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Report to IRCC14

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Reminder

- IENWG brings to life the MoU signed in 2012 by the European Commission and the IHO which ensures **a continuing liaison between the 2 sides in areas of common interest**
- The IENWG is composed of representatives from RHCs
- France chairs the WG



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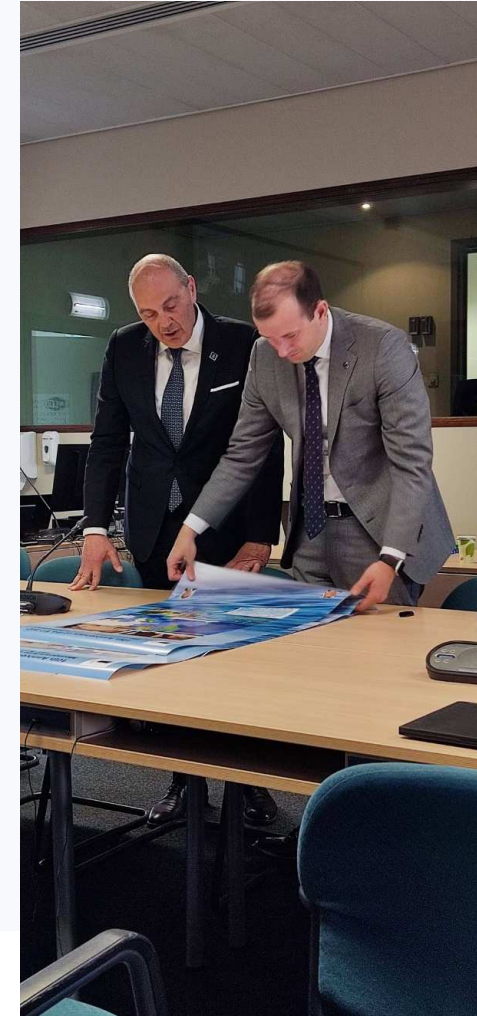
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Events since the last IRCC meeting

- IENWG 12 - VTC Event, 8-9 Dec 2021 with 11 European Member States
- On 6 May 2022, in a special event in Brussels, the IHO with 12 European Members States and the EC have recognized the great joint achievements of the 10 past years. They have committed to strengthening their partnership.

Commissioner Virginijus Sinkevičius and IHO Director Luigi Sinapi at the 10th anniversary of the MoU signed between the IHO and the EC



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to celebrate the ten years, look back at what has been achieved and to look forward to new challenges



Brussels, 6 May 2022

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Since 2012... 

2012
Second meeting between the International Hydrographic Organization and the European Commission on 5 April 2013

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Tenth Anniversary of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Commission and the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)
4th MEETING BETWEEN IHO AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Meeting between International Hydrographic Organisation and European Commission services
First meeting between the International Hydrographic Organization and the





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European
Ocean
Observing
System

Aligning, integrating and promoting
Europe's ocean observing capacity

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Proposition of new way of acquisition and work with
marine data

Concern for interoperability, re-use of scientific data

Promotion of B-12 (CSB)



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Started as a project, now has become a long term marine data initiative.

7 themes of Marine Data (bathymetry, geology, habitats, chemistry, biology, physics, human activities)

