



MSDIWG15

15th Meeting of the International Hydrographic Organization Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group

Portugal – Hydrographic Institute

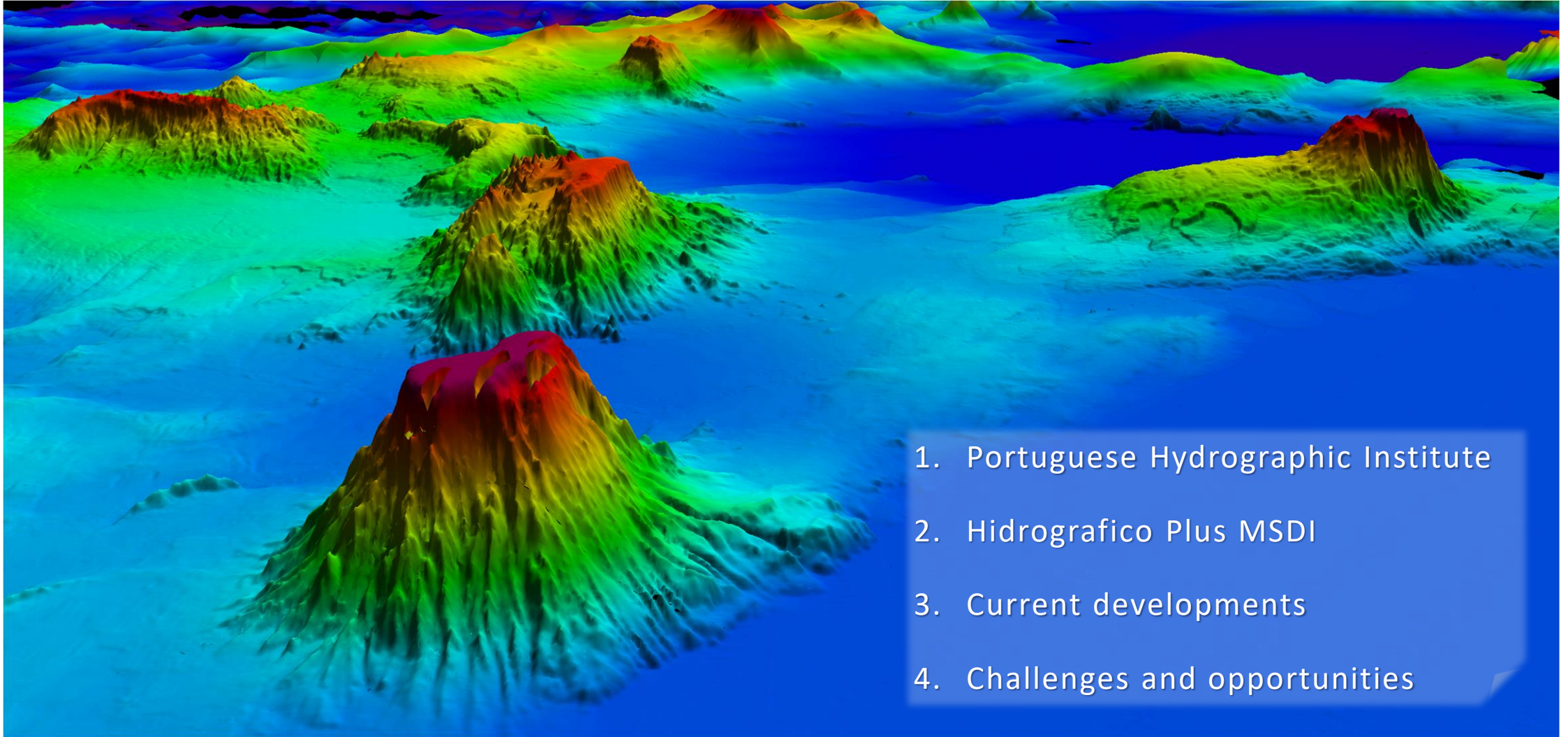
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Outline

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Bali, Indonesia, March 4th to March 8th, 2024



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1. Portuguese Hydrographic Institute

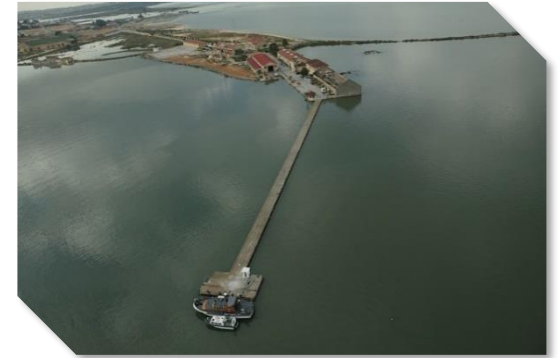
1.1. Data domains

International Hydrographic Organization

- ➔ Navy Body
- ➔ Hydrographic Office
- ➔ State Laboratory



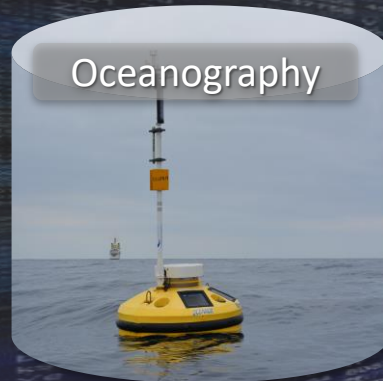
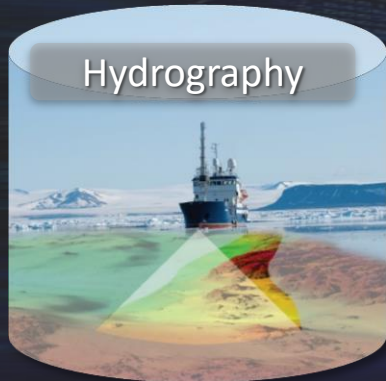
Headquarters, Lisbon



