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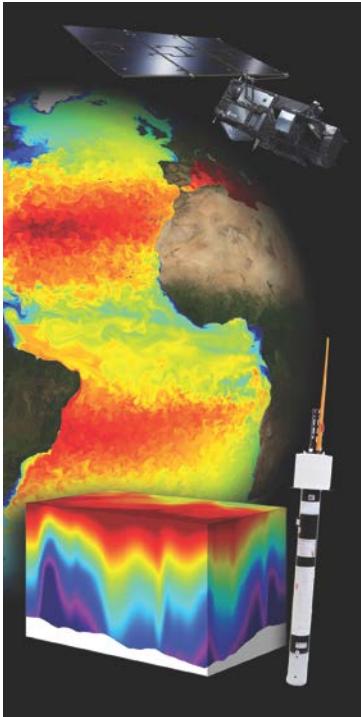
# Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service

Etat des lieux et activités de R&D  
sur l'évolution du service



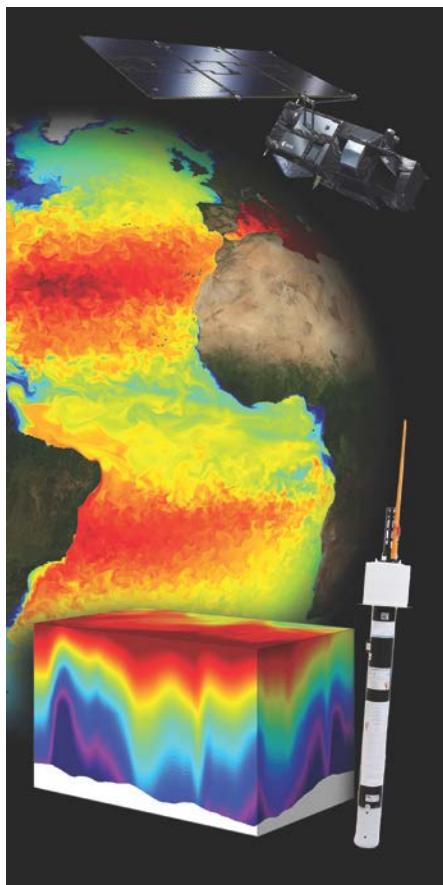


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## 1) Un « core » service européen



OBSERVATIONS ET MODELES

GLOBAL ET MERS EUROPEENNES

PHYSIQUE ET BIOGEOCHIMIE

REANALYSES, ANALYSES ET PREVISIONS



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





# Copernicus Marine Service

## 2) une interface unique pour accéder aux produits



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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service. At the top, there's a search bar with 'Search terms' and 'OK' buttons. To the left of the search bar is the European Commission logo. The main header reads 'COPERNICUS MARINE ENVIRONMENT MONITORING SERVICE' with the subtitle 'Providing PRODUCTS and SERVICES for all marine applications'. Below the header, a navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'BENEFITS', 'NEWS', 'SCIENCE & LEARNING', 'TRAINING', and 'SERVICES PORTFOLIO'. A 'FIRST VISIT?' button is visible. On the left, there are filters for 'AREA', 'PARAMETERS', 'TIME COVERAGE', and 'OBSERVATIONS/MODELS', with options like 'PDF CATALOGUE', 'OBSERVATIONS OVERVIEW', 'ONLINE CATALOGUE', and 'MODELS OVERVIEW'. A sidebar titled 'SHORT-CUT TO SERVICES' lists 'REGISTER NOW' (with a pencil icon), 'VALIDATION STATISTICS' (with a checkmark icon), 'ONLINE TUTORIALS' (with a graduation cap icon), and 'COLLABORATIVE FORUM' (with a speech bubble icon). A news flash for 'CMEMS-3077' is shown, mentioning 'SEAICE\_ARC\_SEAICE\_L4\_NRT\_(production canceled In progress...)'. Below this is a 'LATEST NEWS FLASH' section with a link to 'ALL NEWS FLASH'. On the right, there's a section for 'NEXT TRAINING SESSIONS 2015 : MED AND IBI' with a count of '28 MONDAY'. It lists 'PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS', 'FOCUS ON', and 'TRAINING AGENDA'. To the right of this are four images: 'MARITIME SAFETY', 'MARINE RESOURCES', 'COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT', and 'WEATHER, SEASONAL FORECASTING AND CLIMATE'. At the bottom, there's a 'SITE MAP - ALL RIGHTS RESERVED' section with links to 'ABOUT US', 'PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS', 'BENEFITS', and 'ANY QUESTION? Get help from the Service Desk' (with a speech bubble icon). The footer also features the European Union flag and the Copernicus logo.

