

# Paving the future of European operational coastal observing systems

## JERICO in its context

### Outline

- The EU strategic context
- Role of Jerico
- Ferrybox in MyOcean

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# EU perspectives

- **Europe 2020: A European strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth (COM(2010) 2020)**
- **Seven flagship initiatives**
  - ➔ « **Innovation Union** »
  - ➔ « **A digital agenda for Europe** »
  - ➔ « **Youth on the move** »
  - ➔ « **Resource efficient Europe** »
  - ➔ « **An industrial policy for the globalisation era** »
  - ➔ « **An agenda for new skills and jobs** »
  - ➔ « **European platform against poverty** »



# Innovation Union

Strategic approach to innovation

Focused on the **Grand Challenges**

Ostend declaration, Oct. 2010

JPI-Oceans .... European Ocean Observing Systems

Three main characteristics:

- A world class science base
- Coherent Europe wide use of public sector intervention to stimulate private sector
- Concerted effort to remove bottlenecks which stop ideas reaching the market

Will shape next generation of programmes for R&I



EUROPEAN  
COMMISSION

EU - BUILDING AN  
INNOVATION UNION

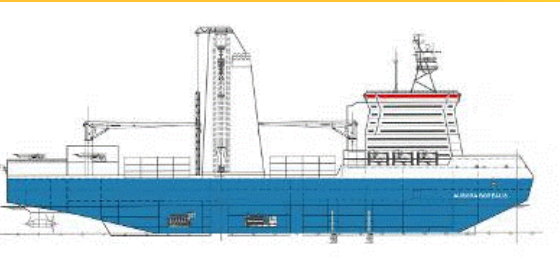
# Innovation Union commitments and Research Infrastructures

- (4) « ... a European Research Area framework... to ensure...**opening** of Member State operated research infrastructures to the full European user community;... »
- (5) « **By 2015** (...) have **completed or launched the construction of 60%** of the priority European research infrastructures currently identified by the **European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures-ESFRI**... »





# Environmental Sciences



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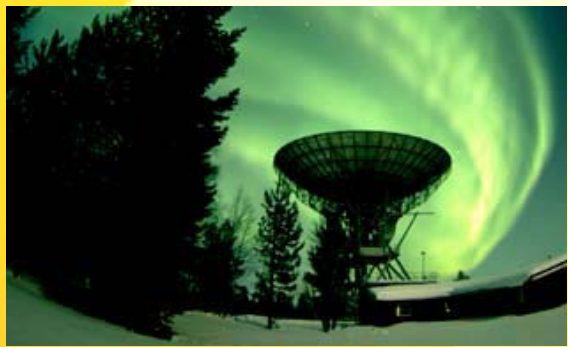


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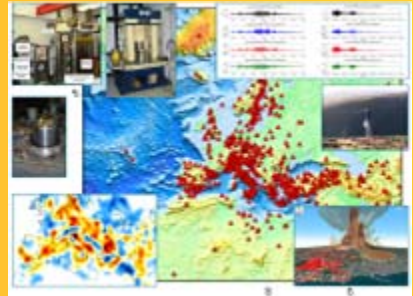


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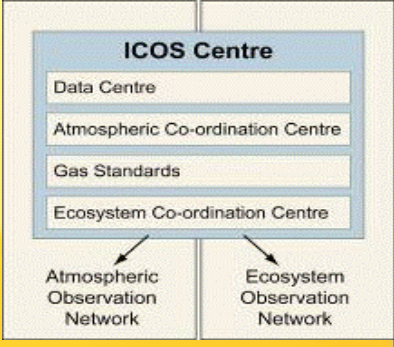


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# Integrating Activities (I3)

## Short list of projects

- **EUROFLEETS** – Research vessels
- **JERICO** – Coastal observatories
- *SeaDataNet II* – Marine data centres

