

Bijdrage VLIZ aan ESFRI infrastructuren

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ESFRI European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures



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LifeWatch

an e-infrastructure for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research

ESFRI European Strategy Forum
on Research Infrastructures

- Large-scale European research infrastructure
- Virtual laboratory for study of biodiversity
- Integrates observatories, data bases, web services and modelling tools distributed throughout Europe.



Statutory Seat	Service Centre	Research & Innovation Centre
		
<small>Institutional relationships, including organizations acting as data distributed construction and operations.</small>	<small>Provision of tools and services to the user infrastructure, communication activities, active involvement of the European scientific community.</small>	<small>Coordination of virtual laboratories and innovations by the establishment of a proper Innovation Lab Centre.</small>
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LifeWatch.be

Flanders



RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NATURE AND FOREST



Taxonomic backbone
Observatory
Data bases and systems
Data services
Data archeology



Wallonia - Brussels



Habitat characterization by
remote sensing
Ecotopes database

Federal



AntaBIF
Antarctic observations
BopCo
LifeWatch Scientific Node

Taxonomic Backbone

Facilitates the standardization of species data and the (virtual) integration of the many distributed biodiversity data repositories and operating facilities.

SPECIES REGISTERS

LifeWatch Taxonomic Backbone

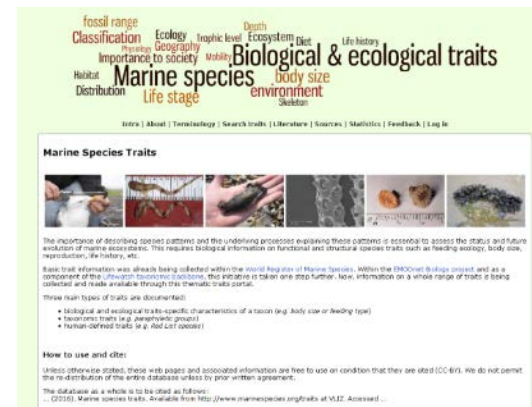
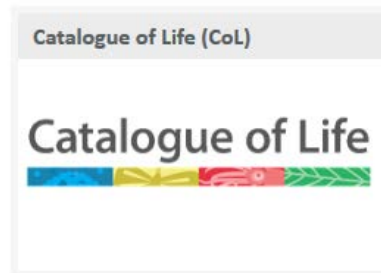
**SPECIES
OCCURENCES**

LITERATURE

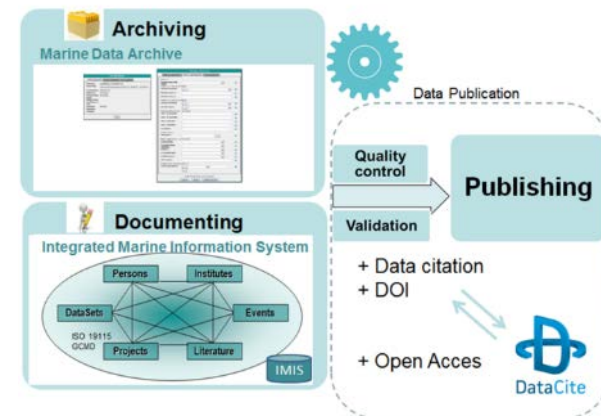
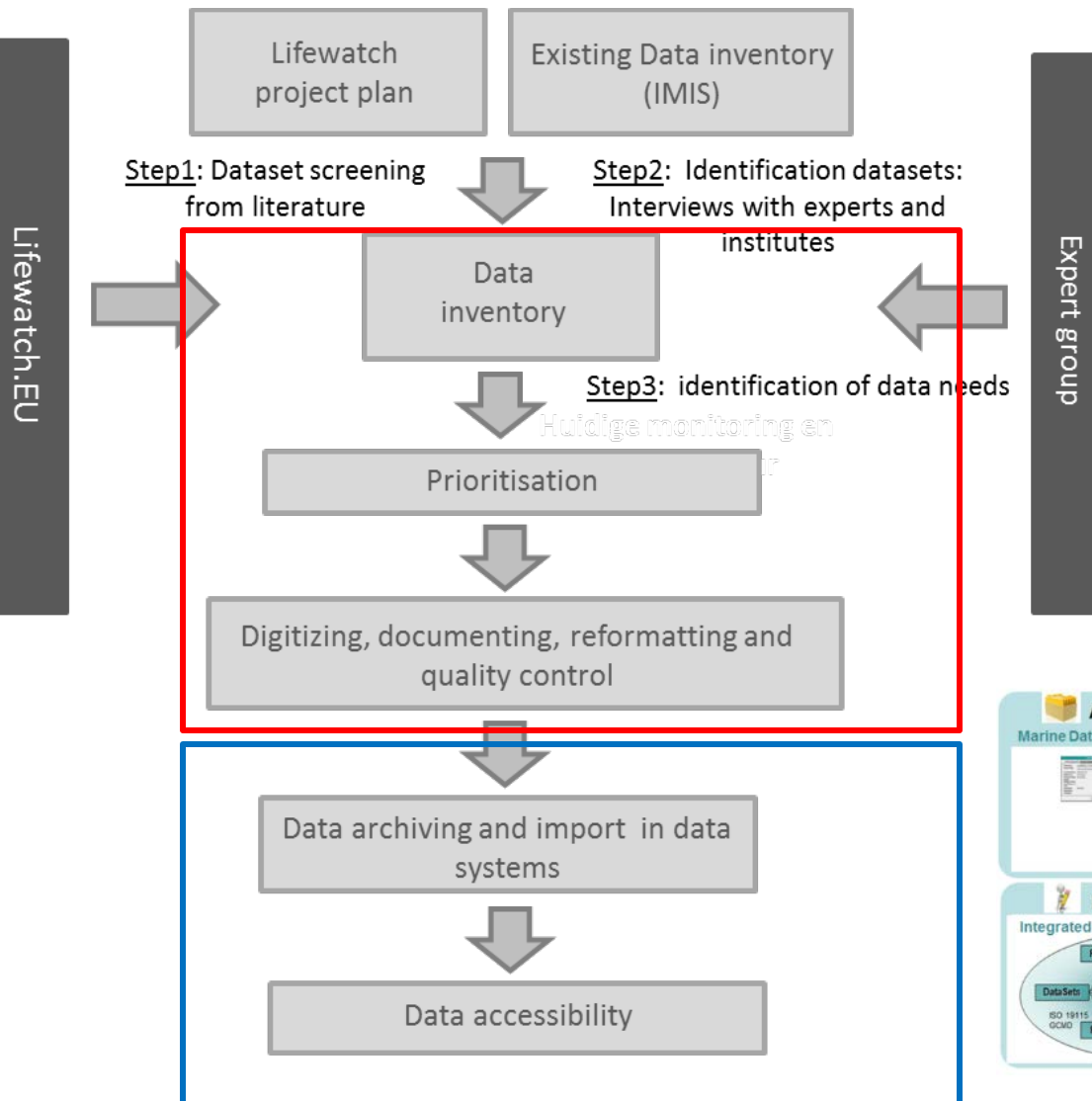
ECOLOGY (traits)

