

An introduction to EuroGOOS and the
development of a
European Ocean Observing System (EOOS)

EuroGOOS

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Talk structure

- 1. Introduction to the EuroGOOS membership association**
- 2. EuroGOOS and data: example of Research Vessel Data**
- 3. EOOS – European Ocean Observing System- concept**

EuroGOOS is an association promoting and implementing **Operational Oceanography**. Ensure sustained observations and **models** are made in European seas underpinning a suite of fit-for-purpose **products and services** for marine and maritime end-users.

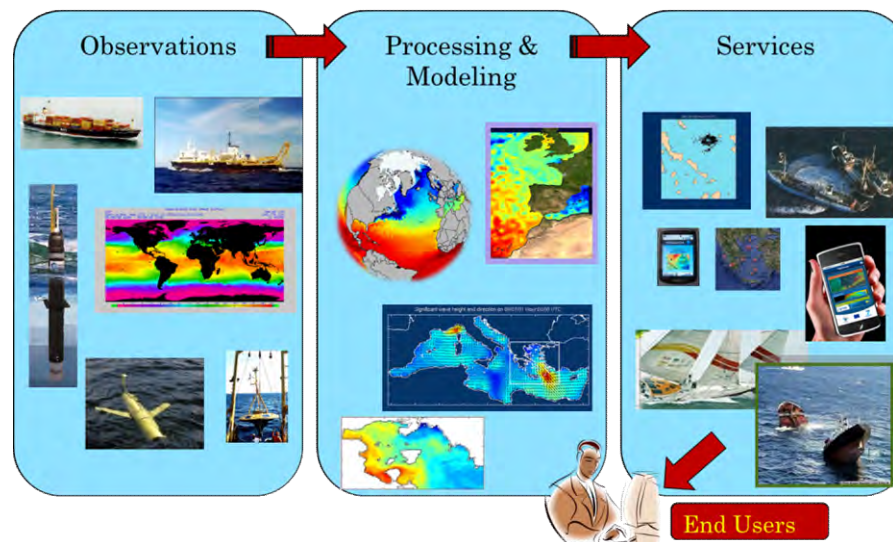


- 41 EuroGOOS members
- 48 additional ROOS members
- Secretariat Office in Brussels



EuroGOOS Objectives

- **Strategy:** identify priorities for operational oceanography
- **Promotion:** of operational oceanography and the necessary research and technology
- **Cooperation:** at global (GOOS) and regional scales (ROOS)
- **Coproduction:** of data and model based services
- **Coordination:** of European contribution to sustained observing systems (EOOS – European Ocean Observing System)
- **Representation:** of members to third parties (EU, Int. organizations etc.)



EuroGOOS Structure

BOOS
(Baltic)

ARCTIC
ROOS

MONGOOS
(Mediterranean)

NOOS
(Northwest
shelf)

IBI-ROOS
(Iberia-Biscay-
Ireland)

