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Operational marine data exchange in Europe and links to global Systems

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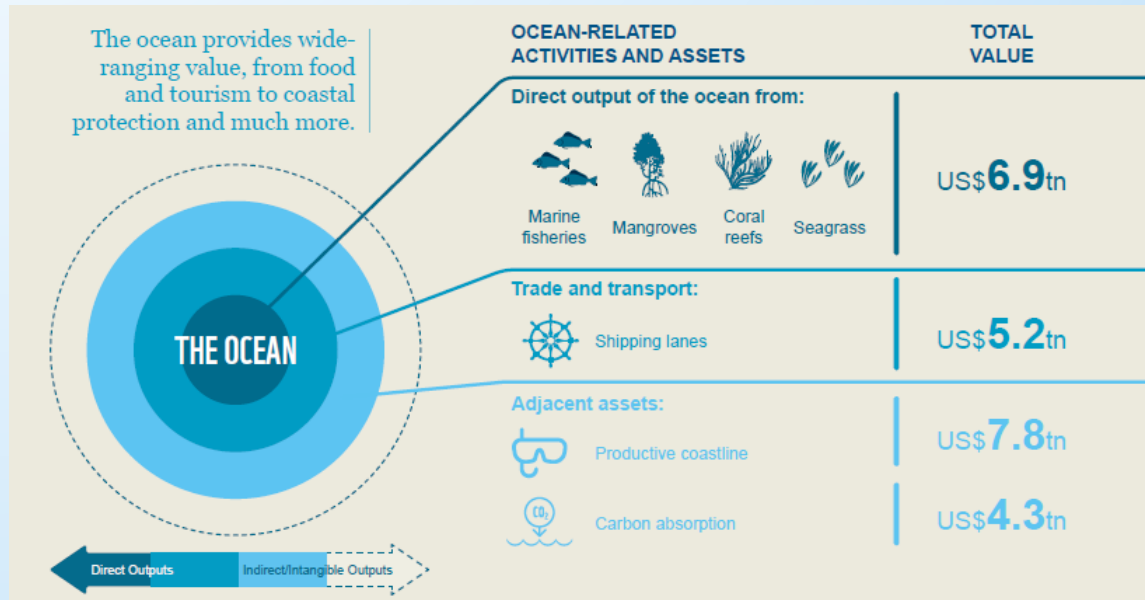
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Ocean Economy



- Ocean Economy worth 24 Trillion USD – seventh largest economy in the world

- Food
- Energy
- Raw materials
- Transport
- Commerce
- Tourism

<http://wwfintcampaigns.s3.amazonaws.com/ocean/media/RevivingOceanEconomy-REPORT-lowres.pdf>



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Call to Action

Ocean health is declining due to local stresses such as habitat destruction, overfishing and pollution as well as rapid and unprecedented changes in ocean temperature, water level and acidity

The message is clear:

The ocean is a major contributor to the global economy, but we are running down our ocean assets and will push the ocean economy into the red if we do not respond to this crisis with bold and decisive actions as an international community. We must do more, much more, to protect our ocean asset base. A prudent treasurer or CEO would not wait until the next financial report to correct course. They would act now