Hydrographic Base, Seixal

EXTERNAL DATA

INTERNAL DATA





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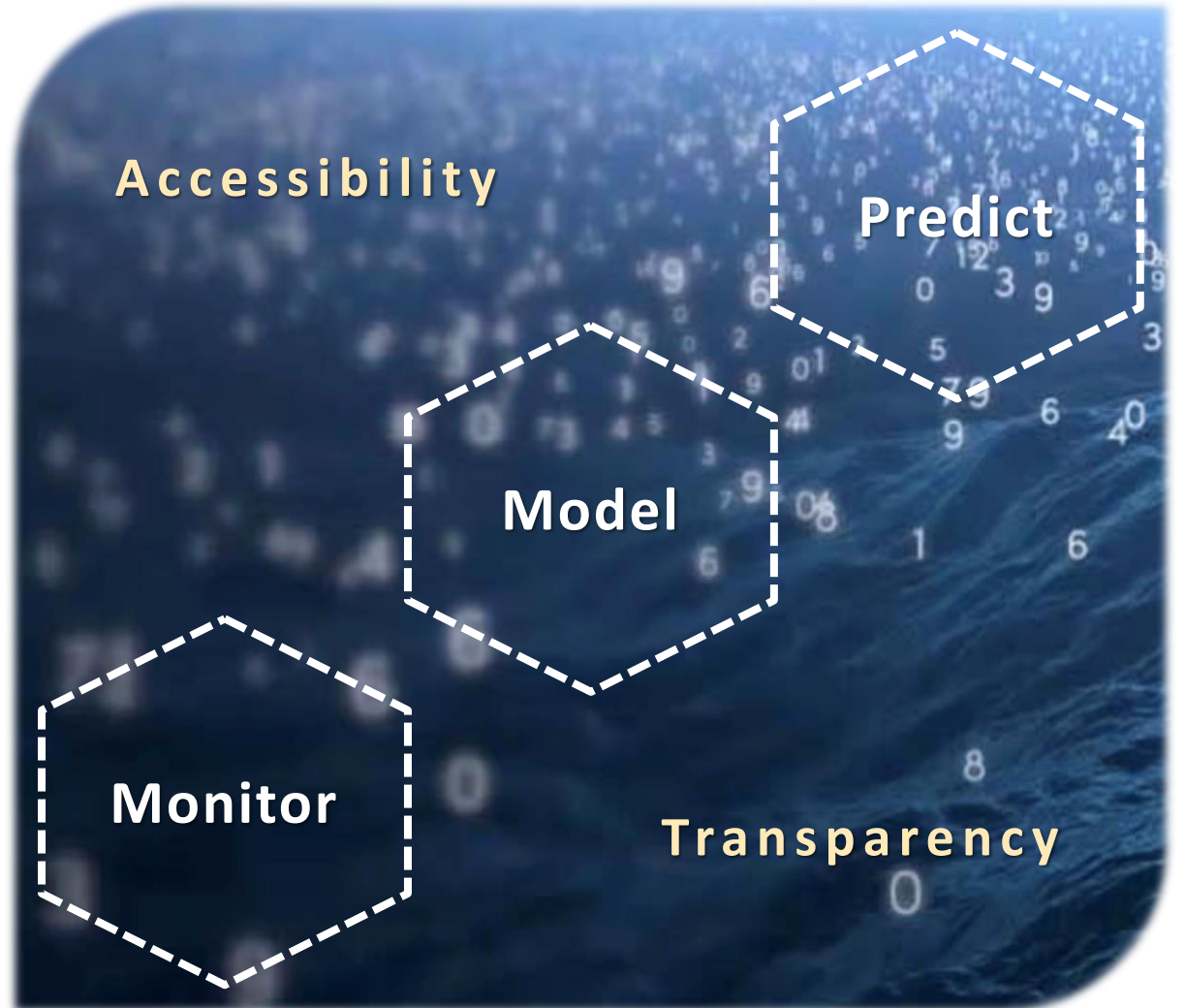
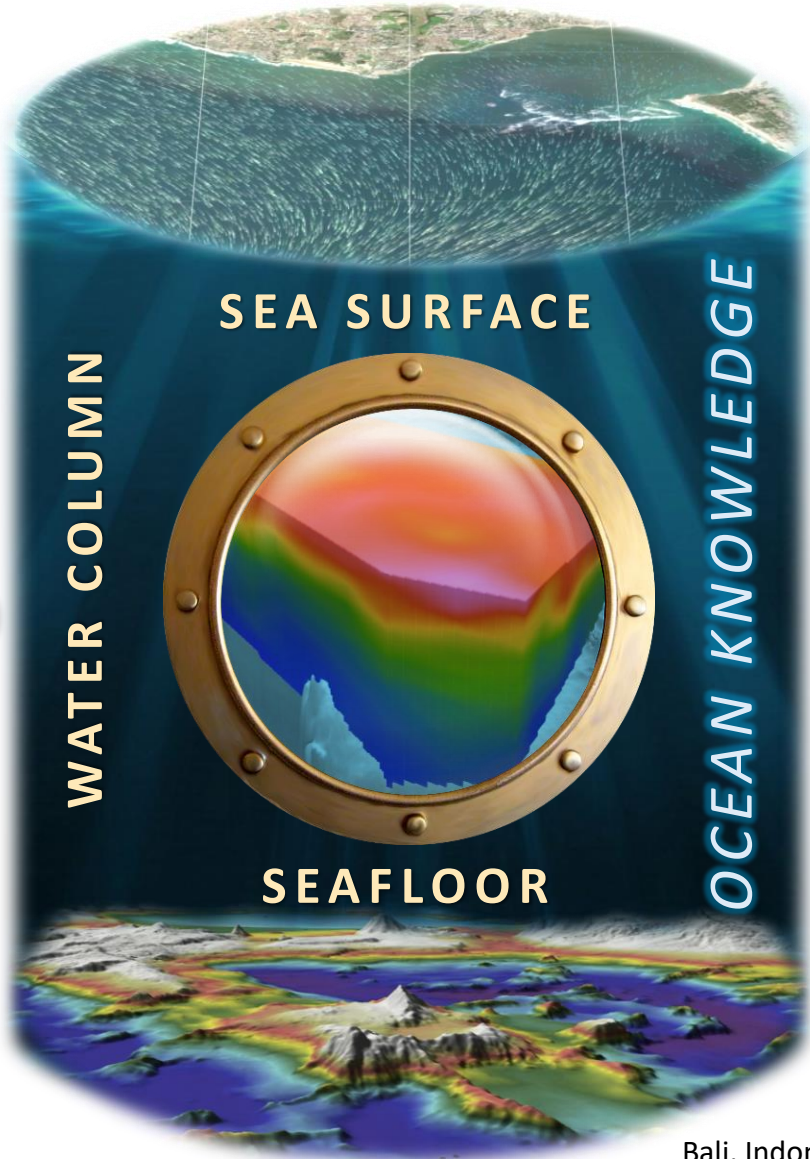
2. Hidrografico Plus MSDI

