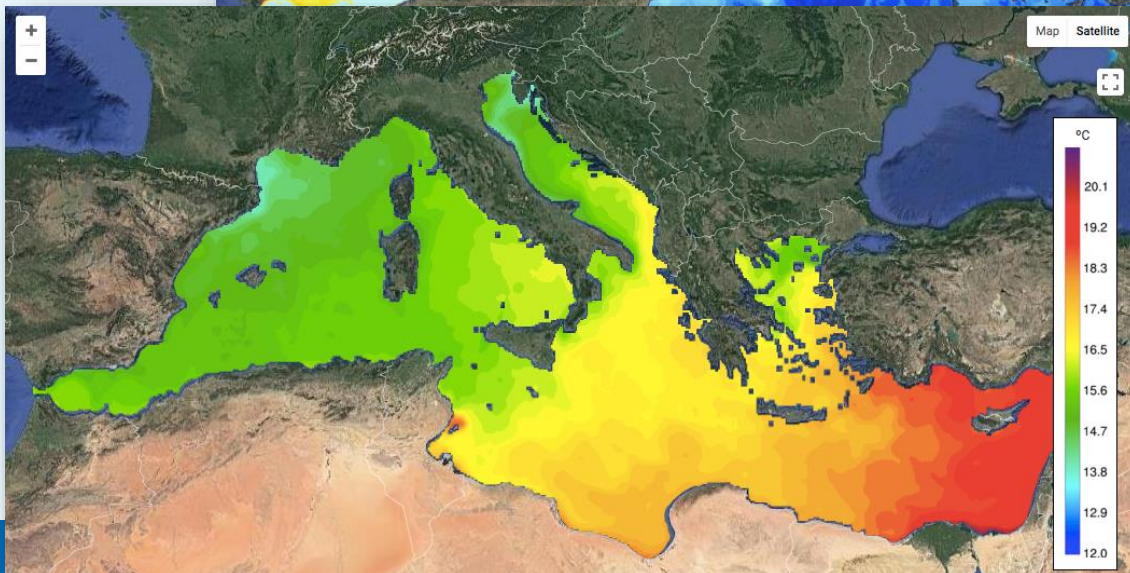
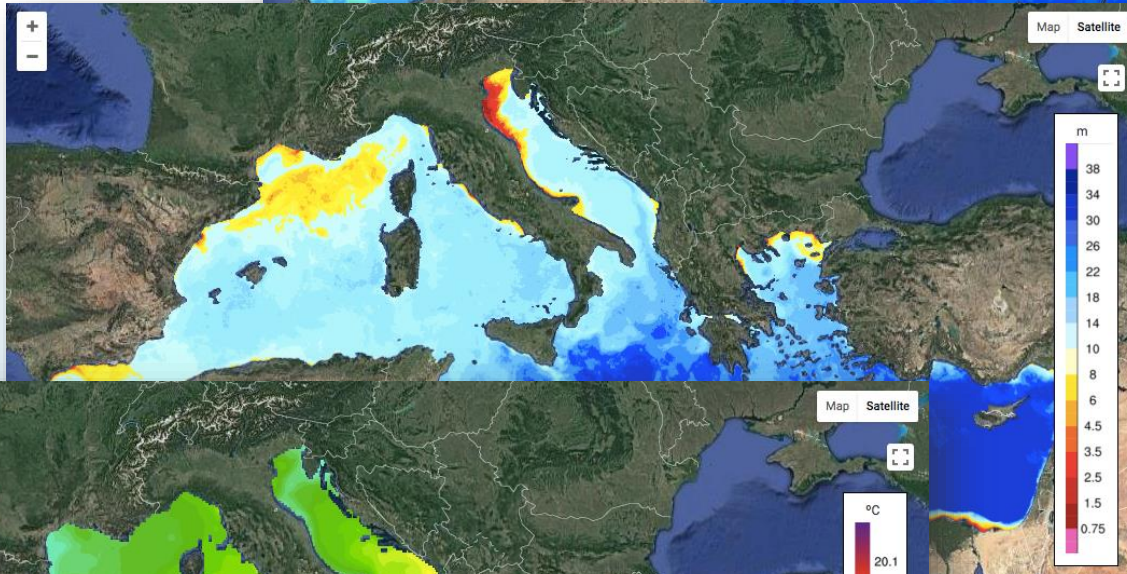
Aims

- support international stakeholders in the MSFD and in the Blue Economy
- generate new knowledge on Ocean health as environmental indicators and information on the quality of the marine ecosystem
- develop of innovative flexible analytics capability for both the scientific investigation and the monitoring activities
- develop of innovative web interface for on-line and on-the-fly operations
- Copernicus DIAS + FAIR principles to foster a long-term sustainable Blue Economy roadmap

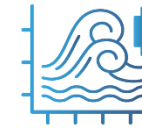
Users

- design based on requirements indicated by Environmental Agencies
- operations on the multi-source data sets,
 - such as selecting a portion of data for a specific area and period of time
 - performing analytics with several methodologies on the selected variables
 - displaying the available indicators by tables, map and graphics visualizations

