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**Evolution of JERICO-RI towards a sustainable RI**

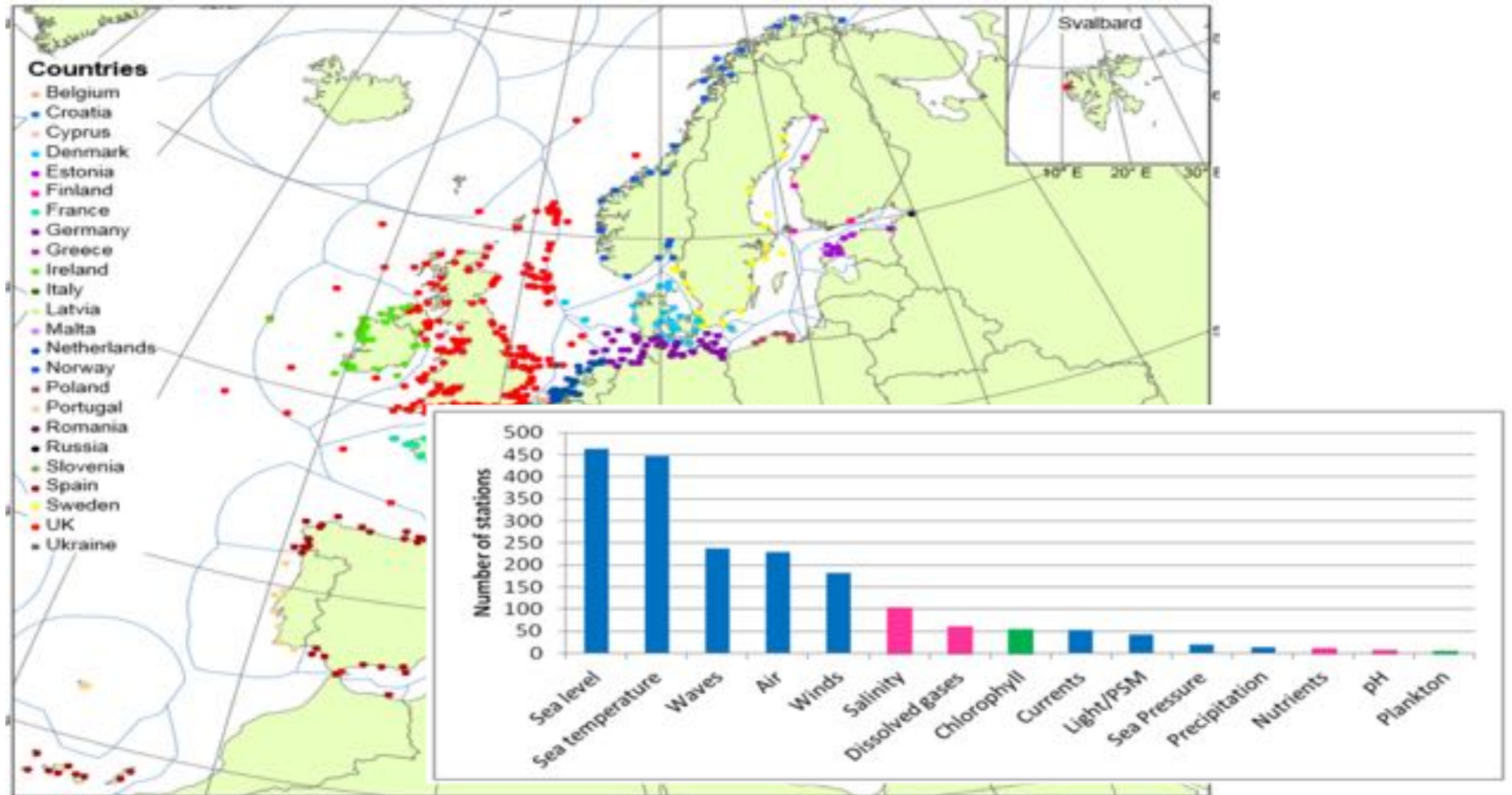
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# PRESENT EUROPEAN COASTAL OBSERVATORIES: STATUS & CHALLENGES



## A coastal specificity?



## Why long term?

- Humanity and societies are changing (too) fast...
- > Impacts on economy and environment on long term

### Needed answers

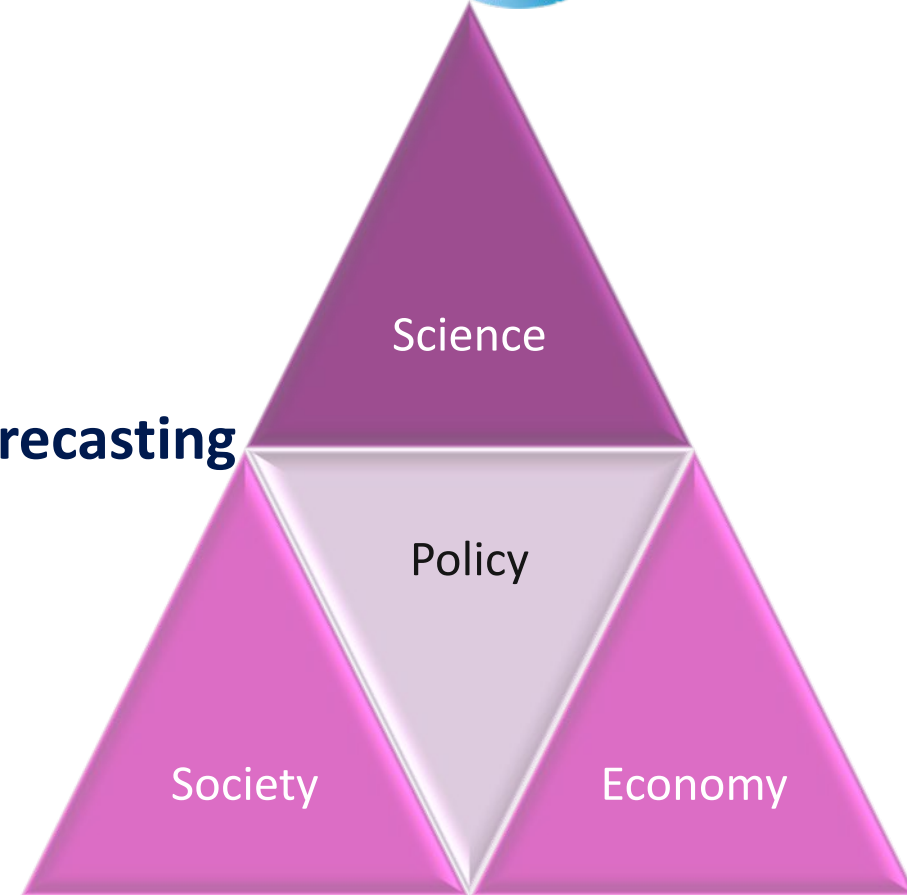
- Adaptability of uses & behaviors: understanding and forecasting

## Why operational?

- Crisis response management
- Forecasting
- No data, no information, no modeling, no ...



