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## E-INFRASTRUCTURES & DATA MANAGEMENT

Collaborative Research Action

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The vision of AtlantOS is to improve and innovate Atlantic observing by using the Framework of Ocean Observing to obtain an international, more sustainable, more efficient, more integrated, and fit-for-purpose system. Hence, the AtlantOS initiative will have a long-lasting and sustainable contribution to the societal, economic and scientific benefit arising from this integrated approach. This will be achieved by improving the value for money, extent, completeness, quality and ease of access to Atlantic Ocean data required by industries, product supplying agencies, scientist and citizens.

The overarching target of the AtlantOS initiative is to deliver an advanced framework for the development of an integrated Atlantic Ocean Observing System that goes beyond the state-of-the-art, and leaves a legacy of sustainability after the life of the project.

The European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and water-column Observatory (EMSO) is a large scale, distributed, marine Research Infrastructure (RI).

EMSO consists of ocean observation systems for long-term, high-resolution, (near) real-time monitoring of environmental processes including natural hazards, climate change, and marine ecosystems. EMSO observatory nodes have been deployed at key sites around Europe, from the Arctic to the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean, to the Black Sea.





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**Architecting the Cyberinfrastructure for the National Science Foundation Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI)**

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**Abstract** – The NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) is a networked ocean research observatory with arrays of instrumented water column moorings and buoys, profilers, gliders and autonomous underwater vehicles (AUV) within different open ocean and coastal regions. OOI infrastructure also includes a cabled array of instrumented seafloor platforms and water column moorings on the Juan de Fuca tectonic plate. This networked system of instruments, moored and mobile platforms, and arrays will provide ocean scientists, educators and the public the means to collect sustained, time-series data sets that will enable examination of complex, interlinked physical, chemical, biological, and geological processes operating throughout the coastal regions and open ocean.

The seven arrays built and deployed during construction support the core set of OOI multidisciplinary scientific instruments that are integrated into a networked software system that will process, distribute, and store all acquired data. The OOI has been built with an expectation of operation for 25 years.

– the focus on expeditionary science is shifting to a permanent presence in the ocean. As technological advances continue over the lifetime of the OOI, developments in sensors, computational speed, communication bandwidth, Internet resources, miniaturization, genomic analyses, high-definition imaging, robotics, and data assimilation, modeling, and visualization techniques will continue to open new possibilities for remote scientific inquiry and discovery. The OOI is funded by the National Science Foundation and is managed and coordinated by the OOI Program Office at the Consortium for Ocean Leadership (COL), in Washington, D.C. COL is leader, owner, and operator of the OOI and its infrastructure. Implementing Organizations (IOs), subcontractors to COL, are responsible for construction and development of the different components of the program. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is responsible for the Coastal



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COOP+ (Cooperation of Research Infrastructures to address global challenges in the environmental field) is an Horizon 2020 project whose goal is to strengthen the links and coordination of the European RIs related to Marine Science (EMSO), Arctic and Atmospheric Research (EISCAT), Carbon Observation (ICOS) and Biodiversity (LifeWatch) with international counterparts (NEON, TERN, AMISR/SRI, CGSM, OOI, INPA/LBA, IMOS, OCN, AMERIFLUX, etc.) and to leverage international scientific cooperation and data exchange with non-EU countries.



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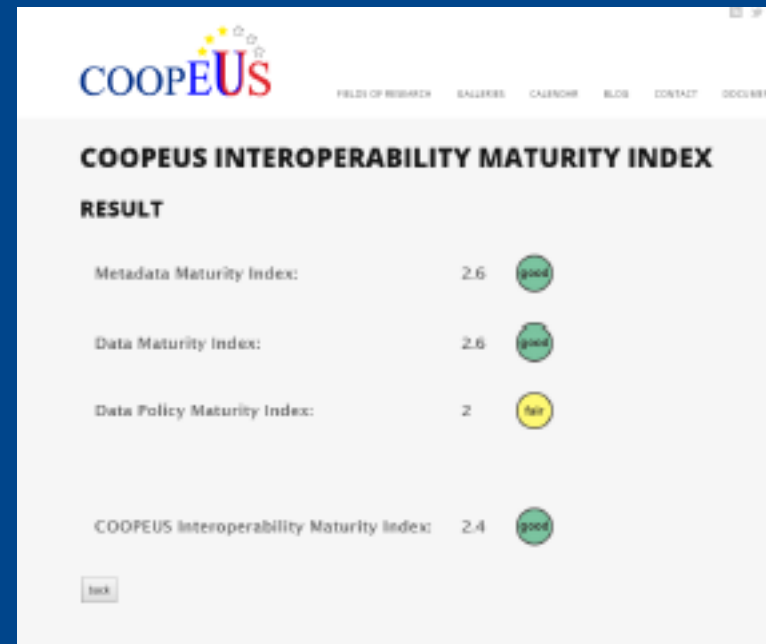