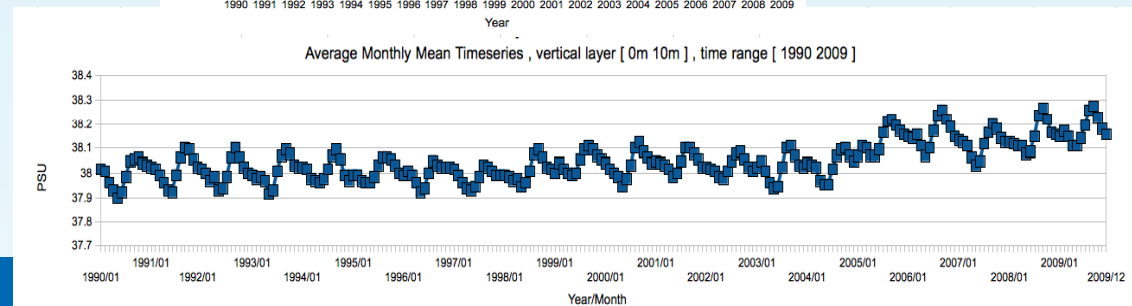
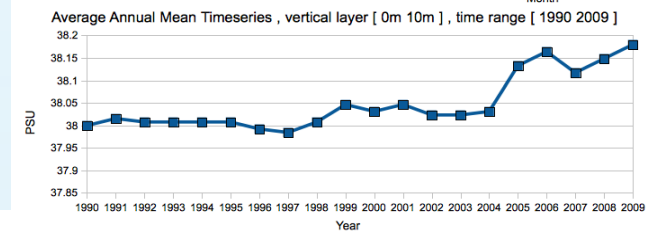
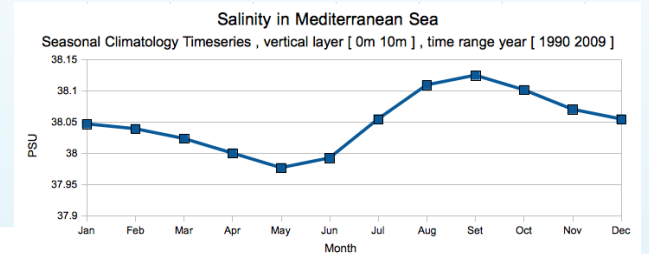


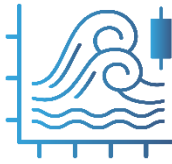


Catalogue



Marine Environmental Indicators





Planning

Integration Phase

- Integration of existing technology into Blue-Cloud
- Initial selection of environmental indicators
- First version within 2020

Development Phase

- Exploitation of Copernicus DIAS
- Exploitation of the Blue Data Infrastructure federation
- **Capability Development**
- Release within 2021

Blue Data Infrastructure

- CMEMS and C3S, for ocean and climate model data
- EMODnet, for physics, biology, chemistry data
- Euro-Argo and Argo GDAC, for salinity, oxygen, chlorophyll data
- ICOS-Marine, for inorganic carbon data
- SeaDataNet, for physics, biogeochemistry, biology data



Data to Knowledge Development Roadmap

Statistical
Analysis

Machine Learning
and Uncertainty

Ocean Physics

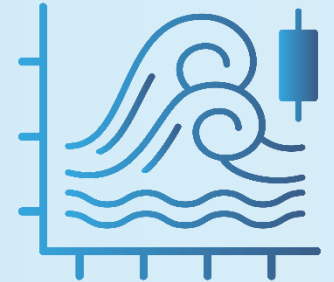
Atmospheric and
Biogeochemical

Monthly Fields

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Mediterranean
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Global Ocean





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Marine Environmental
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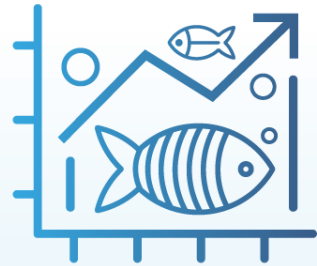