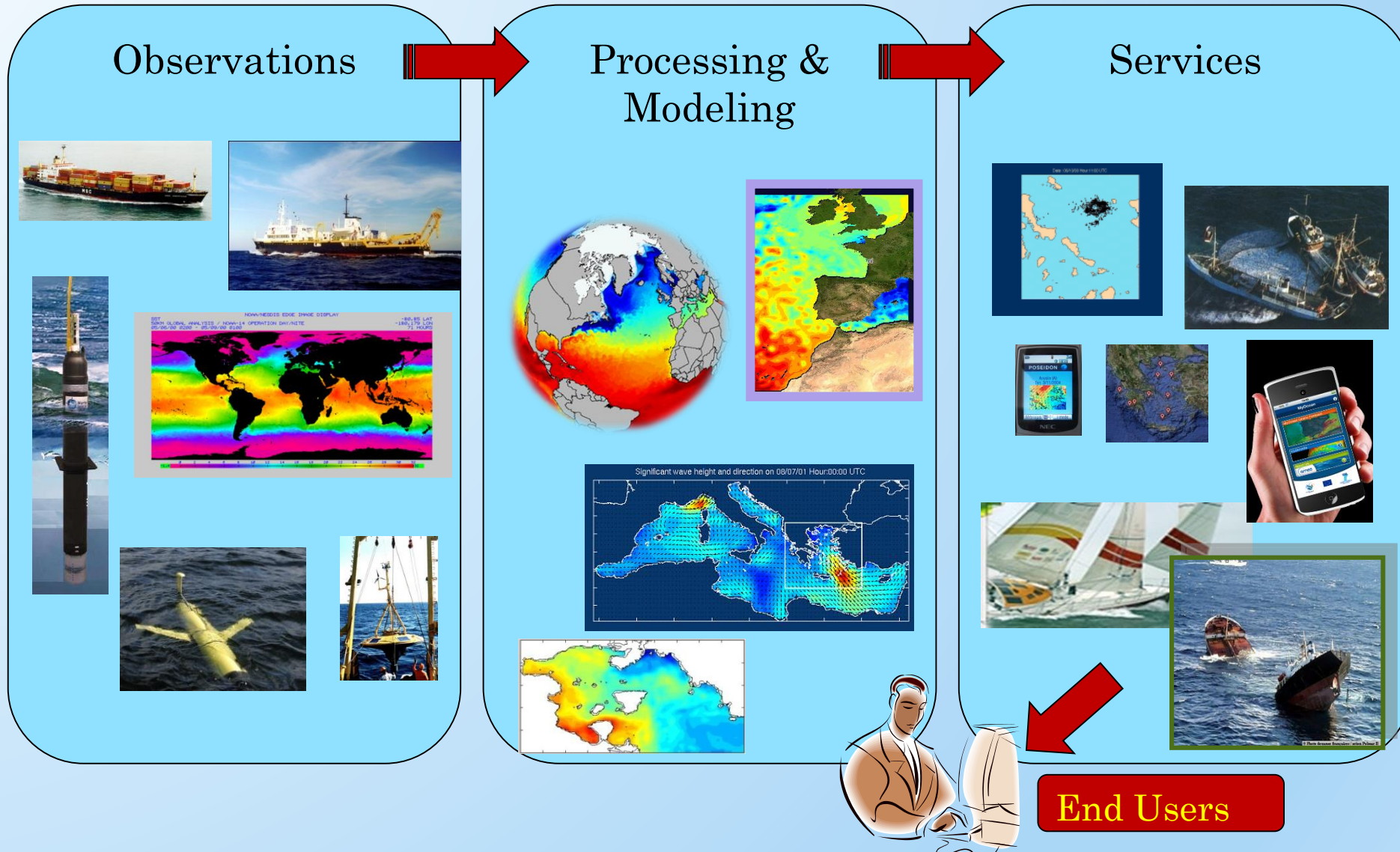
It calls for global leadership



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Operational Oceanography

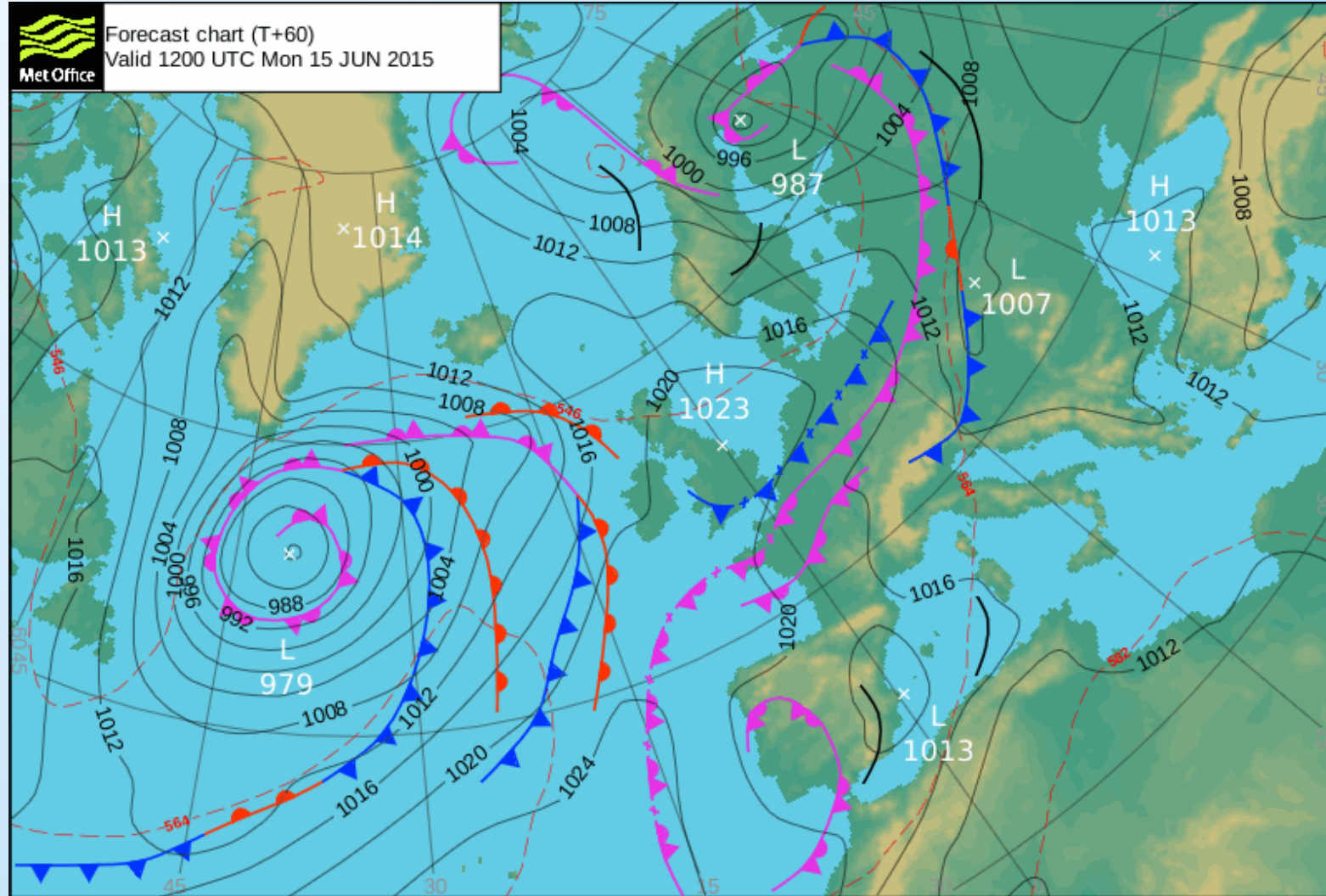




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International cooperation essential



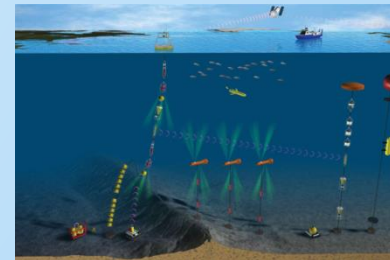
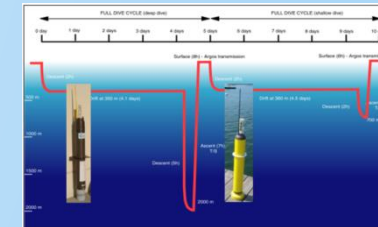
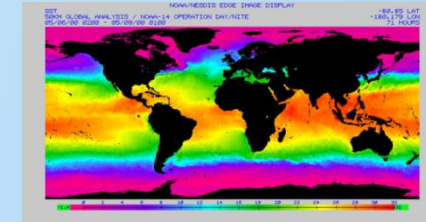


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Ocean Observations

- Technologically complex and high cost infrastructures. Variety of platforms/technologies
 - Remote sensing (satellite and coastal radars)
 - Drifting-profiling floats
 - Fixed moorings (time-series stations)
 - Ships of opportunity
 - Gliders
 - Research vessels
 - Coastal networks
- Multi – platform, multi-parametric, observatory approach
- Diversity of operators (national, local, research,) & funding mechanisms



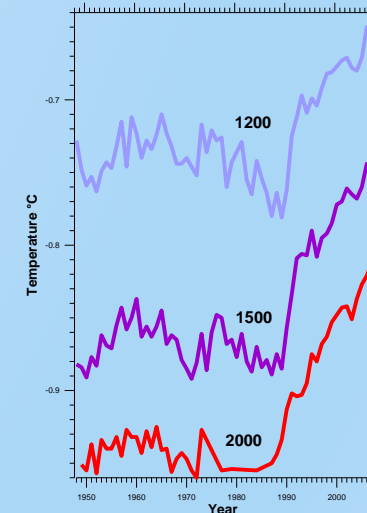


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What is missing ? (gaps)

- **Spatial gaps**
 - horizontal – SE European seas;
 - vertical – deep sea is under-sampled;
- **Temporal gaps**
 - few complete time series;
- **Parameter gaps**
 - biochemical; sensors are now available;
- **Long term commitments**
 - more than 70% based on research funding;
- **Integrated monitoring strategy at European level**
 - Reduce overlaps; maximize synergies and benefits