# Role of JERICO

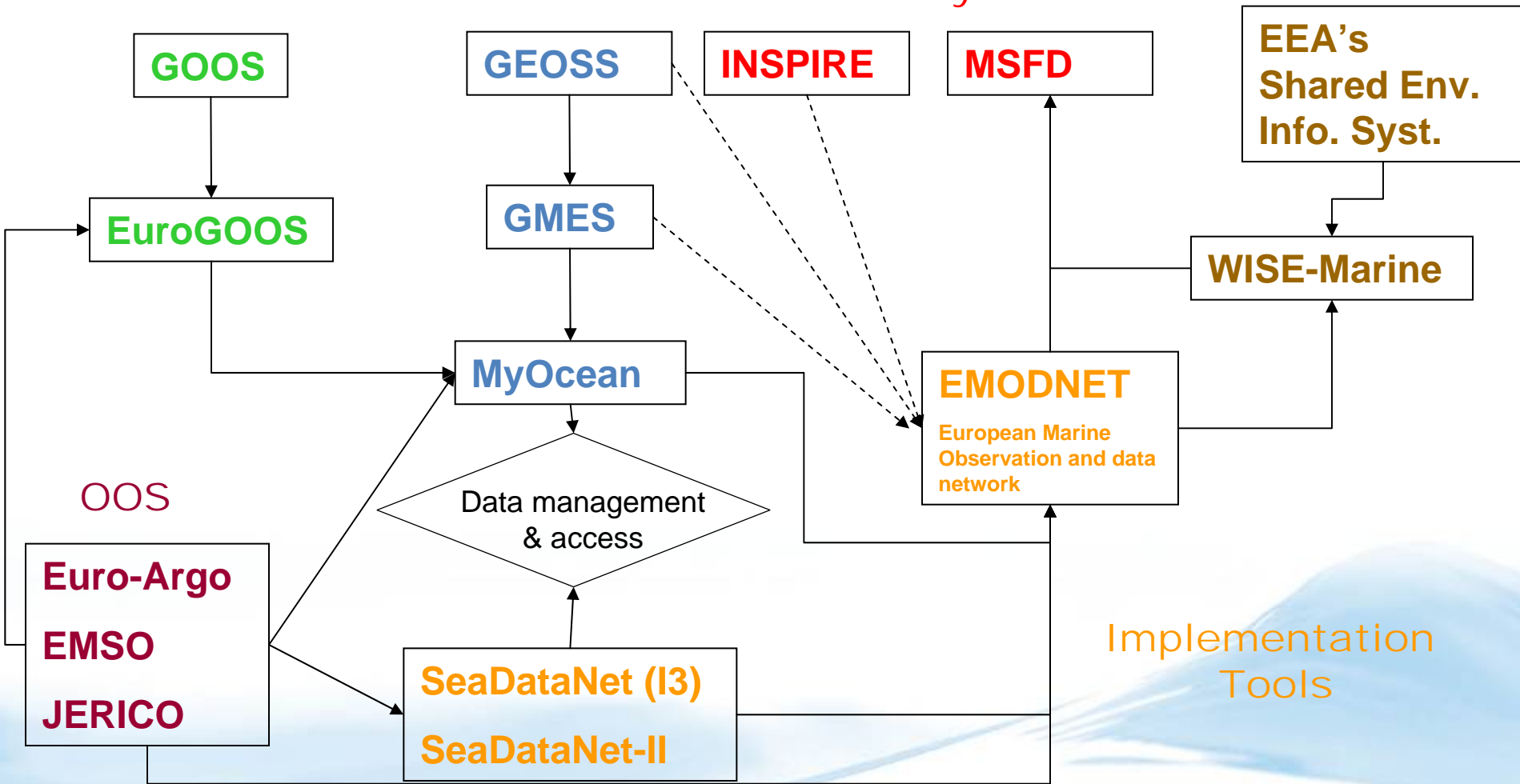
# Operational Ocean Observations

Coordination

Services

Policy

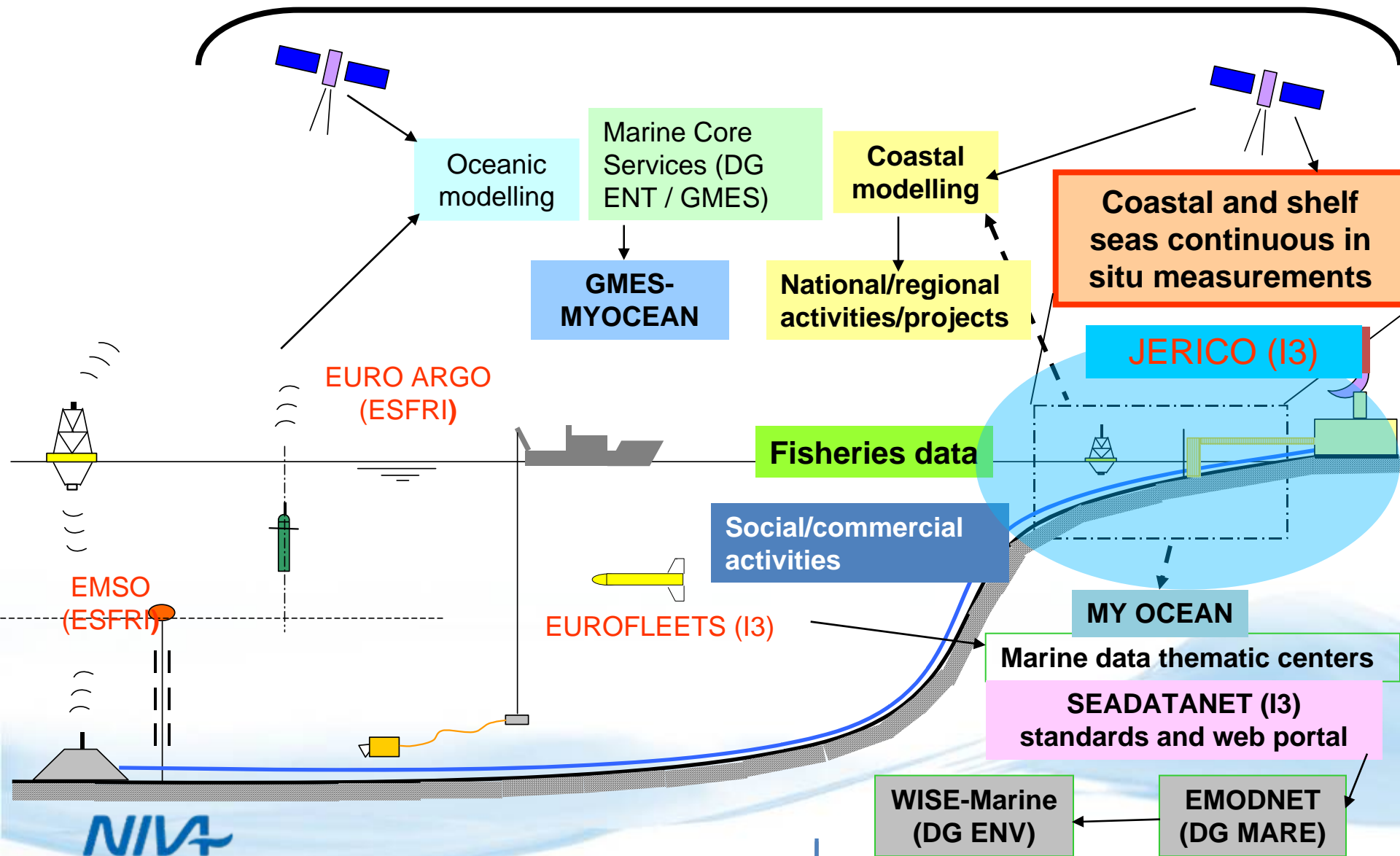
Control





# Towards a long-term and sustained European network of coastal observatories

## EC umbrella (directives, policies, communications)

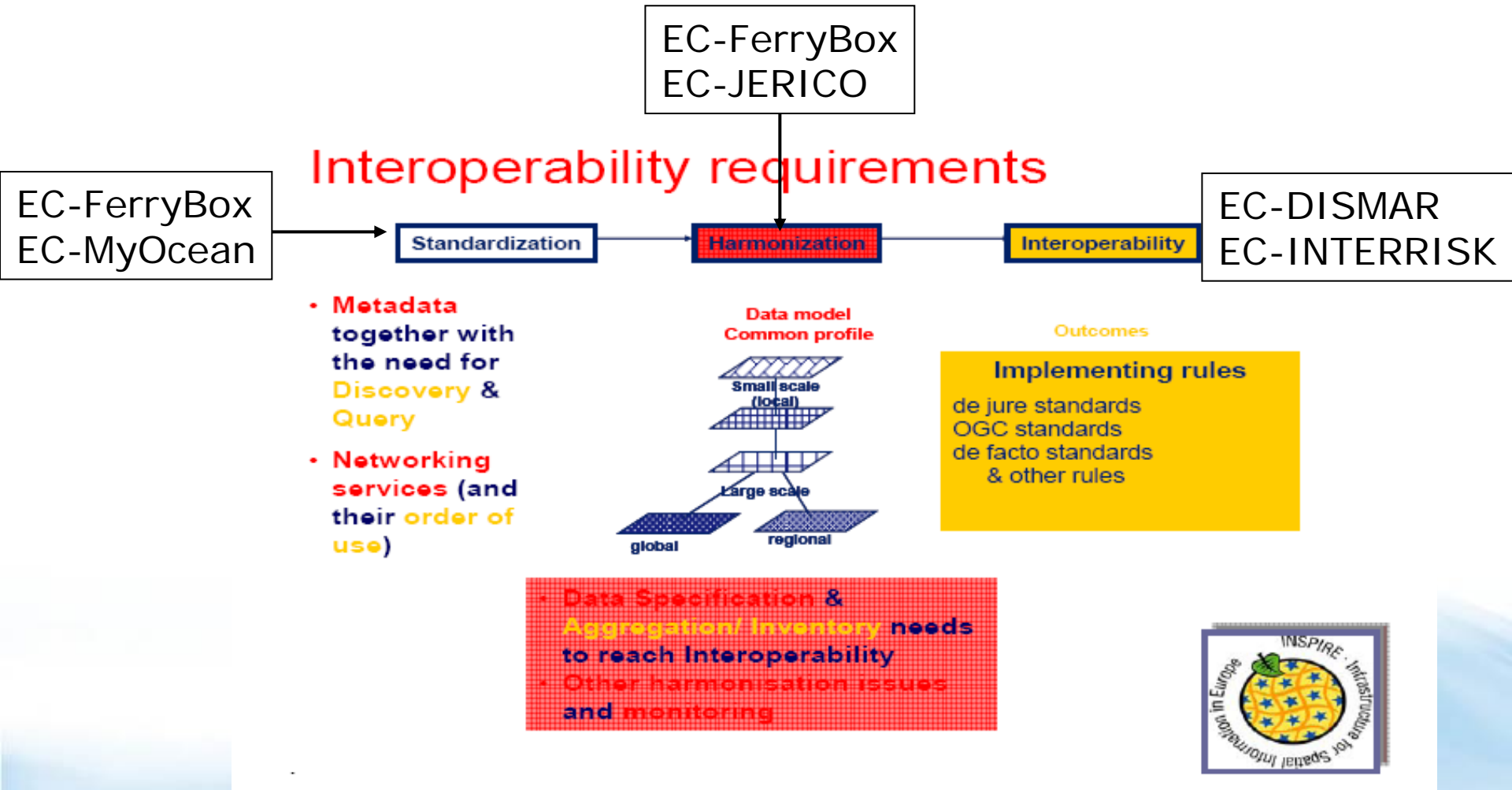


# JERICO's Vision

to **harmonise** existing European (operational) **coastal observatories** and **promote coordinated** future **developments** and **access** to the RI

JERICO will increase knowledge and understanding of marine systems, strengthen the **evidence base for environmental assessments**, provide data and information required to **improve