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Fish a matter of scales

Anton Ellenbroek, Emmanuel Blondel, Aureliano Gentile, FAO of the UN



Yannis Marketakis, FORTH



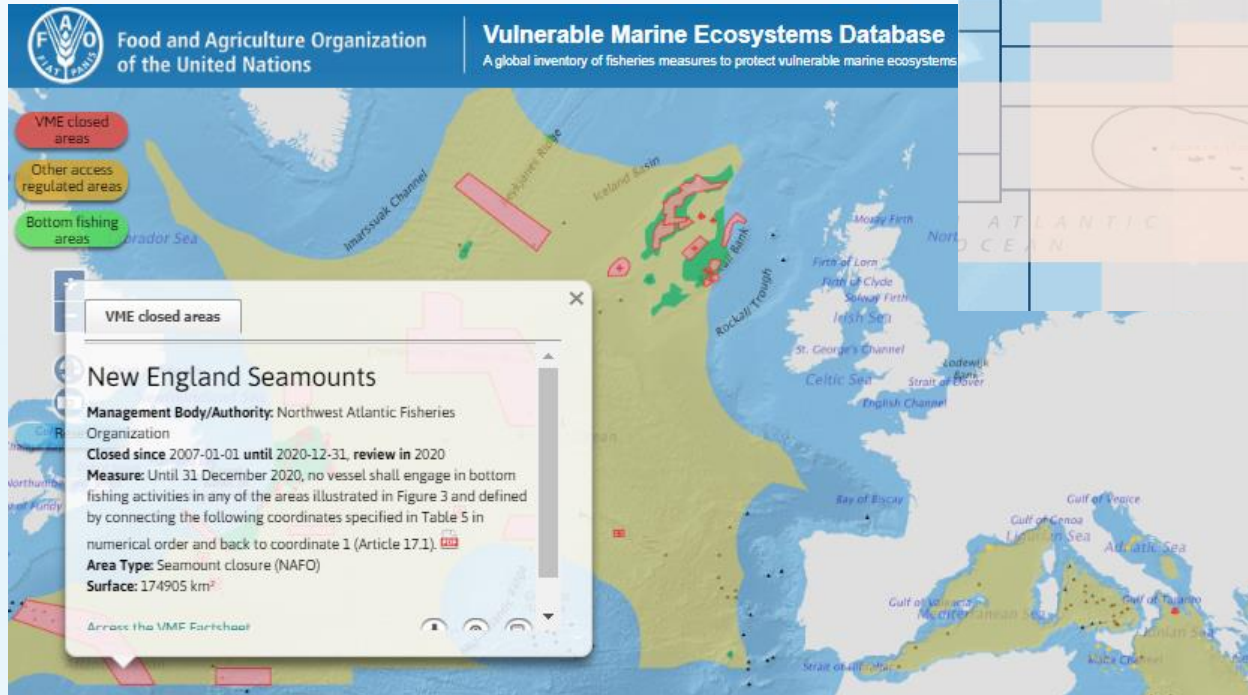
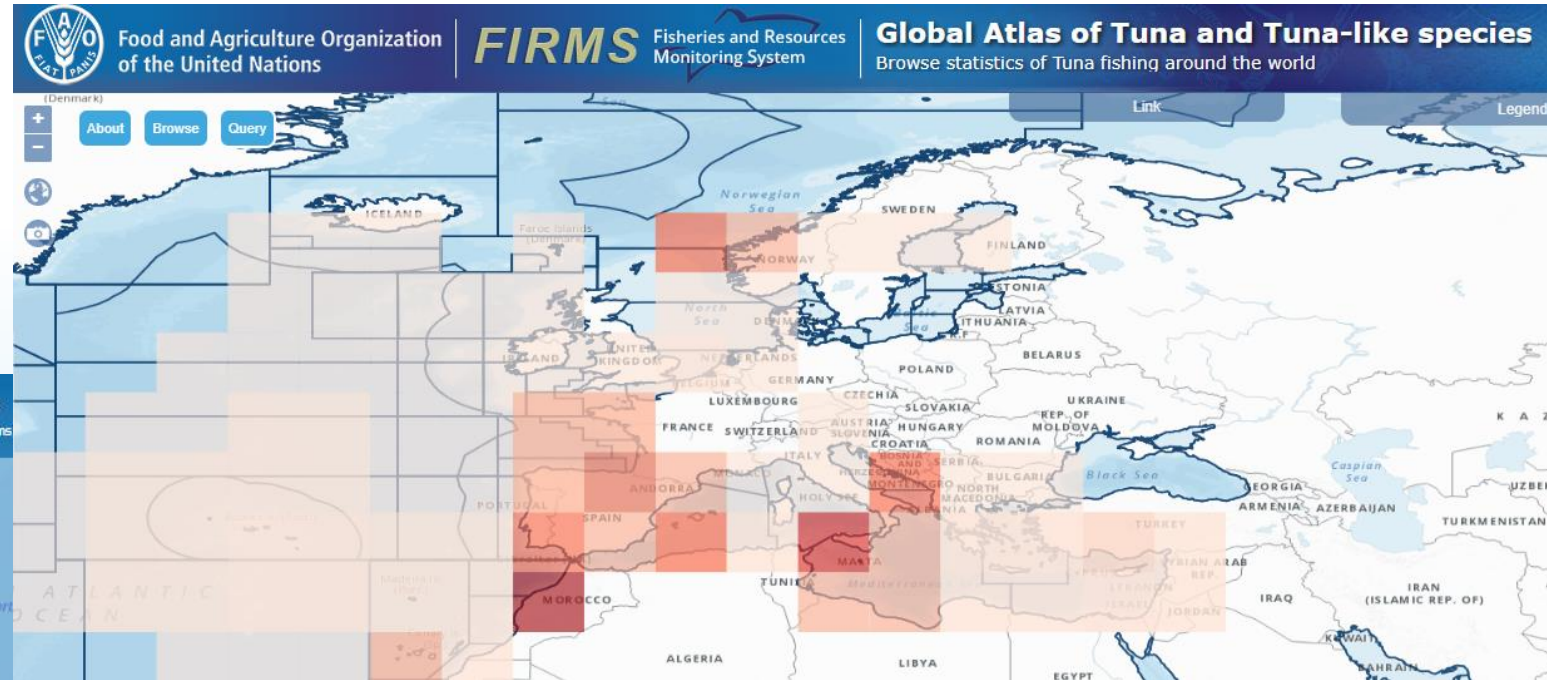
Julien Barde, IRD - France