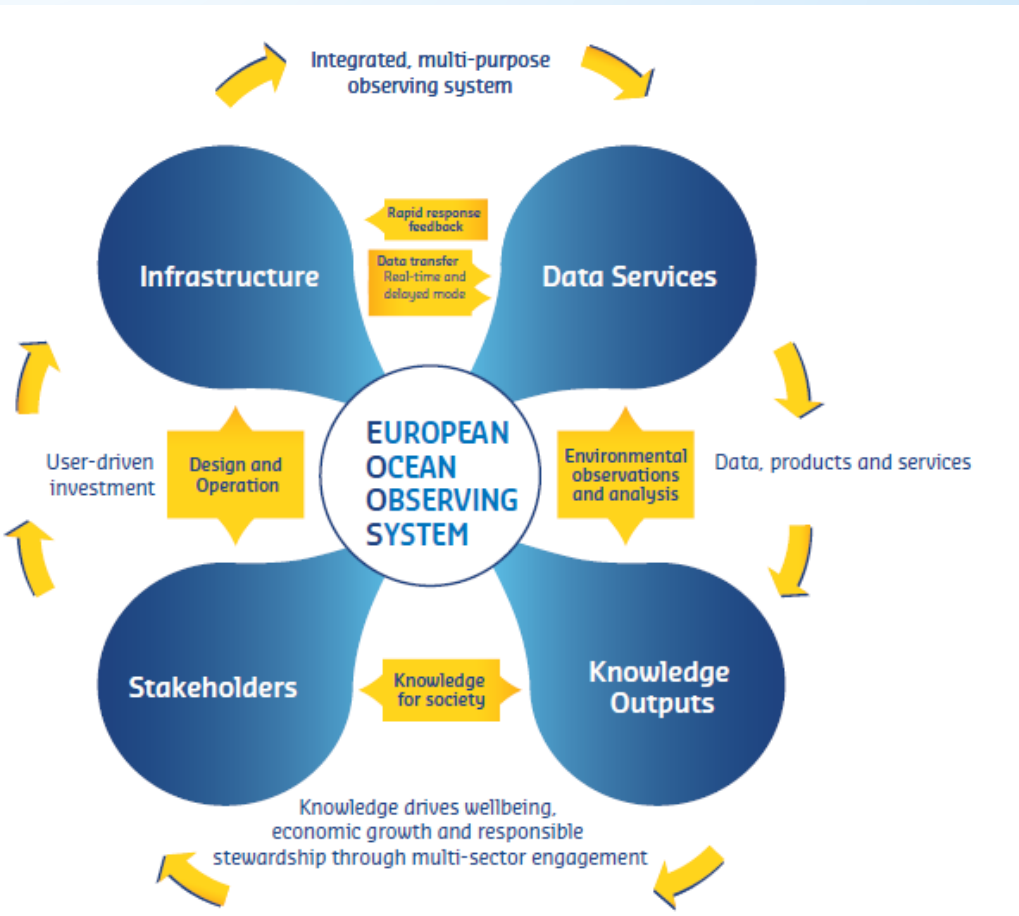


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European Ocean Observing System EOOS

- **Fit for purpose**
 - Societal needs –not national or personal priorities
- **Full system – instruments to data services**
- **Economy**
 - New investments
 - Re-design of existing network
- **Governance**
- **Avoid duplications**



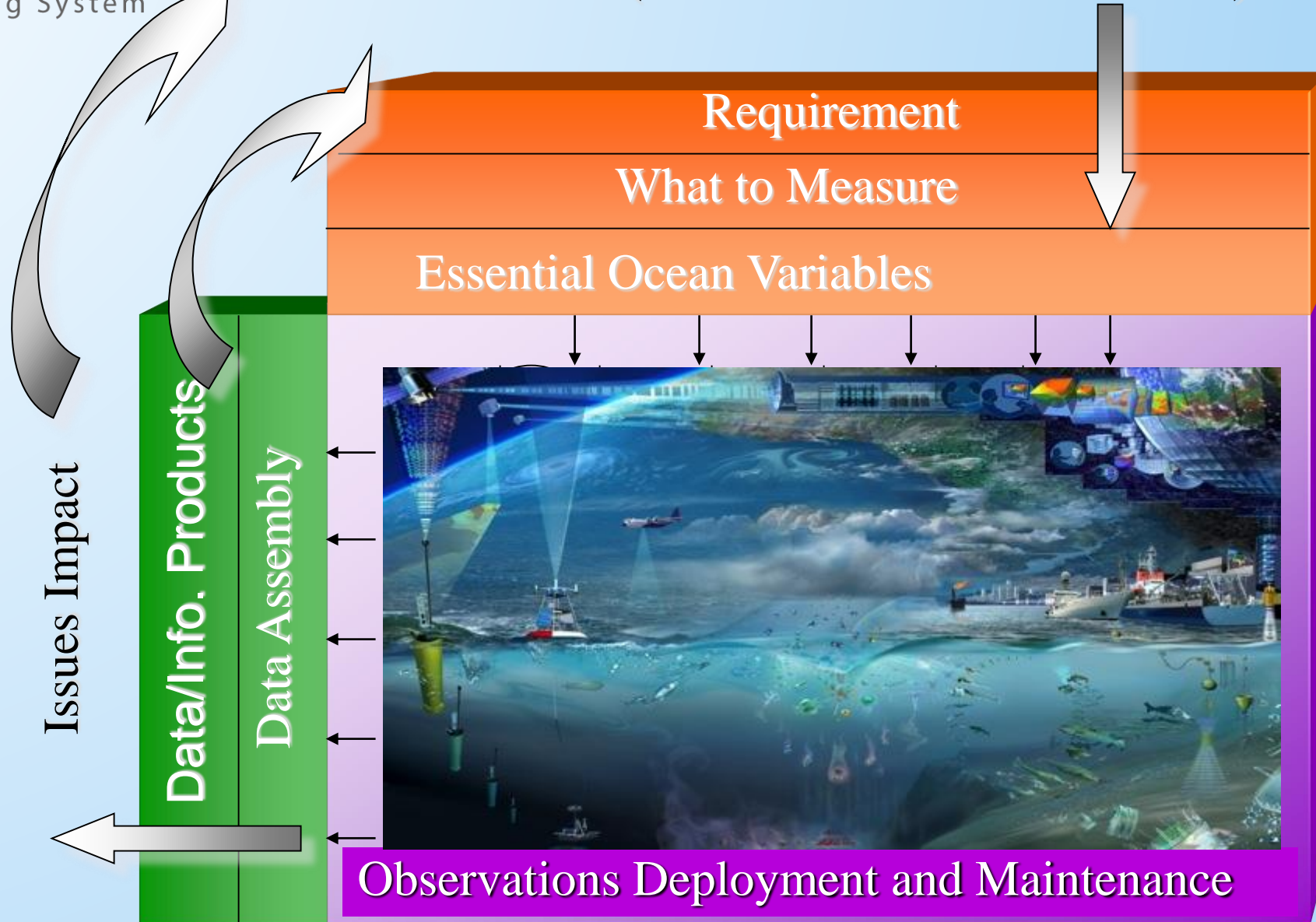


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Structure of the Framework

Issues (Scientific and societal drivers)