GENETICS

Taxonomic Backbone



Data archeology




Data archeology

2014

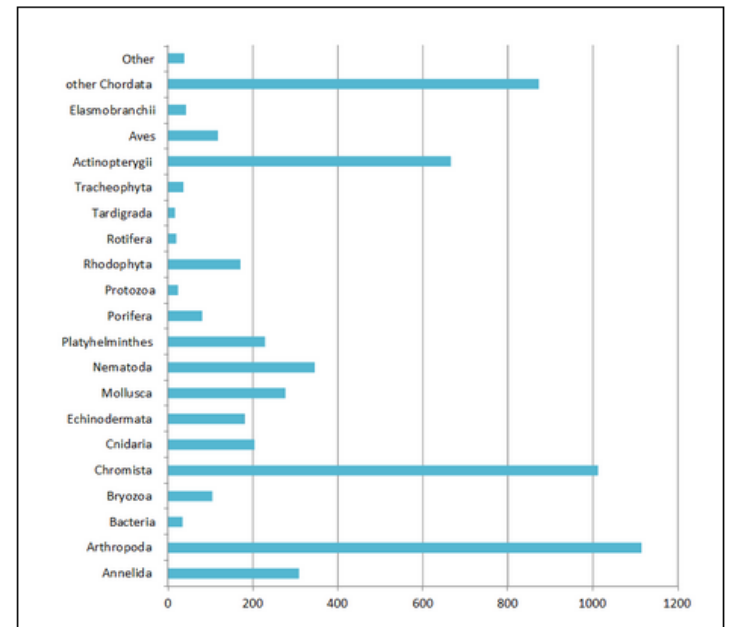
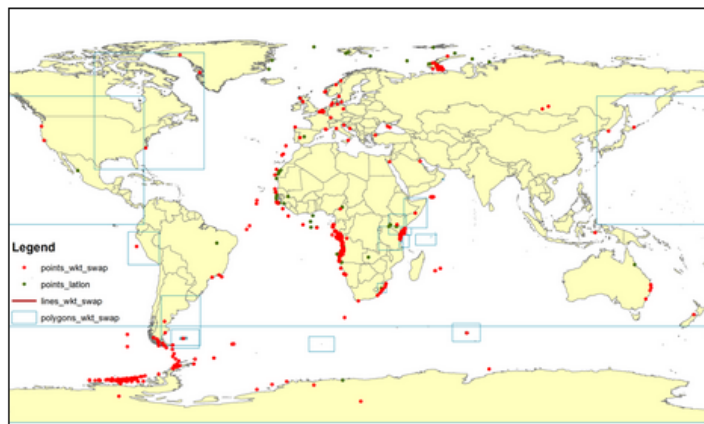
- Data series 4: Plankton data of the Belgian Part of the North Sea.
- Data series 3: Scientific catch data from shrimp fisheries in the BPNS.