Working Groups

Data-MEQ Technology Planning Products Science Advisory Coastal

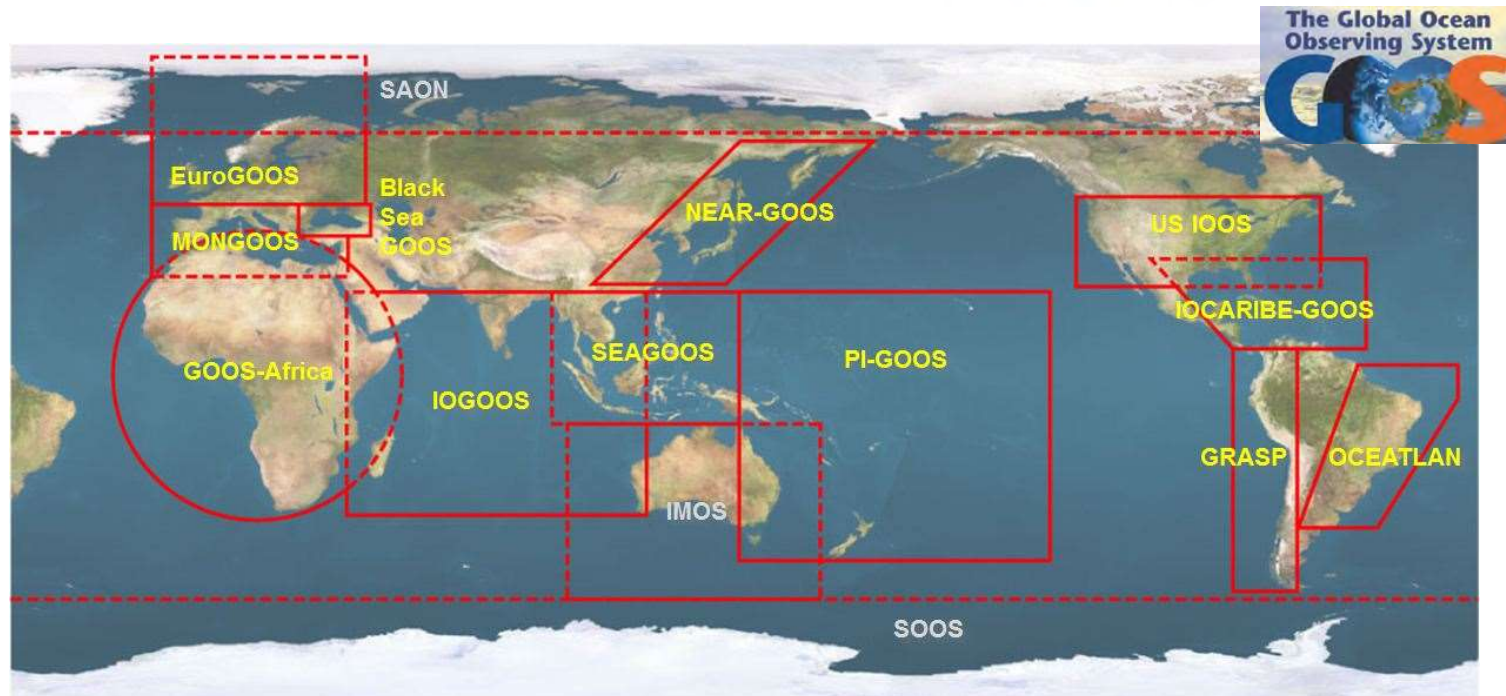
Task teams

Tide Gauge **Ferrybox** Glider HF radar Euro-ARGO (EMSO Fixed Platforms) Animal-Borne TT

