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Marine domain in OGC Federated Marine SDI Iliad

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Federated Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure

What, Where, When, Who, Why?



FMSDI Pilot Projects

Why?

- Climate **Change** impacts
- Disasters impacts: storm surge, change in biodiversity, grounded ships
- New use cases for example for navigation datasets

What?

- **Federated** effort
- **Interoperability** between land and sea especially coastal areas
- FAIR principals, efficient data usage and analysis

When?

- Started at August 2021
- went through **3 phases**
- April to October 2023, Current phase of the project

Where?

- North Sea and Baltic Sea
- Arctic
- Singapore, Canadian Arctic, Caribbean

Who?

- Hydrographic offices, Transportation, Marine Biologists, coastal guards, academics, businesses.
- Governments, Local Governments, Private organizations, etc.
- All of us!

FMSDI Initiative inception

A project within OGC Collaborative Solutions & Innovation (COSI)

Demonstrate aspects of multi-country/region Federated Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures:

- **Stakeholders** - Inclusivity – future focus on less developed regions
- **Delivery** - Demonstrate how federated Marine SDI can provide simple, secure access using modern standards based approaches (OGC APIs, IHO S-1XX), ISO); FAIR
- **Areas of interest** - Baltic and North Sea, Arctic, South East Asia, Caribbean
- **Theme:** Unlock the value of data for Non-navigational applications



Incremental development

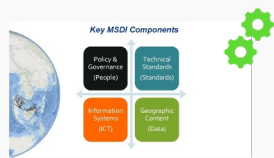
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Timeline - Marine Domain

Understand status quo

Protected areas at OGC API endpoints

Complex scenarios, new areas



OGC Marine DWG Approved

Maritime Limits & Boundaries Pilot
IHO S-121 data structure and exchange
ogc.org/mlb

OGC - IHO Federated Marine SDI Demonstration Pilot
Connecting Land and Sea Across Nations
Phase I + 2

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Phase 3 ARCTIC

2016

Now

OGC Arctic Spatial Data Pilot Value of Standards **ARCTIC**

Supporting Work

IHO-OGC Marine SDI Concept Development Study

UN-GGIM

Standards Guide Edition 3 (Aligned with IGF)

"Where do I start?"



Iliad
Digital Twin of the Ocean
The Iliad consortium will develop virtual representations of the sea that will integrate earth observing, modelling and digital infrastructures to provide predictions of future developments "at sea".



Now

IHO Open Geospatial Consortium

First joint IHO MSDI WG and OGC Marine DWG Meeting

IHO Open Geospatial Consortium UN-GGIM

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Now
Arctic, Canada
Digital Twins
Land/Sea, Singapore

Marine Data Interoperability in the Caribbean

FMSDI Phase 1-3 Initiative Sponsors



Danish Geodata Agency



UK Hydrographic Office





Phase 1:

RFI on Marine Data Resources

(Focus on Marine Protected Area)

Understand
status quo

RFI: What data is served at what API?

Dominant legacy OGC standards role
Significant IHO stake

Increasing modern exchange including
APIs and Linked Data

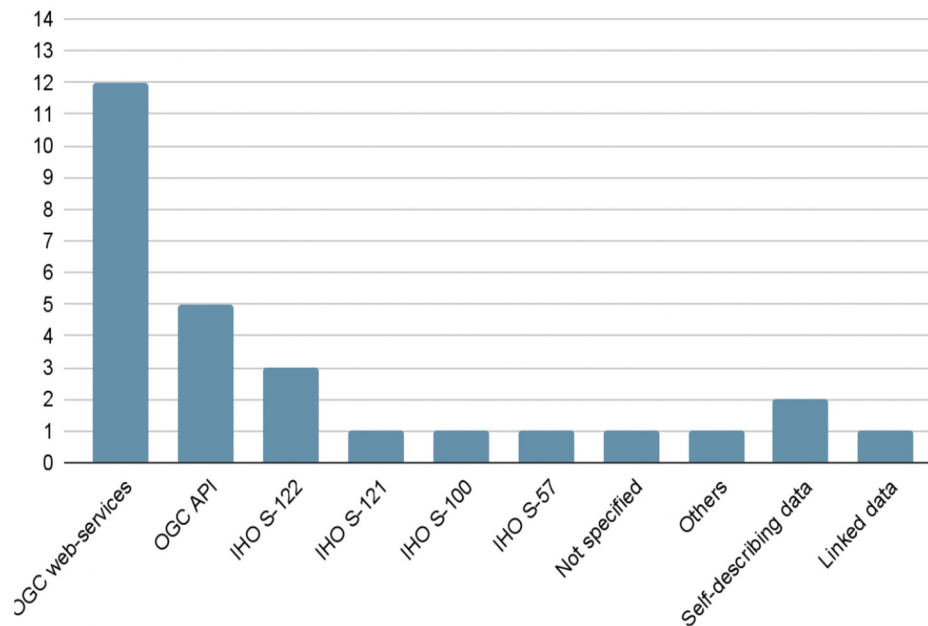
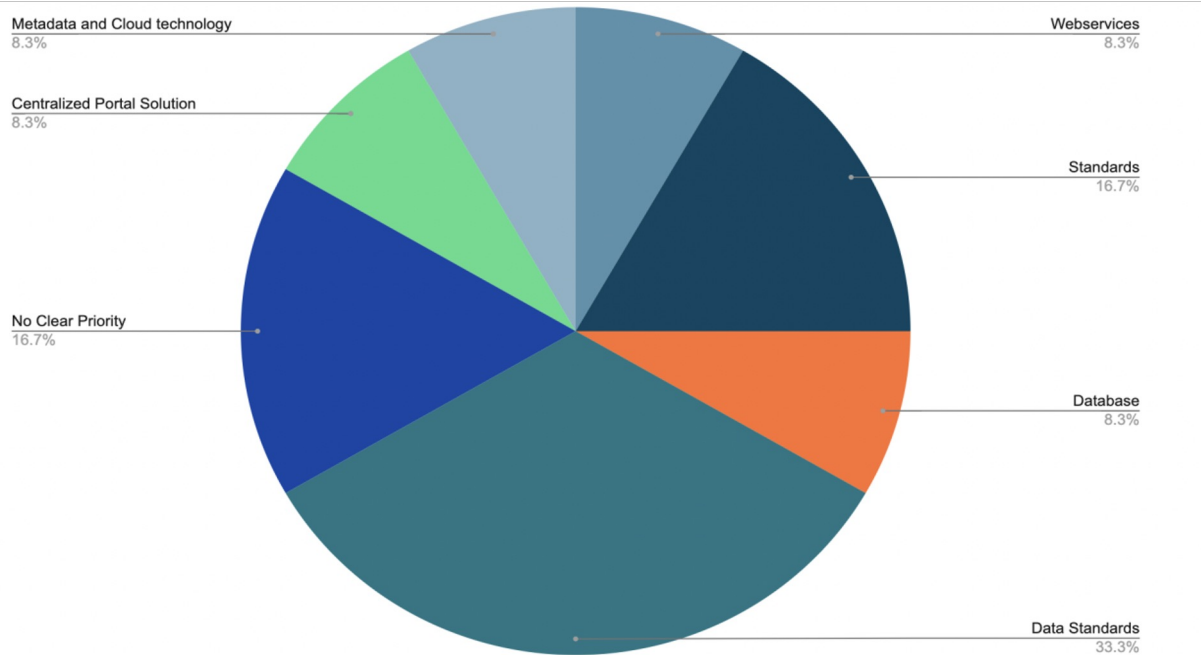