2.1. Vision

Build an accessible and relevant digital twin of the ocean

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hidrográfico





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2. Hidrografico Plus MSDI

2.2. Mission

Promote ocean science, contributing to the sustainable and safe use of the sea

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FAIR – TLC

FINDABLE
Data has rich metadata and unique identifier

Metadata

ACCESSIBLE
Data can be easily downloaded or used by using standard protocols

Interface

INTEROPERABLE
Metadata use an accessible and standard language

Standards

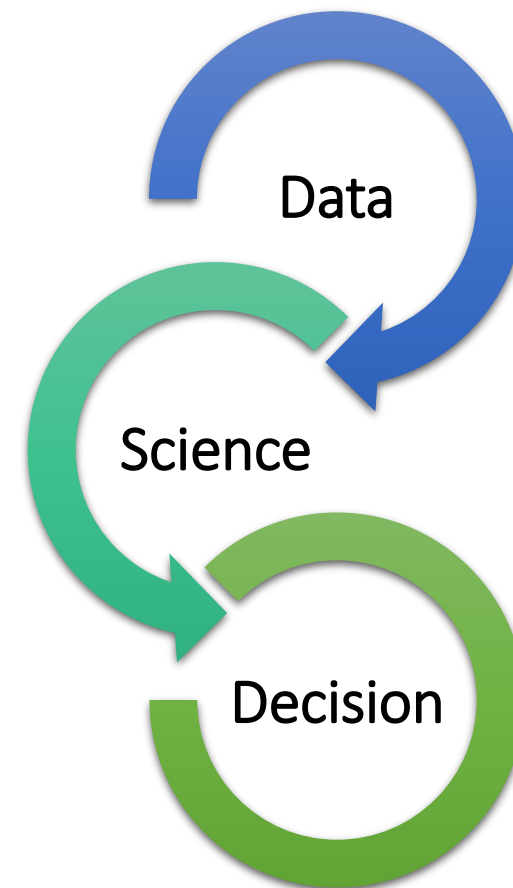
REUSABLE
Data is well-described and provides clear usage of licences

Data value

Traceable

Licensed

Connected



Involve and enable **citizens, industries, and governments** to make **better-informed decisions** (Blue Economy).