**Operational monitoring and knowledge acquisition must be sustained... on very long term at European level...integration and harmonisation!!!!!!**



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# JERICO-NEXT: a summary



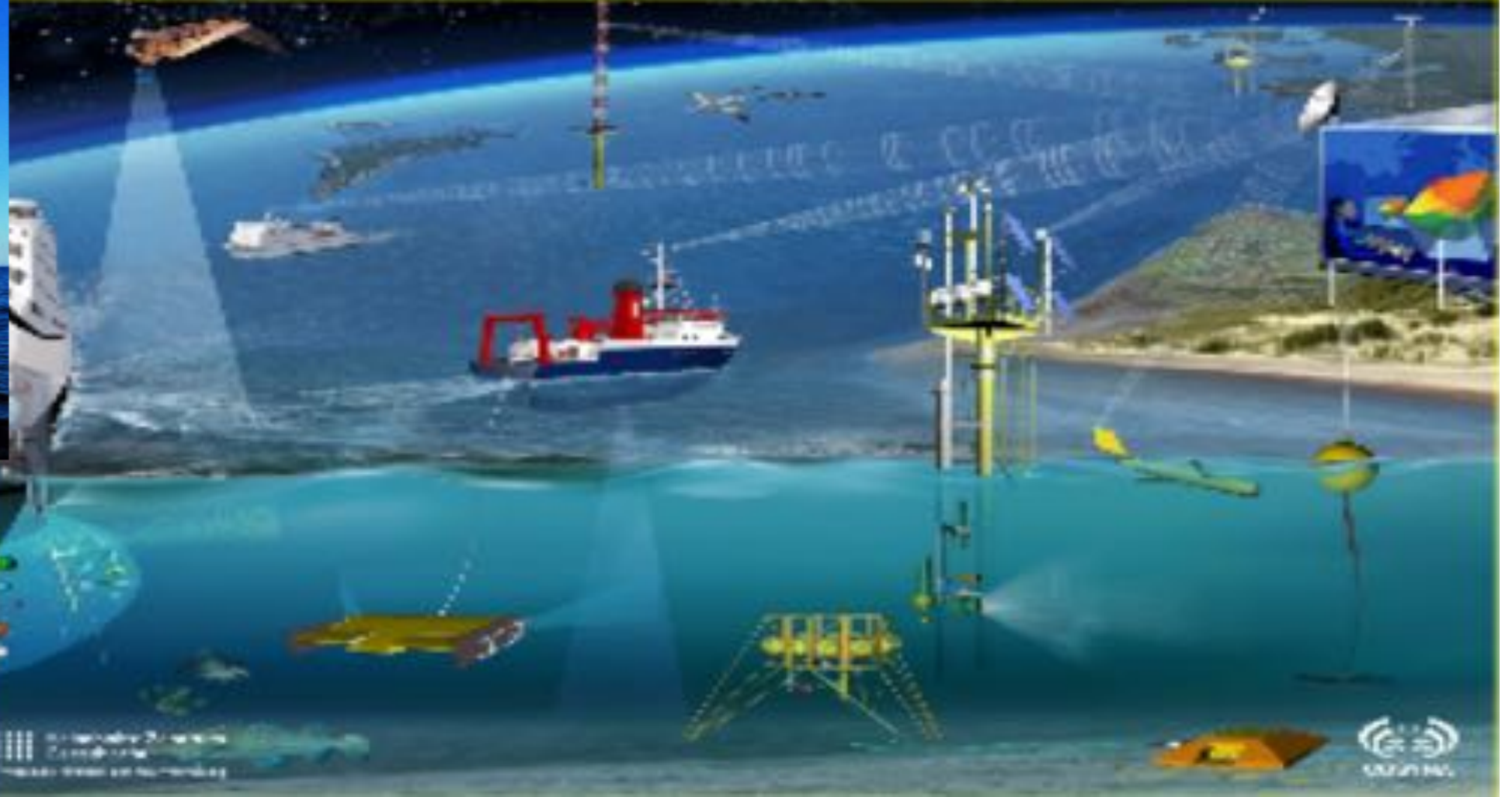
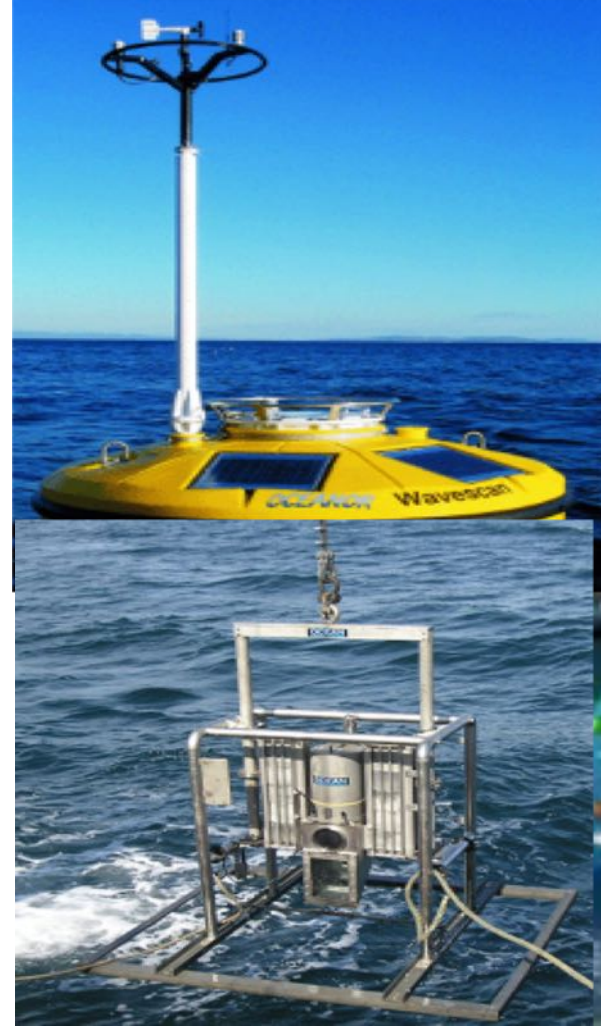
## Important figures

- **Duration:** Sept. 2015- Aug. 2019, **4 years**
- H2020 EU funding: 10M€
- Consortium: **34 partners**, 910 MM, **15 countries**
- Coordination: Ifremer: **jerico@ifremer.fr**
- 66 deliverables, 63 milestones



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- **The JERICO-NEXT community**

**“ We cannot understand the complexity of the coastal ocean if we do not understand the coupling between physics, biogeochemistry and biology.”**

- **New technological developments for continuous monitoring of a larger set of parameter**
- **A priori definition of the optimal deployment strategy**

- ✓ **Delivery of an harmonized research infrastructure for coastal observations, compliant with EMODNET and Copernicus**
- ✓ **Delivery of an Harmonised data flow and application of the Inspire Directive**



## Our objectives

Delivery of an **harmonized research infrastructure for coastal observations**, compliant with EMODNET and Copernicus/CMEMS.