2012 - 2013

- Data series 2: Biological datasets resulting from integrated Belgian-Kenyan research activities.
- Data series 1: Historical biological datasets identified through the Belgian Marine Bibliography.

- Inventory list
- Dataset list 

The datasets recovered during the 2012-2013 data archeology projects contain more than 54.000 observation records, covering more than 5.500 identified species from all main taxonomic groups (graph on the right) collected from more than 3.800 stations (map below).



Marine observatory

MARINE OBSERVATORY

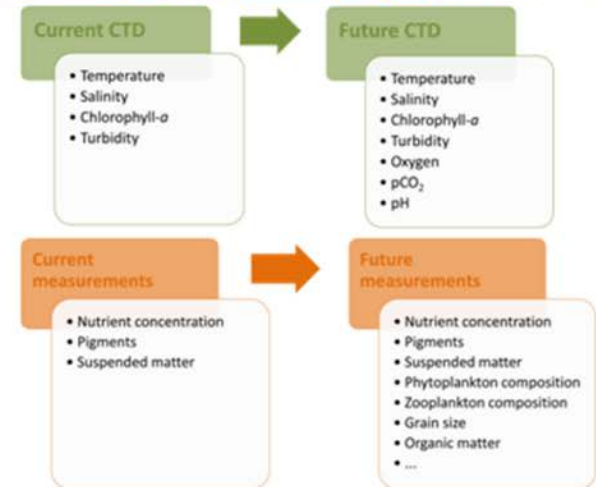
The marine observatory is constructed and managed by the **Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)**. A very important player within the marine observatory will be the **RV Simon Stevin**, a new multi purpose research vessel, especially designed for research operations in the Southern Bight of the North Sea. The position of the RV Simon Stevin, as well as ongoing onboard research activities can be tracked **in real-time on the LifeWatch.be homepage**. In the future, real-time data from a sensor network will become available as well.

1) Monthly monitoring campaigns

- 10 stations in the Belgian part of the North Sea
- Monthly (1-day) and seasonal (2-days) campaigns
- CTD readings of the water column (current versus future)
- Environmental measurements on sediment and water samples: (current versus future)
- Possible future devices : flow cytometer, video plankton recorder, nutrient analyzer

2) Sensor network

- Currently: real-time environmental parameter readings from 3 continuously measuring buoys in the Ostend harbor (Spuikom)
- Future expansions to the Belgian Part of the North Sea:
 - Similar environmental monitoring equipment on buoys/platforms
 - Hydrophones (detection of marine mammals) on buoys /platforms
 - Extra biosensors (fish sonars, microphones for seabirds, tagging-tracking systems)