Part of the global effort



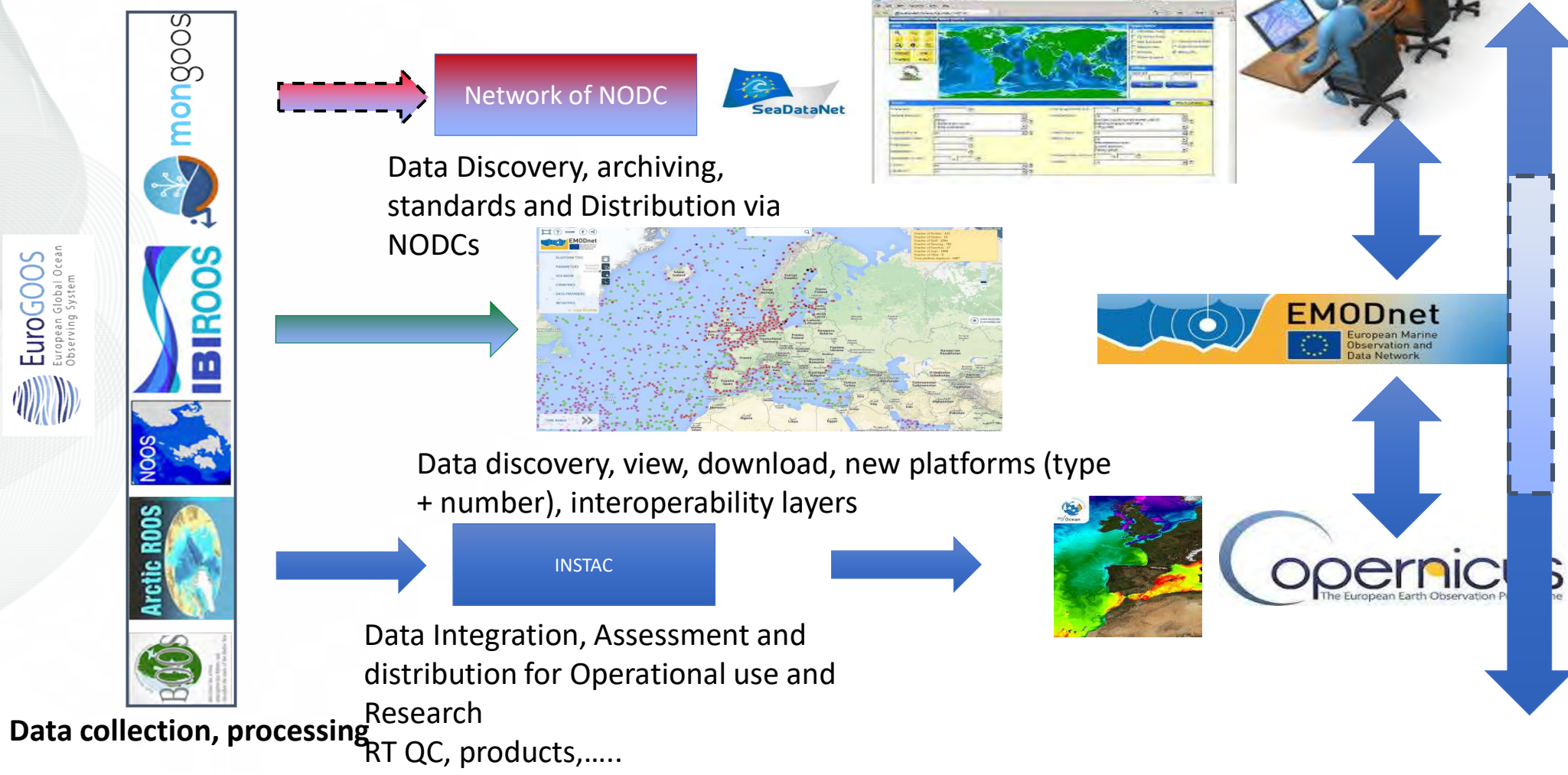
EuroGOOS
European Global Ocean
Observing System




GOOS is a programme executed by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of the UNESCO to:

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

EuroGOOS and data





SeaDataNet

PAN-EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
OCEAN & MARINE DATA MANAGEMENT

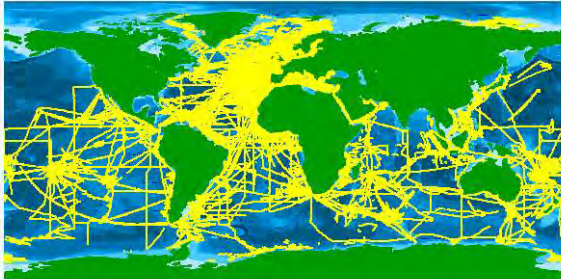
**SEADATANET COMMON DATA
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LAYER CONTROL

- CDI entry Points
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- Grid Lines
- Regional sea labels
- Display all selected records
- Only selected records in results list