## 3) évaluation de la qualité des produits

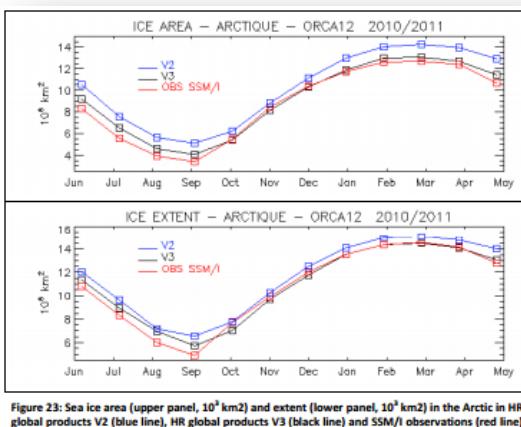
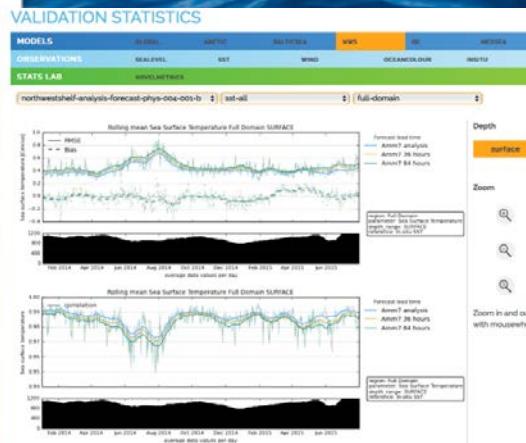


Figure 23: Sea ice area (upper panel, 10<sup>4</sup> km<sup>2</sup>) and extent (lower panel, 10<sup>4</sup> km<sup>2</sup>) in the Arctic in HR global products V2 (blue line), HR global products V3 (black line) and SSM/I observations (red line) for a one year period ending in June 2011



**METRICS:**  
 N = 8532 hourly data      BIAS = -0.13  
 Mean mooring = 16.306 ± 3.368      RMSE = 0.307  
 Mean IBIOP = 16.211 ± 3.331      Correlation = 0.88

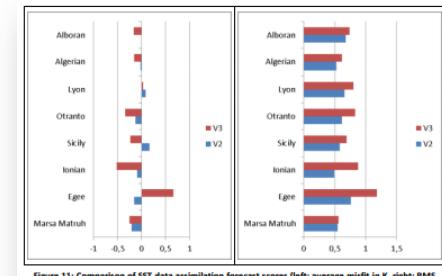
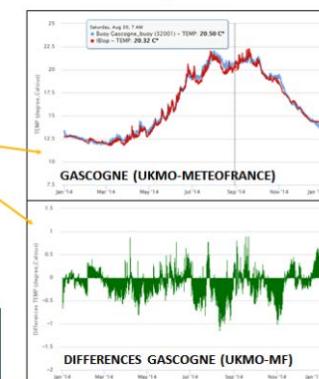