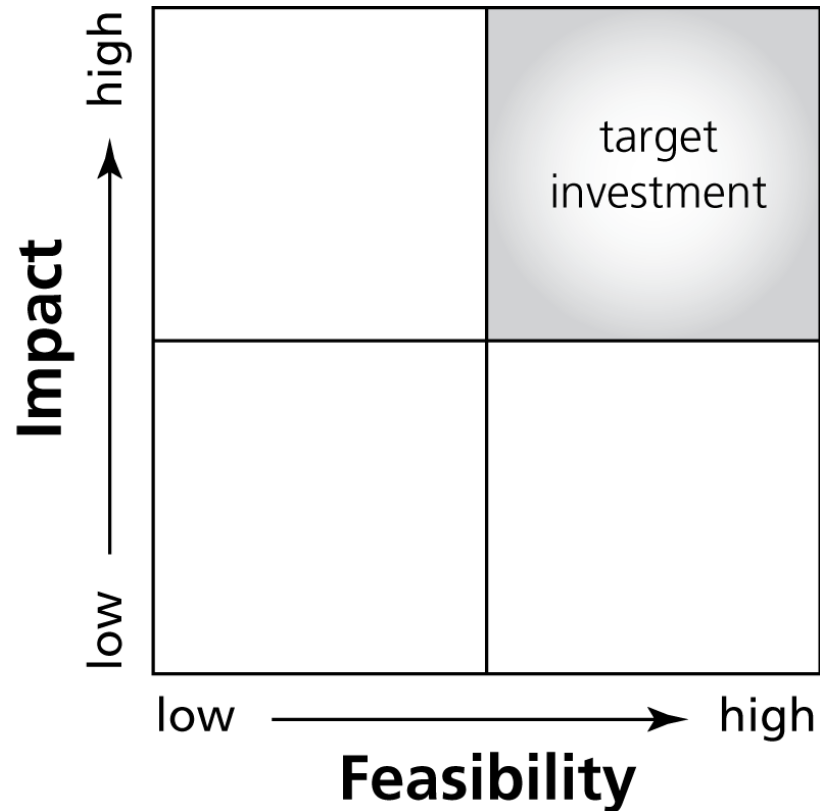


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Essential Ocean Variables

Driven by requirements, negotiated with feasibility

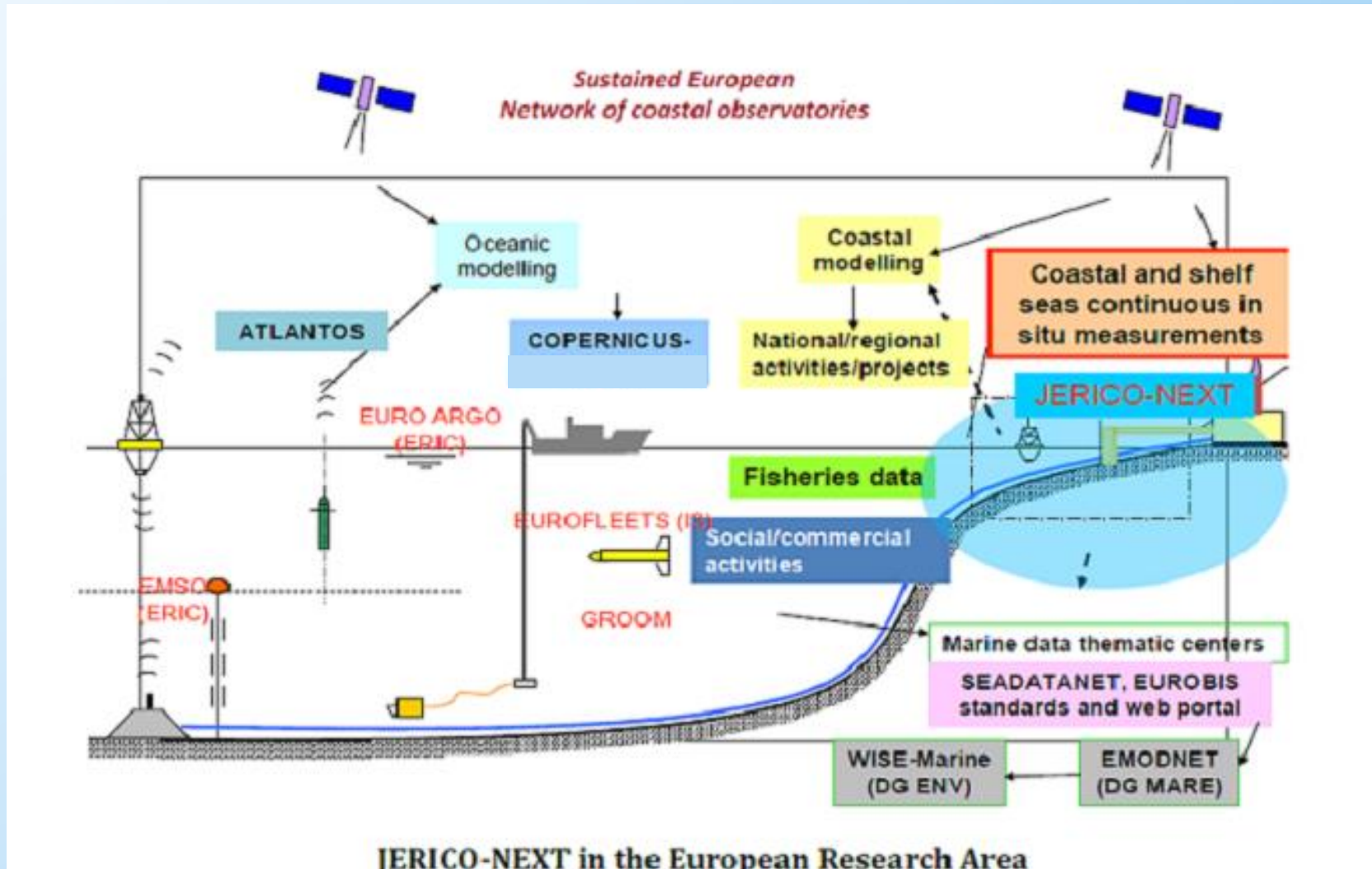


- We cannot measure everything, nor do we need to
- Including new elements of the system is driven by requirements, negotiated with feasibility
- Allows for innovation in the observing system over time