- **Sustainable** provision of **high-quality** coastal **multidisciplinary** observations →
  - Progress and breakthrough in marine science
  - European policies and national duties
  - The development of business activities (e.g. marine services)

To produce a **long-term strategy** for further development, integration, sustainability and relevance of **coastal observatories in Europe**.

# JERICO-NEXT: a summary



Today: JERICO-NEXT Time line

From Thoughts.....

Toward Implementation.....

Mid-term review

- Roadmap for the future (D1.4)  
- The JERICO Label (D2.7)

- Report on data management best practices and generic and metadata models (D5.9)
- Recommendations on open and free data policy (D5.1)

- Review of sites at threat (D1.1)

Approach to monitor European Coastal seas

Mar.-Sep. 2016

GA#1  
Mar. 17

Oct.  
2017

GA#2  
Sep. 18

-Release of JERICO-NEXT catalogue (Data Man. D5.2)

- Legal governance and financial structure (D1.3)

Aug.  
2019

Sep. 2015

KOM & 1st discussion on science strategy

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## And after? Towards a sustainable JERICO-RI



- ✓ What are the pillars for a sustainable JERICO-RI?
- ✓ The processes, the organisation, the roadmap

# Pillars

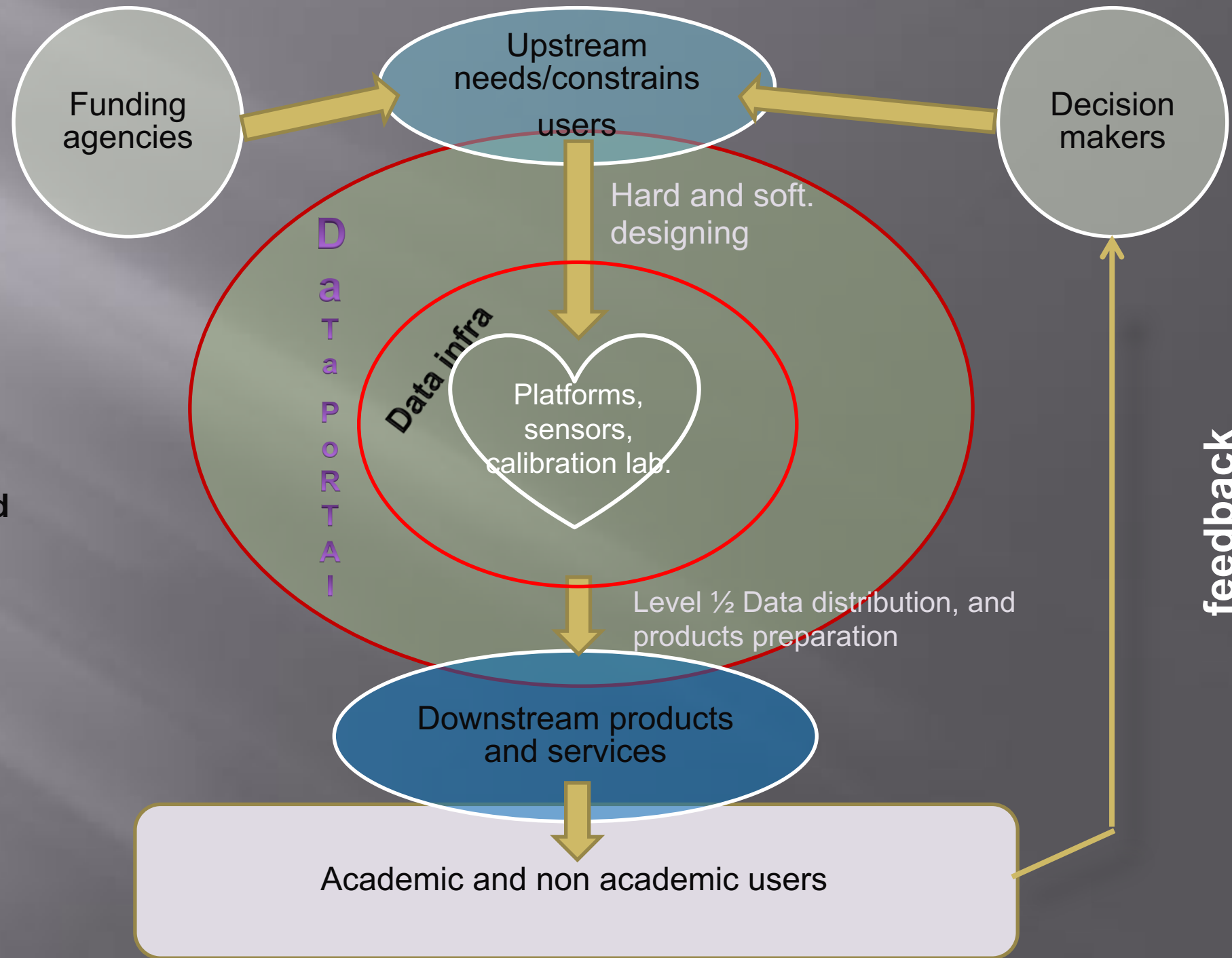
## 1- Hardware level:

**Equipments:** vectors and sensors

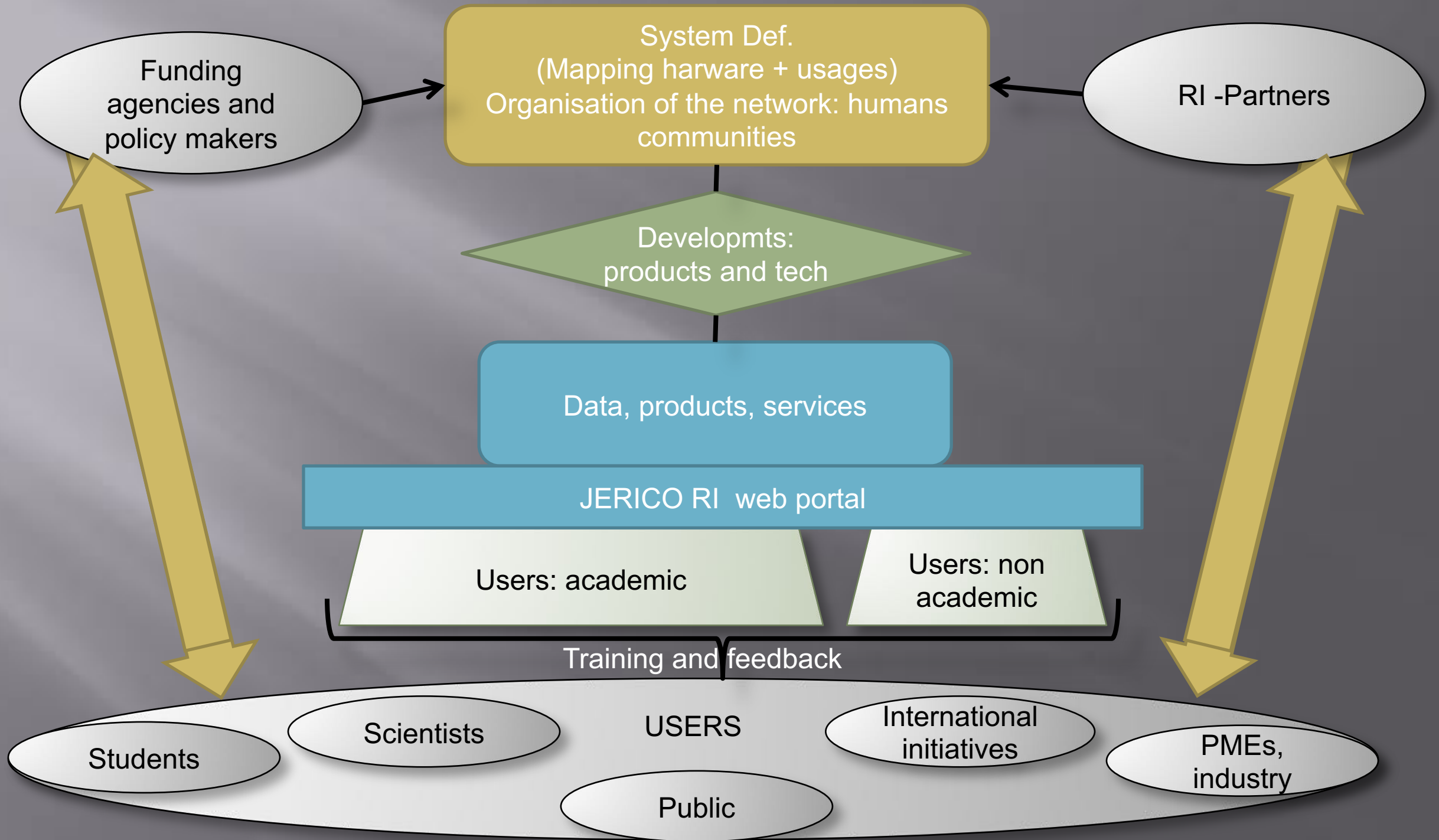
2- Community of **users**, customers...

3- Software level: **Data** portal: delivery of processed and qualified data to env. agencies and companies that will produce **products** and **services** (some of the users)..

3- **Qualification** of the data....and of the hardware of the RI...







# And after? Towards a sustainable JERICO-RI



## Some of the requirements to get a sustainable JERICO-RI

- Raised and keep the quality high according to the needs!!!
  - Sensors and measurement
  - Processing
  - Quality control
  - Quality in the distribution and disseminations
- Deploy the suitable technologies and methods
  - Up to date technologies
  - Keep tracking of the emerging concepts and thoughts to be visionary
  - Keep understanding the needs and their evolution
- Raise funds = Convince the identified users and the funders!!!

# And after? Towards a sustainable JERICO-RI



- Continuation after JERICO & JERICO-NEXT
  - About harmonisation: THE JERICO Label
  - About way forward operational running:
    - (semi)automated + on demand deployments: biology!!!! + episodic event sampling

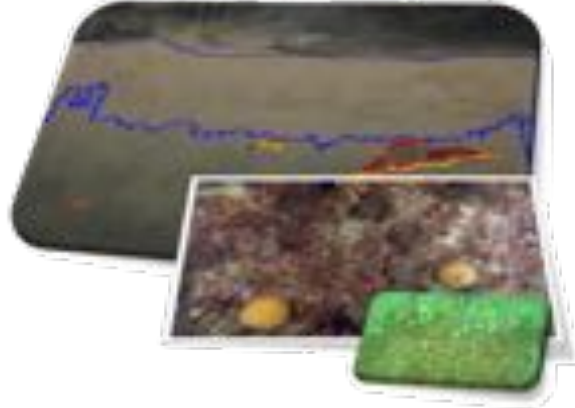
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# Illustration with 4 examples

Macrobenthic biodiversity



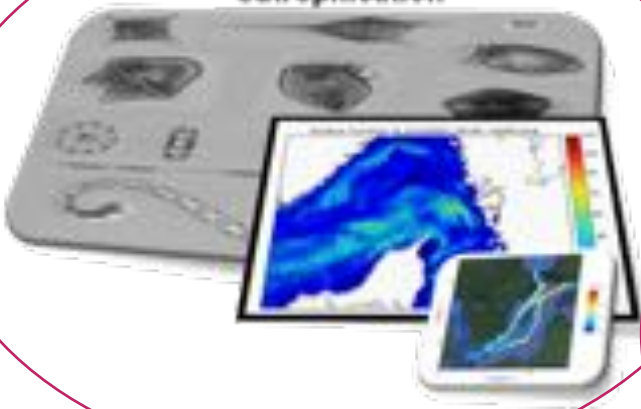
Coastal forecasting



Chemical contaminants & biological responses



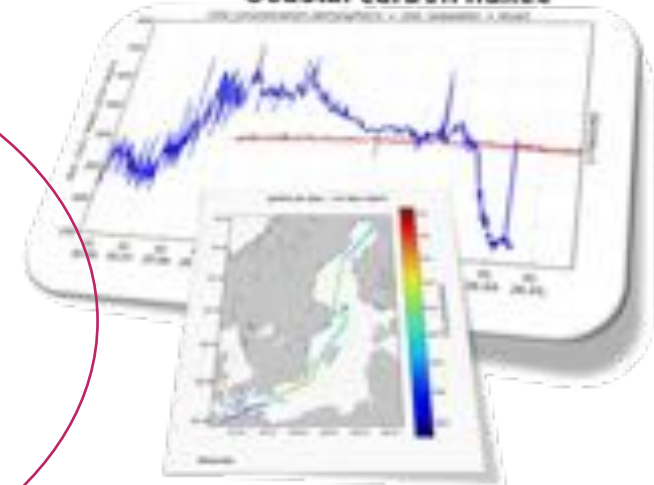
Phytoplankton, HAB & eutrophication



Hydrography & transport



Coastal carbon fluxes



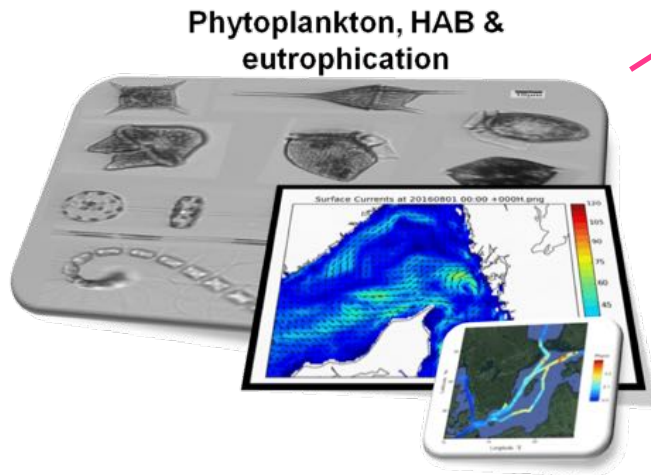
Operational monitoring of  
phytoplankton and HAB