Fish, a matter of scale: An online Atlas with Fisheries Information

Global fisheries layers

FAO Firms Tuna Atlas



But also regulations and management

FAO Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems

Fisheries Atlas; not a product but a flexible ISO/OGC data management solution

🌊 Find and Access

- 🌊 Access data from fisheries organizations (e.g. Tuna Atlas)
- 🌊 Store in a ISO/OGC Map Backend based on Geoserver

🌊 Interoperate and collaborate

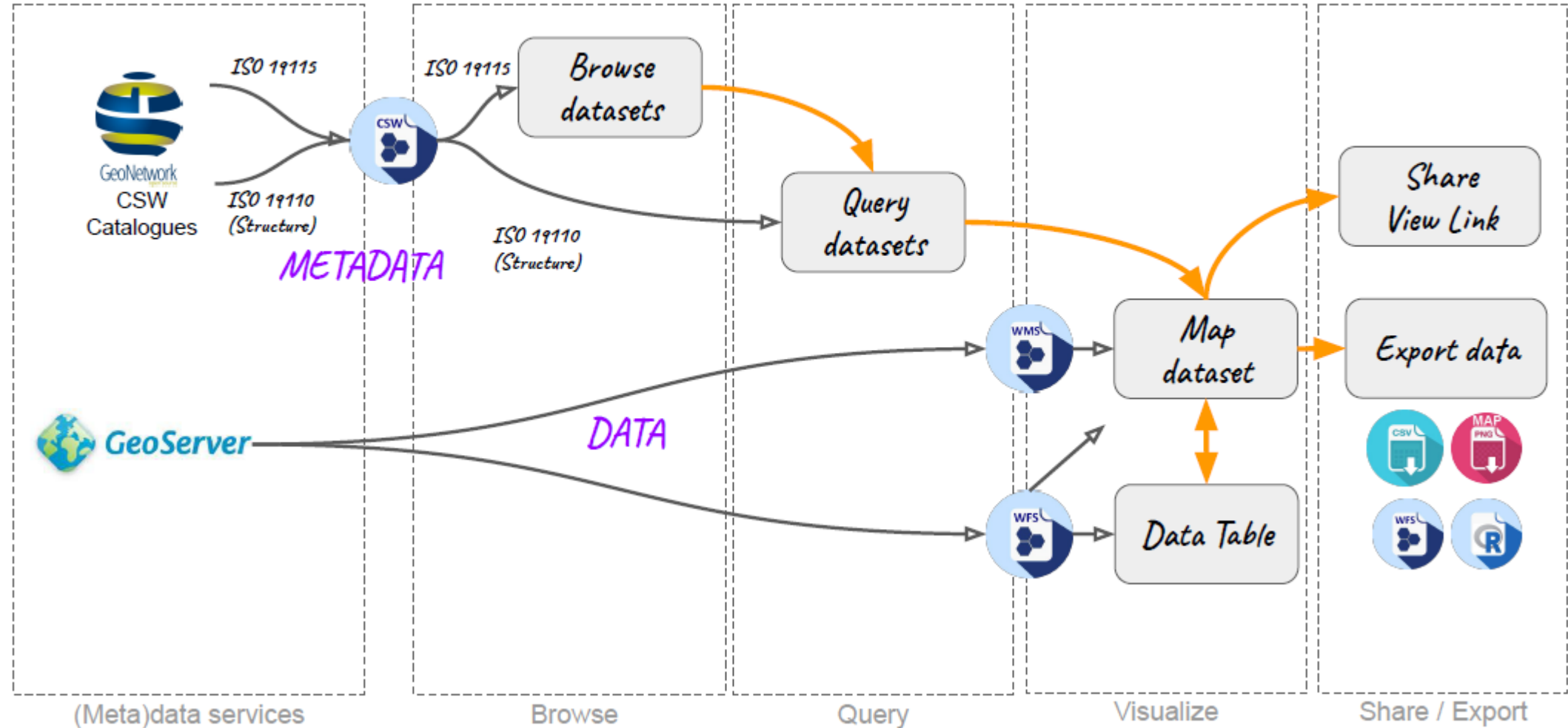
- 🌊 Metadata driven feature-editing (Power to the users)
- 🌊 Metadata driven design of data flows (Flexible Viewers)