Marine observatory

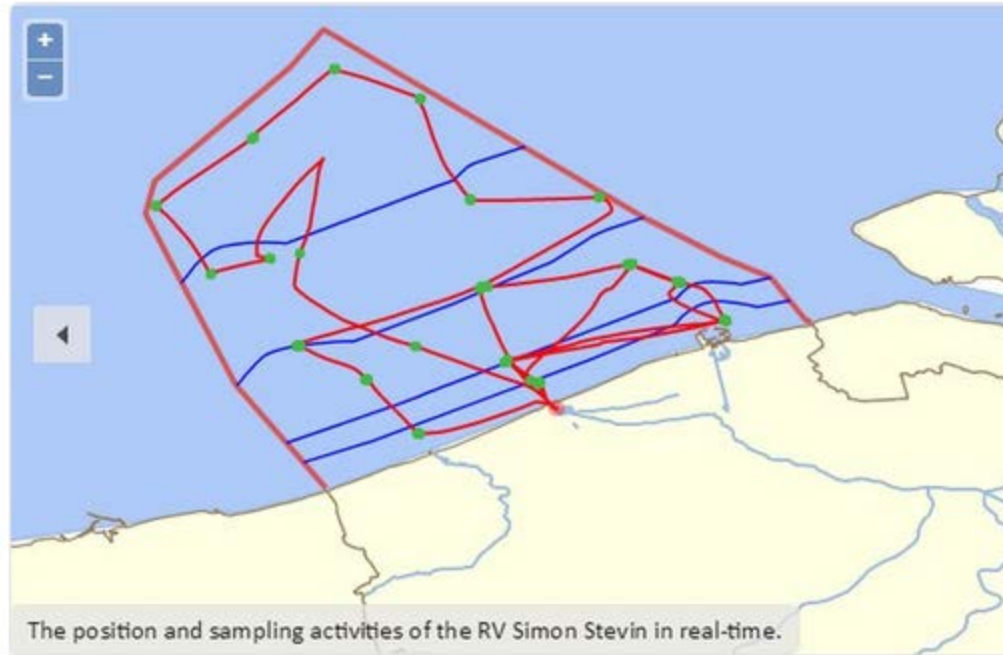
Monthly and seasonal campaigns



LifeWatch VLIZ @LifeWatchVLIZ - May 26

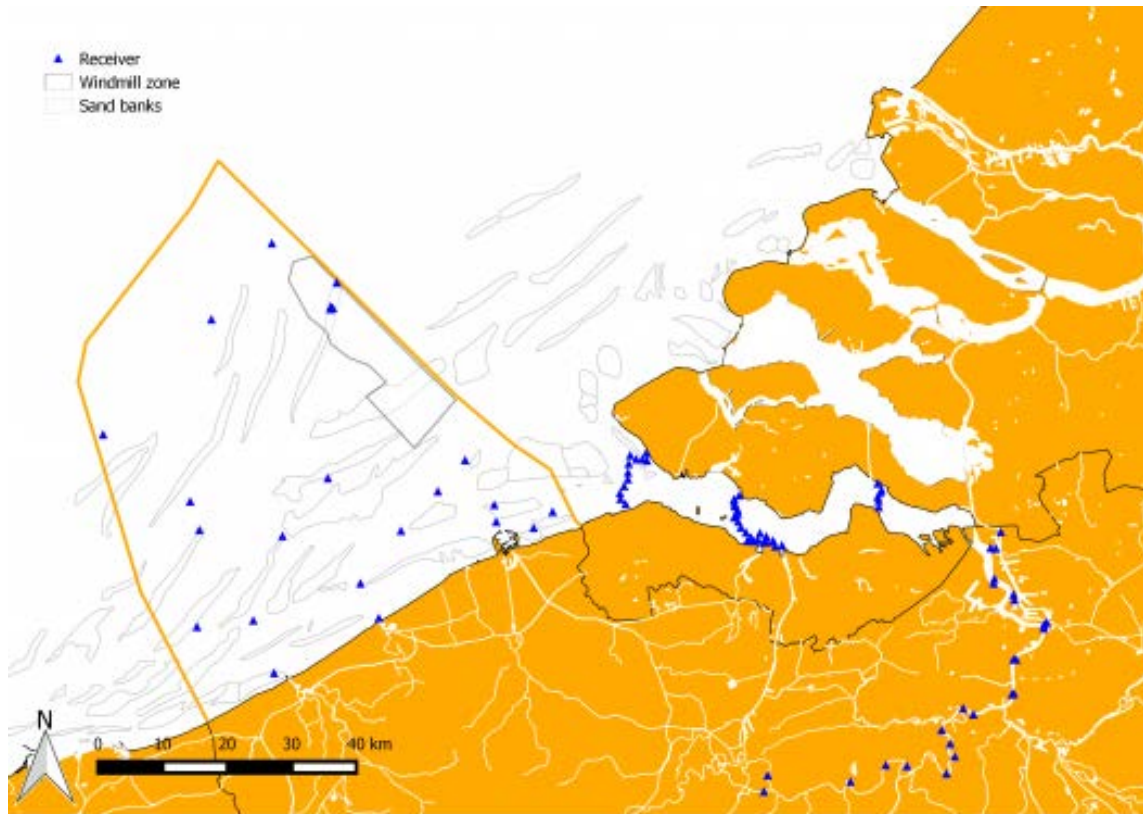
And yet another very successful seasonal LifeWatch sampling campaign!

#RVSimonStevin



Marine observatory

Sensor networks



Data services

Lifewatch.be e-lab

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1. Upload your file

Select one of the demo data files and choose from several web services, models and applications to process the data.

To work with other data files, please [log in](#).

If you are new to this service, please read the manual.

