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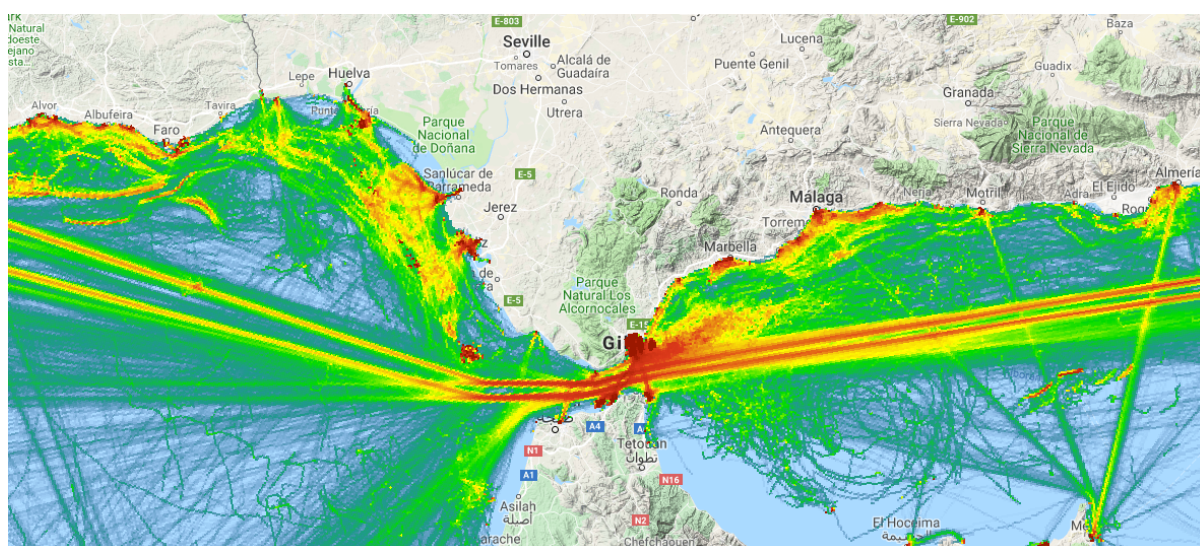


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## New insights into European maritime traffic EMODnet Vessel Density Maps



European seas are a hub of human activity. Maritime transport is so widespread that it inevitably affects anybody working in or with the ocean. For the first time those responsible for monitoring shipping emissions, identifying the best routes to lay pipelines and cables, assessing the impact of fishing on the seafloor or planning offshore wind farms can have free and open access to maps and the underlying raster files of vessel activity.

The new EMODnet digital vessel density maps, released today, allows users to visualise vessel movement patterns and the distribution of maritime traffic in European waters. The service provides access to monthly composite maps by ship type for the year 2017 (with more to come). Maps are available free of charge for viewing, downloading, processing and usage for commercial and non-commercial purposes alike from the [EMODnet Human Activities portal](#)

(<http://www.emodnet-humanactivities.eu/view-data.php>).

Join the EMODnet Human Activities team for a Webinar on 15 March 10:00



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## New vessel density maps

Join EMODnet Human Activities for a **webinar**  
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*How the vessel density maps work - Overview of the method used  
- Questions from users*

**Friday 15 March 2019 10:00-10:45 CET**

➔ **Registration by email at [webinar@emodnet.eu](mailto:webinar@emodnet.eu)**

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