COOPEUS Interoperability Maturity Index (Space Weather, Carbon Observatories, Ocean Observatories, Solid Earth Dynamics and Biodiversity)

COOPEUS joint data policy

Common metadata standards

Common data standards



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## WP7 Data flow and data integration

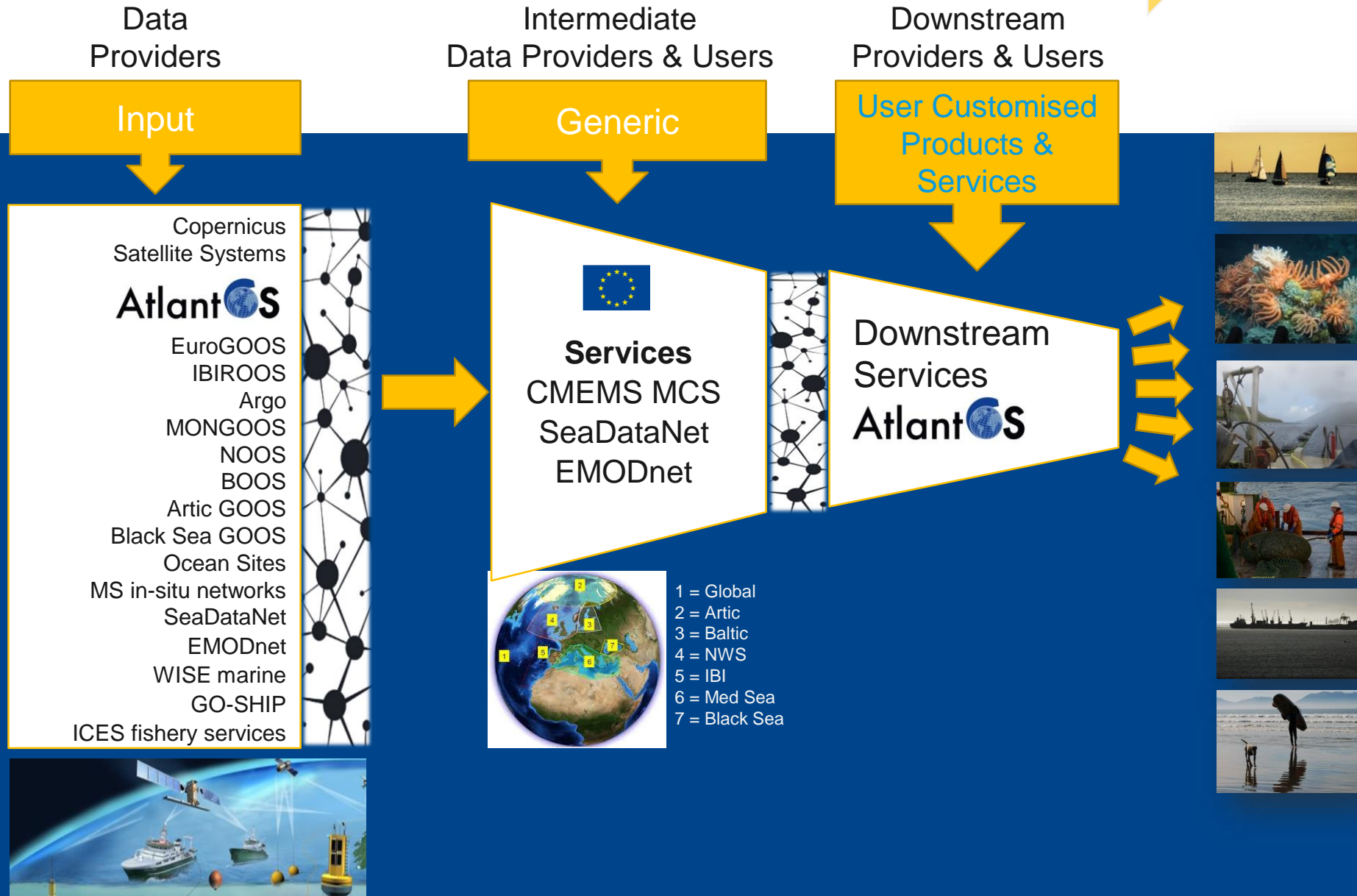
- Provide leadership for Europe in implementing GEOSS
- Integrate standardised in-situ key marine observations
- Improve modelling outputs and reduce cost of data collection in support of ocean-related industrial and societal activities
- Contribute to make better informed decisions and documented processes within key sectors
- Improve the implementation of European maritime and environmental policies
- Enhance the knowledge base necessary to cope with global challenges