Figure A.8 – Summary of the answers from 14 respondents regarding what current and/or emerging open international standards they employ within the context of an MSDI.

Key SDI Technology and regional strategy



- The need for international collaboration in the FMSDI is prominent
- A regional approach for the FMSDI may be best
- Regional established MSDIs shall coordinate with neighboring regions for interoperability and share best practices



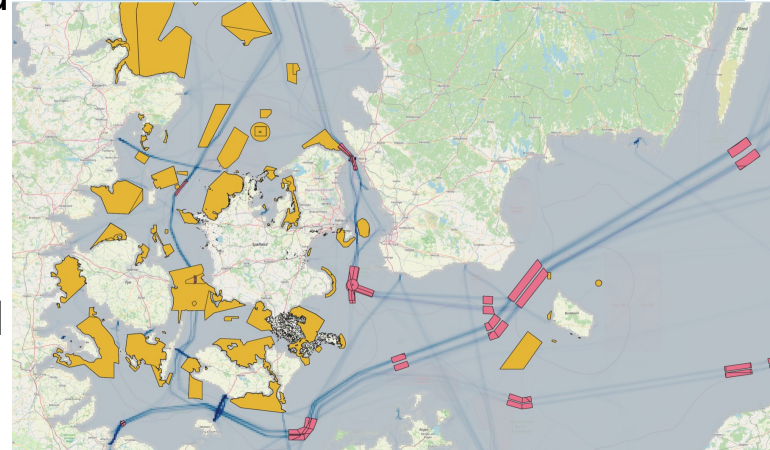
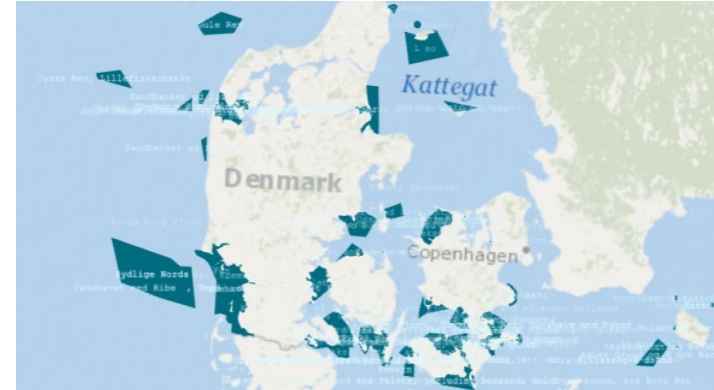
Phase 2: IHO and OGC Standards Applied to Marine Protected Areas

**Demonstrate
marine protected
areas at OGC API
endpoints**

**UNGGIM-IGIF derived
maturity model for
Marine SDIs**

Phase 2: Summary & Participants

- Demonstrate access to **Baltic/North Sea Federated Marine Protected Area (MPA)** data for a wider variety of end users outside of the traditional MSDI domain.
- Demonstrate marine data infrastructure beyond IHO S-1xx data (greater fidelity, mobility, and variety of data and standards (e.g. terrestrial, meteorological, earth observation, online sensors, etc.))
- Test and improve marine data accessibility and analysis with **modern OGC APIs**