Figure 11: Comparison of SST data assimilation forecast scores (left: average misfit in K, right: RMS misfit in K) averaged on calibration period in the Mediterranean MED region. For each region, the bars refer respectively to V2 (blue) and V3 (red). The geographical location of regions is displayed in the annex





# Copernicus Marine Service

## 4) un service focalisé sur les utilisateurs



2016  
**7000+ SUBSCRIBERS**

**Drivers**  
ocean services, ocean health, climate

UN SERVICE DESK CENTRALISE

7000+ ABONNES

TOUS LES CONTINENTS



MARITIME SAFETY



MARINE RESOURCES



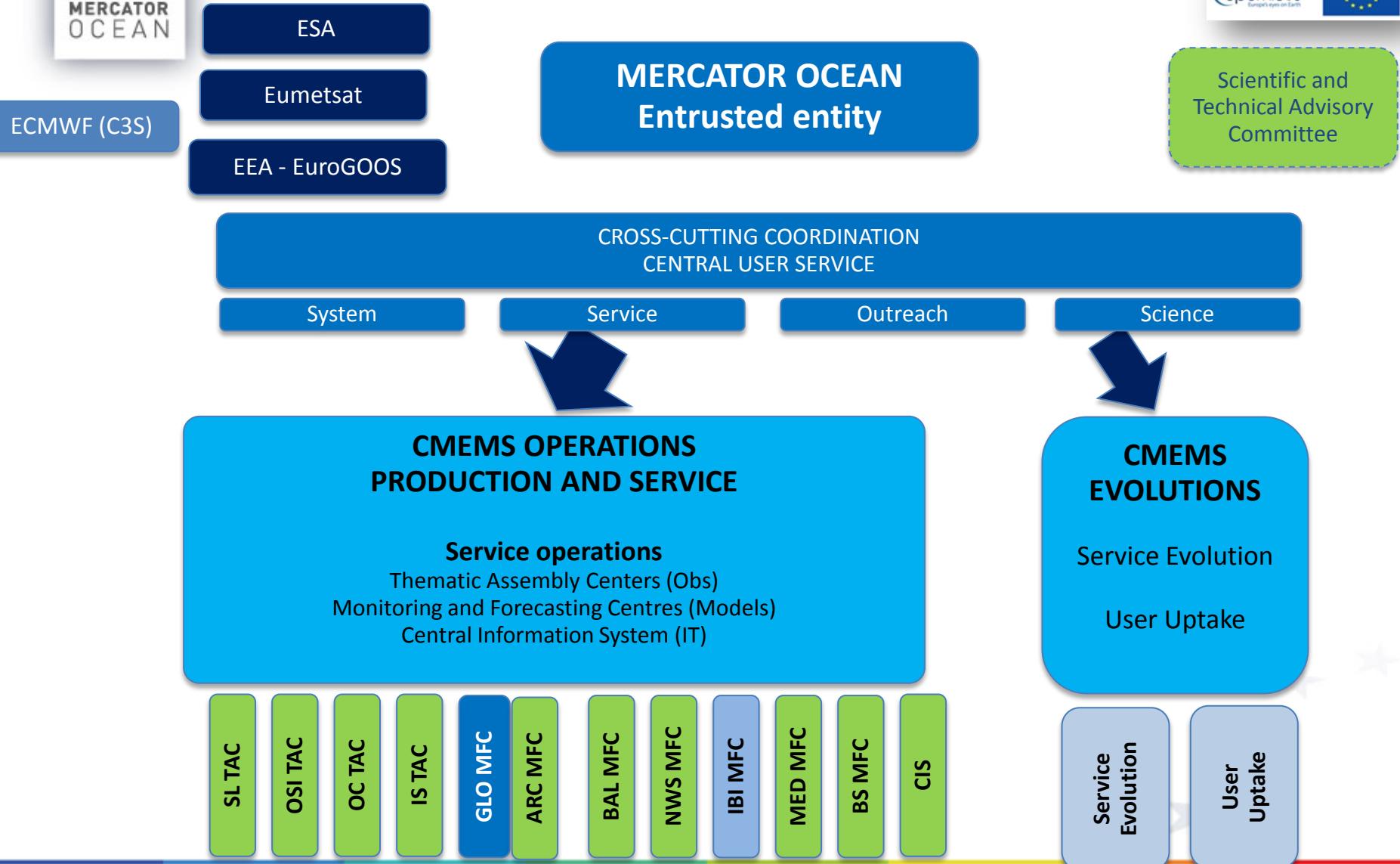
COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT



