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DGMARE director, Christos Economou, to open EMODnet 10 years webinar



We are very much looking forward to celebrating 10 years of EMODnet with you. Check the latest programme [here](#) and join us for the **webinar on 22 September 2020 14:00-17:00 CEST**.

During this afternoon, we will take stock of key EMODnet achievements over the past decade with showcases and testimonials from data providers, users and partners.

This will also pave the way for the Open Conference in June 2021, to co-design the next phase of EMODnet.

[Register here and consult the latest programme](#)

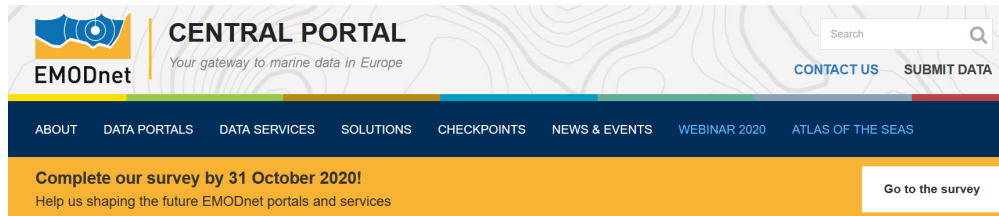
Help shape EMODnet's future!

**Participate and share your views by completing
the short EMODnet online survey**

EMODnet is gearing up to the next phase which will see further expansion of the

data catalogue, and centralisation of access to all thematic data and data products.

Your feedback is essential for our further development to provide you with the data and products you need the way you want them! Please provide your feedback via the [online user survey today!](#)



The EMODnet survey is also accessible on the EMODnet website

[Take the online survey today!](#)

EMODnet Secretariat seeks an ICT Specialist to support future developments

We seek to recruit an enthusiastic and motivated web developer to strengthen the EMODnet Secretariat in supporting the partnership to improve the availability and accessibility of marine data in Europe.

The incumbent will work at the EMODnet Secretariat in Oostende under the guidance of the EMODnet Technical Coordinator with a particular focus on front-end web development and testing. The position will also involve interaction with other data initiatives and projects in Europe and beyond. The successful candidate will have first-hand experience with relevant ICT tools, data infrastructures and platforms. Expertise in designing software test suites and front-end web development will be essential. Good understanding of geospatial data formats, web standards and software would be an advantage.

Closing date for applications: 4 September 2020

[A full job description and details on how to apply can be found here](#)

Launch of the bilingual EMOD-PACE project website

We are very excited to announce the launch of our EMOD-PACE website in support of the EU and China Blue Partnership - please visit us [here](#).

The European Union and China have set-up two collaborative projects with a focus on marine data exchange and diplomacy, which are intricately connected:

- The European funded EMOD-PACE (EMODnet Partnership for China and Europe); and
- The CEMDnet (China-EU Marine Data Network Partnership) - '中国-欧盟海洋数据网络伙伴关系'

The new bilingual project website provides a gateway to the EU-China projects and related marine data. Project information and news about the deliverables will be made available throughout. In addition, some background to the project is provided about the interconnected projects from EU and China. The joint efforts being made are bringing together the Chinese National Marine Data and Information System (NMDIS) and EMODnet.

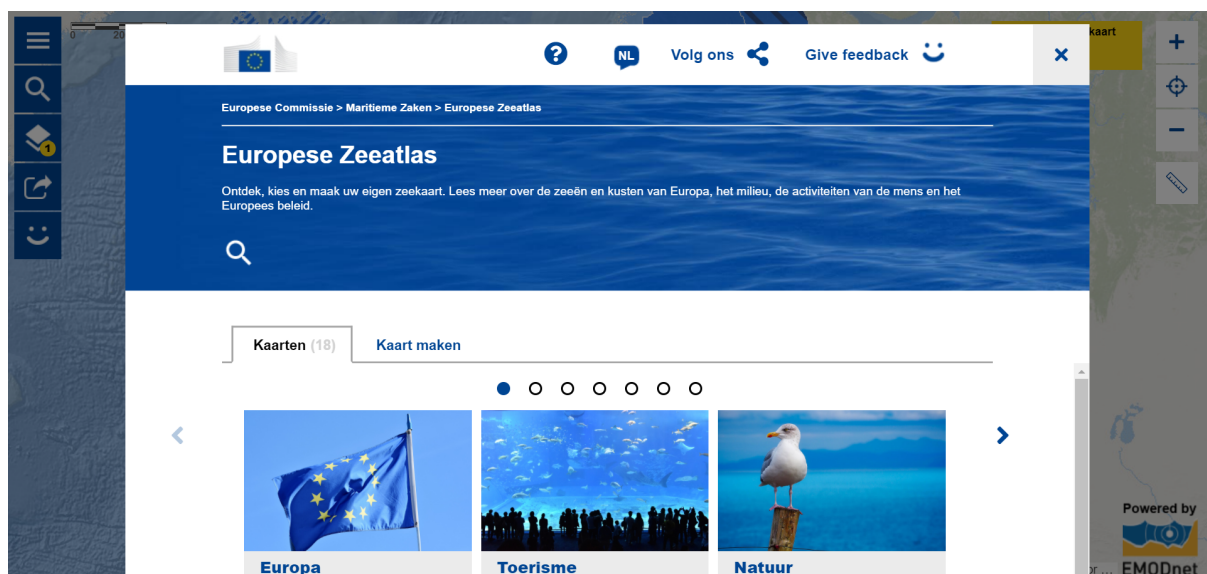


This ground-breaking EU-China collaboration is a concrete step which is being made to achieve the shared objectives of the **EU-China Blue Partnership** - effective ocean governance for the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans and their resources. EMOD-PACE-CEMDnet will support and contribute to the key aims of the EU-China Blue Partnership which include sustainable fisheries; a thriving, sustainable maritime economy and healthy oceans.



Your comments and suggestions related to the website and/or the project can be communicated via the EMOD-PACE [contact page](#).

The European Atlas of the Seas soon available in 24 languages!



Citizens from all around Europe will soon have access to stunning maps and interactive marine information in their own language, making the [European Atlas of the Seas](#) an even more accessible [ocean literacy tool](#). In the course of September, visitors of the Atlas will be able to choose from 24 European languages, including Greek, Danish and Gaelic.

New functionalities will also be made available on the Atlas next month, such as a new print tool, the integration of short stories highlighting interesting map layers and an interactive help tool to guide you through what is new. The

EMODnet community will be pleased to learn that the new [EMODnet Bathymetry World Base Layer](#) will soon be available as a background, providing the Atlas with the latest map of ocean bathymetry.

More information will be provided in the coming days. Stay tuned in the next EMODnet newsdigest and on twitter ([@EuropeAtlasSeas](#) / [@EMODnet](#))!

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