# Illustration with 4 examples



## Example of phytoplankton monitoring



- Local, regional hydrodynamics  
Transport? Physical processes: scales?
- Biological processes? Scales?
- TechnologiesSSSSS?
- Data flow: technology too!
- Interpretation/analysis methods?
- Usages, users?

**How to ?**

## Example of need: Phytoplankton monitoring



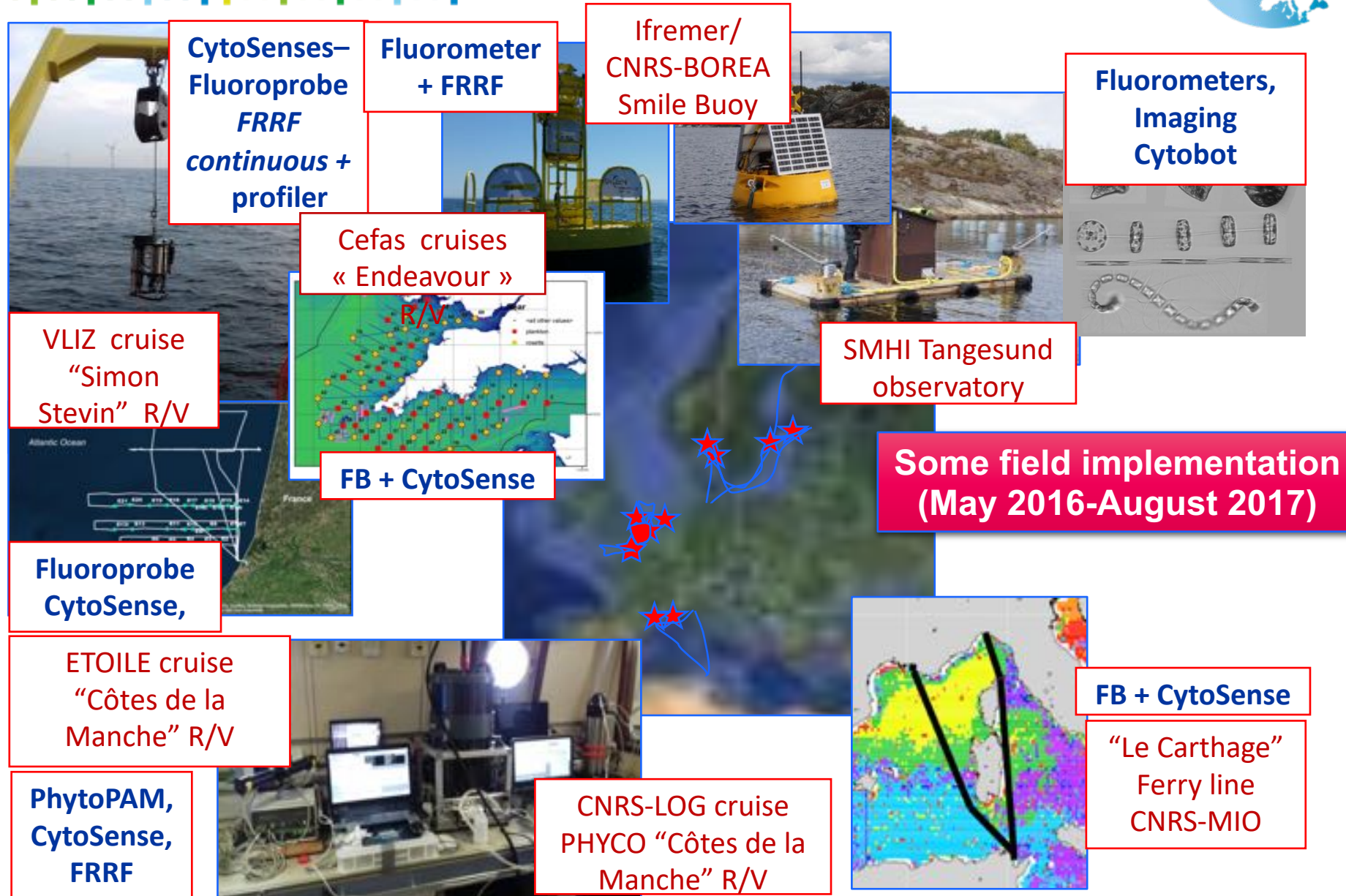
- Pulse-shape recording flow cytometer (Cytosense)
- Imaging in-flow (imaging in-flow Cytobot)
- FlowCAM
- FastCAM
- Spectral fluorometer (AOA, Fluoroprobe, Multiexciter)
- Absorption meter (PSI-CAM)
- Pulse Amplitude Modulated Fluorometers (PAM)
- Fast Repetition Rate Fluorometer (FRRF)
- Underwater Vision Profiler (UVP5)
- (Semi-)Automated data analysis