predictions** of future human and climate driven **environmental change** and the **strategies to combat** them

# Ferrybox and INSPIRE Directive



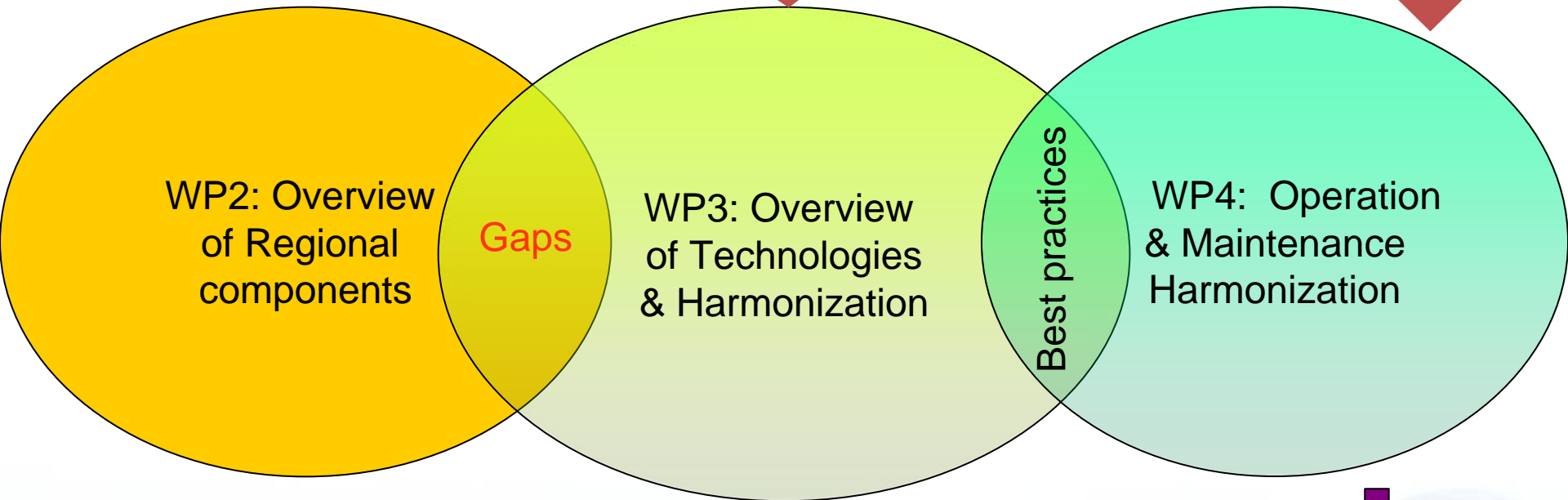
# Implementation in JERICO

- WP3&4 overview of **practices for QC/QA**
- WP5 **Data management procedures**
  - Task 5.2 Harmonization of Delayed Mode with SEADATANET (Ifremer ++)
  - Task 5.3 Harmonization of Real Time Mode with MyOcean and EuroGOOS (Ifremer ++)
- WP10 R&D
  - Task 10.5 Ferrybox **data quality control algorithm** (M6-M42)
    - NERC, NIVA, HZG
    - From MyOcean approach to a consensual & sustainable approach
    - Best Practices

# Coordination of NAs

Science Advisory  
Committee

Forum Coastal Tech.



