

Mediterranean & Black Seas Hydrographic Commission

**Report of the
IHO-EU Network WG (IENWG)**

MBSHC22, VTC
28-29 May 2021



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IHO-EU Network WG (IENWG) Framework

In application of the **Memorandum of Understanding** signed on 23 April 2012, the European Commission (EC) and the IHO have agreed to provide a framework ensuring a continuing liaison between the two sides in the specific areas of common interest.



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IHO-EU Network WG (IENWG) Meetings

- IENWG 10 - Paris Saint-Mandé, France, 14-15 Jan 2020
- IENWG 11 - VTC Event, 2-3 Dec 2020

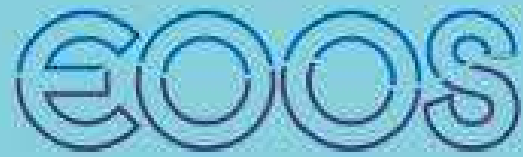


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European
Ocean
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System

Aligning, integrating and promoting
Europe's ocean observing capacity

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Concern for interoperability, re-use of scientific data

Promotion of B-12 (CSB)



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European Marine Observation and Data Network
(bathymetry, geology, habitats, chemistry, biology, physics,
human activities) - 3rd phase.

EMODNet-Bathymetry led by the chair of GEBCO/TSCOM

Higher resolution, coastal areas



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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 MBSHC is invited to note the report



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