WEATHER, SEASONAL FORECASTING AND CLIMATE



# L'organisation du Copernicus Marine Service





# Une intégration pan-européenne



Plus de 50 centres en Europe impliqués dans le service et son évolution

Mercator Ocean:  
coordinateur de l'ensemble du dispositif (délégation de l'UE), en charge du Global, de la R&D IBI et du Service Desk





# CMEMS activités et planning



2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

EU Multi-annual Financial Framework - 2014-2020

Mercator Ocean Delegation Agreement for implementing CMEMS  
from Nov 2014 to March 2021 - Budget Enveloppe : 144 M€

CMEMS Coordination Tasks

CMEMS Operational Tasks

OPERATIONS

Main Contracts Phase 1 (done)

Main Contracts Phase 2

CMEMS Service Evolution and User Uptake

Budget Enveloppe : 11 M€

First SE tenders (done)

SERVICE EVOLUTION  
USER UPTAKE



# Opérations CMEMS



10 consortia (~50 partenaires) coordonnés :

- NERSC, pour le MFC Arctique
- DMI, pour MFC Baltique
- Met Office, pour le MFC NW Shelf
- Puertos del Estado pour le MFC SW Shelf
- CMCC, pour le MED Méditerranée
- CLS, pour le TAC Niveau de la Mer
- Met Norway, pour l'OSI TAC (SST, glaces de mer, vents)
- CNR, pour le TAC Couleur de l'Océan
- Ifremer, pour le TAC in-situ
- IO-BAS pour le MFC Mer Noire (new)
- + contrat spécifique pour le CIS (Central Information System)

Chaque consortium est composé de 4 à 16 partenaires.

Mercator Ocean en charge du MFC global, R&D IBI et du Service Desk Central

Nouvelle compétition après cette première phase de 3 ans (Avril 2015-Avril 2018)



# Les premières années du CMEMS



**Novembre 2014: Signature du Delegation Agreement entre Mercator Ocean et l'EU pour l'implémentation du « Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service » (CMEMS).**

**Janvier 2015 – Mai 2015: AO<sub>s</sub> pour les 9 principales composantes du service:**

**4 Thematic Assembly Centres (TACs); 5 Monitoring and Forecasting Centres (MFCs)**  
**9 contrats en place mi Avril 2015.**

**Mai 2015: Démarrage des opérations CMEMS et fin des opérations MyOcean**  
*Transition sans heurt pour les utilisateurs; MyOcean v5 = CMEMS v1*

**Avril 2016: Mise en place de la V2 du Service. Contrat Mer Noire MFC.**

**Mi 2015 – Mi 2016 : Démarrage des volets innovations**

**« service evolution » pour les innovations Scientifiques/Techniques – appels d'offres en Nov. 2015 – sélection 12 projets en Janv. 2016 – démarrage Mars 2016**  
**« User uptake » pour faciliter/accompagner/développer l'utilisation du service (été 2016)**