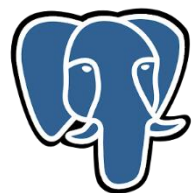
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2. Hidrografico Plus MSDI

2.3. Architecture

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Databases



PostgreSQL

Analytics



Helpdesk



User management



Geospatial servers

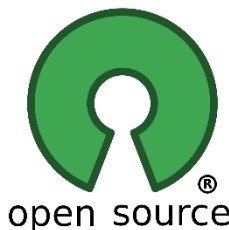


OGC Web Services
OGC API Features
NetCDF

Data catalogue



Geoportal



INTEROPERABILITY
MODULARITY
SCALABILITY



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3. Current developments

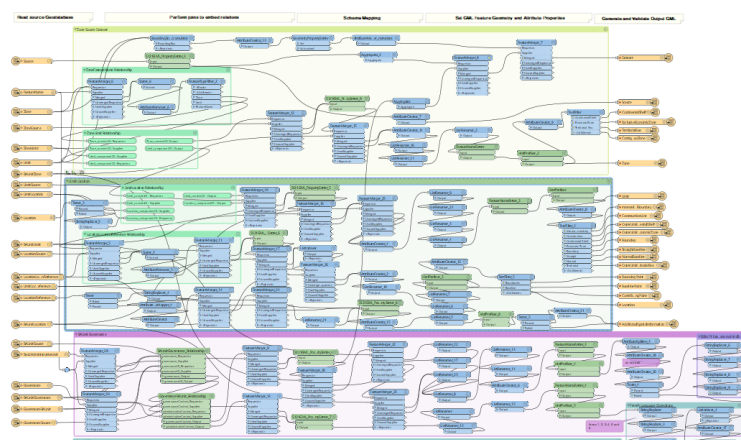
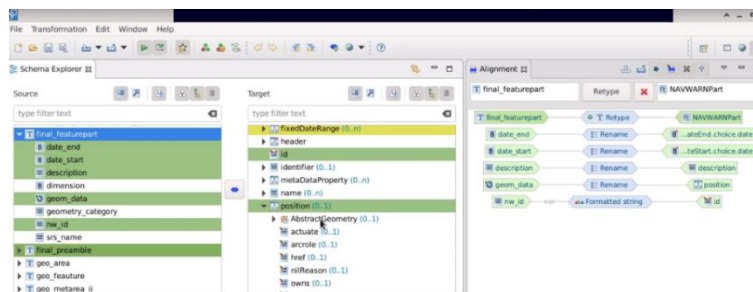
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Evolving the hydrographic support for safety and efficiency of maritime navigation, undergoing profound transformation

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➔ ANAVNET -> S-124

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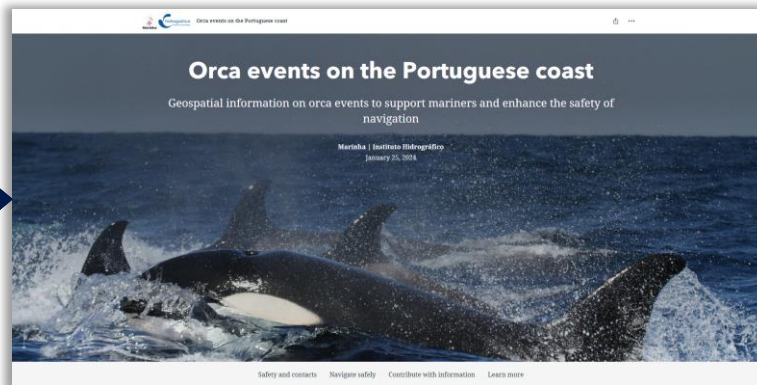
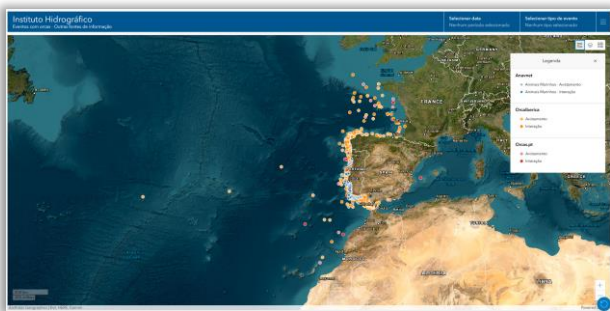
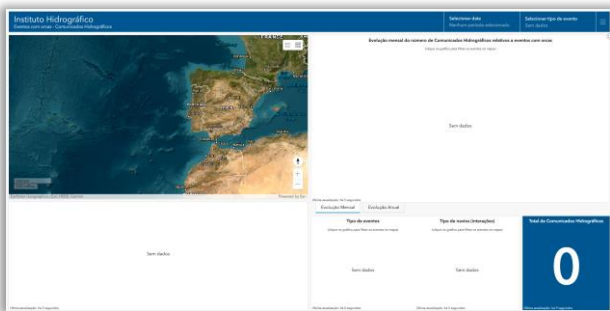
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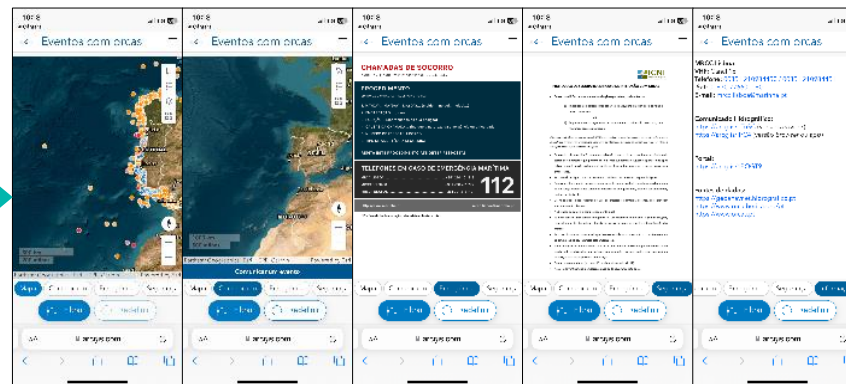
➔ Orca events on the Portuguese coast