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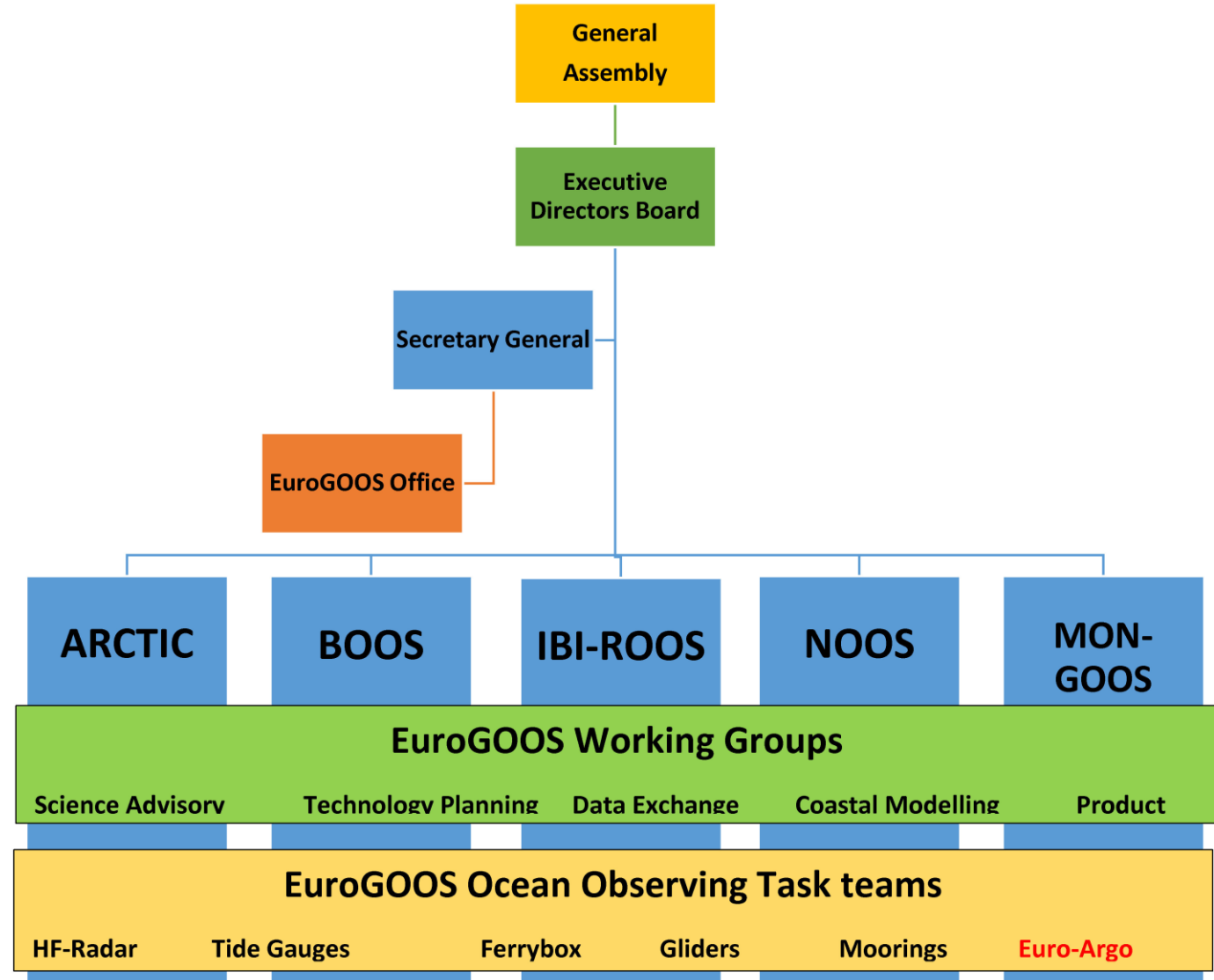


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- ✓ EuroGOOS was based (1994-2012) on an interagency MoU but in 2013 it was transformed to a legal entity: an International Non Profit Association under the Belgian law (AISBL)
- ✓ Strategies and actions are decided by an General Assembly and the Executive Directors
- ✓ Actions are carried out by the EuroGOOS Office, the Board, the Chair and the members/partners.
- ✓ Development of O.O. systems is carried out by the Regional Systems
- ✓ Working groups produce strategies, priorities and standards for O.O.