# European “Standard” Framework to generate products out of observations

Information: Value Adding Knowledge Chain





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*AtlantOS - Strategies, methods and new technologies for a sustained and integrated autonomous in-situ observing system for the Atlantic – a joint AtlantOS–AORA workshop*

- Encourage full meta data delivery with all data sets and to establish and promote the use standard descriptors to allow best data harvesting
- Include to the EOVs discussion issues such as metrology, data compression, comparison of performance and establish review criteria



# E-INFRASTRUCTURE AND DATA MANAGEMENT ISSUES

[https://www.coopeus.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/D8.4-COOPEUS\\_roadmap-2-version-for-EC-submission.pdf](https://www.coopeus.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/D8.4-COOPEUS_roadmap-2-version-for-EC-submission.pdf)

“As challenges to foster interoperability among different information and knowledge systems are **not limited to the data itself**, but also activities such as **education and training, trust and community building** (changing culture) are equally relevant for achieving the set COOPEUS strategic goals. Therefore, we have conceptualized needed actions in following themes: data and technological capital, human capital, cultural capital, organisational framework and outreach. Our ability to address each of our strategic goals relies on **integrating the respective technical, cultural and human needs and resources.**”



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## **Strategic Goal 1: Removing technical, scientific, cultural and geopolitical barriers for data use**

Finding 1: Common description of data systems

Finding 2: Collaborative advancement on Standards and Metrology

Finding 3: Supporting the common data licenses following Creative Commons standards

Finding 4: Long-term preservation and certification of Research Infrastructure Data Centers

## **Strategic Goal 2: Coordinating the flow, integrity and preservation of information**

Finding 5: Advance the use of standard methodologies for use of Persistent Identifiers

Finding 6: Creating interoperable Quality Assurance and Quality control (QA/QC) Methodologies

Finding 7: Develop, promote sound, and execute defensible Data Management plans and archival guidelines

## **Strategic Goal 3: Engaging and enabling both bottom-up (user) and top-down (directives) communities – Human, cultural and institutional frameworks**

Finding 8: Training of Research Infrastructure users

Finding 9: Training of staff and staff exchange

Finding 10: Citizen Science

Finding 11: Communication strategy

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## **Strategic Goal 3: Engaging and enabling both bottom-up (user) and top-down (directives) communities – Human, cultural and institutional frameworks (Continued)**

Finding 12: Building common language and creating culture of open science

Finding 13: Ethical perspectives of the data

Finding 14: Common long-term COOPEUS platform

Finding 15: Expansion of collaborative work and governance structure beyond Europe-US

## **Strategic Goal 4: Contribute to address evolving societal and scientific needs by providing information on Earth System – Implementing Scientific Field-Specific COOPEUS Use Cases**

Finding 16 Use Case: Harmonization of Tsunami Data and Warning Processes

Finding 17 Use Case: Expansion of federated services beyond Europe-US (Solid Earth)

Finding 18 Use Case: Data – Model Fusion by linking the temporal information embedded in local-to-regional phenology (Biodiversity) to advance Ecosystem Production Model Fidelity (Carbon)

# EXPECTATIONS



THE ATLANTIC:  
OUR SHARED RESOURCE  
MAKING THE VISION REALITY

- Any form of synchronized, internationally-coordinated funding is enormously helpful
- Certain amount of collaboration already being undertaken in AtlantOS and EMSO on data (and also Argo & Euro-Argo)
- Substantial investments in Canada in relation to Ocean Networks Canada and the relatively recent award for the Ocean Frontier Initiative
- Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance (~€120m EC funding for Atlantic related research projects to date)
- Build on existing investments and consortia whilst expanding partnership internationally. (Series of dedicated workshops on ocean data capture and integrated information technology tools between major ocean obs RIs?)



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