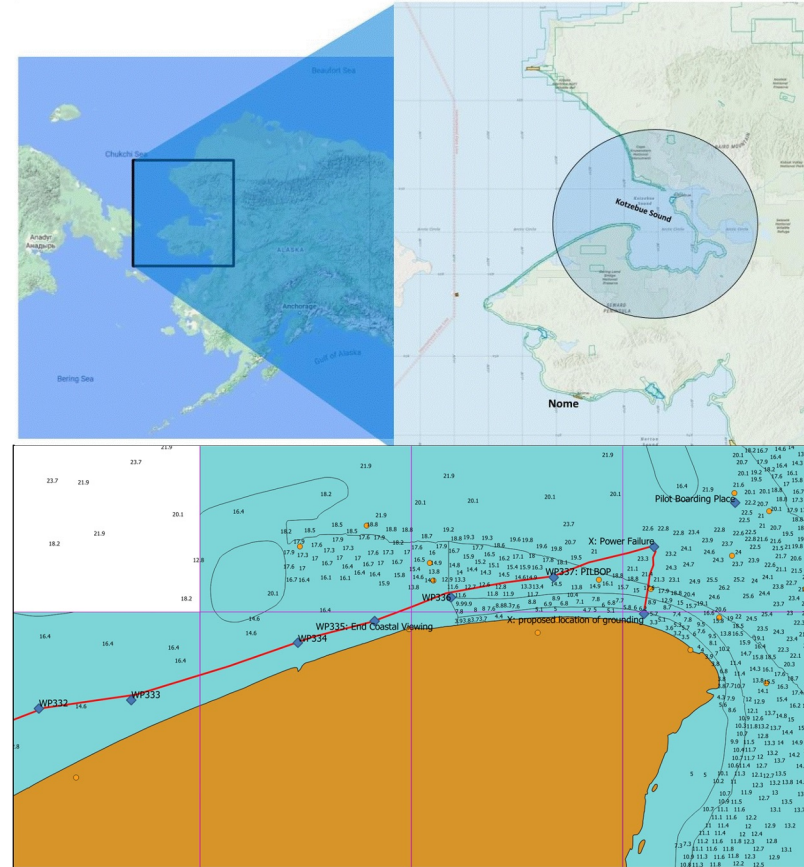
Phase 3: Connecting Land and Sea to Protect the Arctic Environment

**Extend to new location:
Arctic**

**Add more data, more
services to address more
complex scenarios**

Overarching Scenario

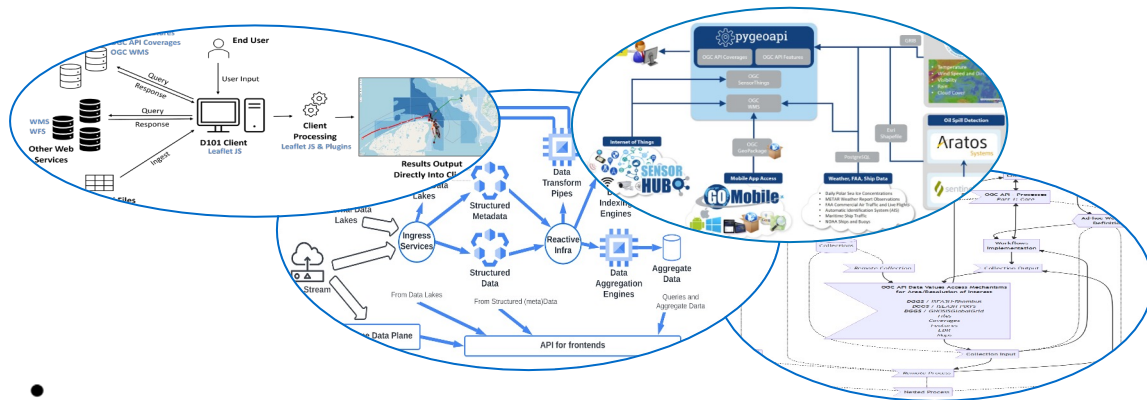
- Significant increase in shipping traffic in last decade; increased risk
- Discovery grounded in an ecologically sensitive area, namely the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve.
- A sea-based, transportation, health, and safety scenario incorporating the land/sea interface in Alaska
- National parks and Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs) with challenging navigation conditions







Phase 3: Participants Sub-scenarios

- **Search and rescue mission**
 - Explore land/sea interface through standards currently relating to **Maritime Safety**,
 - Vessel **vulnerability**
 - Detecting and simulating **oil spills**
- Current **information to crew** based on the data layers included in the Arctic Voyage Planning Guide (AVPG) and others
 - **climate change** and effects on persons living in the Arctic region,
 - **Erosion, projected sea level rise/climate change** model-based RCP scenarios, lost permafrost, with known geological conditions that indicate shoreline erodibility.

Interoperability in action



- 
Proved flexibility in various architectures and scenarios
- 
Importance of implementations, esp. for complex problems
- 
Fit for purpose and good practices
- 
Denied, Degraded, Intermittent, or Limited Bandwidth (DDIL) environments: Proved to be a challenge.