Structure





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Development in Europe

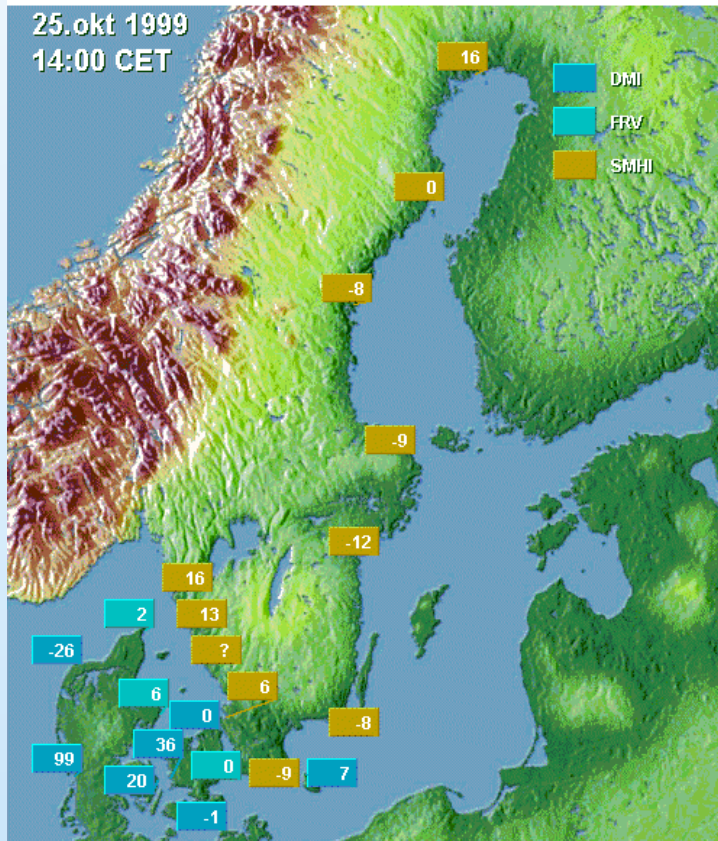
EMODNET Physics June 2015

Baltic Water Levels



SMHI

25.okt 1999
14:00 CET



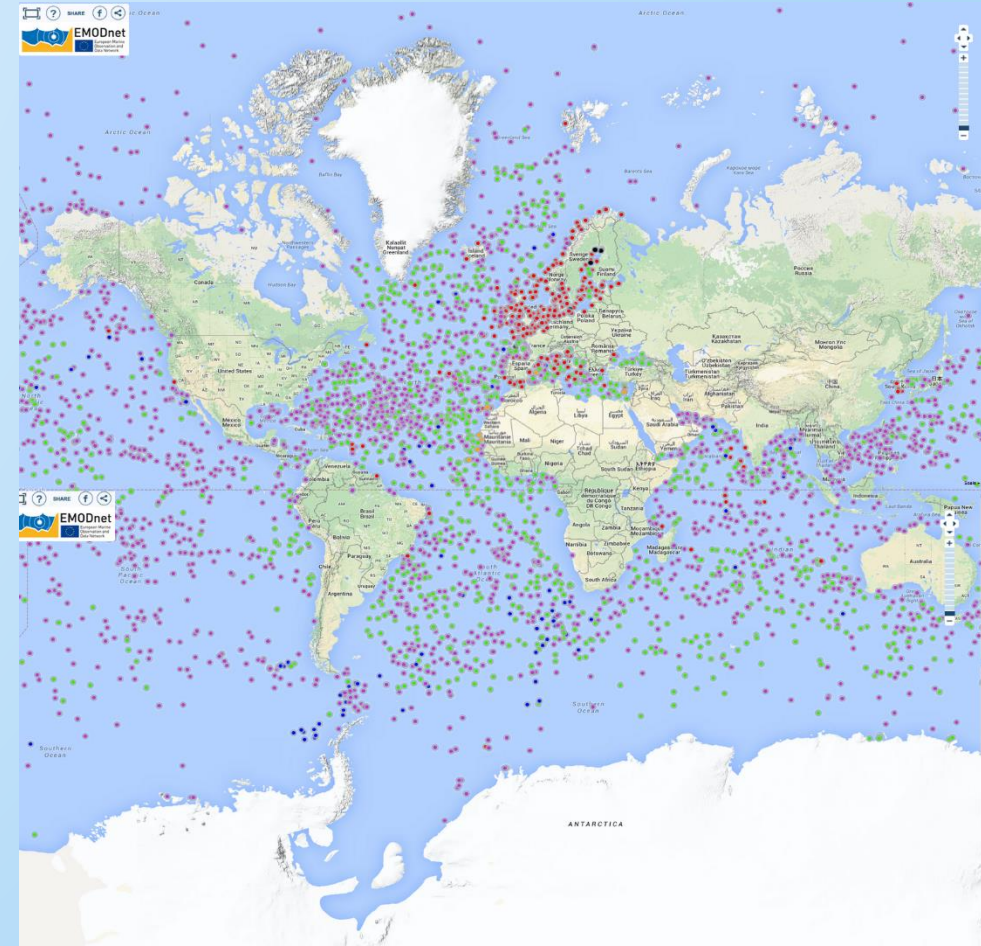
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- Korsør
- Hornbæk
- Drogden
- Gedser
- Tejn
- Kalix
- Ratan
- Spikarna