WP2: Overview  
of Regional  
components

Gaps

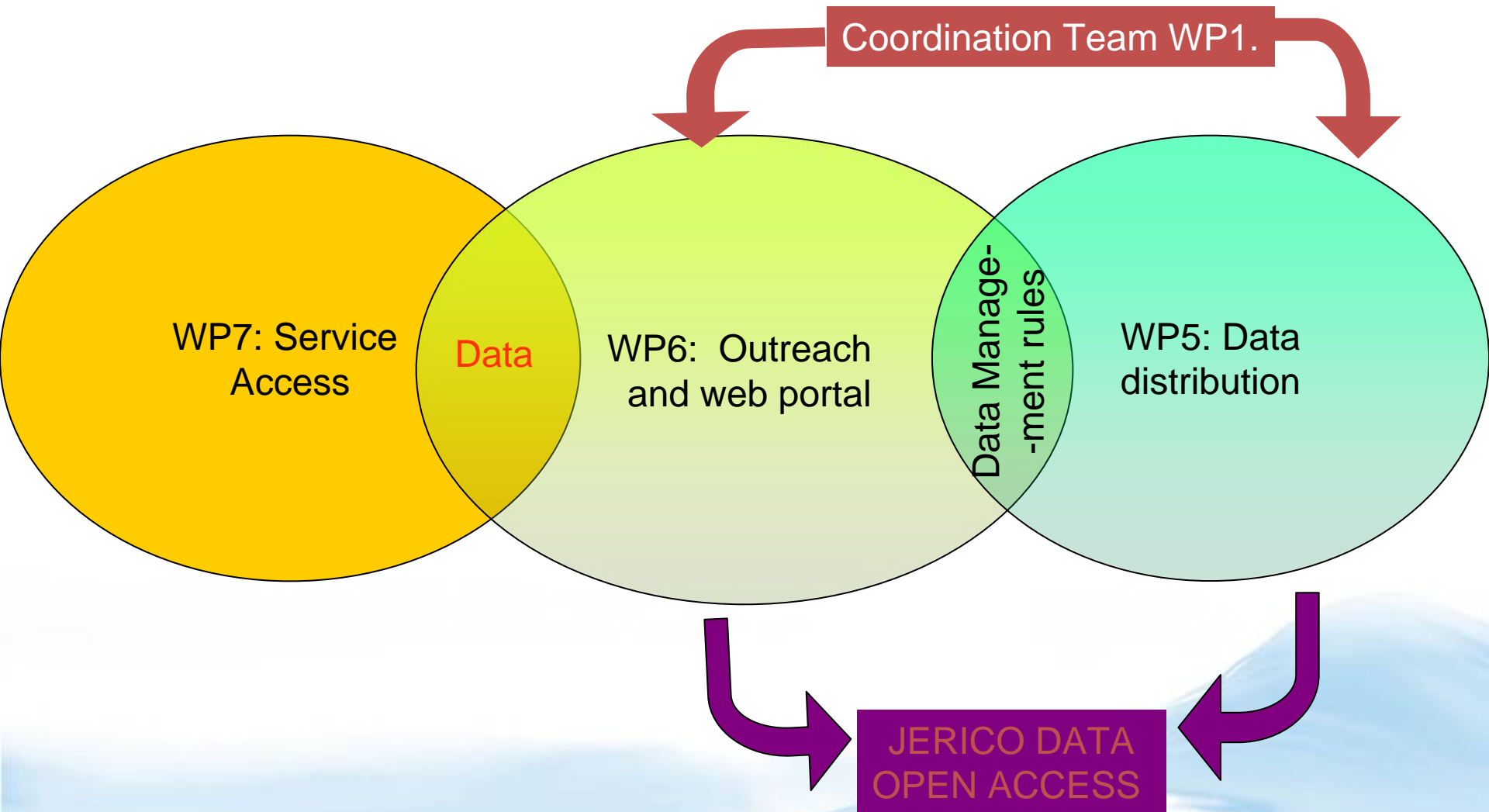
WP3: Overview  
of Technologies  
& Harmonization

Best practices

WP4: Operation  
& Maintenance  
Harmonization

JERICO LABEL

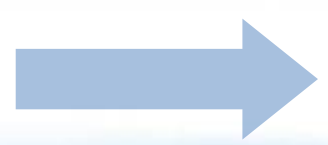
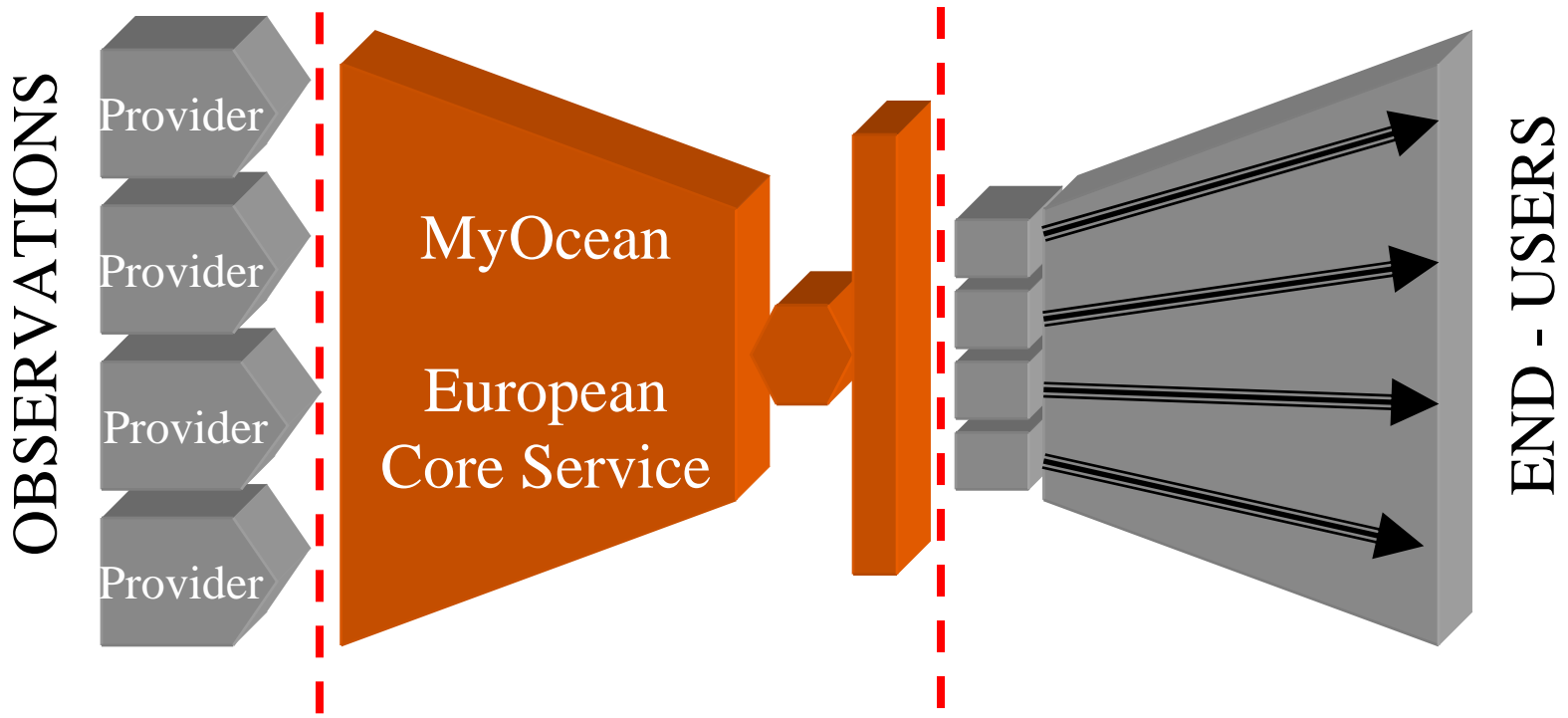
# Coordination of DATA WPs