LISTING RESULTS

20 100 1000 records

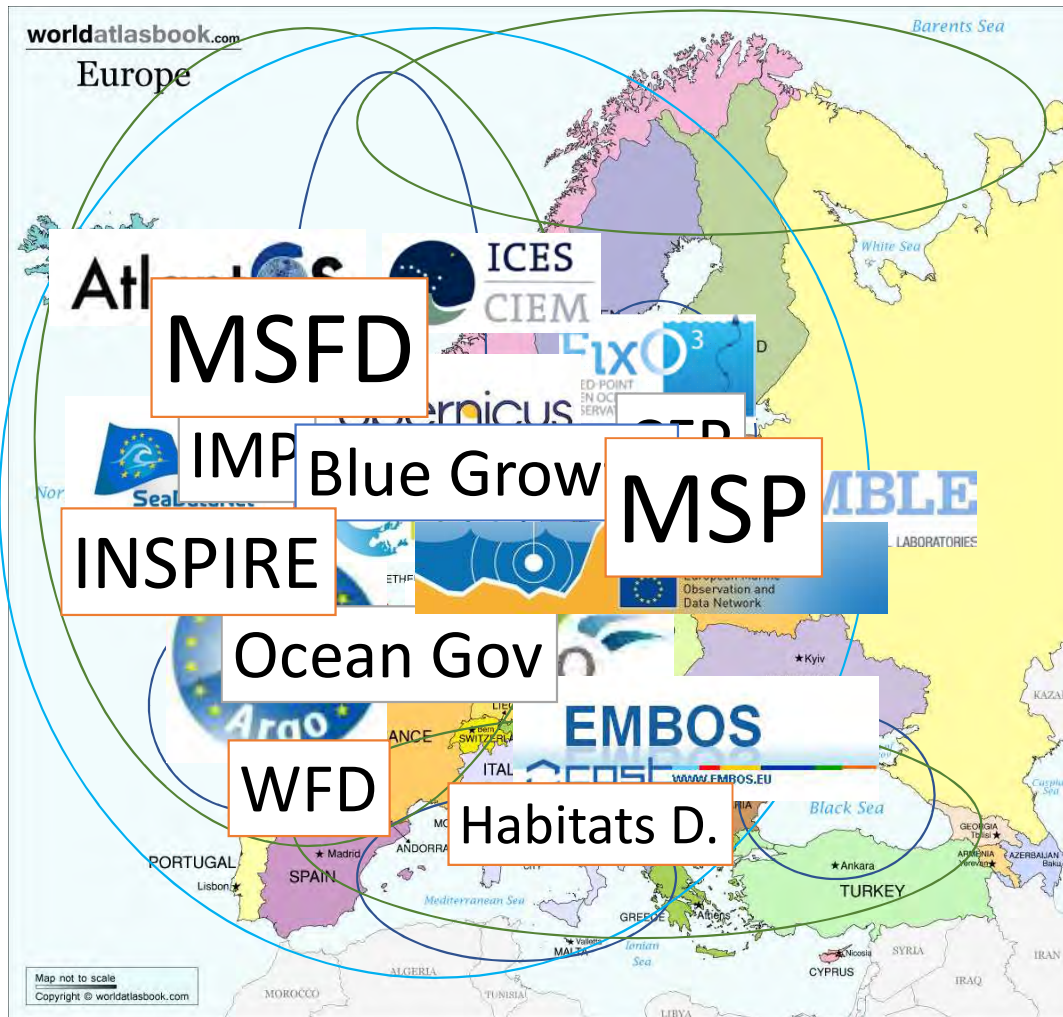
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Now in Europe



EOOS

Inclusive

Common

Sustained

Focal point



European Ocean Observing System

A **flexible coordinating framework** to help manage and improve the existing observing effort, making it more efficient and effective at different geographical scales, and for different end-users.

EOOS aims to **unite the dispersed community** under a common vision for ocean observing to support a competitive and environmentally healthy Europe.

Identify **gaps (defined in base of requirements and capacities) and foster initiatives** to fill them

Align and connect existing initiatives

EOOS Stakeholders

The ocean observing landscape is complicated!