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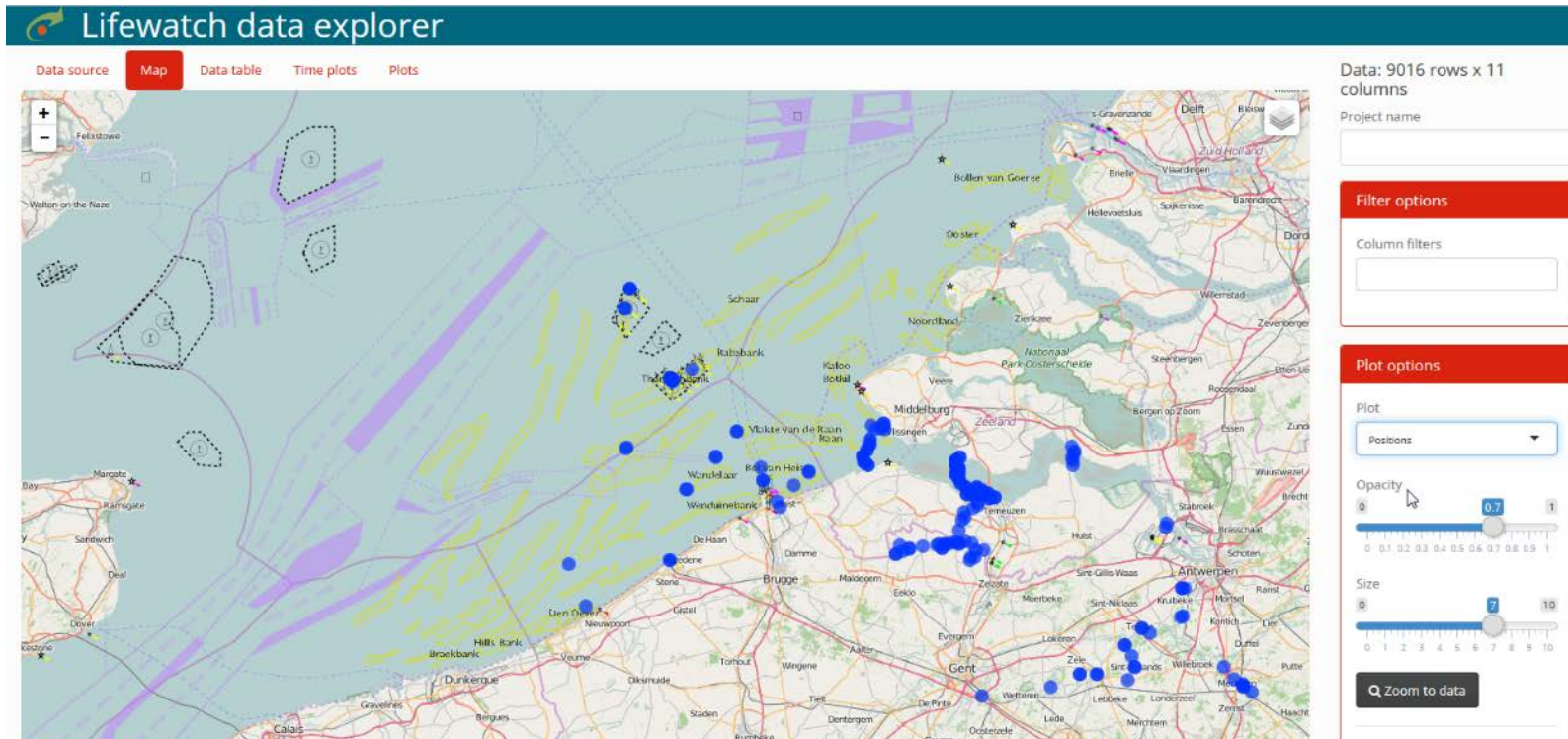
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<input type="checkbox"/> Geographical services - Environmental data				
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3. Verify order, change order if necessary and run

Selected services

Data services



User meeting

23 May 2016

Participants: Belgian LifeWatch partners, users of the Belgian LifeWatch infrastructure, PhD students

Aim of the meeting:

- Users of the infrastructure can present their research and first results
- Networking opportunity
- Capturing user questions



More info: www.lifewatch.be

Questions: info@lifewatch.be

Mailing list: users@lifewatch.be

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Bijdrage aan ICOS

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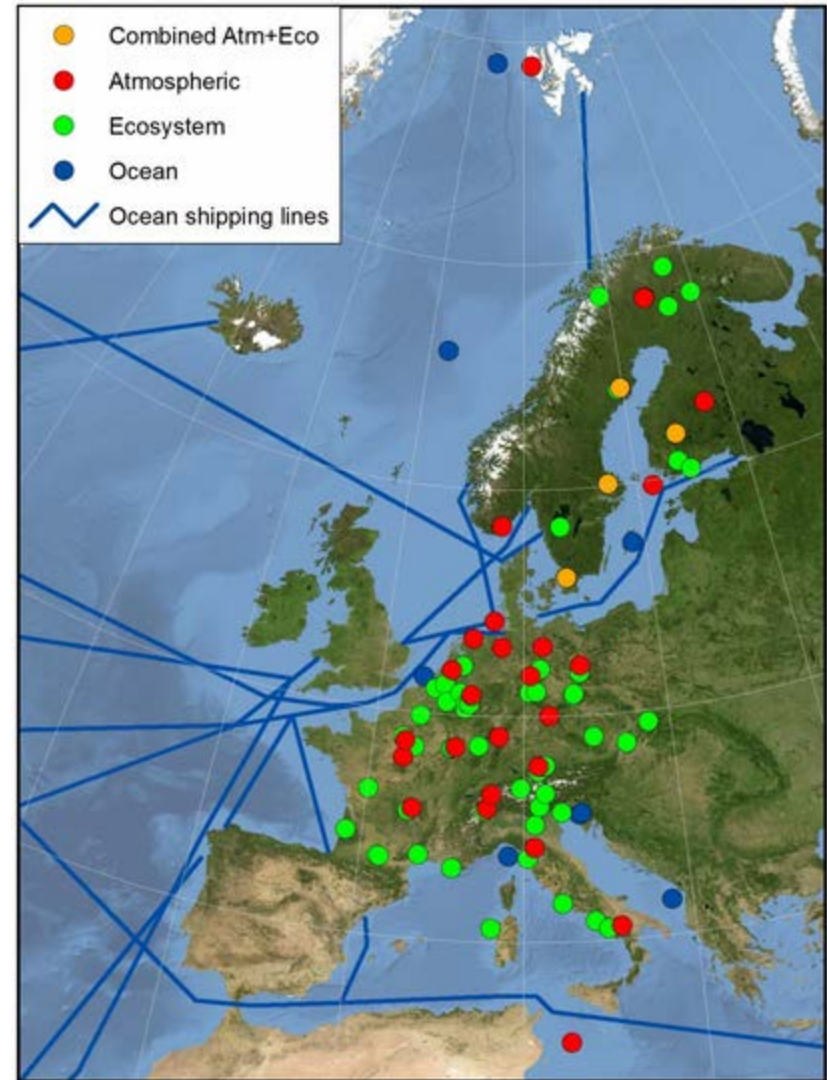