🌊 Re-useable; publish / expose data

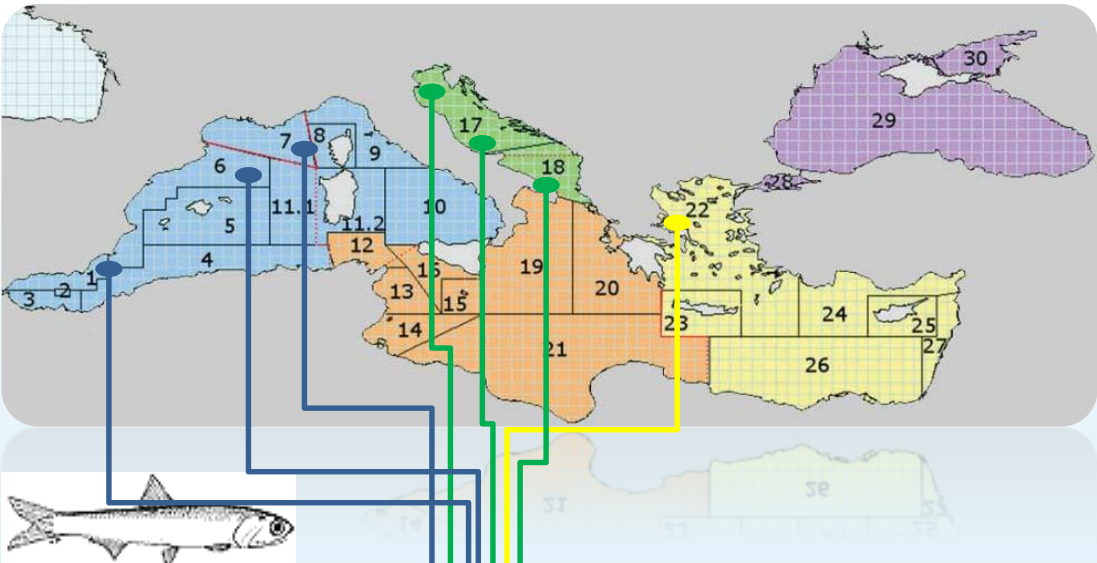
- 🌊 As a Map; to a embedded GeoNetwork
- 🌊 As a Service; to e.g. gCat service / CKAN registry

Fisheries Atlas; Visualization

OpenFairViewer – Schematic view

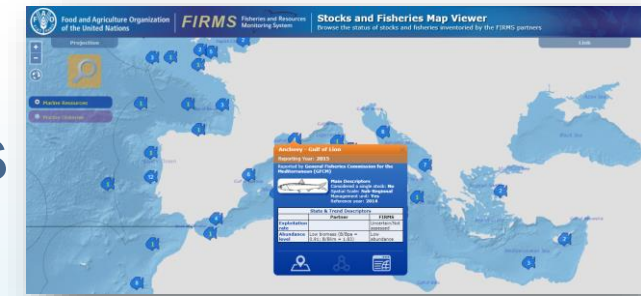


Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries; (GRSF) an integrated Blue Cloud registry



GRSF – How it works

- Unique Identifiers
- Collated information



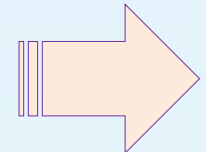
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Stock name

Human readable semantic code

Machine readable code

QR code



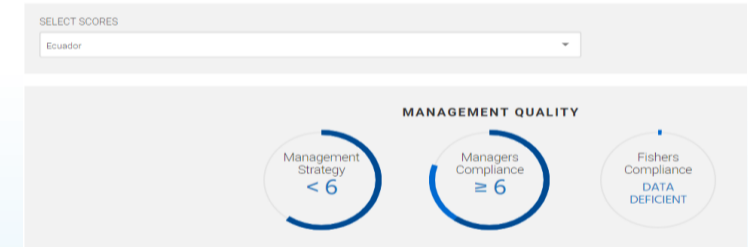
- Stock status
(reported at national, regional level)
 - SDG 14.4.1 indicator
- Traceability schemes

Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries; an integrated Blue Cloud registry

- Collect => From 3 global resources
 - Harvesting on demand
 - Semantically integrated in a KB
- Collaborate
 - Harmonize in the KB
 - Connect to geolocations
- Publish => For traceability & SDG14
 - In a browsable map-viewer
 - In a CKAN registry with gCat services

FishSource Scores

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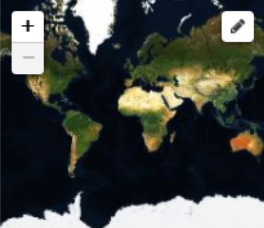


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Species code: **COD**
Fishing Area: **FAO 21.3.M**
Fishing Gear: **Bottom otter trawls**
Fishing Gear code: **OTB**
Flag State: **Lithuania**
Flag State Code: **LTU**
Management Authority: **Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)**



Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries; an integrated Blue Cloud registry

Filter by location Clear



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5 records found for "Thunnus Alalunga" Order by: Relevance

Thunnus alalunga Mediterranean Sea Assessment Unit

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Thunnus alalunga Mediterranean Sea