DESKTOP



<https://arcg.is/0uCePv0>



MOBILE





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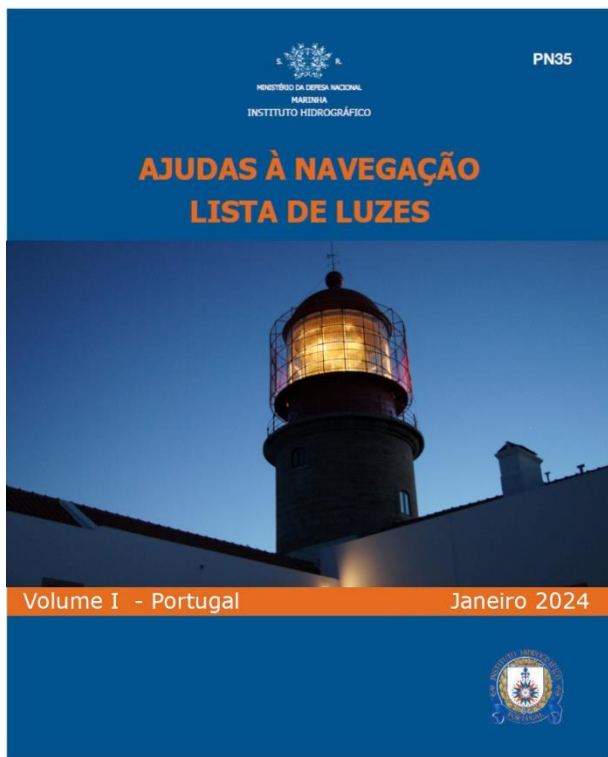
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➔ Aids to Navigation -> Digital publication -> Web Feature Service -> OGC API Features



OGC API FEATURES



Aids to Navigation - List of Lights, Buoys and Fog Signals

Powered by pygeoapi

The Aids to Navigation feature collection contains updated information regarding maritime visual and sound signalling existing on the coast and in the interior of ports in Portugal.



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https://api-features.hidrografico.pt

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Marine Geospatial Data

API to marine geospatial data

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API Definition
Documentation: [Swagger UI](#) [ReDoc](#)
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Aids to Navigation

Items in this collection.

id	int_nr	pos_WGS84	nac_nr	alt_m	desc	rmks	name
1	D-2006.1	41°48.83'N / 8°52.14'W	18.1	8	Coluna com faixas brancas e verdes	Lt 0,5s; Ec 1s/Lt 0,5s; Ec 3s	Molhe
2	D-2008	41°45.06'N / 8°52.41'W	20	100	Cúpula vermelha sobre torre...	Lt 0,2s; Ec 1,7s/Lt 0,2s; Ec 7,4s	Monte
3	None	41°41.85'N / 9°5.26'W	21.1	None	Amarela	Lt 2s; Ec 4s/Assinalamento área...	Windf A
4	None	41°41.86'N / 9°3.62'W	21.2	None	Amarela	Lt 2s; Ec 4s/Assinalamento área...	Windf AB

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3. Current developments

3.2. IHO Strategic Plan – Goal 2

Increasing the use of hydrographic data for the benefit of society

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→ High-value datasets

- Alignment with:

EU Directive 2019/1024 – Open data and the re-use of public sector information (20JUN2019)

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32019L1024>

EU Implementing Regulation 2023/138 – laying down a list of specific high-value datasets and the arrangements for their publication and re-use (21DEC2022)

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2023/138

- The **datasets** shall be made **available for re-use**:
 - ✓ Under the conditions of the **Creative Commons BY 4.0** licence or any equivalent or less restrictive open licence;
 - ✓ In a publicly documented, Union or internationally recognised open, **machine-readable format**;
 - ✓ Through application **programming interfaces** (API) and bulk download;
 - ✓ In their most **up-to-date** version.