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ICOS

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**INTEGRATED
CARBON
OBSERVATION
SYSTEM**

- Ecosystem TC
- Oceanographic TC
- Atmospheric TC
- Central Analytical Labs



Underway System



pCO₂ (water)



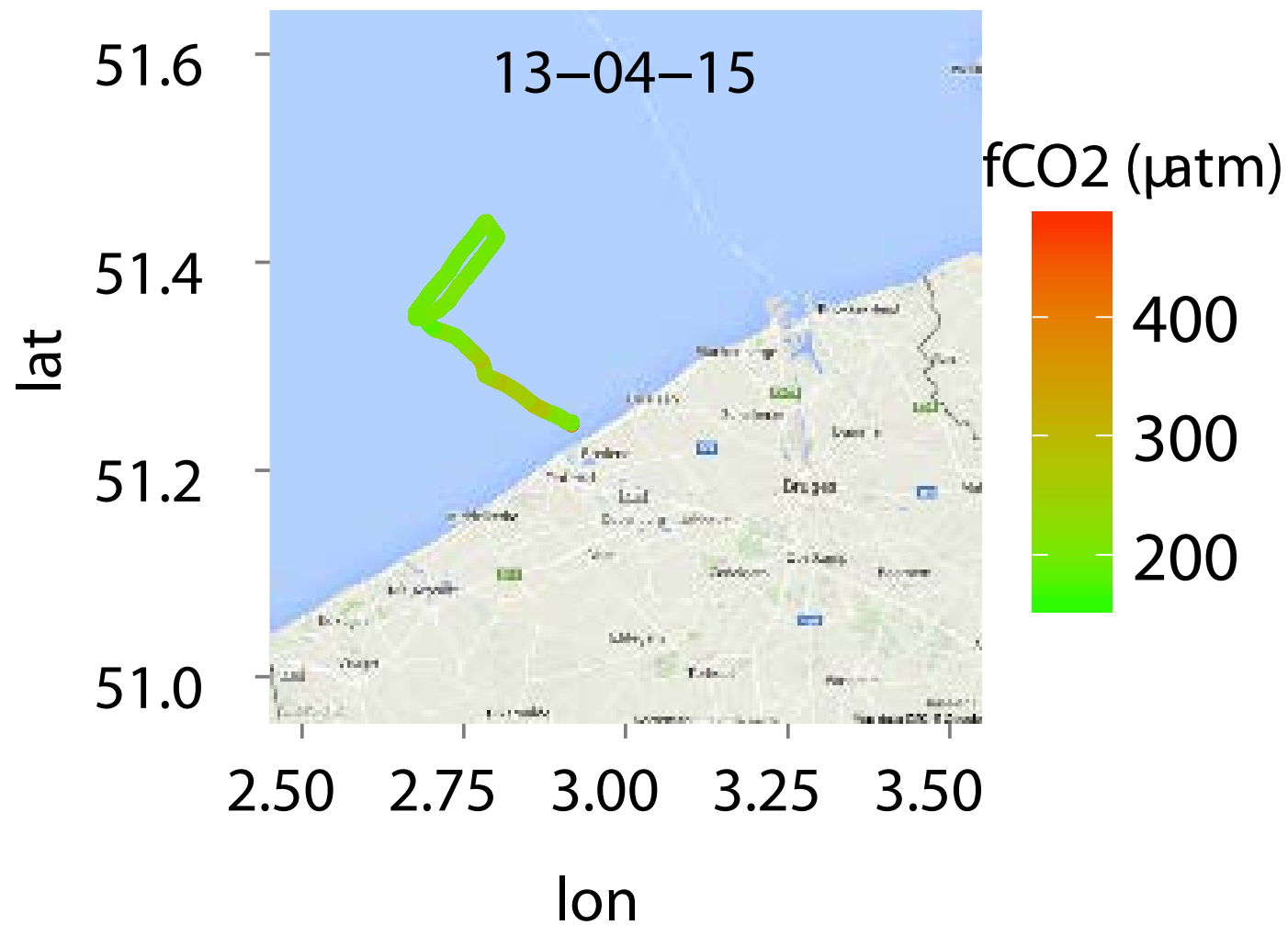
Flow Cytometer



FRRf



- Nutrients (SUNA, Wet Chemistry)
- Fluorometer
- Sooguard (O₂)
- Thermosalinograph