Further needs

Access to raw sensor and telemetered data is scarce, white stains

Data exchange standards may not align with data management standards

- especially problematic with time-dynamic data

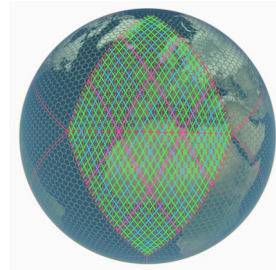
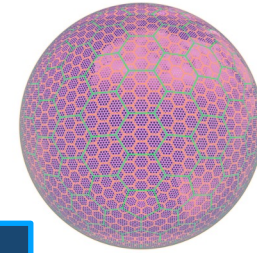
Architecture lock-in may result if data standards are too rigid

- Alternative platforms are valuable for identifying and overcoming

DGGS representation effective for arctic areas but:

- challenging for clients
- various complexity for various atom shapes

Implementations of the emerging standards

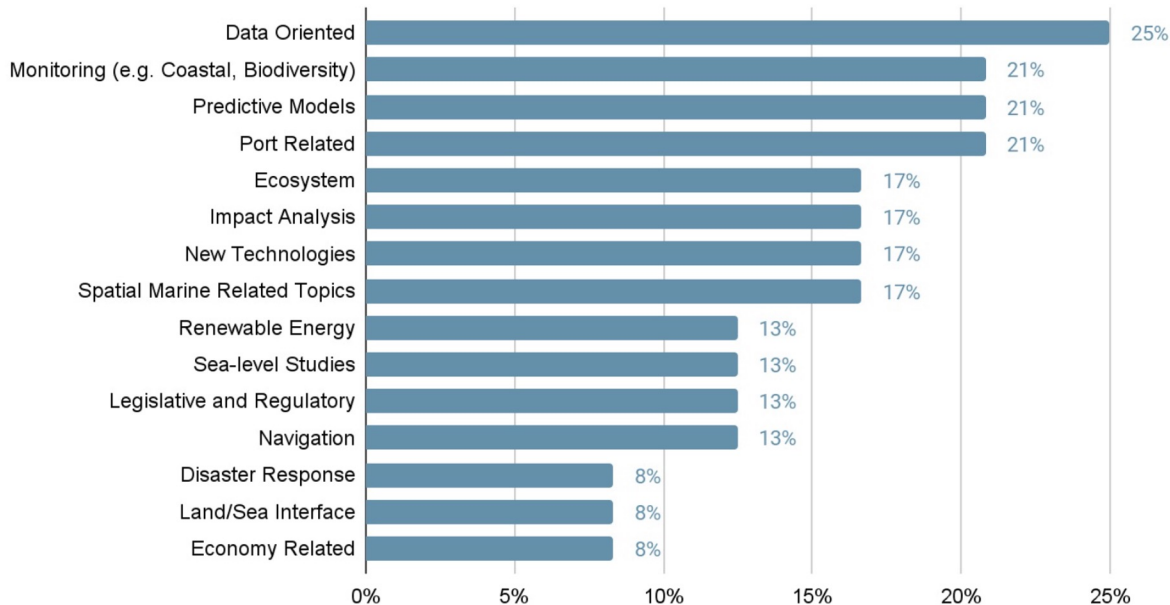


The background of the slide is a photograph of a vast, turbulent sea under a heavy, overcast sky. The water is a deep, dark blue, with white foam and churning waves visible, suggesting a storm or rough seas. The sky is filled with dark, grey clouds, with some lighter patches where light might be breaking through. The overall mood is somber and powerful.

**Engineering Report of Phase 1 & 2
Towards A Federated Marine SDI:
IHO and OGC Standards Applied to Marine
Protected Areas**

Phase 3: Survey on User Community Needs

High-level use cases for FMDSI

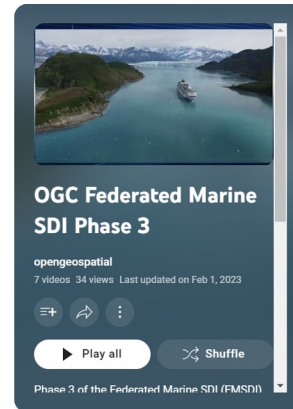



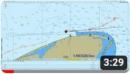



FMSDI Reports



More FMSDI Content

FMSDI Pilot Phase 1, 2, 3 Playlists




- 1  FMSDI Ph3 D104: Fusion Server for Arctic Federated Marine SDI
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- 2  FMSDI Ph3 D103: Federated Marine SDI Server for the Arctic
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Additional OGC Marine SDI videos are available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@opengeospatial>

The Present





Phase 4: Connecting Land and Sea for Global Awareness

**Extend to three locations:
Singapore, Canadian
Arctic, Caribbean**

**Digital Twins of Land and
Sea, Digital Arctics,
Integrating Land & Sea for
Various Use Cases**

Digital Twin Challenge

Integration of Land and Marine data for Coastal Protection Planning, Critical Infrastructure Protection, and Resilience.

(Source: wartsila.com)



Integrated Digital Twin



- ⚡ **Economic**
 - ⚡ Integrated Spatial Planning
 - ⚡ Coastal Economic Activities
- ⚡ **Social**
 - ⚡ Food Security
 - ⚡ Coastal Recreational Activities
- ⚡ **Environmental**
 - ⚡ Transition to Clean Energy Source
 - ⚡ Protection against Coastal Inundation
 - ⚡ Enhance Marine Habitats and Enrich Biodiversity



Economic



Social



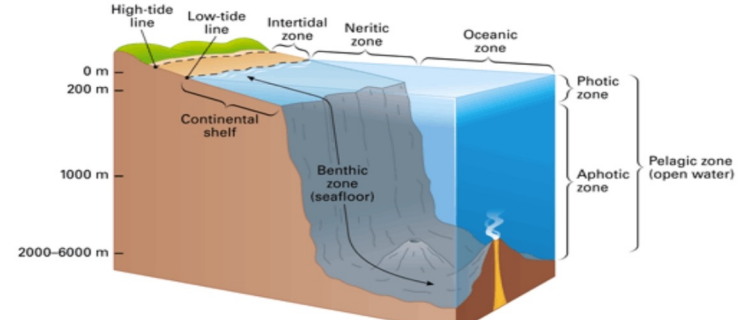
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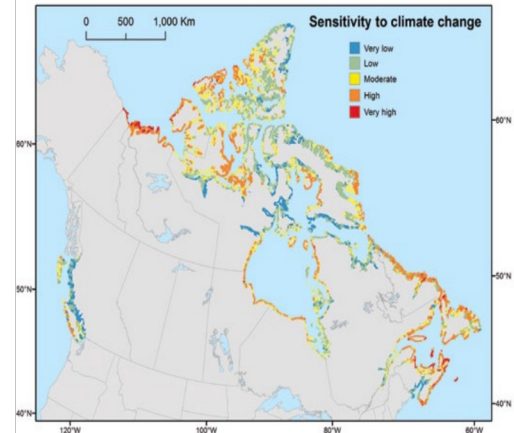
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Coastal erosion at the land – sea interface: Where the land meets the sea