Geospatial

Earth observation and environment

Mobility



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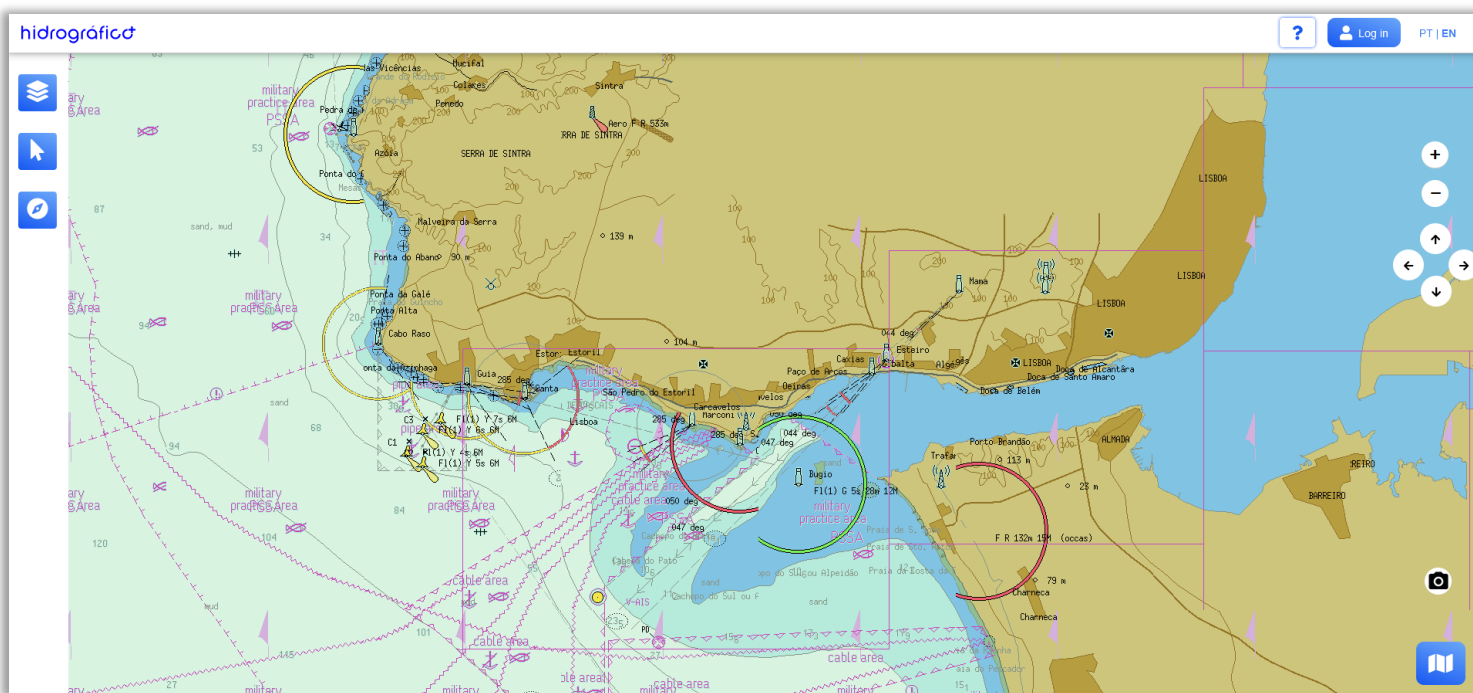
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➔ Web Map Service (WMS) Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) Server

- SevenCs WMS ChartServer
- Provide users a ENC basemap
- Support marine and blue economy activities