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Record **Groups**

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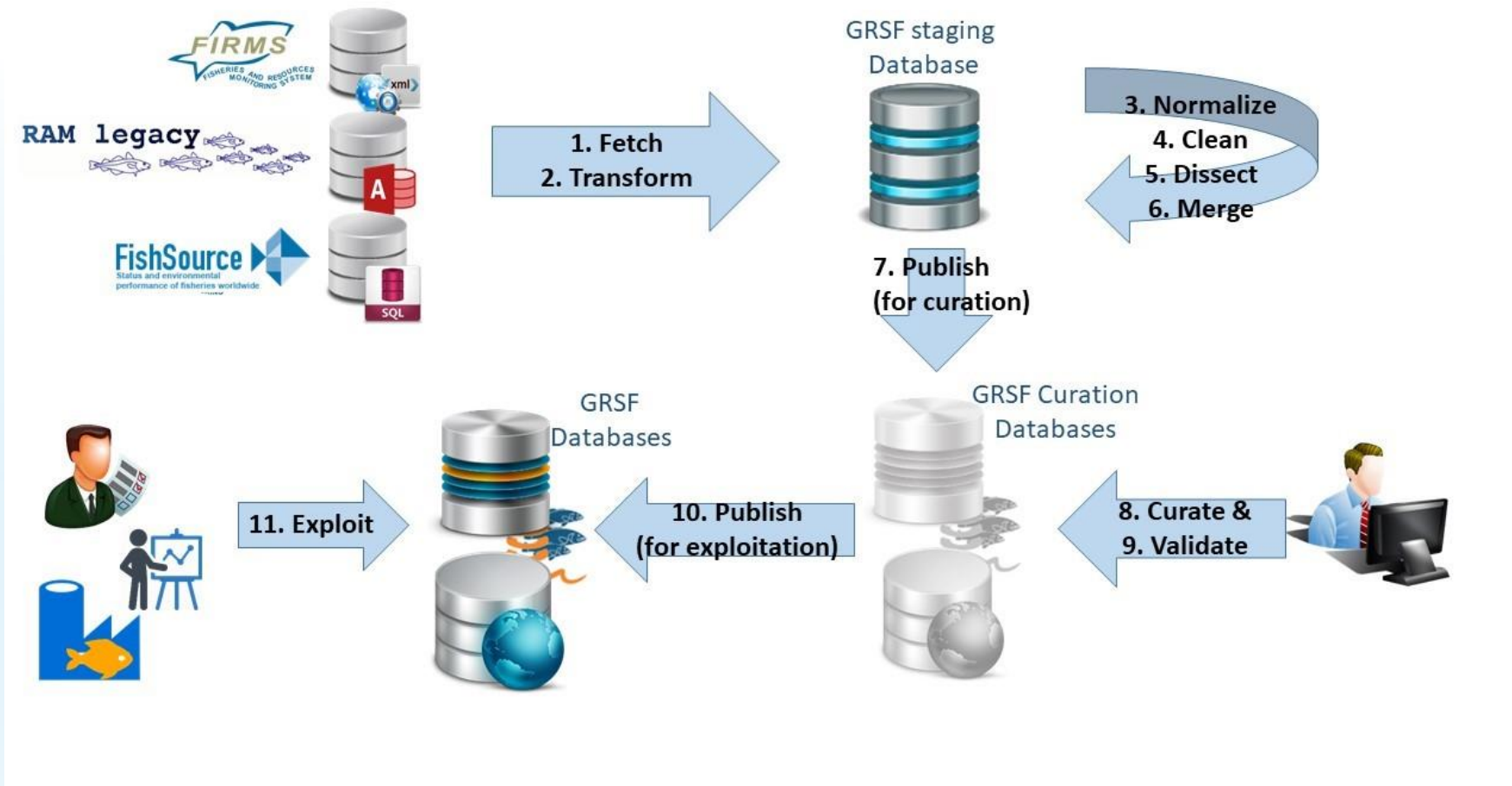


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GRSF
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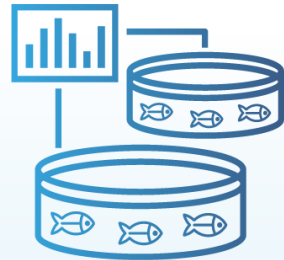
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Blue-Cloud