- Support measurement of impacts of **coastal erosion** in the context of a changing Arctic. **migration corridors**
- Impacts on **local communities**
- **Integrating Sensor Feed** (e.g weather buoys), tabular and spatial data, improved data discovery, catalogues, web service to API transition, emerging Arctic requirements (e.g. vector tiles and style sheets across land - water interface (roads, coastline).



<https://bodell.mtchs.org/OnlineBio/BIOCD/text/chapter34/concept34.4.html>



From [Canada's Marine Coasts in a Changing Climate](#)²

Use Case: Marine Data Interoperability in the Caribbean

- navigation data in scenarios that go beyond actual navigation
- necessary extensions or modifications for complex scenarios
- standards-based data open in the development of new markets
- sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth



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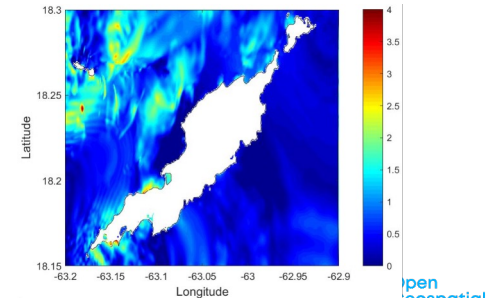
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Iliad – Digital Twin of the Ocean

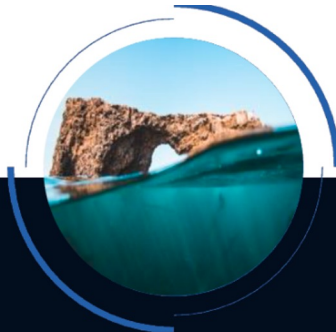
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Iliad areas of interest



Enabling an ecosystem of **interoperable digital twins** for the ocean|trough:

- Connecting to *existing* ocean data infrastructures
- Enhance ocean data infrastructures with *additional* observation technologies and citizen science



Create an open **marketplace** accessible for all providers and users by:

- Development of *innovative methods* in open frameworks and platforms
- Enable model *evaluations & comparisons* for many Earth science applications from weather, energy, aquaculture to climate and more



Provide **solutions** to address future societal challenges by:

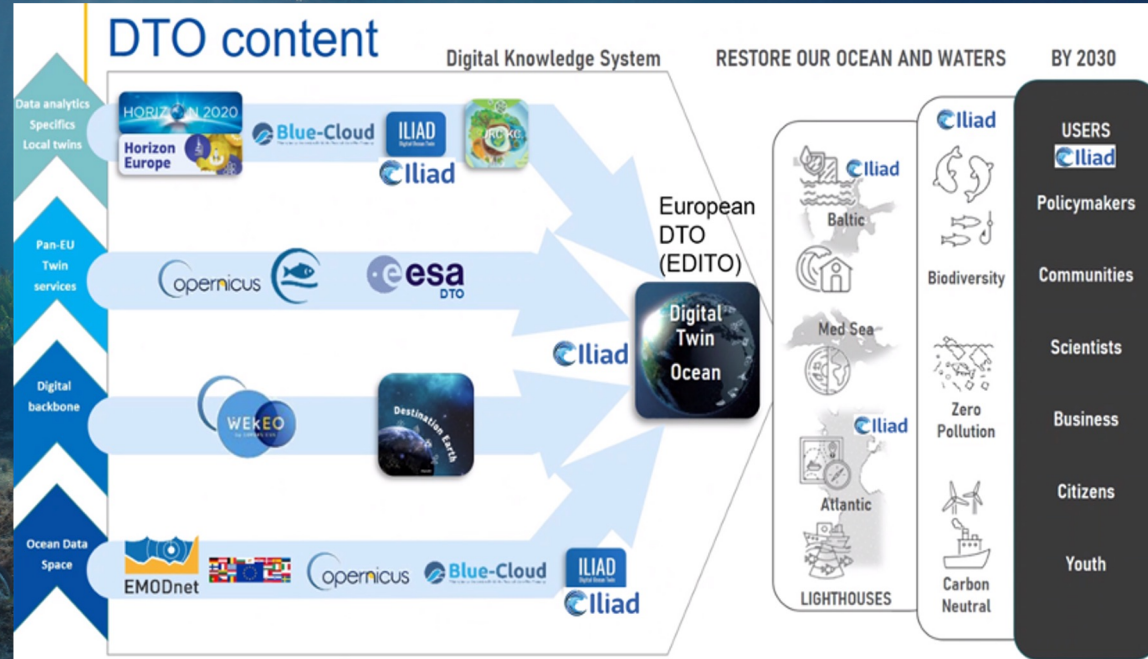
- Assembling a broad and diverse *user community* of existing and new users,
- Supporting the communities in testing and using the project's *innovative technological solutions*