EC

IOC

Institution

Legal entity

Programme

Project

CIESM

IOC

End Users



GOOS

EuroGOOS

EMODNet

DBCP

AtlantOS

JERICO

SeadataNet

ODP/O
BIS

IRSO/E
RVO

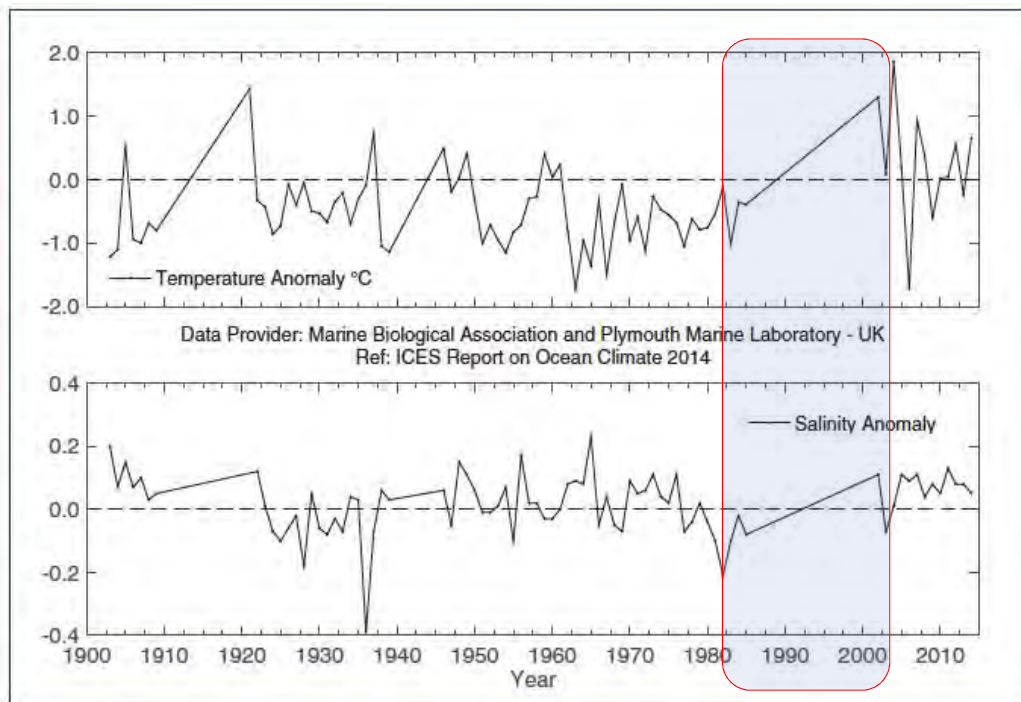
EuroGeoSurveys

SB
Checkpoints

EuroGOOS

Identify gaps and foster initiatives to fill them

What is missing ?