➔ ENC Inland

- Douro river

<https://www.hidrografico.pt/vn.douro>

- Guadiana river

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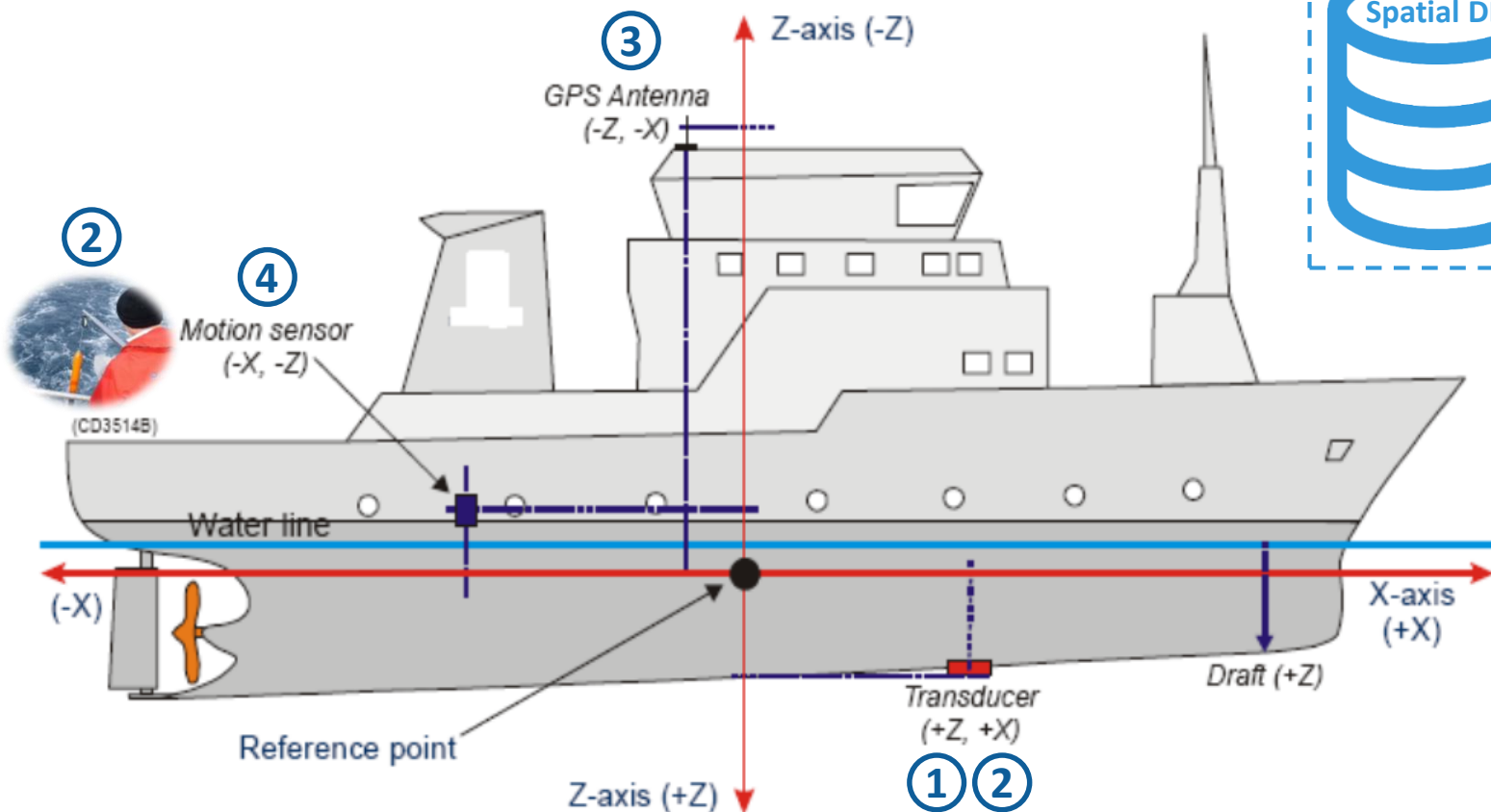
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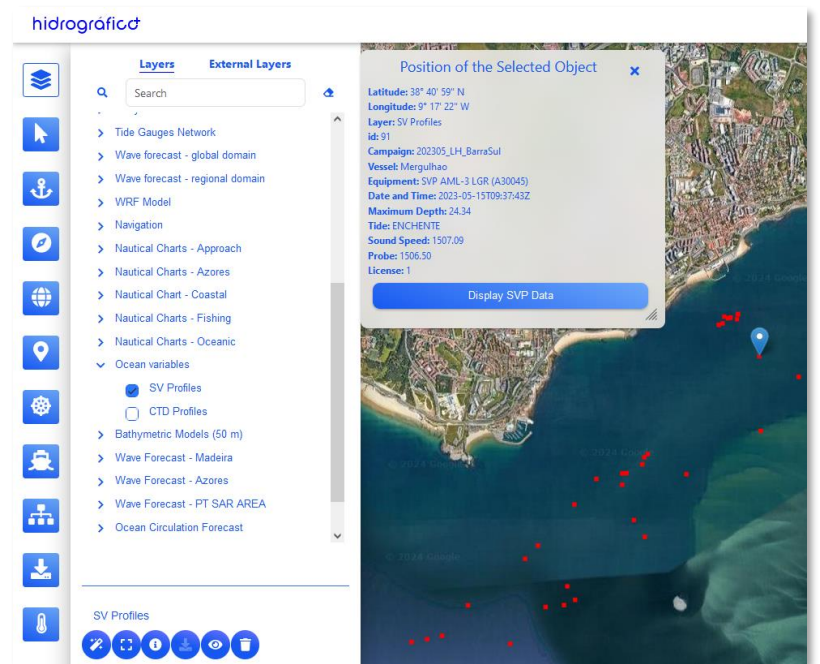
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→ Data re-usability



1. Depth
2. Sound velocity
3. Water level (tide)
4. Attitude





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3. Current developments

3.3. IHO Strategic Plan – Goal 3

Participating actively in international initiatives related to the **knowledge** and the sustainable use of the ocean

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→ International initiatives

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SEABED 2030



EMODnet

European Marine Observation and Data Network

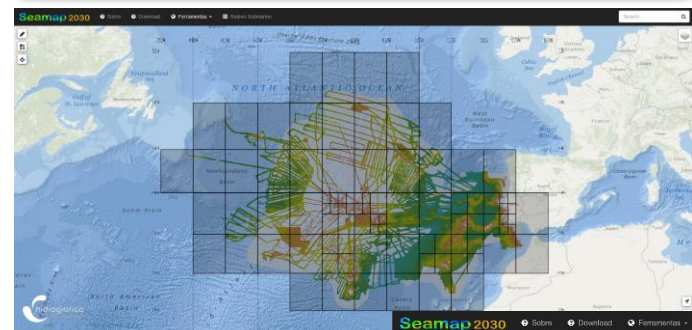


Blue-Cloud2026

A federated European FAIR and Open Research Ecosystem for oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters

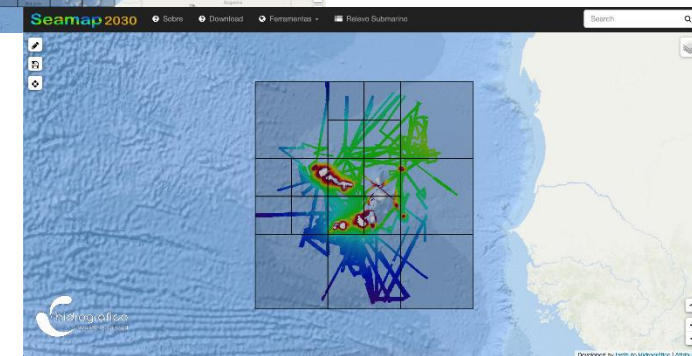


<https://gridmar.hidrografico.pt>



RESOLUTION(S)

- Depth 50m-250m – Res. 32m
- Depth 250m-1000m – Res. 64m
- Depth 1000m-2000m – Res. 128m
- Depth 2000m-4000m – Res. 256m
- Depth +4000m – Res. 512m



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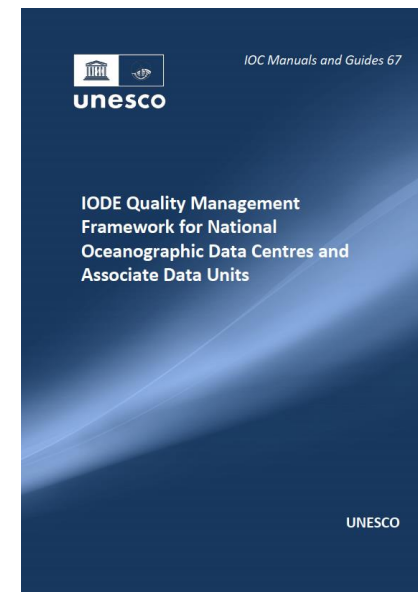
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➔ National Oceanographic Data Centre



Lead institution:
Instituto Hidrográfico – Portugal



- Data Policy
- Data Strategy
- Data processes



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4. Challenges and opportunities

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→ Governance:

- Data strategy;
- Data policy.

→ Technology:

- Data integrity;
- Data structure.

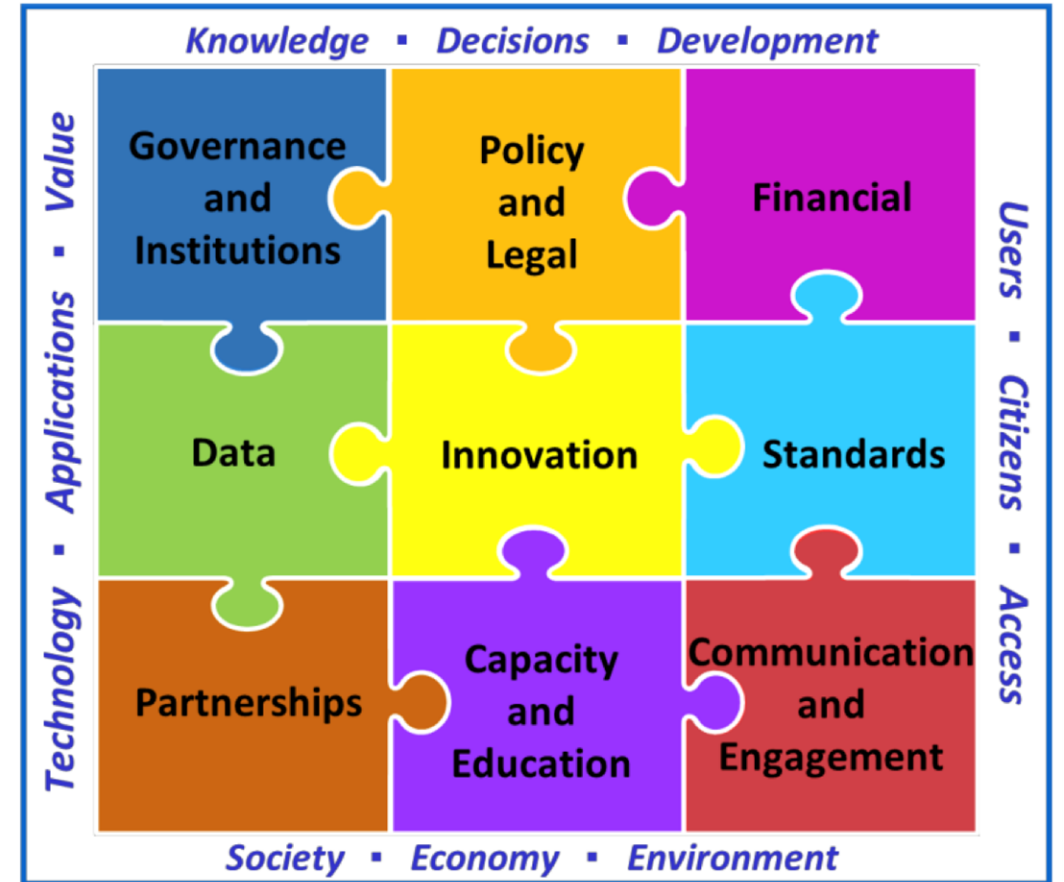
→ People:

- Resources (IT and DB);
- Awareness (metadata, policy)

Governance →

Technology →

People →





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