Piloting innovative services for Marine Research & the Blue Economy



Aquaculture Monitor

Anton Ellenbroek, Emmanuel Blondel, FAO of the UN

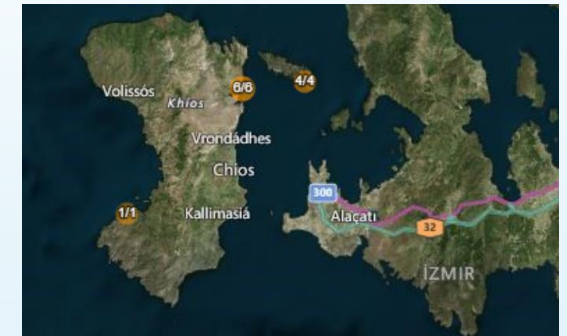


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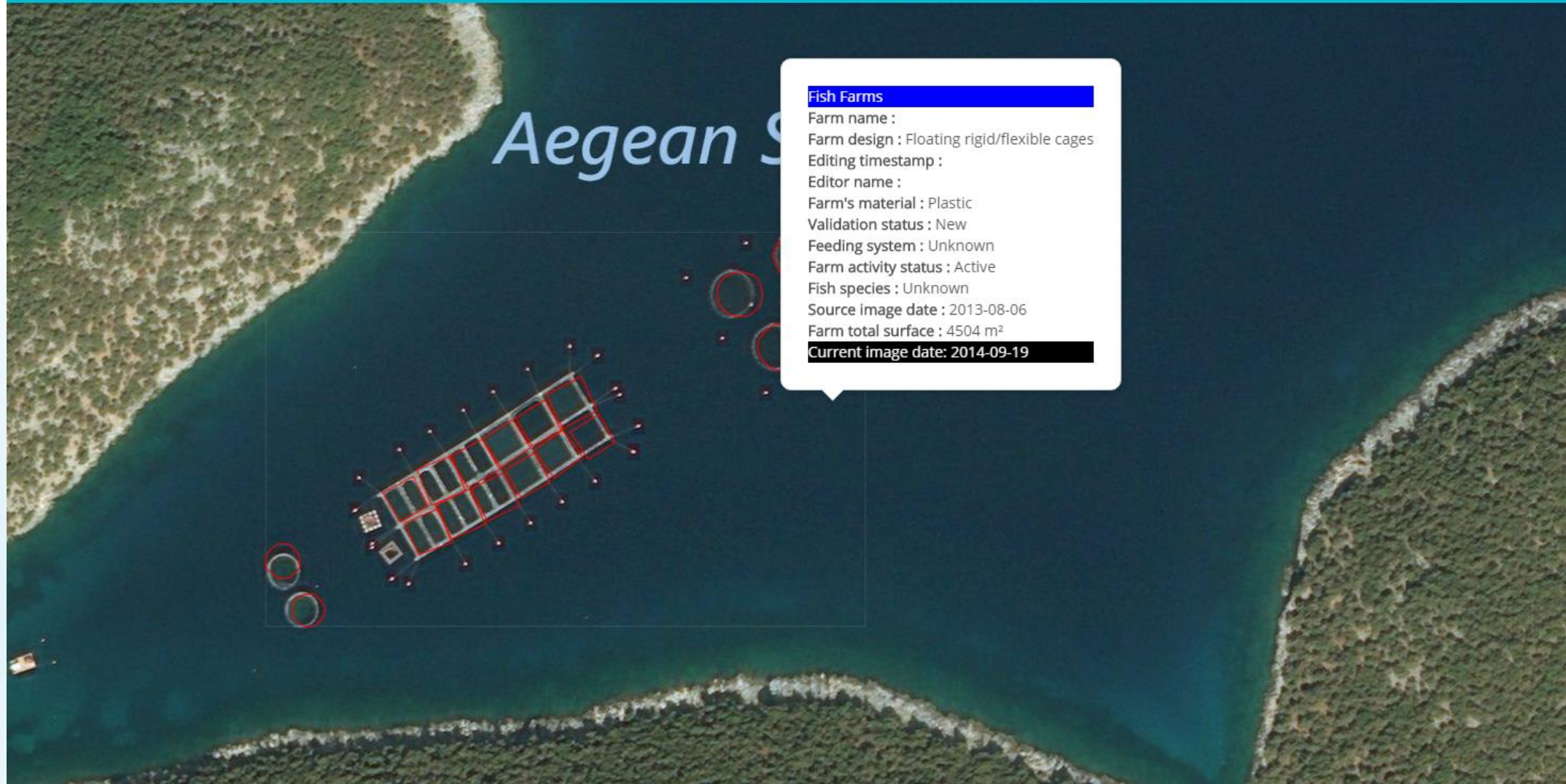
AAPS in Greece; what can it do?

- 🌐 A global Map
 - 🌐 With detected / validated locations
 - 🌐 Stored in a ISO/OGC Map Backend
- 🌐 Zoom in to region
 - 🌐 Discover numbers and locations
 - 🌐 Current maps over Greece and Malta
- 🌐 Zoom in to Farms
 - 🌐 See an image of the cage-cluster
 - 🌐 Edit the cluster features
 - 🌐 Validate your changes



AAPS in Greece; edit cage clusters

☰ Aquaculture Atlas Production System (AAPS)