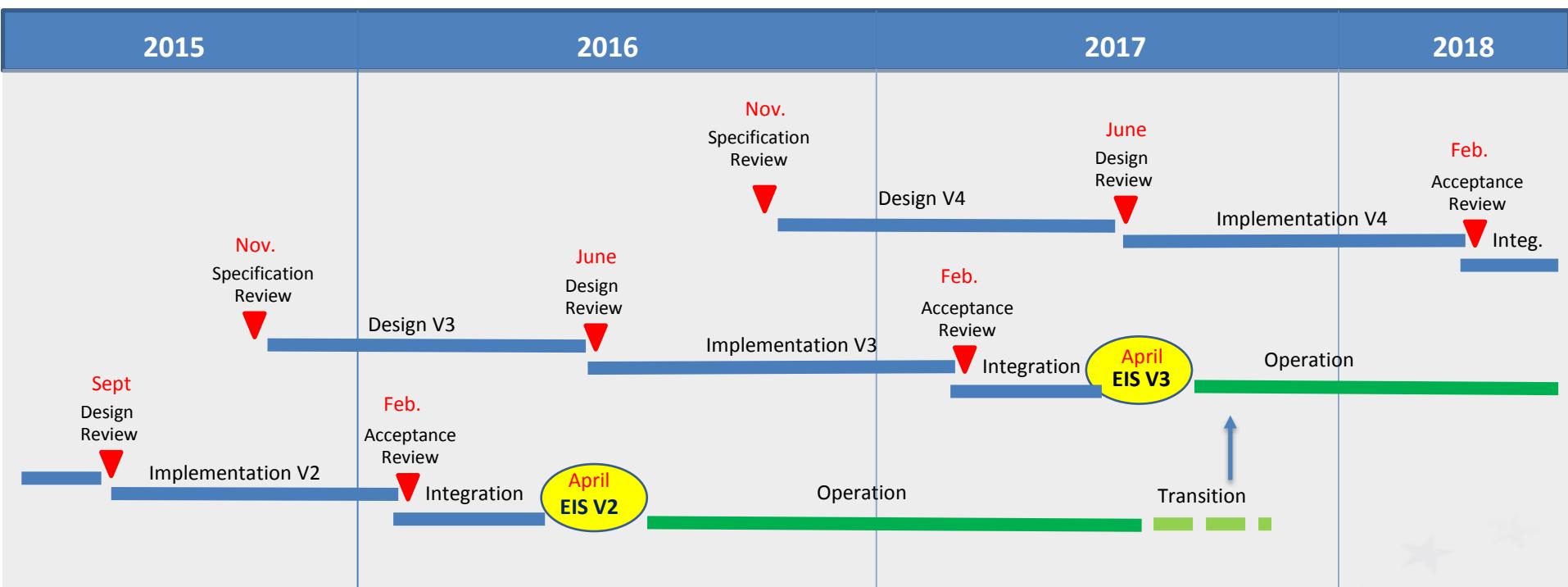
**Juin 2016 : Design Review pour la V3 sur Service**

**Septembre 2016 : production du premier Ocean State Report du CMEMS**

**Octobre 2016: V2.2 (nouvelle réanalyse Glorys et nouvelle version PSY4 et BIOMER4, Mer Noire)**

# CMEMS : Les versions du système

- ❖ Une version principale chaque année
- ❖ Faire évoluer le service tout en continuant d'assurer un service opérationnel
- ❖ Un ensemble de revues pour piloter le développement et la mise en opération



# Les versions et les principales améliorations du service

V2 (Avril 2016) : nouveaux produits altimétriques (L4), consolidation de la production temps réel (qualité et disponibilité) et extension des séries temporelles (réanalyses, reprocessing). Jason-3, Indicateurs et Ocean State Report, upgrades Service WWW (V2.2), Mer Noire (V2.2), Global (V2.2)

V3 (Avril 2017): Mer Noire (suite), produits vagues (global et régional) (modèles et observation), évolutions IBI, intégration Sentinel 3 dans les systèmes opérationnels, upgrades CIS et Service WWW.