# MyOcean Overview

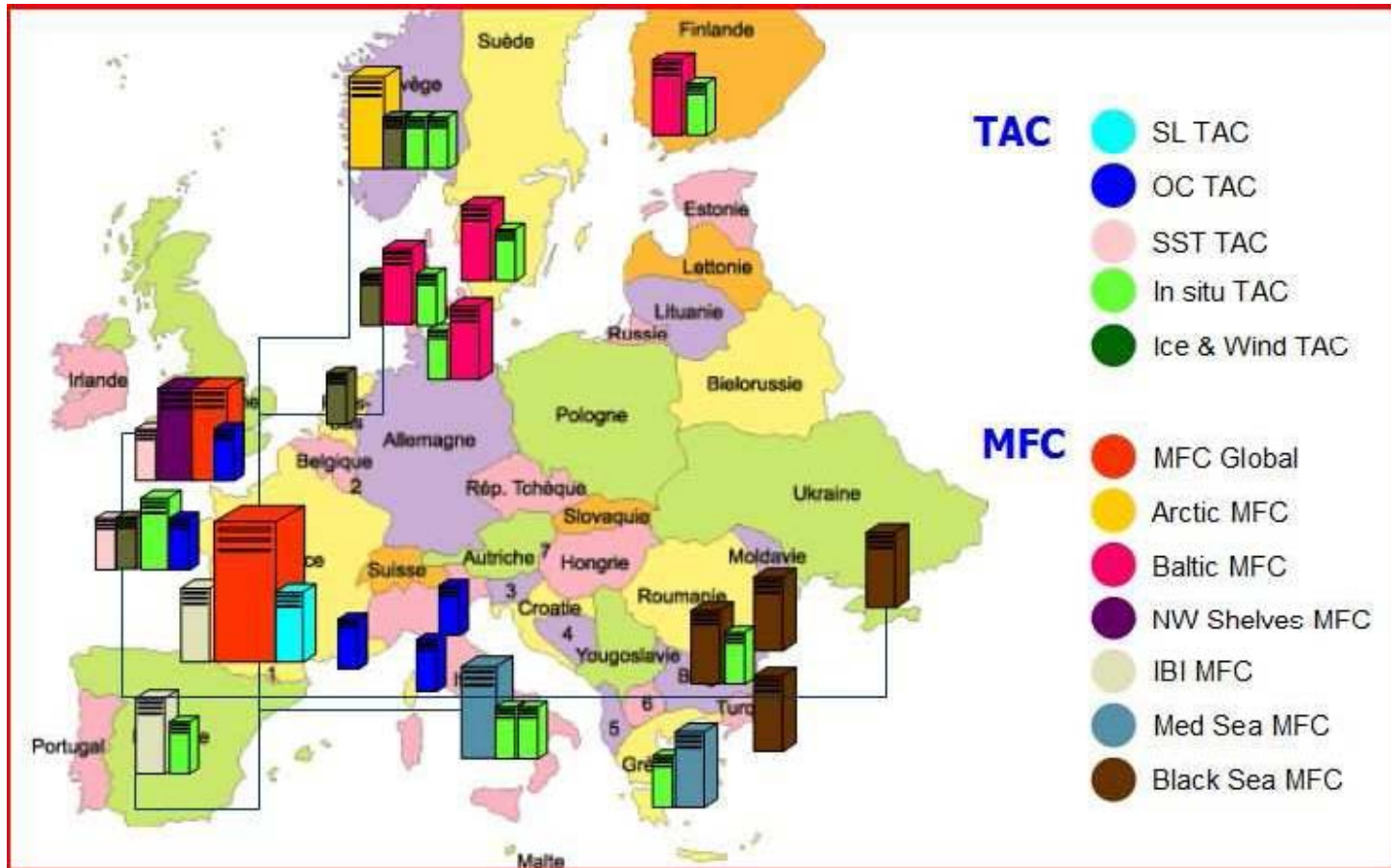
# Scope of responsibility



Data Assembly, production and distribution

Harmonization of formats and quality control

# Members



# MyOcean Insitu TAC and JERICO implementation of EuroGOOS regional approach

## Ferrybox

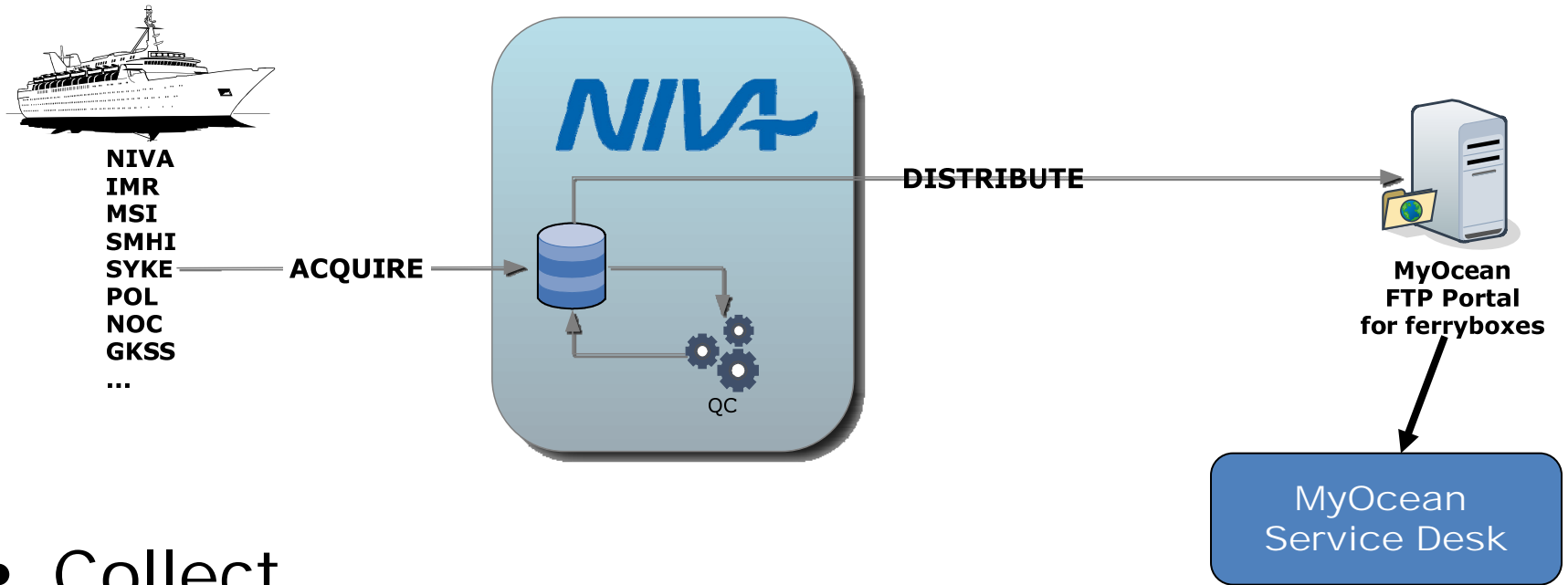


- 1. Global
- 2. Arctic
- 3. Baltic
- 4. NWS
- 5. IBI
- 6. Med Sea
- 7. Black Sea