Digital twin of the ocean through co-creation including data fusion from ocean models, sensors, citizen science

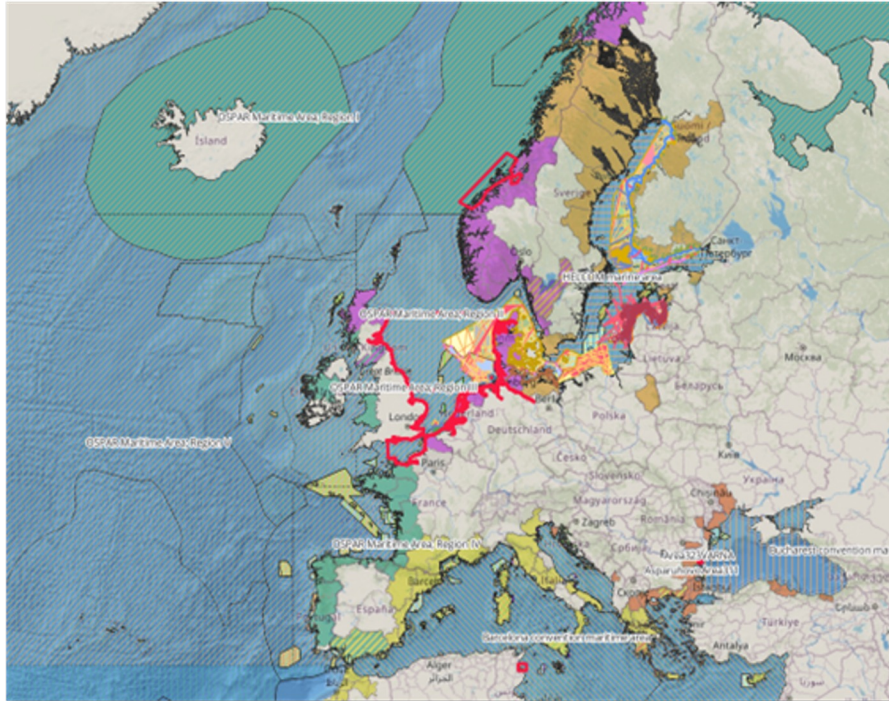
- Provide a serviced **modelling and operational simulation environment**

- **Integrate** on business and technical level with **public Twins'** components and industry **data spaces**

- scale up through the **industrial data spaces**



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Multi factor twinning

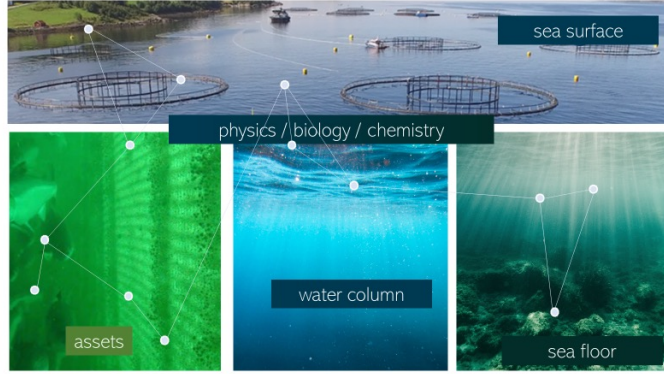
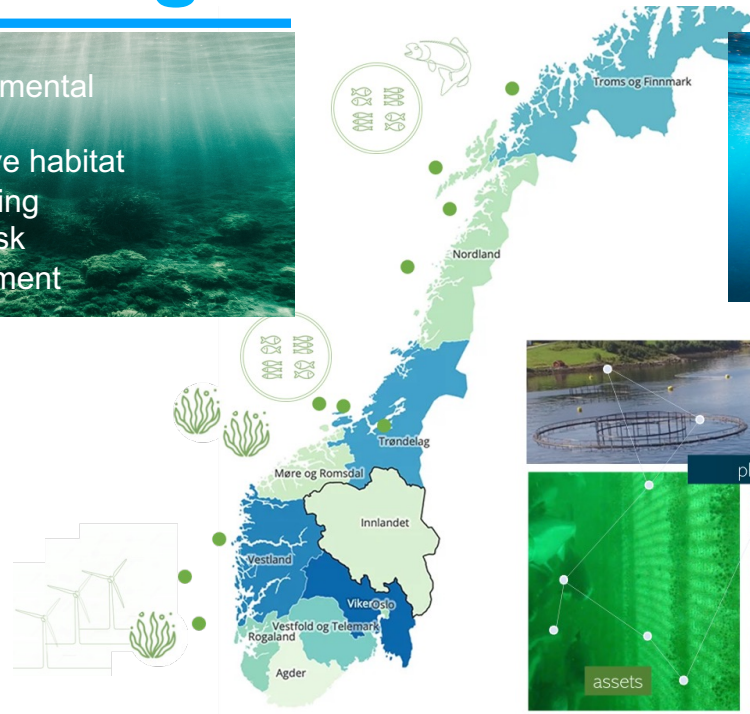
Based on the Plastic Pollution, Aquaculture

- Environmental effects
- Sensitive habitat monitoring
- Coral risk assessment

- Condition monitoring (temperature, oxygen, nitrate,)
- Algae warning

Particle monitoring after / during net cleaning

Window of opportunity for net cleaning



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- Automated reporting
 - SDG digital twin
 - Data management
 - Synergies