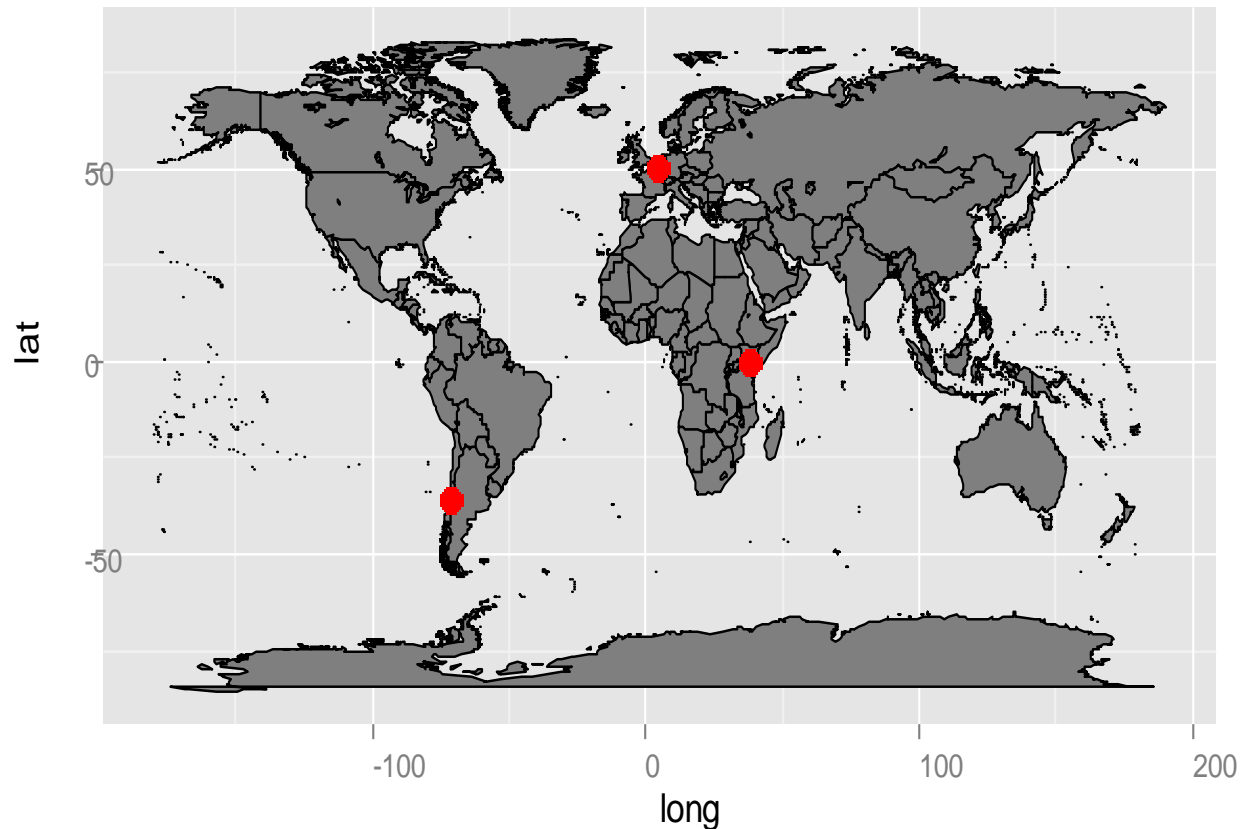


VLIZ Thorton Bouy



- O₂, CTD, Chl-a & currents
- Systea WIZ
- ProOceanus – proCO₂ atmosphere
- Sensorlab pH sensor
- Vemco receiver & C POD passive acoustic receiver