**How to ?**

### **Outcomes:**

**Recommendations + combination of methods + complementary sensors in combined platforms.**

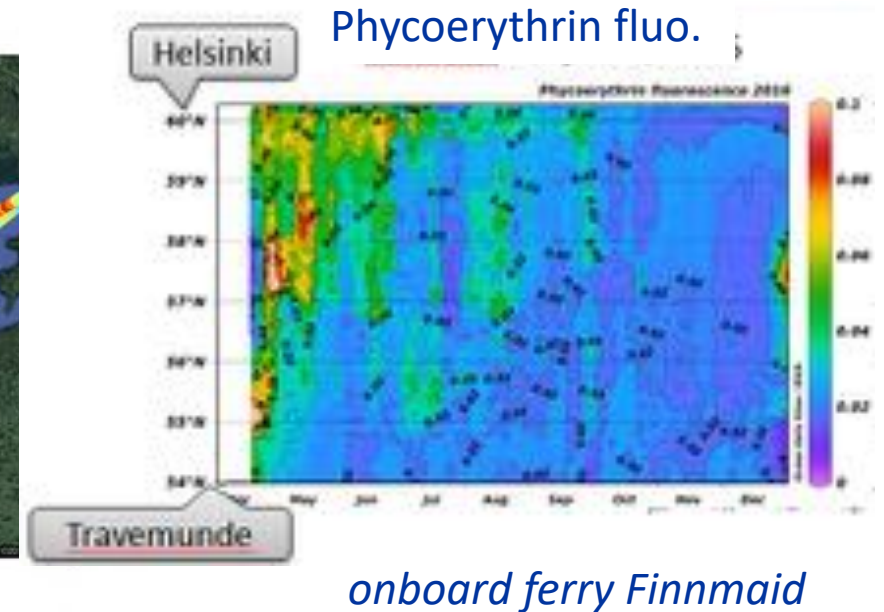
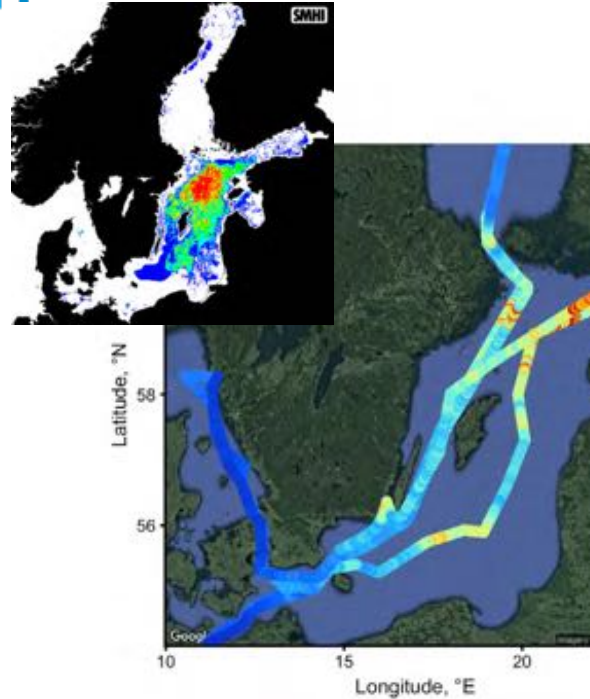
# Example of need: Phytoplankton monitoring



# 1) Case of phytoplankton monitoring in the Baltic Sea



Accumulations of cyanobacteria in the Baltic Proper near Oxelösund, 25 July 2014 Photo Swedish Coast Guard



## Today in JERICCO-NEXT

Observations from ferrybox systems on R/V & M/S

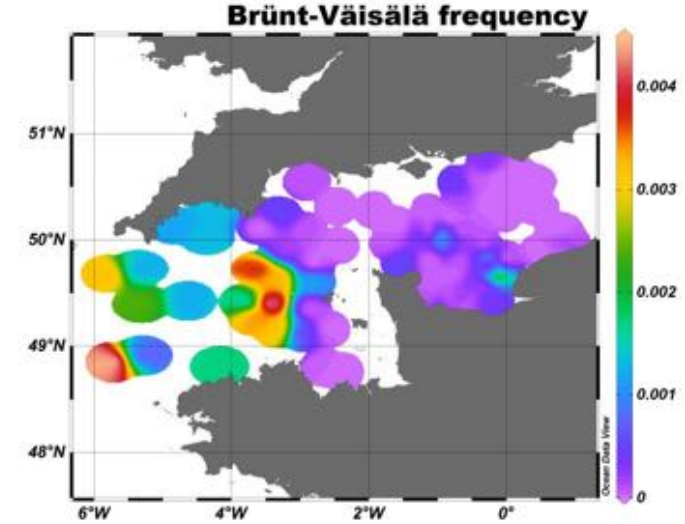
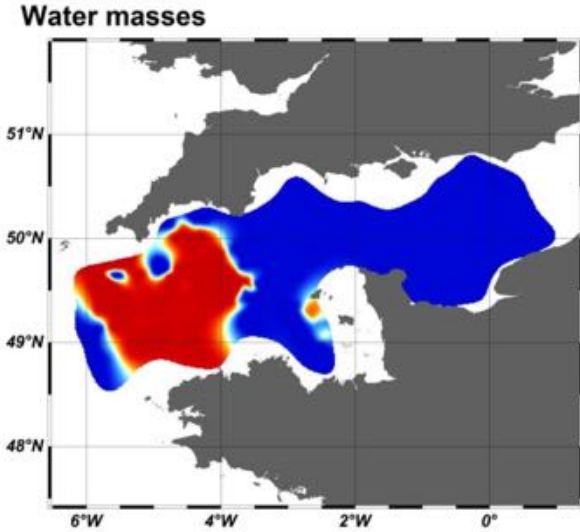
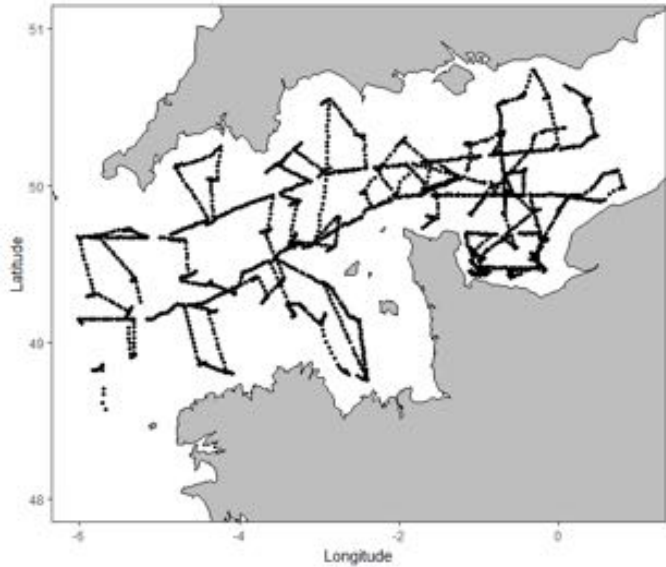


Cruise in July 2017

**Contribution of** B. Karlson (SMHI), S. Lehtinen (SYKE), F. Artigas, A. Louchart, Fabrice Lizon (CNRS-LOG), L. Stemann (CNRS-OOV), J. Seppälä (SYKE)



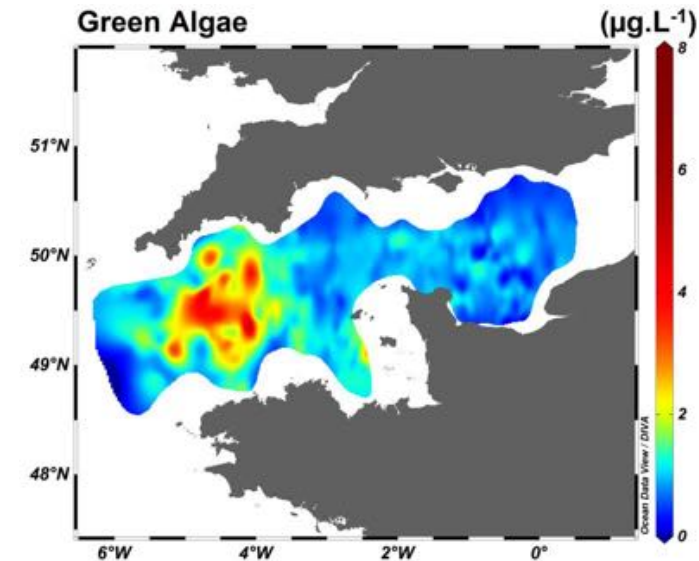
## 2) Case of phytoplankton monitoring in the Channel