# MyOcean In-situ TAC role

- **Limited number of parameters:**
  - Physical: T&S, current, sea level
  - Biogeochemical: Chlorophyll/Fluorescence, Oxygen, Nutrients (?)
- **Integrate** in-situ data in product and **Disseminate** through **Compatible** global and regional portals
  - **Main users: MFC (data assimilation and model assessment)**
  - Common format
  - Common NRT QC
  - Common Quality flags
  - Common distribution tools
  - Single access point
- Ensure a **minimum level of quality** on the data delivered through **standardized QC/QA procedures**
  - In near real time ( 24h to a week)
  - In delayed mode (SeaDataNet)

# Ferrybox in MyOcean

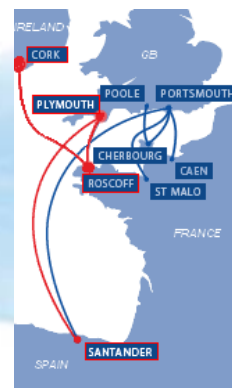
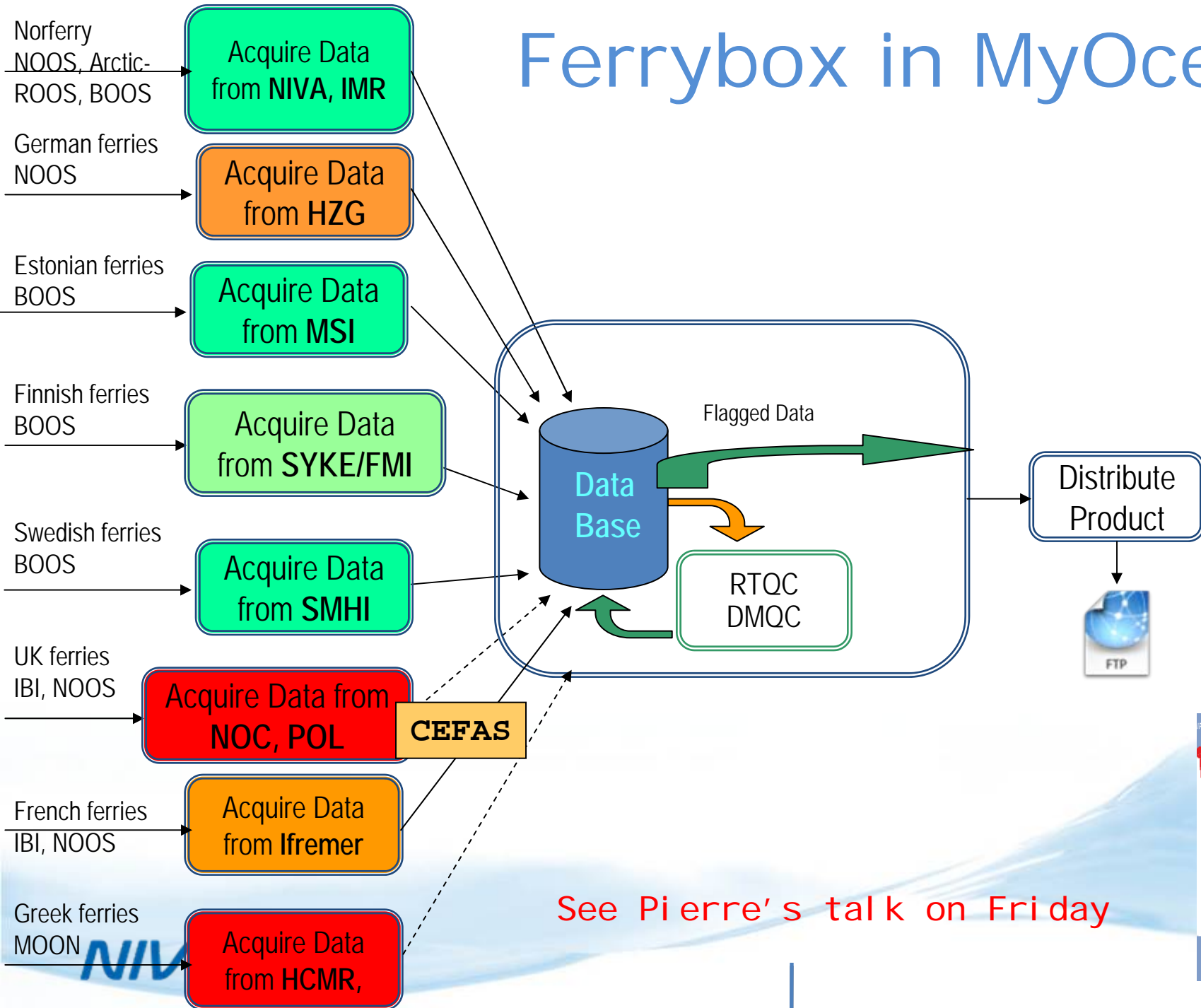


- Collect
- Process QC
- Export
- Manage the MyOcean ferrybox FTP Portal

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# Ferrybox in MyOcean



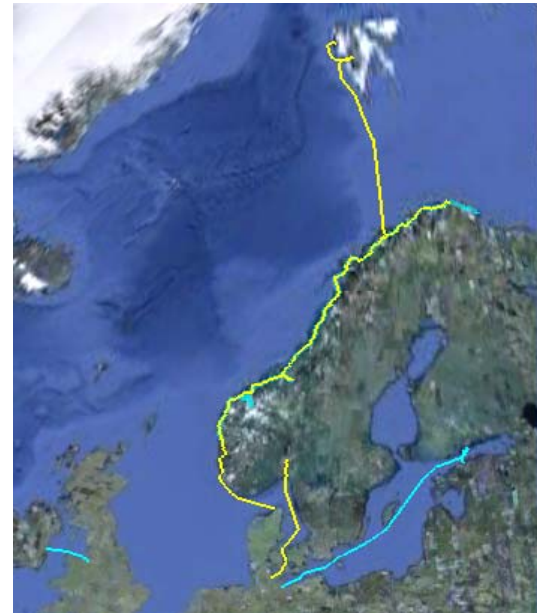
See Pierre's talk on Friday

# Implemented and Expected

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MS Trollfjord  
MS Norbjørn  
MS Bergensfjord  
MS Vesterålen  
MS Baltic Princess  
MS Finnmaid  
MS Liverpool Seaways