# La R&D et le CMEMS



- ✓ Rôle essentiel de la R&D (menée dans et en dehors du CMEMS): maintenir les systèmes au niveau de l'état de l'art et améliorer le service pour les utilisateurs.
- ✓ Elaboration d'une stratégie pour l'évolution du service CMEMS (observations, modèle/assimilation): identifier les actions de R&D à court (Tier 1 - 1 an), moyen terme (Tier 2 - 2-3 ans) et à long terme (Tier 3 - > 3 ans). User and Science/Technology Driven.
- ✓ Actions de R&D menées au niveau des centres de production TACs et MFCs (Tier 1 et une partie de Tier 2), dans le cadre de contrats Service Evolution CMEMS (R&D CMEMS) (Tier 2) et dans le cadre de programmes externes nationaux (eg GMMC) et Européens (eg H2020) (Tier 2 et Tier 3).



# CMEMS R&D – Stratégie et priorités



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Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service

## Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service (CMEMS) Service Evolution Strategy: R&D priorities

Version 1

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Document prepared by the CMEMS Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) and reviewed/endorsed by Mercator Ocean

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# H2020 – Copernicus Service Evolution



## TOPIC: Evolution of Copernicus services

Topic identifier:	EO-3-2016
Publication date:	14 October 2015
Types of action:	RIA Research and Innovation action
DeadlineModel:	single-stage
Opening date:	10 November 2015
Deadline:	03 March 2016 17:00:00
Time Zone :	(Brussels time)

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 Horizon 2020  
-> Industrial Leadership  
Call : [H2020-EO-2016](#)

[H2020 website](#)

### Topic Description

#### Specific Challenge:

Copernicus operational services are not static, but need to evolve with recognised and emerging user requirements and state of the art methodologies. While immediate service maintenance and enhancement in response to the Copernicus work programme is part of operational tasks, long-term evolutions will need input from R&D outside the programme. A process has been put in place in the Copernicus services by the Entrusted Entities to review service evolution and any emerging adaptation needs as to their urgency, closeness to the operational delivery process, and availability of capacities. R&D activities which are suitable for Horizon 2020 are identified to this end by the Commission and/or the Entrusted Entities for each service. An information document is published together with this work programme[[<http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/space/research/horizon-2020>]]. The challenge is to have the results of R&D available in a sufficiently timely manner to support an informed discussion, if and under which conditions an evolution of the operational service portfolio of the Copernicus service is appropriate. The schedule of the activities should thus consider the overall planning of the Copernicus programme and its specific services concerned.

#### Scope:

The research and innovation action should aim at demonstrating the technical operational feasibility of a specific service evolution proposal. The proposers are expected to demonstrate at the proposal stage an active link with the Copernicus service by suitable means. The output of these research and innovation project should aim at providing a proof-of-concept or a prototype for a proposed evolution of the Copernicus services, respecting the border between Copernicus services and downstream services. This proof-of-concept or prototype should allow to demonstrate the appropriateness to

R&D Tier-3 (long terme) via calls H2020 (indépendant de cmems mais inputs via guidelines)

First Call issued on November 10, 2015

Deadline March 3, 2016

Total budget = 9 Meuros (Six Copernicus Services)

Second Call in 2016 focused on big data. Third Call (TBD)

## GUIDANCE DOCUMENT: RESEARCH NEEDS OF COPERNICUS OPERATIONAL SERVICES

FINAL VERSION (30/10/2015)

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# CMEMS Service Evolution

## Résultats du premier appel d'offres

“Studies carried out shall lead to significant results in less than 2 years and have the potential (if successful) of improving the operational service in less than 3 years (assuming a one year transfer of R&D results towards the CMEMS operational systems).”

**Lot 1. Ocean circulation, ocean-wave and ocean-ice coupling**

**Lot 2. Biogeochemistry & ecosystems**

**Lot 3. Seamless interactions between CMEMS and coastal systems**

**Lot 4. Ocean-Atmosphere coupling and Climate**

**Lot 5. Cross-cutting developments on obs., assimilation and product qual. improvements**

- 12 projets sélectionnés par Mercator après évaluation par le STAC (et reviewers externes).
- Pls de 7 pays différents – 3 projets avec Pls français.