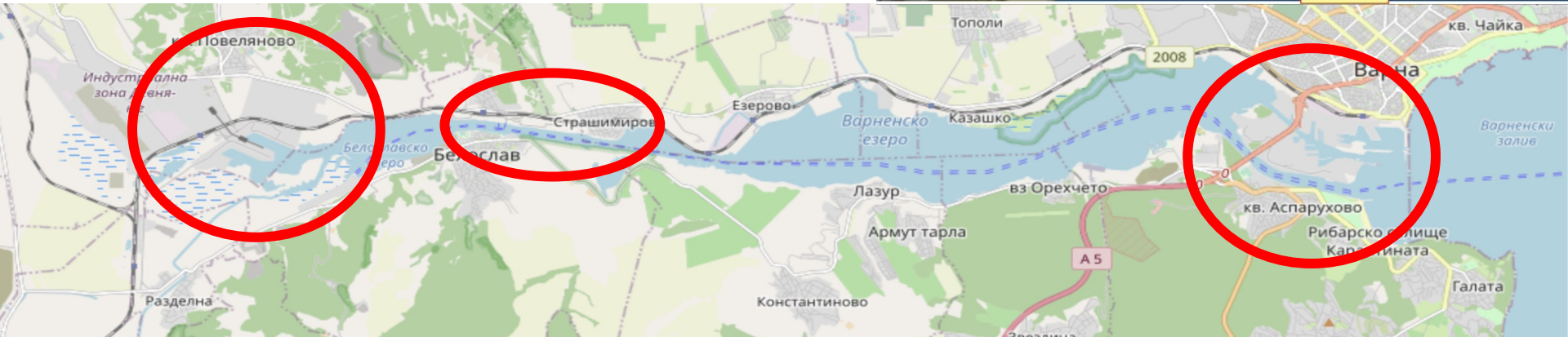
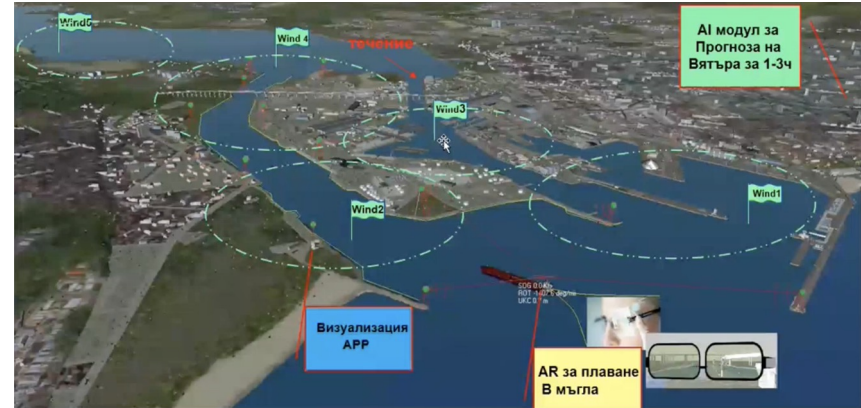
- Safe operations
- Window of opportunity for crowd operations / handling of fish
- Avoid biomass loss

Harbor navigation in rough conditions

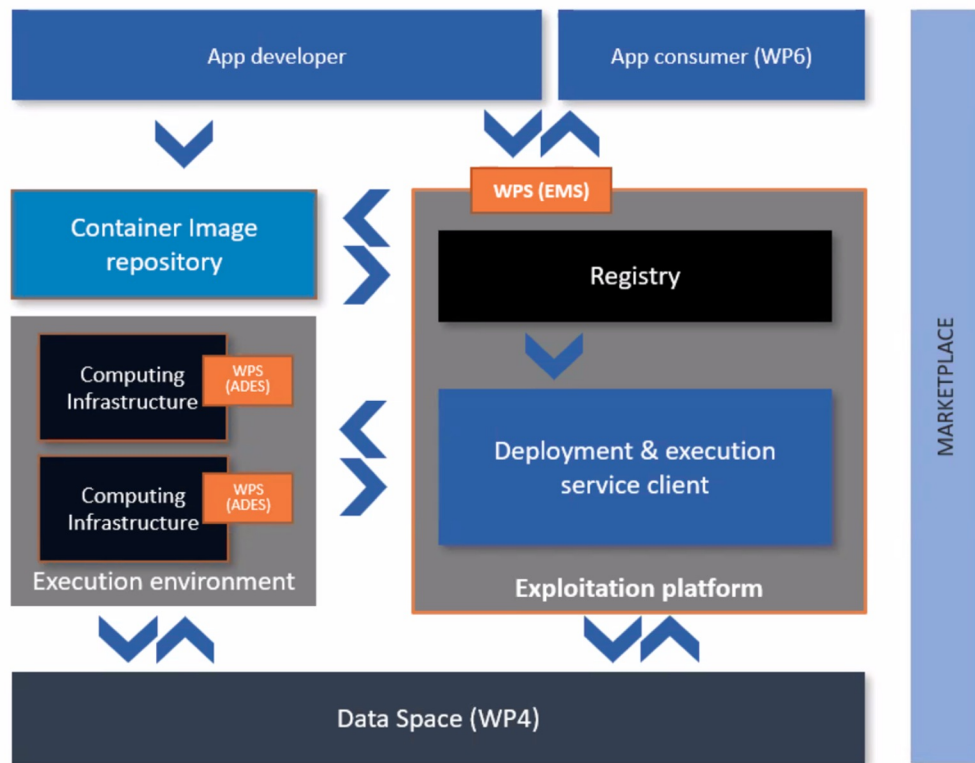
Observation data combined into VR technology to help navigation