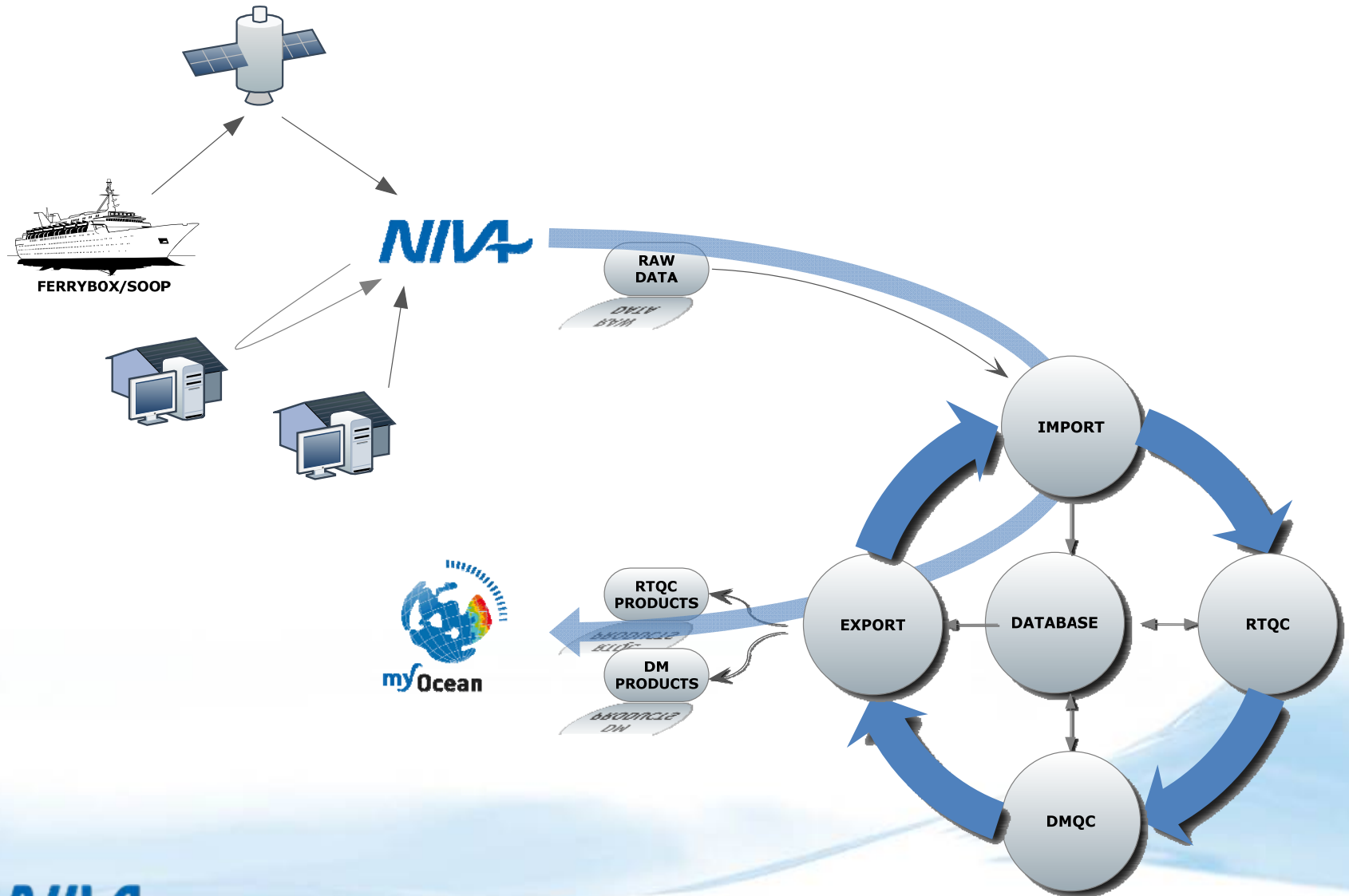
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MS TorDania  
MS FunnyGirl  
MS Pont Aven  
MS Armorique