Graphics

Show data

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Show map

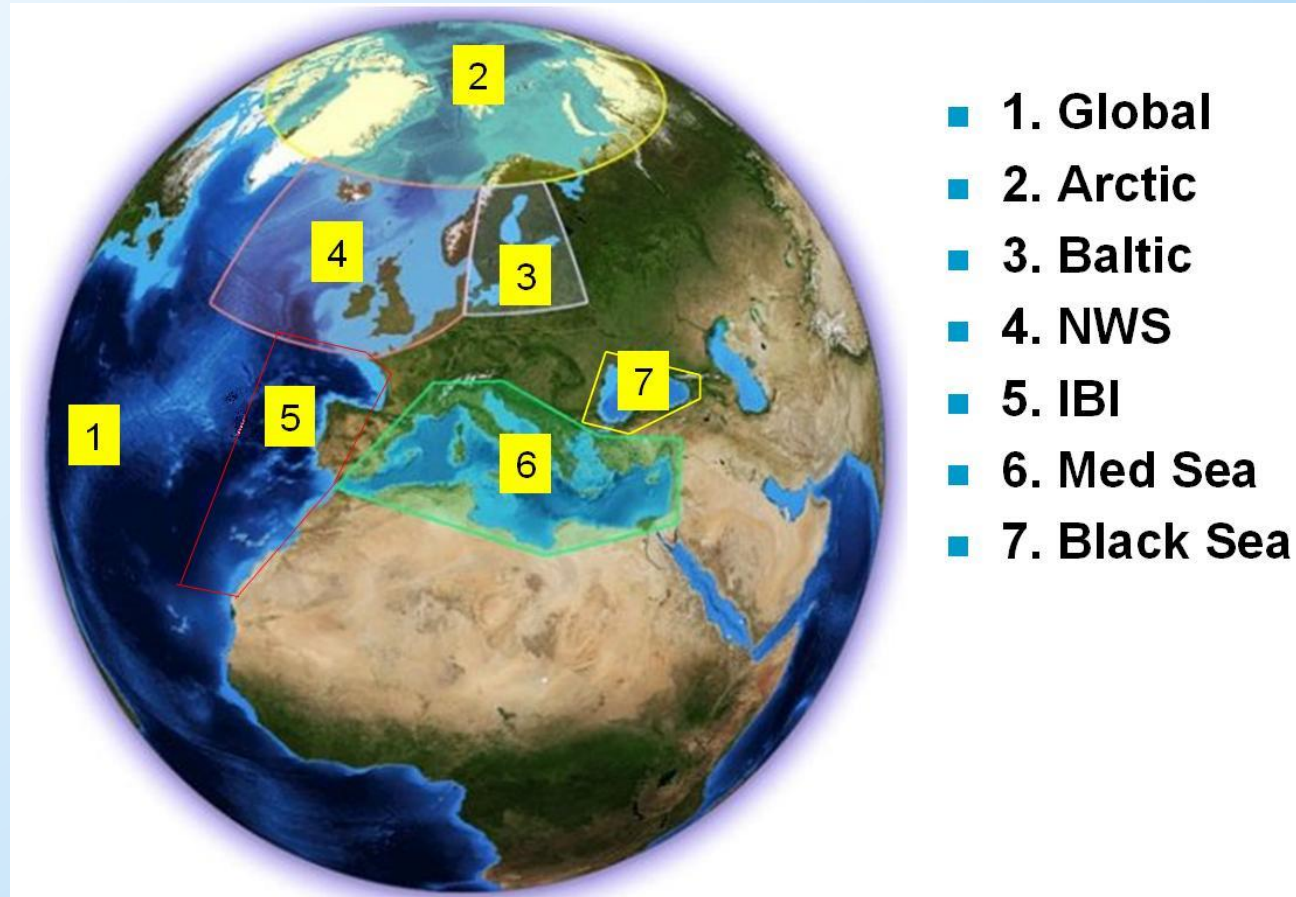




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Copernicus Marine service

6 European Seas + Global Ocean



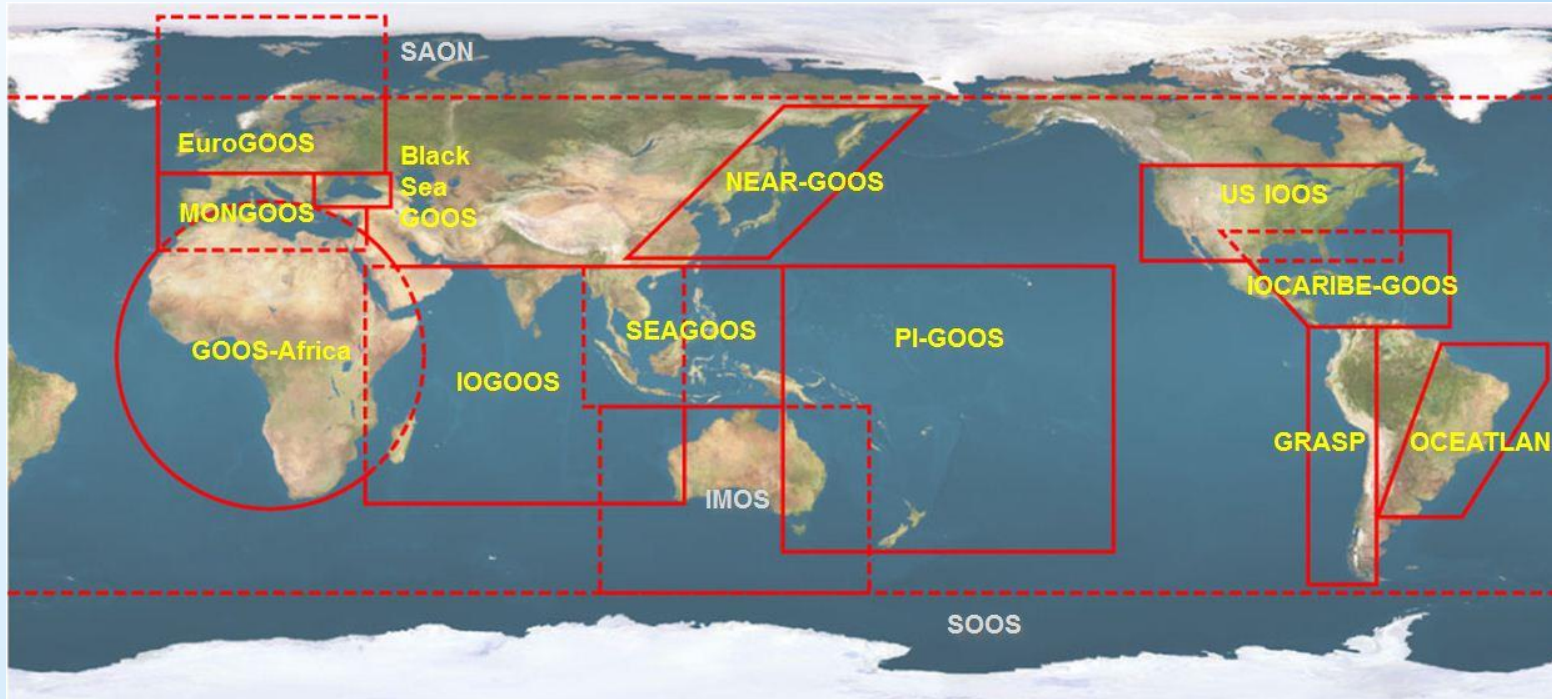
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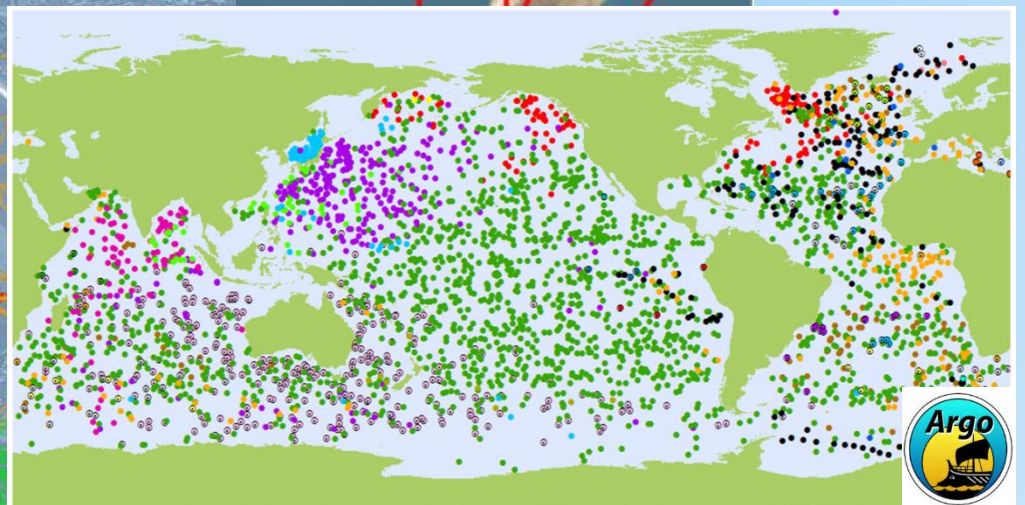
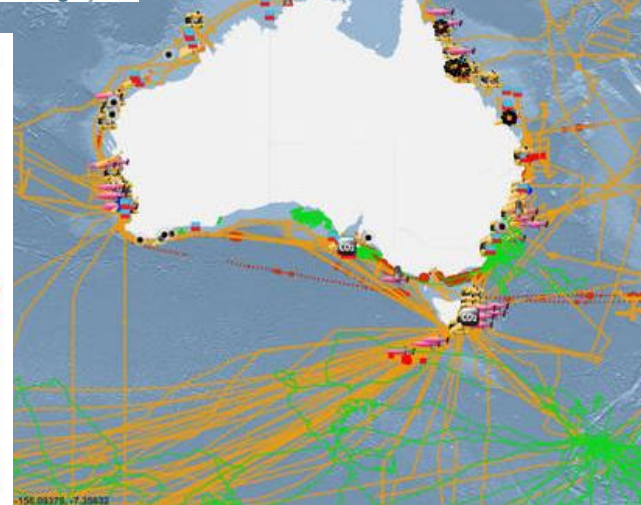
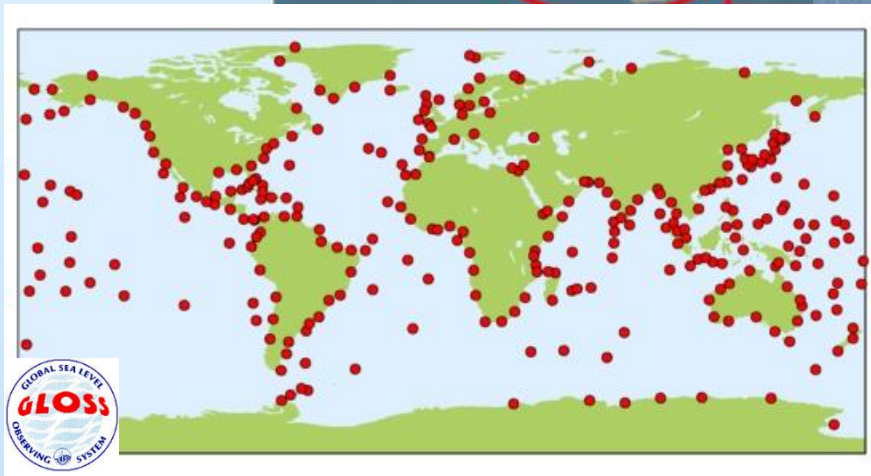
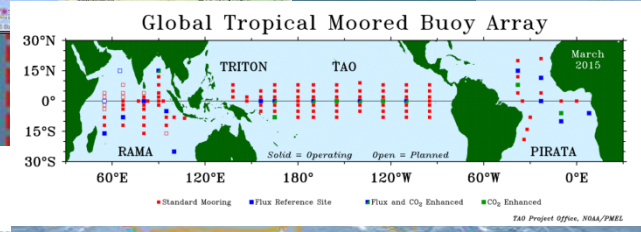
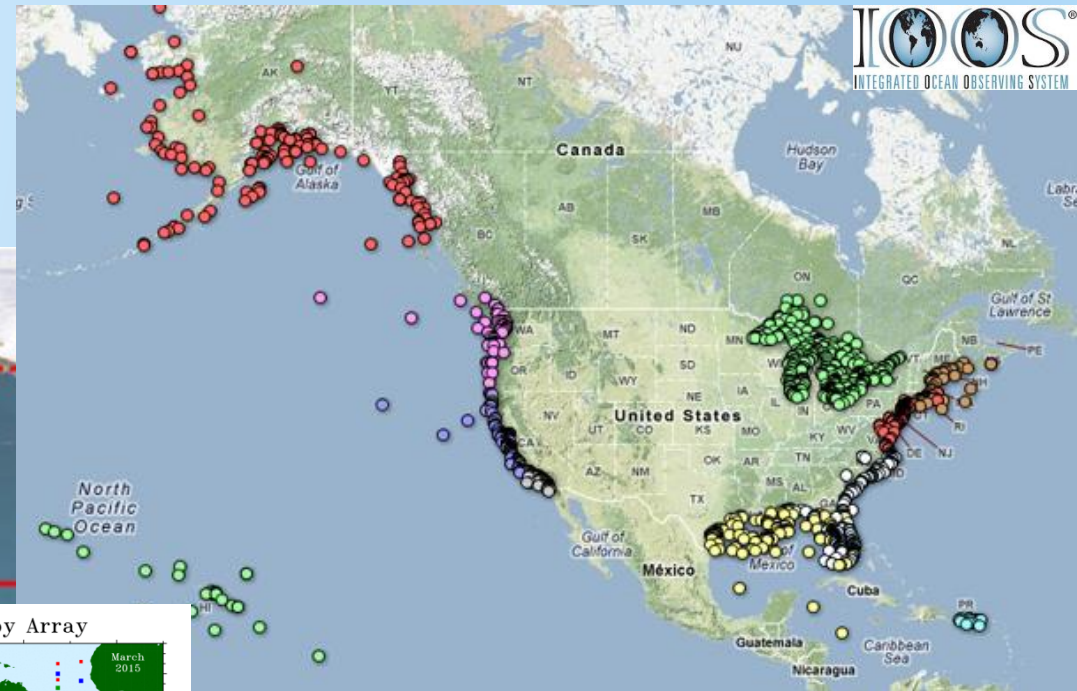
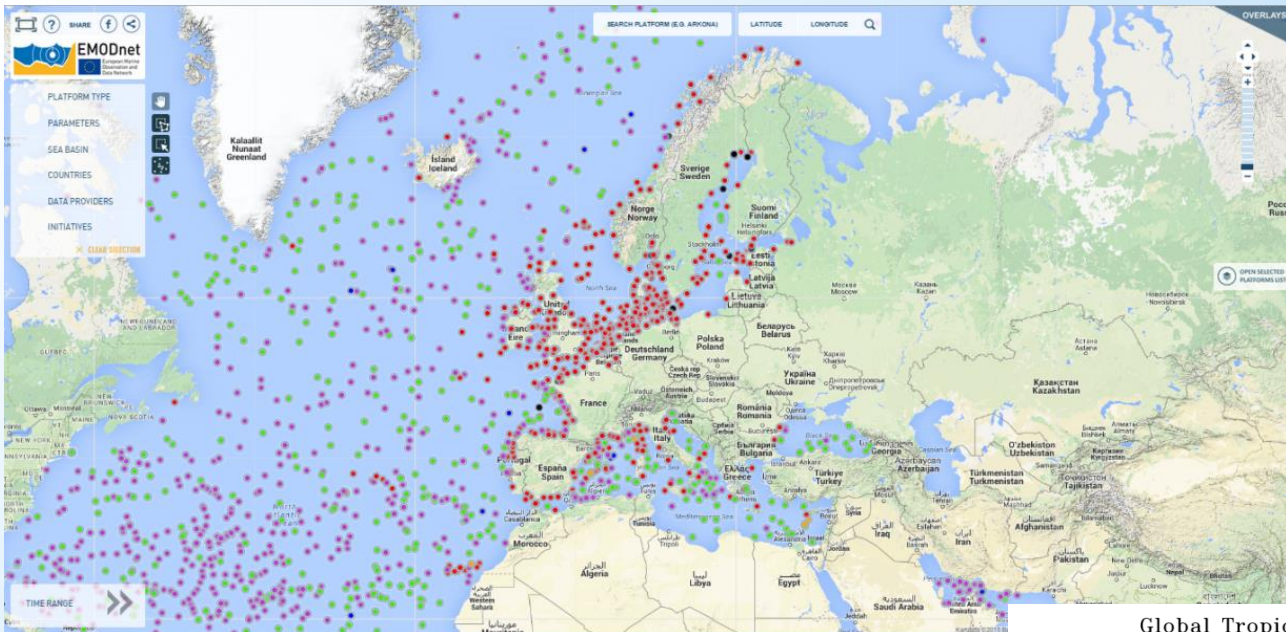


13 GOOS Regional Alliances (GRA)

GOOS establishes a permanent global system for observations, modelling and analysis of marine and ocean variables to support operational ocean services worldwide

GOOS is a platform for:

- International cooperation for sustained observations of the oceans
- Generation of oceanographic products and services
- Interaction between research, operational, and user communities





- **Data from all GRA's must be integrated**
- **Data must easily accessible**
 - User friendly overview
 - Easy download facility
- **Observation network**
 - Right parameters at the right time and at the right place
 - Gap analysis
 - Strategy for upgrade