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# Preparation of integrated geographic information for marine and coastal water management

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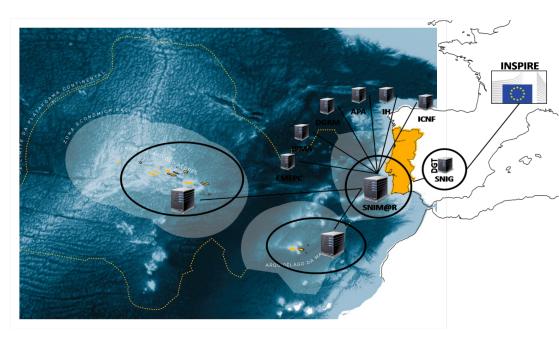
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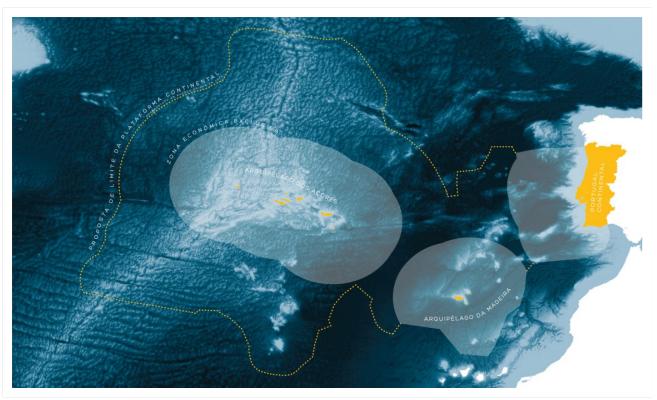






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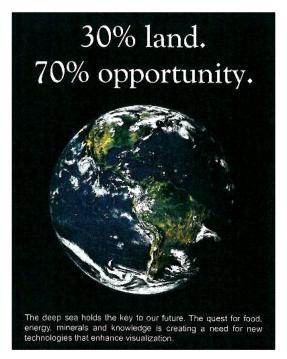


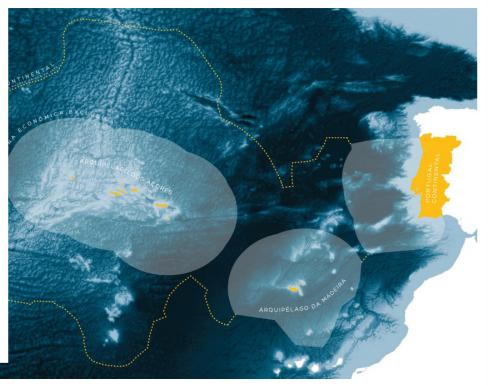




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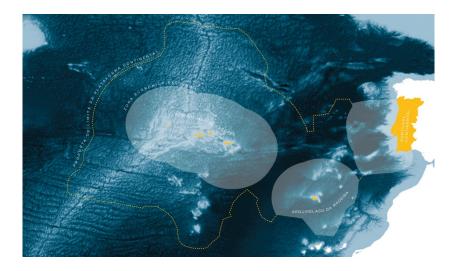












Action plan

Sea of Opportunities

Sustainable decisions based on available and reliable information

To Make Opportunities Happen!!!

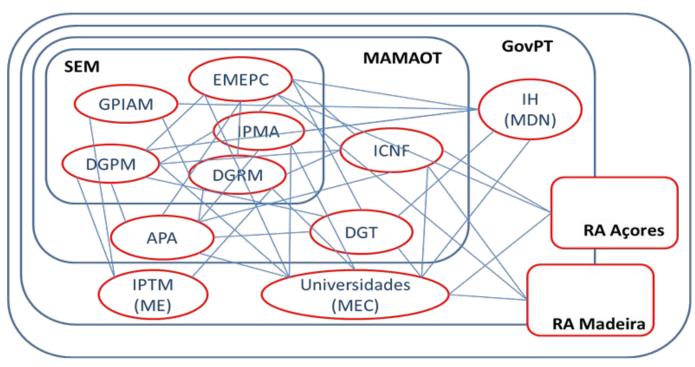






## The initial setting...

### Do we have the required data to sustainable decisions? Where???





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**Predefined Project supported by EEA Grants** : Preparation of integrated geographic information for marine and coastal water management. (http://www.eeagrants.gov.pt/)

**Framework:** The Project results from Portuguese responsibility to implement the spatial data infrastructure in accordance with the Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE)

Acting in accordance with the national coordinator - **Sistema Nacional de Informação Geográfica** (SNIG) of Directorate-General of Territory Development (DGT) as National Focal Point to the INSPIRE Geo-Portal.







# **SNIMar Major Goals**

*To develop a Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) to increase capacity of assessing and predicting environmental status in marine waters* 

Strengthening the infrastructure for spatial information and integration with existing reference registers (National Service of Geographic Information)

Significant reduction of time for obtaining high quality

thematic information

Increasing availability of services provided on-line by public administration







**Coordination**: Task Group for the Extension of the Continental Shelf (Resolution of Council of Ministers nº3/2011)

**Partners:** Norwegian Mapping Authority; National Land Survey of Iceland and Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera

**Project schedule**: 22 months; Started: June 2014; Ends: April 2016

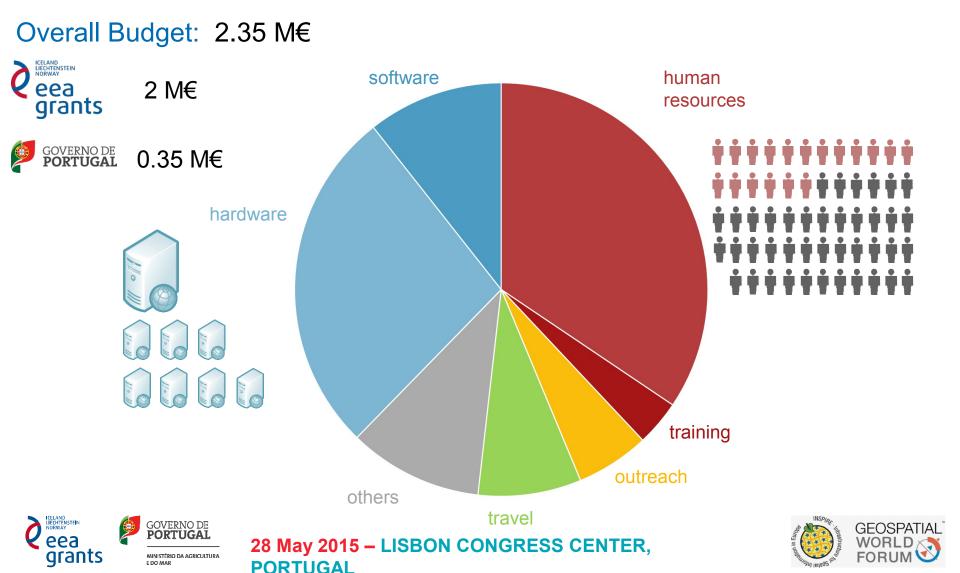
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Constraints to move on.... Human Resources & Tech (HS W)













#### A JOINT VENTURE OF RENOWNED ENTITIES







# The Building Blocks

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|------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|
| WP         | Task                    | Description  | Coordination |
| <b>#</b> 0 | Project<br>Management   | Project management   | EMEPC        |
| #1         | Policies                | Institutional arrangements and policies  | DGT          |
| #2         | Technical<br>Framework  | Technical Framework (hardware, software, network, etc.)  | IPMA         |
| #3         | GI & Metadata           | Contents, Specs, INSPIRE Data harmonization  | IDL/FCUL     |
| #4         | Services &<br>Geoportal | Catalog Service (Discovery), View (Web Mapping<br>Service) e Download Service (Web Feature Service<br>e File based ) | EMEPC        |
| #5         | Outreach                | Project promotion and outreach   | EMEPC        |





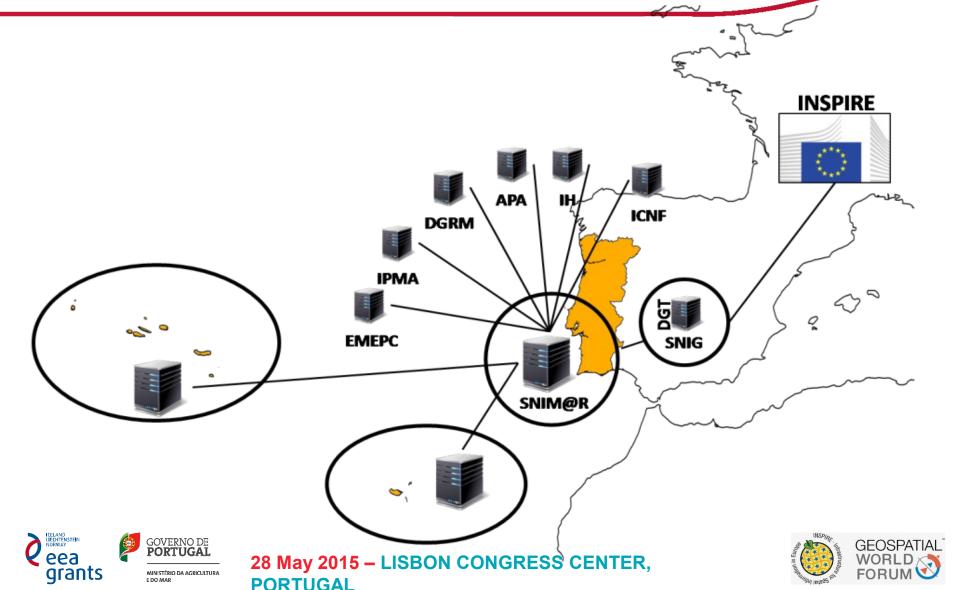


# The Building Blocks













- A common data policy among all the entities will be defined
- A thematic Annex related to marine environment will be proposed to DG MARE (EU) an INSPIRE
- Associate entities will benifit:
  - 1. A better use and sharing of existing marine information inside of each entity;
  - 2. Increasing the visibility;
  - 3. Increasing new partnerships.













## Status report

### **Policies**

- Joint declaration signature;
- Conception of data sharing policies principles.

## IT

Conception of IT architecture.

## **Metadata Harmonization**

Data survey to all institutes;

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- SNIMAR Metadata Profile defined;
- Datasets related keywords harmonisation.







# Status report

#### Services & Geoportal

- Collaborative Keywords platform;
- Metadata editor, integrates Collaborative keywords contents.

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#### Outreach

- Website www.snimar.pt;
- Flyer + briefcases;
- Roll-ups;
- Educational materials.

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What SNIMar is all about!!!

## More than a GeoPortal, SNIMar is...

- Creating opportunities;
- Sharing and Integrating;

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 Networking and setting transparency among all marine related users.









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Marine information at one's fingertips...

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