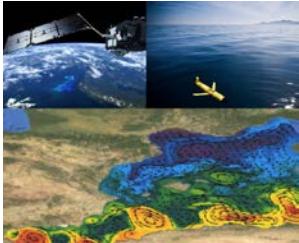




# Service Evolution: projets sélectionnés



## Lot 1. Ocean circulation, ocean-wave and ocean-ice coupling



### Understanding meso and submesoscale ocean interactions to improve Mediterranean CMEMS products (MedSUB)

PIs: S. Ruiz (IMEDEA, SP), J.Tintoré (SOCIB, SP)

International Expert: A. Mahadevan (WHOI, USA)

Region: Mediterranean Sea.



### Coupled ocean-wave model development in forecast environment (Wave2NEMO)

PIs: J. Staneva (HZG, DE), O. Breivik (MetNo, NO), L. Cavalieri (CNR, IT), P. Pezzutto (CNR, IT),

V. Alari (TUT, EE)

Regions: North Sea, Baltic, Mediterranean seas.



### Impact of additional contributions to the vertical mixing for the simulation of Arctic Ocean and sea ice states (ArcticMix)

PIs: F. Ardhuin (CNRS-LPO, FR), C. Lique (IFREMER, FR)

Region: Arctic



# Service Evolution: selected projects

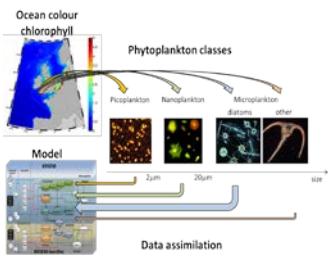


## Lot 2. Biogeochemistry & ecosystems



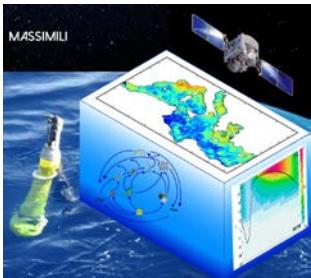
**GreenMatrix uploaded: a new ecosystem variable for marine resources sector (GREENUP)**

PI: P. Lehodey (CLS, FR), M. Payne (DTU Aqua, DE), P. Afonso (IMAR-Uaz, ES)  
Region: North Atlantic.



**Towards operational size-class chlorophyll assimilation (TOSCA)**

PI: S. Ciavatta (PML, UK)  
Region: North Sea.



**Development of a biogeochemical multi-data assimilation scheme to integrate Bio-Argo data with ocean color data into CMEMS –MFCs (MASSIMILI)**

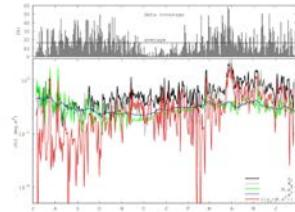
PI: G. Cossarini (OGS, IT), F. D'Ortenzio (LOV, FR)  
Region: Mediterranean Sea.



# Service Evolution: selected projects



## Lot 3. Seamless interactions between CMEMS and coastal systems



**Stochastic coastal / regional uncertainty modelling: Sensitivity, consistency, and contribution to CMEMS ensemble data assimilation (SCRUM)**

PI: S. Sofianos (Univ. of Athens, GR), P. De Mey (CNRS-LEGOS, FR)

Region: Bay of Biscay.

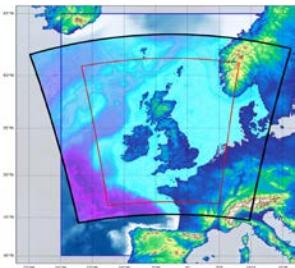


**Propagating information back from coastal/ regional models to CMEMS (UPSCALING)**

PI: A. Barth (Univ. of Liège, BE), L. Vandenbulcke (SeaMod, RO)

Region: Mediterranean Sea.