•Spatial gaps

- horizontal – SE European seas;
- vertical – deep sea is under-sampled;

•Temporal gaps

- few complete time series;

•Parameter gaps

- biogeochemical; sensors are now available;

•Long term commitments

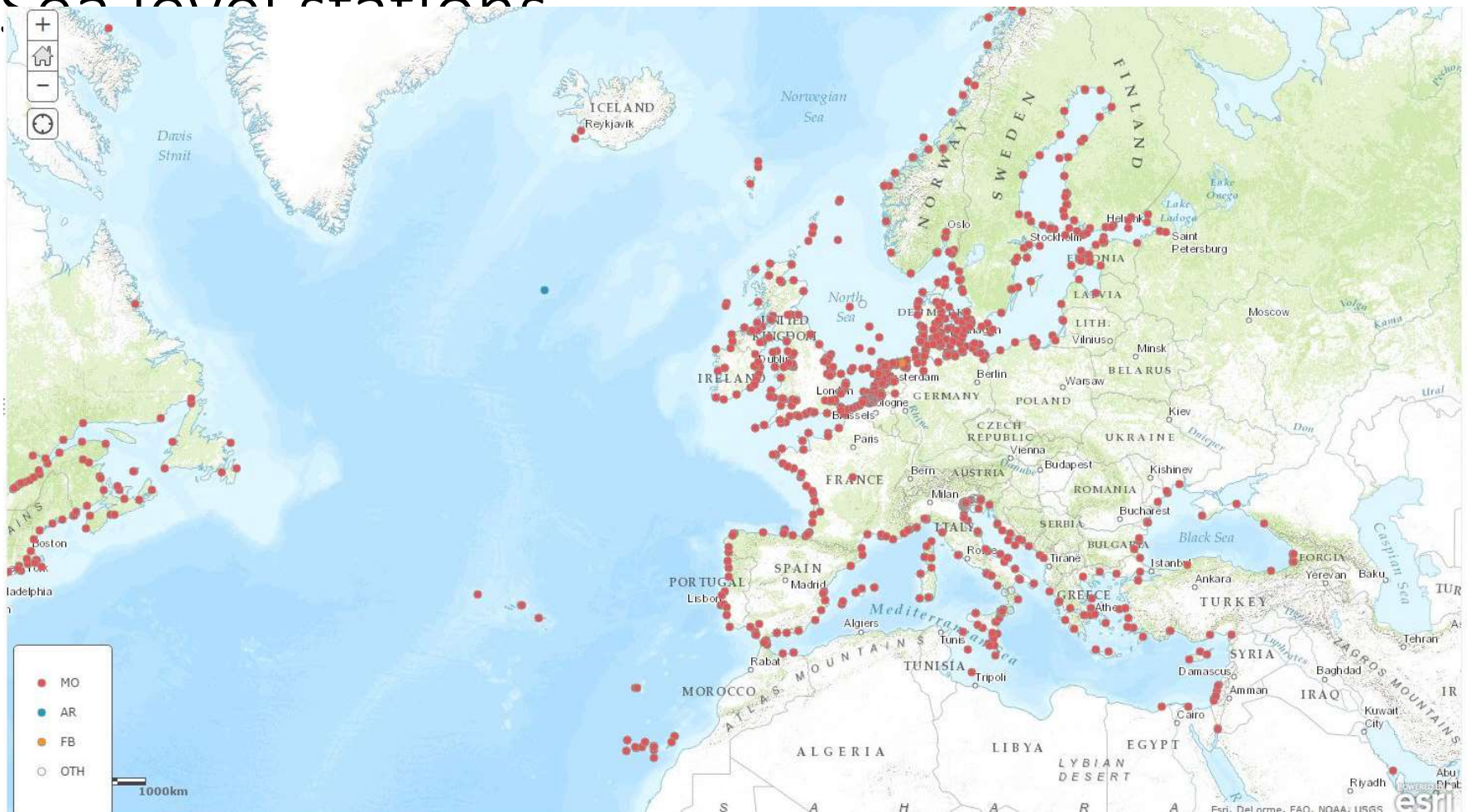
- more than 70% based on short term research funding;