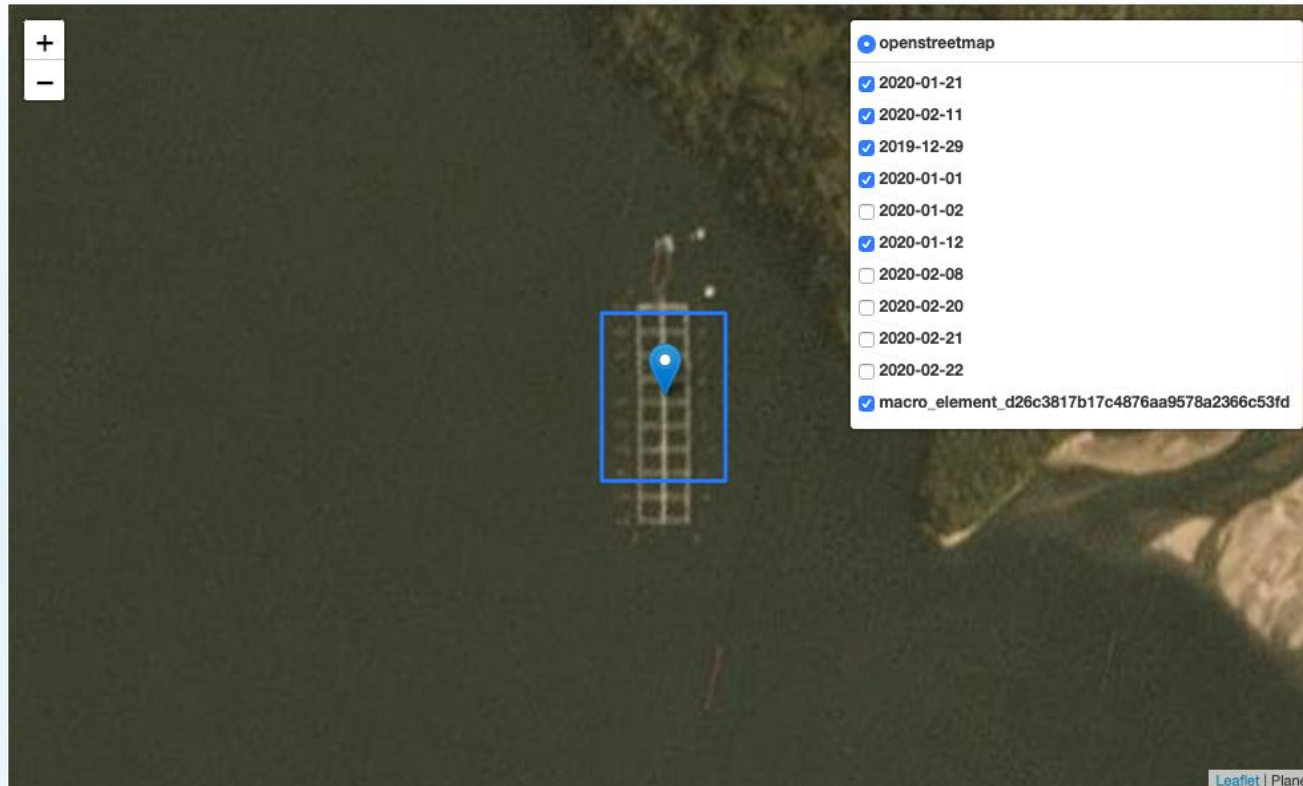


AAPS; From inventory to monitoring

- Blue cloud; Innovative monitoring of marine aquaculture
 - Based on timeseries of images to detect cage activity
 - AI and deep learning define which cages are active; to compute statistics: active cages and area estimates
 - Overlay with other Blue Cloud maps for spatial planning
 - EMODNet, CMEMS Copernicus marine, OBIS, and Essential Ocean Variables
 - Other culture systems in 2021; coastal ponds

From location detection (done) to production monitoring (2021)

- Monitoring requires High Resolution images at frequent intervals (approx. weekly)
- Key challenge: use AI and deep learning to monitor activity



Collaboration opportunity

🌊 Fisheries Atlas and Global record

- 🌊 We want to include more stocks and fisheries; coastal small scale
- 🌊 We want to connect fisheries to downstream markets (traceability)
- 🌊 We want to connect fisheries to environmental services

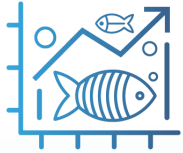
🌊 Cage detection and validation of workflow implementation

- 🌊 We have limits in coverage of areas => free optical VHR data
- 🌊 We have limitation in ground-truthing => farm inventories specialists
- 🌊 We want to develop fully automated cage detection using Deep learning technics on Sentinel data (cages get moved around ...)
-> Condition for making a workflow to repeat on the same area (e.g. Malta)



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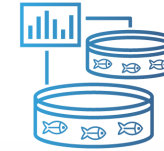
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Any questions?

Register: [Blue-cloud project @ D4Science Infrastructure](#)
Demo Application for authenticated users: [Secure Aquaculture Atlas Generation](#)

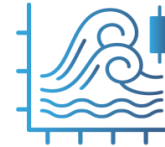


Questions & Answers



**Zoo & Phytoplankton
EOV products**

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**Marine Environmental
Indicators**

Massimiliano Drudi - CMCC Foundation



**Plankton
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