

IHO – EU Network WG



Presentation at NSHC 34 as vtc, April 2021

1. Background

MoU is established between the IHO and the EC:

“Provide a framework ensuring a continuing liaison between IHO and EU in the specific areas of common interest.”

DG MARE acts as the contact point on the EC side. IENWG from the IHO side.

2. IHO-EU Network representatives

IENWG is chaired by France, Pierre-Yves Dupuy , elected 2020.

Corine Lochet acts as Secretary.

NSHC representative: Thomas Dehling, BSH Germany

The meetings are always open for any IHO member state to participate.

Almost all NSHC MS are participating regularly.



IENWG-10 participants in video-teleconference in Saint-Mandé, France

3. Meetings since NSHC 33

- 9th meeting back to back with European Ocean Observing System (EOOS) Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 20 – 23 November 2018
- 10th Meeting in Saint-Mandé, France, 14-15 January 2020
- 11th meeting as vtc, 2 - 3 December 2020, originally planned in Dublin, Ireland, back to back with “20 years of Seabed Mapping” led by Infomar.

3. Important topics of the IENWG



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Implementation of the **Open Data Directive** (European Directive on open data and the re-use of public sector information), formerly known as PSI Directive.

List of High Values Datasets. Possible impact on the economic models of some European HOs. Some suggestions and recommendations were made to harmonize the positions as far as possible.



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The future of EMODnet:

EMODnet started as a project and has become a long term marine data initiative. Currently the next phase of EMODnet Bathymetry started. Several HOs are participating.

The second EMODnet Open Conference and Jamboree will take place from 14 until 18 June 2021 fully online.



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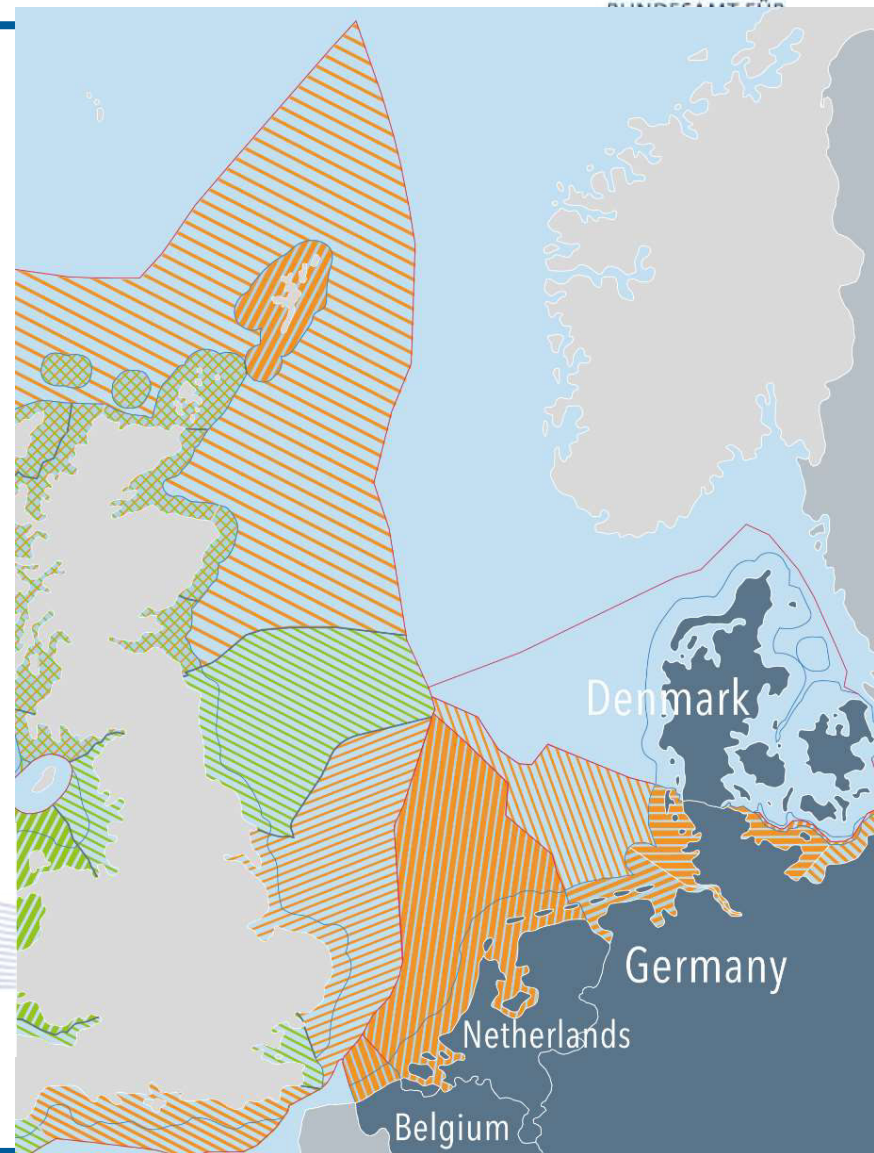
Marine/maritime spatial planning (MSP)

Mainly networking and exchange of information for those HOs directly involved in MSP.



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European Ocean Observing System (EOOS)

coordinating framework to align and integrate Europe's ocean observing capacity.



The relation to EuroGOOS as a regional association within the context of GOOS is still not fully understandable.

The Commission is invited to

- a. take note of the report
- b. discuss the future perspectives of the WG and the networking
- c. take any other decision as appropriate

Thank you



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