•Integrated monitoring strategy at European level

- Reduce overlaps; maximize synergies



Sea level stations



Chlorophyll measurements

About 10% of platforms
at sea measure some
biology



Promote capacities that benefit multiple sectors including
research, policy, management and industry



MSFD

MSP

CFP

Policy
Evidence-base

Ocean Literacy &
Citizen science

Operational users

Products/services for
Blue Growth sectors

CMEMS

EMODnet

DCF

Collect once

Use many times

assessments

EOOS



- Logo and Flyer: March 2016
- Cons. Document brochure: November 2016
- Website: December 2016, <http://www.eoos-ocean.eu/>
- EOOS stakeholder consultation closed in January 2017



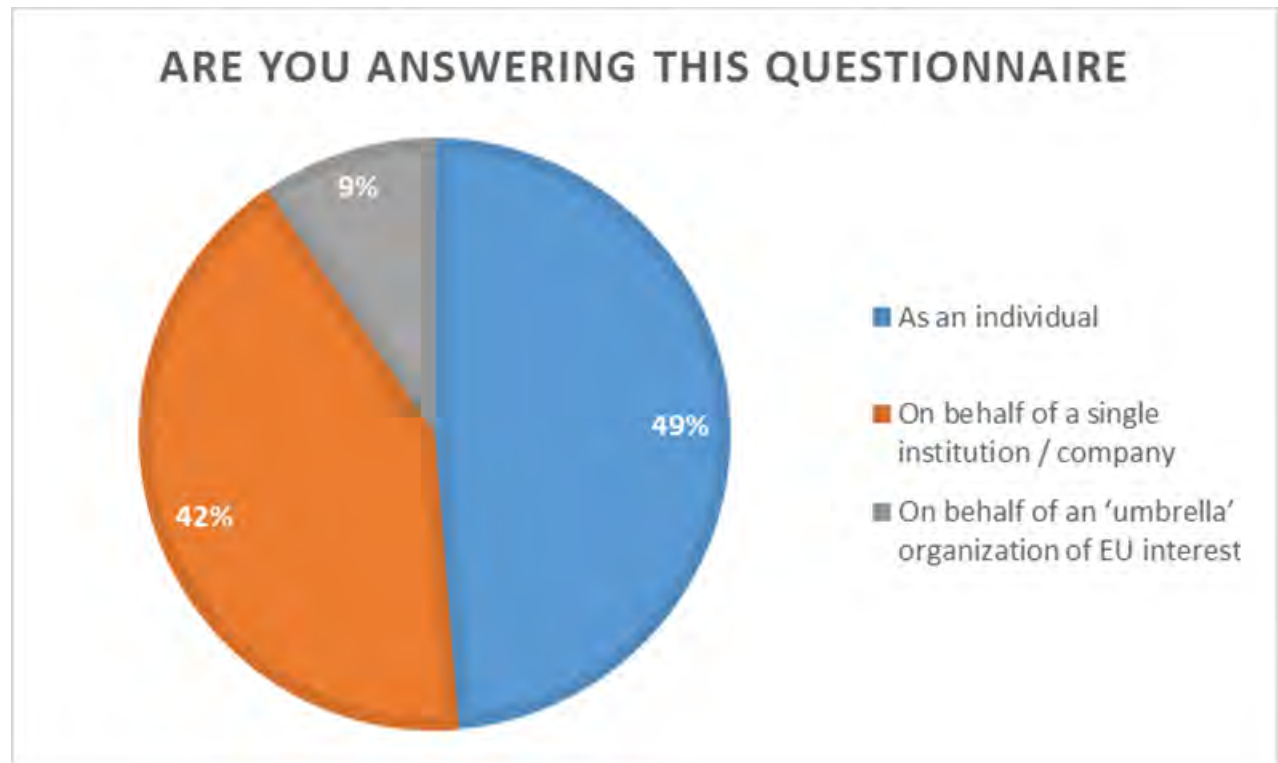
EOOS

EOOS consultation: first results

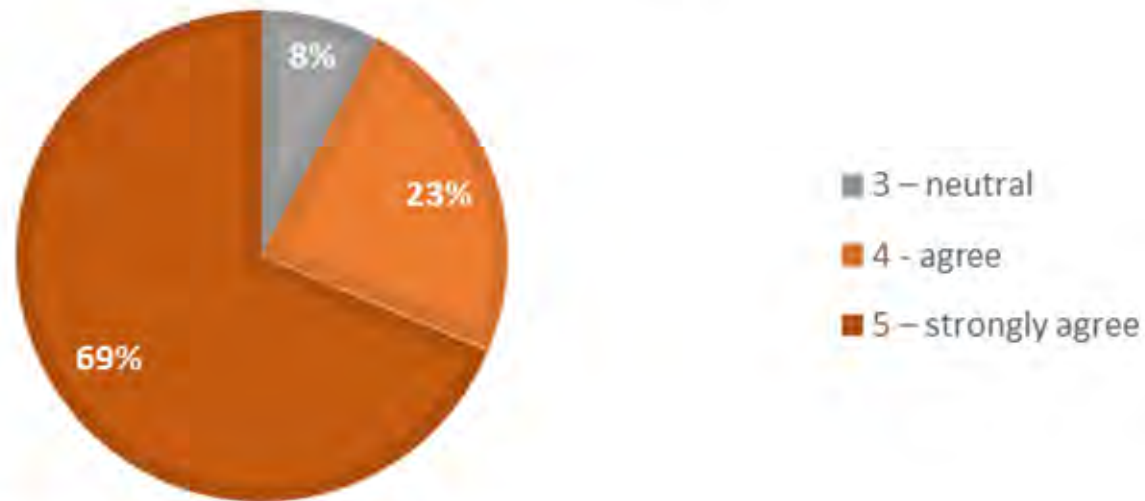
Open on-line stakeholder consultation (6 weeks)

115 responses from 30 countries

- 56 individuals (on their own behalf)
- 48 single institutions/ companies
- 11 'umbrella' organizations of EU interest



DO YOU AGREE EUROPEAN OCEAN
OBSERVATION SHOULD BE BETTER
COORDINATED?



- **Document the consultation results and disseminate (Summer 2017)**
- **Write strategy to cover next 18-24 months**
- **Write implementation plan to support strategy**
- **EOOS Forum by early 2018**
- **List of contacts for national ocean observation and marine monitoring: Call through EMB, EuroGOOS and JPI-Oceans.**

Key points about EOOS:

- Ocean observing in Europe is done by a multitude of actors at national, regional and pan-European levels.
- The EOOS process will mobilise the ocean observing community to build a **common strategic vision and a framework for Europe**.
- EOOS is about observations and making them on a **sustained basis**.
- EOOS will be broader than physical data so making new **alliances with biological and biogeochemical providers will be important**.
- Its important to **include ERVO** in the EOOS framework.

THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS?

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