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EMODnet evolution – 2009-2020

- From regional to pan-European coverage and onwards to global remit

- From small network to a movement - bringing people & ideas together

- From prototypes to a fully operational, mature and user-driven distributed infrastructure
EMODnet – An evolving, open and inclusive network

- From 59 organisations at the onset to more than 130+ organisations
- From low resolution to multi-resolution
- Working together with major national, EU & global observation & data initiatives, infrastructures & projects

Join the network and movement – become an Associated Partner!

→ Flexible, transparent and straightforward - Allows to contribute to and benefit from EMODnet
More than access to *Data & Products*

**EMODnet is foremost a network, Connecting People**
**Connecting Organisations**

**Added value well beyond provision of data/products:**
- **Sustained service:** long term EU data initiative supported by EC (via DG MARE) -> trust among data centres and users
- **Widening thematic & geographic coverage:** highly multidisciplinary; pan-European & increasingly global
- **Reduce fragmented** marine data landscape → convergence towards coordinated, interoperable data sharing framework
- **Platform for collaboration** & exchange of knowledge: *brings together key EU providers, aggregators/integrators, networks & infrastructures* e.g. EuroGOOS/ROOSs, CMEMS, NOCDs, SeaDataNet, OBIS, ICES, PANGAEA, RSCs, Hydr. Offices, MRLs, Geological surveys, and many more...
  - Stimulate adoption of common solutions and standards
  - Facilitate down- and up-stream integration and interoperability (WMS, WFS, Web Service, etc.)
- **Attract more data providers & platforms:** with Data Ingestion Facility, EMODnet helps researchers and private companies make their data available for re-use.
- **Raise visibility** of Europe’s wealth of marine observations & data resources
- **Change culture** towards open data sharing practices & increased collaboration
- **Strengthen engagement/involvement of stakeholders and users**
Want to know more?

- Download & Read the Festive edition of our Annual Report 2019
- https://www.emodnet.eu/