A. Louchart (1), A. Lefebvre (2), M. Didry (1), G. Wacquet (1), L.F. Artigas (1)

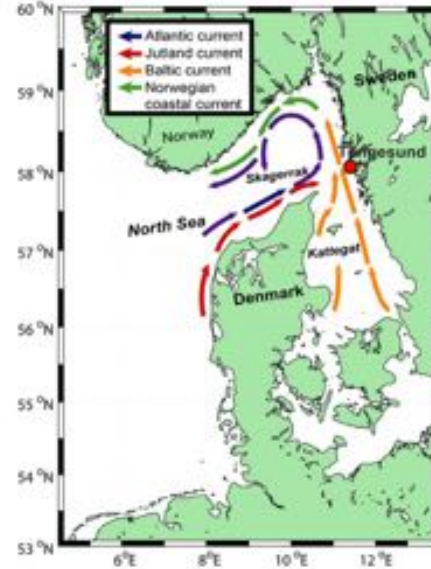
1) CNRS -LOG, Université du Littoral-Côte d'Opale, Wimereux, France

2) IFREMER LER/BL, Boulogne sur mer, France



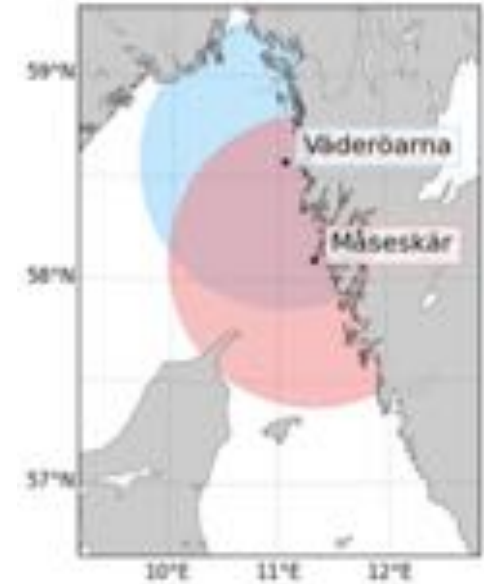


# 3) Case of phytoplankton monitoring in the Skagerrak (B. Karlson, SMHI)



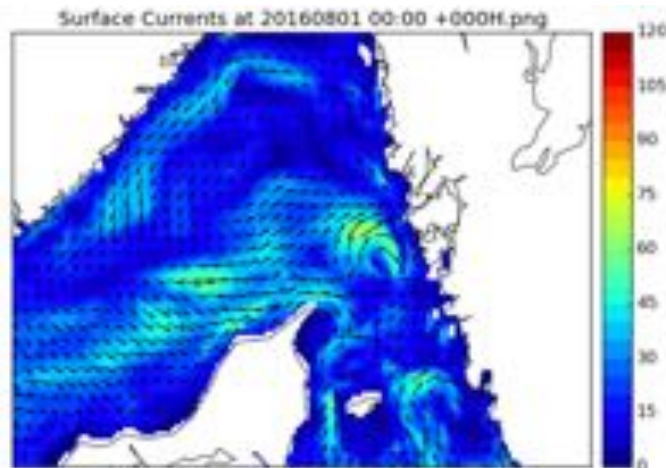
## HF Radar

- Two antennas installed in autumn 2014
- Surface currents
- Waves
- Data assimilation in Nemo

