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New EMODnet video - 10 years of EMODnet in 10 minutes

Ten Years of EMODnet in Ten Minutes - watch the full movie



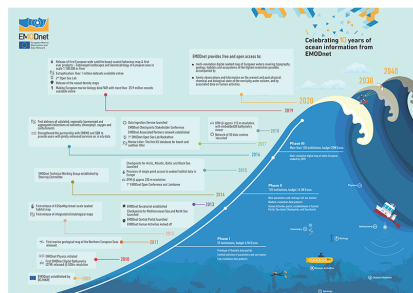
We are delighted to share this short documentary film which captures the EMODnet story over the last ten years. It tracks our journey from its launch, to where we are now and where we will go next.

EMODnet is a network of people and so despite being immersed in a global pandemic, we tried to gather insights from some of those who were instrumental in the early development years of EMODnet, those who have made it what it is today and those who use EMODnet and rely on it as an operational service.

We tried to make the impossible possible, to put [10 Years of history and achievements in a 10-minute documentary](#). Tune in and hear all about EMODnet, curating the past, capturing the present and charting the future! For those with less time available, you can also watch the [shorter 2-minute teaser](#).

Watch the film!

10 Years EMODnet Webinar & Infographic



The EMODnet Webinar: A decade of achievements connecting knowledge took place earlier last week. We welcomed >250 participants online and are truly grateful for all the inputs and feedback. The Speakers' presentations are available at <https://www.emodnet.eu/en/webinar>.

To celebrate key successes of EMODnet over the past decade we have developed a new EMODnet infographic.

Download the 10 years infographic

EMODnet Annual Report 2019



A special celebratory edition of the [EMODnet Annual Report 2019](#) is available for download online! Read all about the EMODnet network's activities in 2019, with highlights from each thematic area and EMODnet use cases, to the highly successful and innovative [Open Sea Lab II](#), in collaboration with Copernicus Marine Service and ICES.

Discover more about EMODnet's growing partnerships with industry, options for joining the movement via the [EMODnet Associated Partnership Scheme](#), and its expanding and strengthening global partnerships and activities with IODE, EU-China project [EMOD-PACE](#) and representation at international conferences e.g. OceanObs'19.

[Download the EMODnet Annual Report 2019](#)

EMODnet online survey: final week for your input

Help shape EMODnet's future!

EMODnet is gearing up to the next phase where access to all thematic data and data products will be centralised and the data catalogue further expanded.

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. This is your final chance, take part before 7 October 2020!

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The EMODnet survey is also accessible on the EMODnet website

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#ExploreYourOcean in 24 languages with the European Atlas of the Seas

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Users of the European Atlas of the Seas now have access to the most detailed background map available worldwide provided by EMODnet Bathymetry

September 2020 was an important month for the European Atlas of the Seas as this online ocean literacy tool saw its **biggest revamp in more than two years**. Citizens from all around Europe now have access to stunning marine maps and interactive oceanic information in the 24 official languages of the EU and **explore in their own language a wide range of popular marine topics**, such as tourism, litter, environment, energy, aquaculture, and much more! Many new features were also made available, including easier ways to print maps, an improved measurement tool, the most detailed background map from EMODnet Bathymetry and the integration of short stories highlighting interesting map layers.



Aš tikiu, kad vienas geriausių būdų išsaugoti sveikus vandenynus yra padėti europiečiams geriau suvokti jų svarbą ir ugdyti suvokimą, kad vandenynų būklė priklauso nuo kasdienės kiekvieno iš mūsų veiklos.

I believe that one of the best ways to preserve healthy oceans is to help Europeans better understand their importance and to raise awareness that the state of the oceans depends on the daily activities of each of us.

Virginijus Sinkevičius, European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

Nerkite į žinių vandenyną!
Dive in and #ExploreYourOcean!

@EuropeAtlasSeas

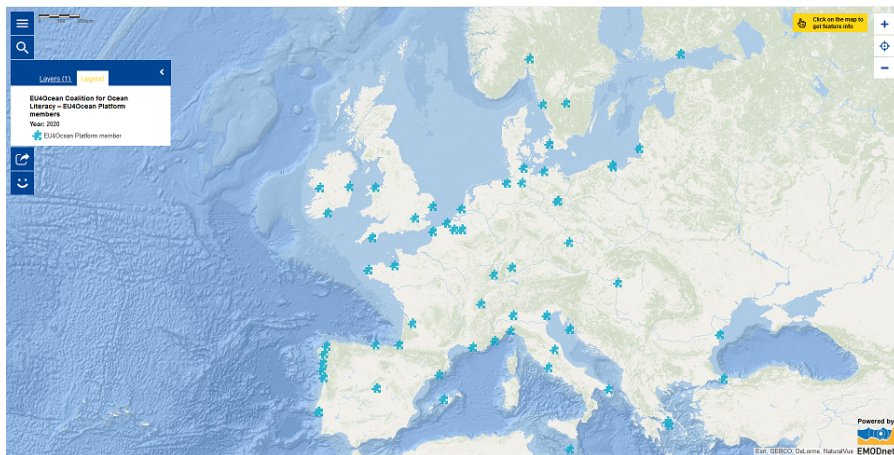


Following the release of the multilingual Atlas, the campaign “24 reasons to learn about the ocean” features well-known public figures from around the EU, **highlighting in their own language why you should #ExploreYourOcean!**

Commissioner Sinkevičius launched the campaign with a quote in Lithuanian. Stay tuned on [Twitter](#) with the hashtag **#ExploreYourOcean!**

[Explore the multilingual European Atlas of the Seas](#)

In addition, the [European Atlas of the Seas](#) is also supporting the European Ocean Literacy initiative EU4Ocean which is connecting stakeholders across Europe to deliver joint actions. See the >100 [EU4Ocean Platform members](#) across Europe [here](#), and read more about the Platform, Youth4Ocean and Network of European Blue Schools on the [EU4Ocean Coalition webpages](#), including the first [online workshops](#) on 24-25 September 2020.



Discover the members of the EU4Ocean Platform with the newly released "member pages" and interactive map

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