'Varna port' is a >20km system of several ports in bay, river and lakes

- observations currently streamed in custom text format
- integration into Iliad market harmonized services
- integration with Citizen Science pilot shall reuse data services built around Jellyfish pilot



Environment Digital Twin interoperability



EO best practices in near to data analytics

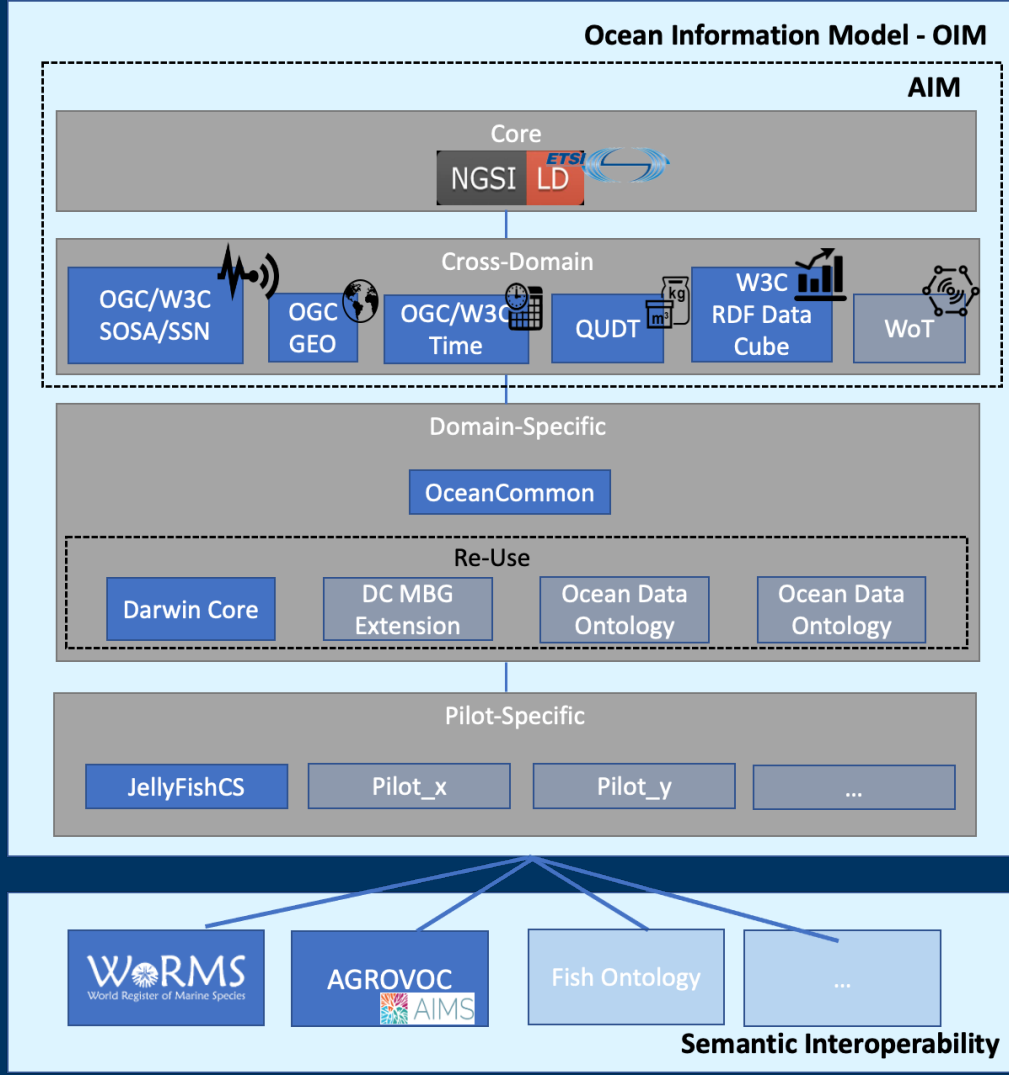
Federation of intermediate and central data hubs – marketplace, discovery & access toolkits

Portable processing services – execution toolkit

Linked Data for data with provenance/lineage, observables and factors – Ocean Information Model

Ocean Information Model (OIM) construct

- OGC APIs integrated – cross standards redundancy reduction
- realized as a *suite of ontologies* and *contexts* bringing both legacy and new applications into common space
- uplift and formal validation tools for continuous integration
- implemented in line with best practices, *reusing* existing *standards* and well-scoped *models*
- establishes *alignments* between base models to enable their *interoperability* and the *integration* of existing data



Iliad Innovation hub



Iliad Summer School



The Future



Ideas?



- Additional Small Island States – Sea Rise Scenarios?
- Mediterranean – Cross Jurisdiction Federated MSDI /environment ?
- Middle East - Coastal Dynamics, sea rise , environmental sensitivity?
- Africa – Extreme Weather events (land and sea) ?
- South America - all the above ?

Federated Marine SDI

Connecting Land and Sea to Protect the Arctic Environment



Interested ? Let's discuss!

**Contact Trevor Taylor
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schedule a call**



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<https://www.ogc.org/initiatives/fmsdi4/>

<https://www.ocean-twin.eu>

Thank You

Community

500+ International Members

110+ Member Meetings

60+ Alliance and Liaison partners

50+ Standards Working Groups

45+ Domain Working Groups

25+ Years of Not for Profit Work

10+ Regional and Country Forums

Innovation

120+ Innovation Initiatives

380+ Technical reports

Quarterly Tech Trends monitoring

Standards

65+ Adopted Standards

300+ products with 1000+ certified implementations

1,700,000+ Operational Data Sets

Using OGC Standards