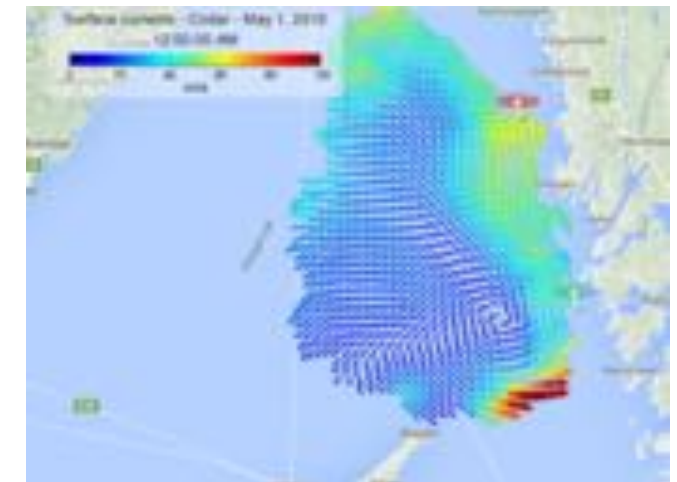


## Nemo ocean model

- SMHI set up
- Nemo-Nordic
- 3-D model
- Coupled to biogeochemical model



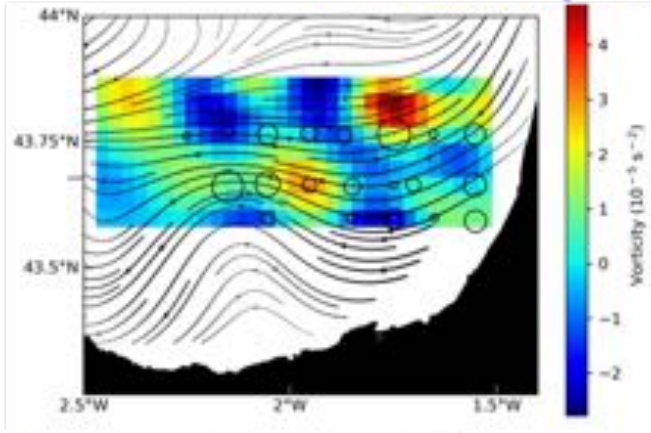
Surface currents, 1 Aug. 2016



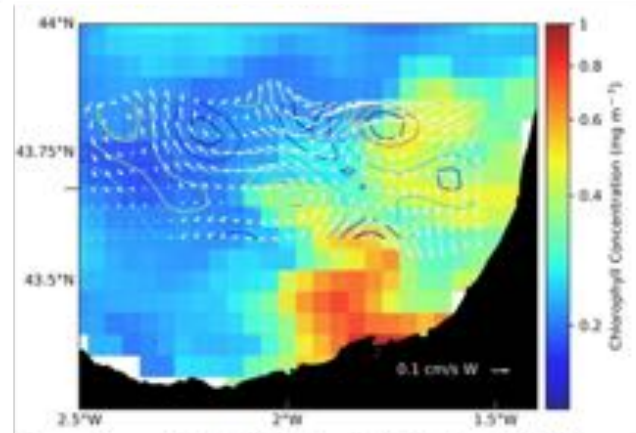
Surface currents, 1 May 2015

# Bay of Biscay: ETOILE experiment (Aug. 2017)

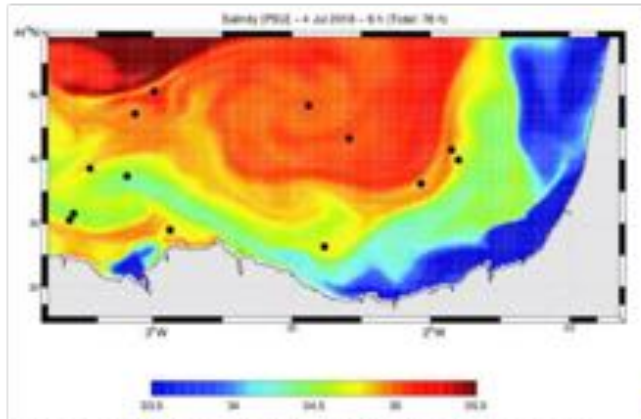
## HF radar, hydrology & marine litter



**Geostrophic Relative Vorticity.**  
*Black lines: Lagrangian Residual Currents from HF Radars. Black circles: location & quantity of marine litter from a 500 µm Neuston net (microplastics).*



**Geostrophic Relative Vorticity.**  
*White arrows: Chlorophyll data from satellite overlaid on the relative vorticity field, together with the derived geostrophic velocities.*



**Operational simulations of salinity and particle advection using a 670 m horizontal resolution ROMS configuration for the SE Bay of Biscay (more: [www.euskoos.eus/en](http://www.euskoos.eus/en)).**

A first insight on the distributions of floating marine litter and phytoplankton in relation with currents and hydrography in the SE Bay of Biscay.

- ✓ Marine litter & phytoplankton distributions : influenced by vorticity.
- ✓ Advection to be considered
- ✓ Increased sampling step needed

## 4) Example in the SE Bay of Biscay

HF radar + model +  
Microplastics +  
phytoplankton

**Contribution of :** A. Rubio, O. C. Basurko, A. Caballero, X. Davila, L. Ferrer (AZTI) and L.F. Artigas (CNRS-LOG)

# Illustration with 4 examples



- Illustration of progresses and strengths

- 1) Integration of physics with biology
- 2) (Semi) automated systems are working
- 3) Harmonisation of methods across systems
- 4) Work and integration at European scale: **Baltic, North Sea, Channel, Bay of Biscay, Western Med. Sea.**

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# What else? ... in JERICEXPRESSO mode



## ➤ Toward a phytoplankton operational monitoring

- Merging of products: ex : satellite + ferrybox data
- Linking hydrodynamic modeling, including forecasting with phytoplankton product (sat + FB) to forecast phytoplankton transport
- Phytoplankton modeling to progress a lot
- Warning and communication system towards the users (aquaculture etc...) ...
- Collaboration with Users to be formalised

## ➤ One of the expected developments in technology

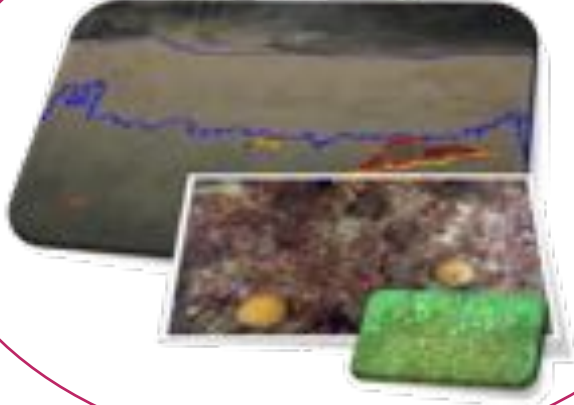
- Progress in Marine Genomics : DNA sensors ... towards an operational process? Automation &

integration



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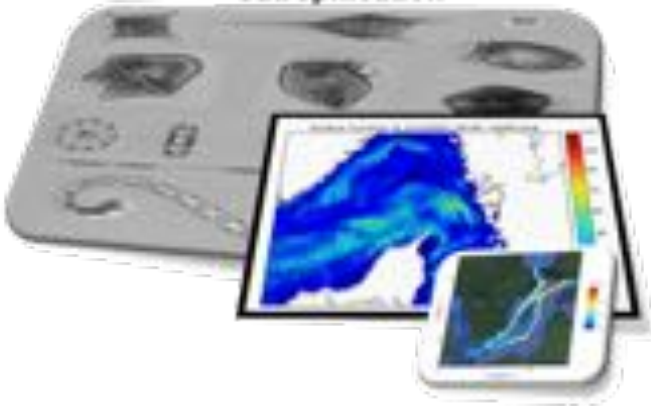
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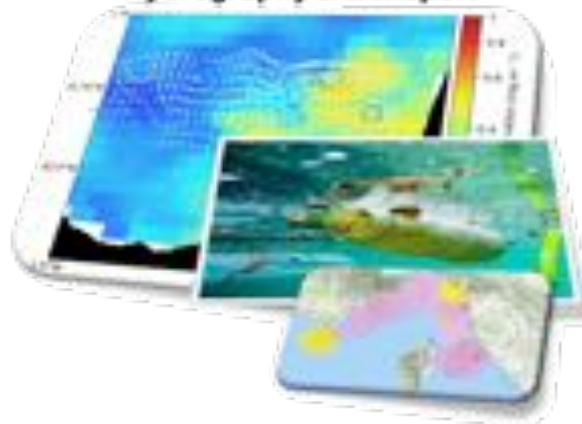
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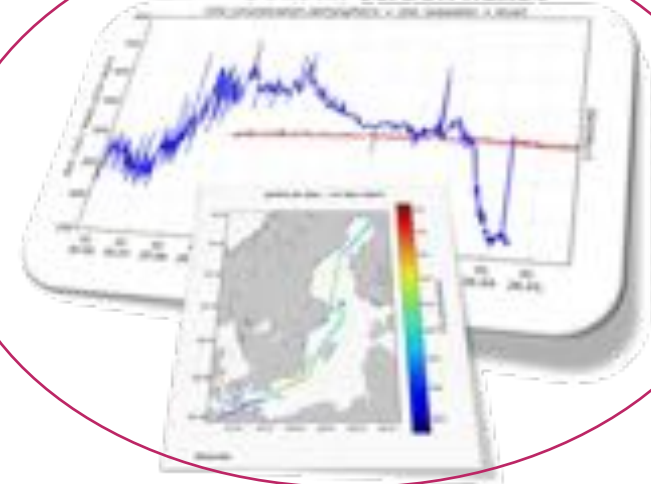
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# The end...



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