Coastal areas will remain a major interest axis

Key point: interoperability between EMODnet and the IHO standards



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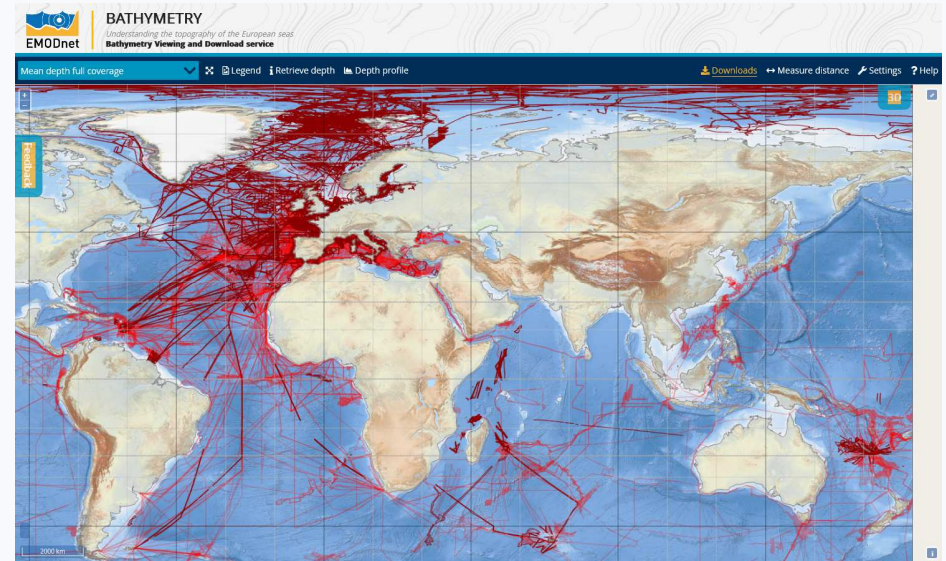
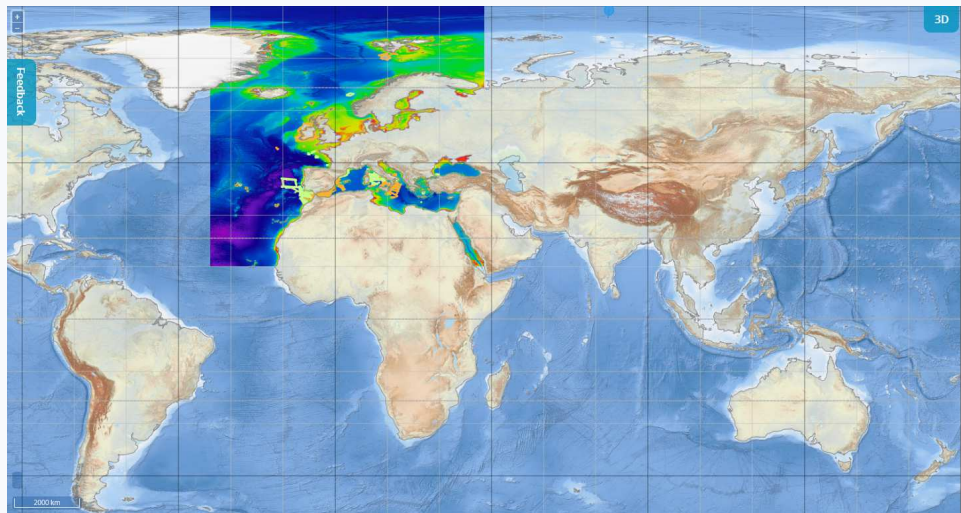
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BATHYMETRY

Understanding the topography of the European seas
Bathymetry Viewing and Download service



- 33000 DTM tiles downloaded yearly by a large range of users
- 15 European HOs and more than 26 research institutes involved
- New World Base Layer (EBWBL) service: a worldwide coverage with GEBCO and EMODnet Bathymetry data
- EMODnet Open Conference (June 2021): more need for qualified and standardized marine data.
- The IHO DCDB harvest the EMODnet data portal



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Maritime Spatial Planning: MSP



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Maritime Spatial Planning: MSP



- MSP Directive 2014/89/EU
- IENWG represented at the European Commission Expert sub-group on MSP
- Necessity to develop cooperation between EU MS for interoperability of data
- Some data still to be produced



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EU Directive on Public Sector Information



- European Directive 2019/1024 of 20 June 2019 on Open Data and the re-use of Public Sector Information
- New concept: High Value Dataset (HVD)
- Thematic categories listed in the directive (Geospatial, Earth observation & environment, meteorological, ...)
- Implementing Regulation will define the list of HVD belonging to these categories
- Potential impact on resources of EU national hydrographic offices



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Action required by MBSHC

The IRCC is invited to note the report

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