MS Silja Serenade  
RV Endeavour  
MS Norrøna  
MS Transpaper  
MS Nuka Arctica

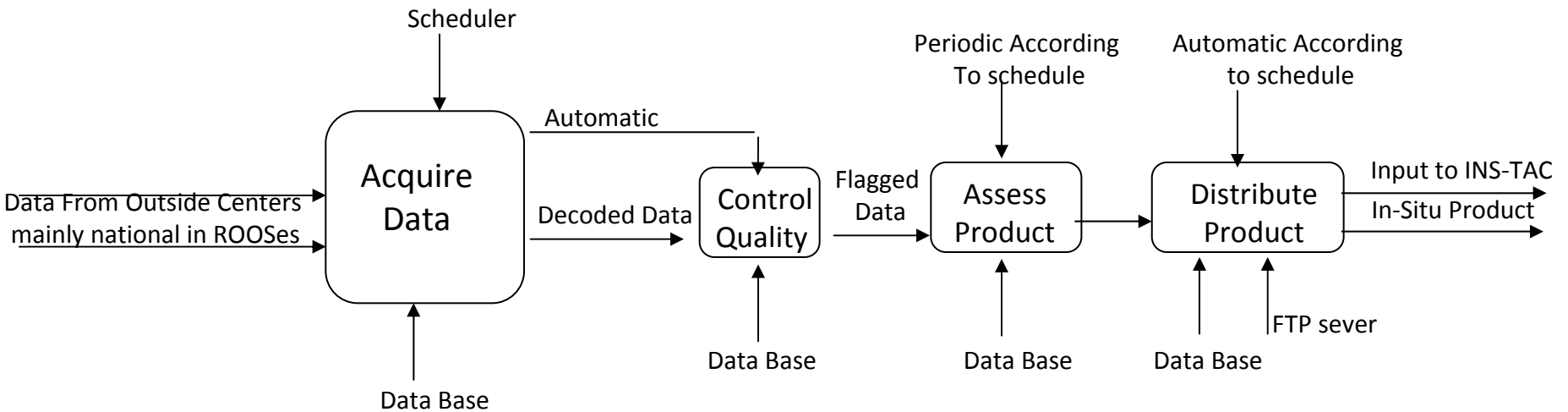


# Handling of Ferrybox Data

# Data Flow



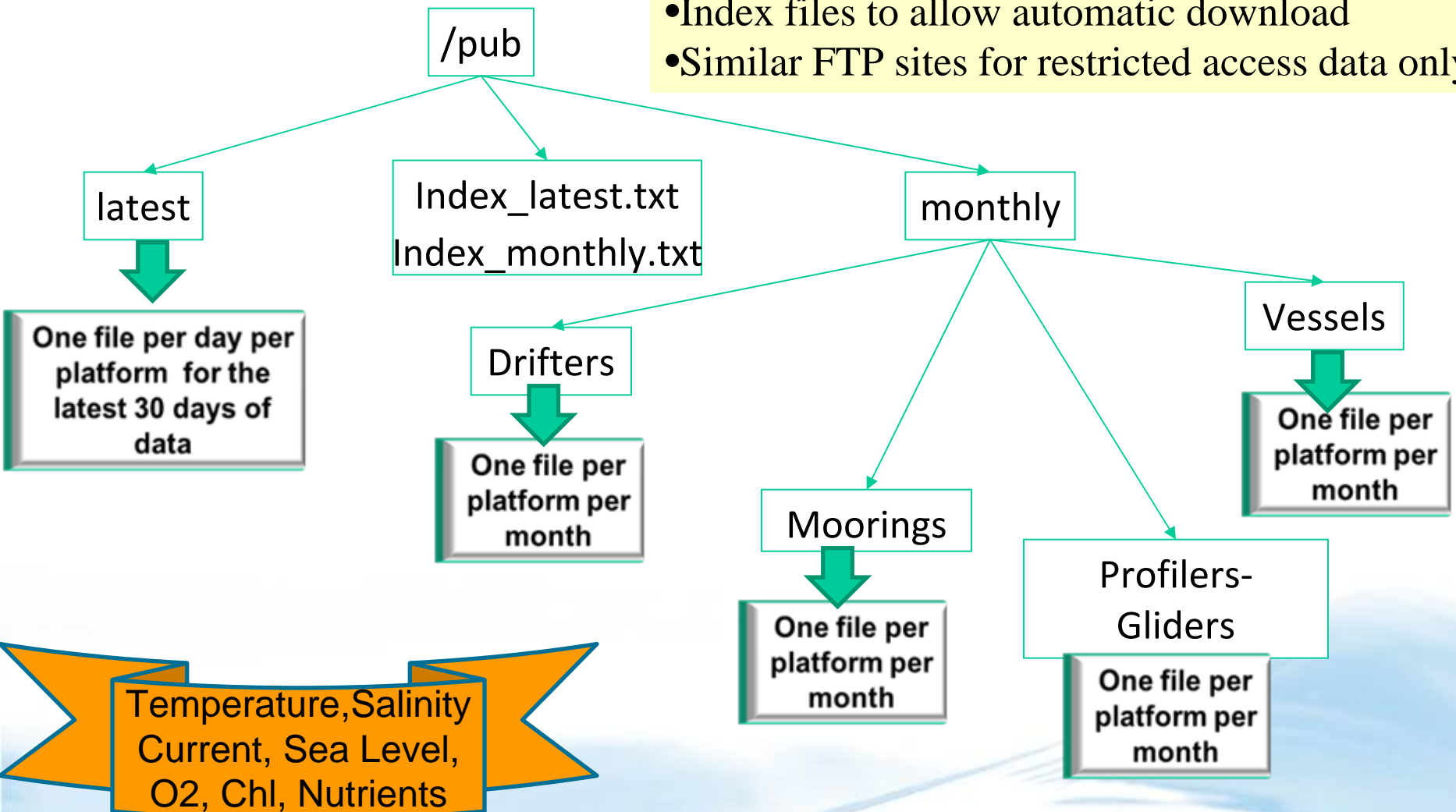
# MyO TACS : The implemented functions by the global and regional components



- **Acquire Data:** Gather data available on international networks or through collaboration with regional partners
- **Quality control (RTQC):** apply **automatic quality controls** that have been agreed at the In Situ TAC level. These procedures are defined by parameter, elaborated in coherence with international agreement, in particular SeaDataNet, and documented in MyOcean Catalogue.
- **Assessment (DMQC):** Assess the consistency of the data over a period of time and an area to detect data that are not coherent with their neighbors but could not be detected by automatic QC.
- **Distribution:** make the data available within MyOcean and to the external users

# 7 portals with the same FTP portal organization

- OceanSites Netcdf Format
- Index files to allow automatic download
- Similar FTP sites for restricted access data only





# MyOcean Quality Flags

Code	Meaning	Comment
0	No QC was performed	-
1	Good data	All real-time QC tests passed.
2	Probably good data	-
3	Bad data that are potentially correctable	These data are not to be used without scientific correction.
4	Bad data	Data have failed one or more of the tests.
5	Value changed	Data may be recovered after transmission error.
6	Not used	-
7	Not used	-
8	Interpolated value	Missing data may be interpolated from neighbouring data in space or time.
9	Missing value	-

# RTQC Tests

- Blocks of consecutive data
- Impossible Date/Location
- Frozen Date/Location/Speed
- Pump/Flow and Pump/Speed History
- Frozen T/S/FLU/OXY
- Global Range: Speed/T/S/FLU/OXY
- Regional Range: T/S/FLU/OXY
- Gradient and Spikes

# More RTQC Tests

- Instrument Comparison
- Parameter Relationship
- Calibration Status
- Subsequential Trips

# DMQC Overview

Delayed mode is delayed (by definition)

Decision: follow SeaDataNet  
procedures and standards

# How to Get Data

The screenshot shows the MyOcean interactive catalogue website. The browser address bar displays [www.myocean.eu/web/24-catalogue.php](http://www.myocean.eu/web/24-catalogue.php). The main navigation bar includes 'PRODUCTS AND SERVICES' with categories: MARINE SAFETY, MARINE RESOURCES, COASTAL & MARINE ENVIRONMENT, and WEATHER, CLIMATE & SEASONAL FORECASTING. A 'Direct access to CATALOGUE' button is also present. Below the navigation, there are links for 'ABOUT US', 'NEWS & EVENTS', 'FOCUS ON', and 'PRODUCT SHOWCASE'. A sidebar on the left contains 'EDUCATION' (Observation, Modelling, Ocean parameters) and 'PRESS/EDITION CORNER' (all corners). The main content area features a search interface with three steps: 1. AN AREA (highlighted with a red circle around a map of the North Atlantic), 2. A PARAMETER (highlighted with a red circle around a list including Wind, Biogeochemistry, Currents, Sea ice, Sea level, Temperature, and Salinity), and 3. A PRODUCT TYPE (highlighted with a red circle around 'Observation' and 'Analysis and forecast'). A 'Full Catalogue ACCESS >>' link is visible. At the bottom of the search interface, a 'SEARCH' button with a right-pointing arrow is highlighted with a red circle. A note above the search interface states: 'Please note you have to register first, by filling the SLA, before downloading MyOcean products.'

Register as a MyOcean User and get access to servers

# Roadmap for Jerico

- From MyOcean to a consensual and sustainable QC/QA approach
  - Additional parameters
  - Suggestion for improvements of QC/QA
  - End-to-end Quality Assurance

Hope it is a bit less blurry