## Lot 4. Ocean-Atmosphere coupling and Climate

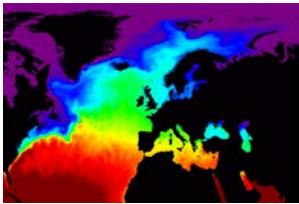


**Ocean-Wave-Atmosphere interactions in Regional Seas (OWAIRS)**

PI: H. Lewis (MetOffice, UK)

Region: EU North West Shelf.

## Lot 5. Cross-cutting developments on observation, assimilation and product qual. improvements



### Statistical-dynamical observation operator for SST data assimilation (SOSSTA)

PI: A. Storto (CMCC, IT), G. Korres (HCMR, GR), S. Pimentel (Trinity Western Univ., CA)  
Region: Mediterranean Sea.



### Innovation and networking for the integration of coastal radars into CMEMS (INCREASE)

PI: J. Mader (AZTI, ES), A. Novellino (ETT, ES)  
Region: EU seas



### Diagnose, interpret, monitor upper ocean circulation: Novel data synergies via dynamical explorations (DIMUP)

PI: F. Collard / L. Gauthier / E. Hascoet (Ocean Data Lab, FR)  
Steering committee: A. Ponte, P. Klein (Ifremer), J. LaCasce (Univ. Oslo), V. Kudriavtsev (LOS, RU)  
Region: North Atlantic

# Service Evolution: Interface entre les projets R&D et les centres « opérationnels » TACs et MFCs



## Calendar for the SE projects (2-yr projects, 1-yr transfer toward TACs MFCs)



Reports on scientific results

( 8 Quarterly reports )

Mid-term report: 12/31/2016

Final report: 02/15/2018



Project meetings with Mercator

Kick-off meetings: March 2016

Mid-term meetings: January 2017

Final meetings: early 2018

presentations

Shared with TAC/MFC in the intranet



SE coordination meetings  
with TACs MFCs

1<sup>st</sup> meeting : 1-2 Dec. 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: mid-2017  
(CMEMS Science days)



Two annual dedicated meetings  
Gathering SE projects and TACs MFCs

# R&D Océanographie Opérationnelle National et Europe



Deux dispositifs distincts (conseil scientifique et interactions communauté recherche via AOs et groupes missions) mais complémentaires et qui doivent être menés en interaction:

- National/Associés: CS et AOs Lefe/GMMC. Favoriser les interactions entre Mercator Ocean et la communauté scientifique => renforcer le positionnement Mercator Ocean et de Coriolis. Liens Mercator et Coriolis. Renforcement du rôle de conseil du CS (choix stratégiques, priorités) (en interaction GMMC). Faire émerger de nouveaux sujets/nouvelles idées qui pourront être portés au niveau Européen.
- Europe/CMEMS: STAC et Service Evolution AOs. Liens H2020. Stratégie sur l'évolution du service et feuille de route sur la R&D européenne.

# Conclusion

## Les enjeux à moyen terme / long terme



Réussir la phase actuelle du CMEMS (2015-2021) (phase 1 2015-2017 et phase 2 2018-2021). Amélioration de l'offre CMEMS et celle de Mercator en particulier (qualité des produits, nouveaux produits, service). Elargir la base des utilisateurs et renforcer les liens avec les utilisateurs.

Préparer la suite (post 2021) (échéances en 2017 sur stratégie future). Maintenir le leadership de Mercator Ocean et réussir l'Européanisation. Faire en sorte que l'océan reste une priorité pour Copernicus après 2021. Sujets stratégiques: côtier, biogéochimie, climat (+ services et big data - Sentinels).

Rôle essentiel de la communauté scientifique GMMC pour nourrir/orienter la stratégie d'évolution à moyen terme de Mercator Ocean et du CMEMS.