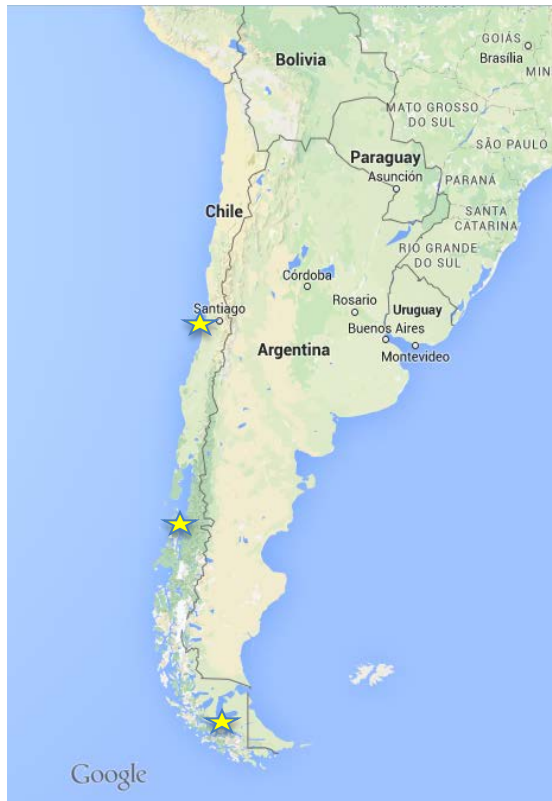
VLIZ in ICOS (international)



- Chile
- The Netherlands
- Kenya

Chile VOS

M/N Condor



Contros HydroC – CO2 FT



SUNA V2

Collaboration with Uni. Valparaiso

NIOZ Open Ocean mooring (Dust Traffic project)



Photos: Jan-Berend Stuut (NIOZ)

Kenyan Marine Fisheries Research Institute



ICOS Belgium Consortium

Informeel netwerk / personen

RINGO (InfraDev - H2020)

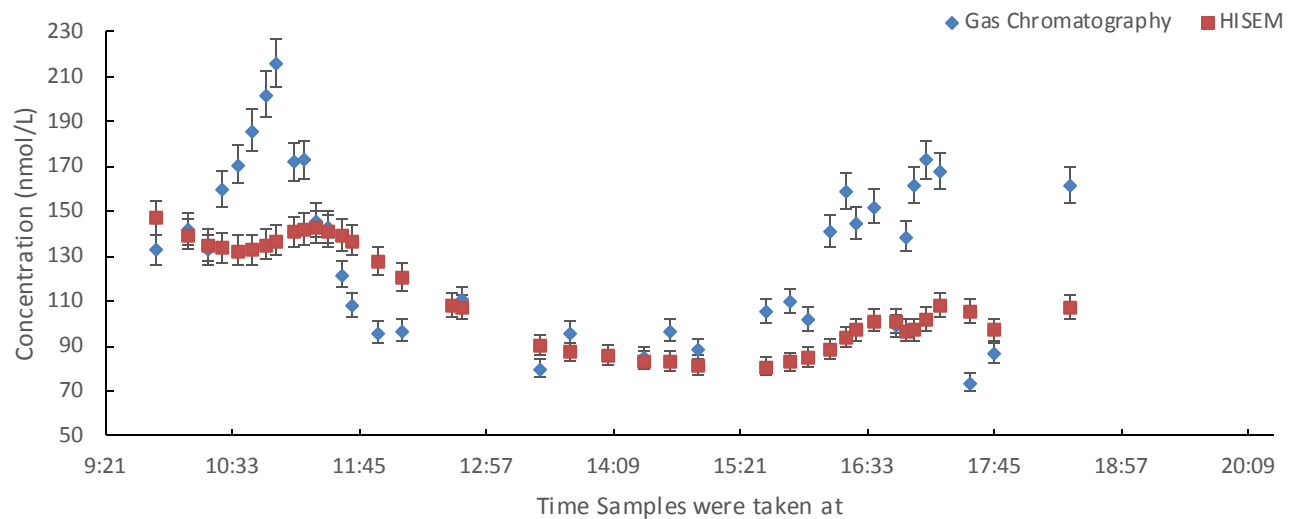
**Developing ICOS RI readiness to provide information on
ecosystem/river/estuary/ocean carbon transport and GHG fluxes**

Novel methodologies and protocols

Contros CH4 sensor



Concentration GC vs HISEM



Contros CH₄ sensor

Calibrate/validate system and methodology

Data on ICOS (QC/QA protocols)

HydroC-CH₄ deployment in the Antarctica on RV Palmer

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Services

From mid 2016 onwards, EMBRC will offer a range of high-level services to support basic and applied marine biological research in Europe. The services will be provided at the EMBRC nodes in EMBRC member countries.

Users will be able to easily search EMBRC services and prices and make requests on the **EMBRC access portal** on the EMBRC website. The access portal will be developed during the implementation phase.

Ecosystem Access



Biological Resources



Technology Platforms



Training Platform



E-Infrastructure

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Supporting Facilities



Ecosystem access

RV Simon Stevin



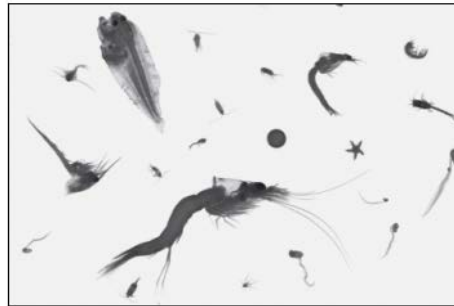
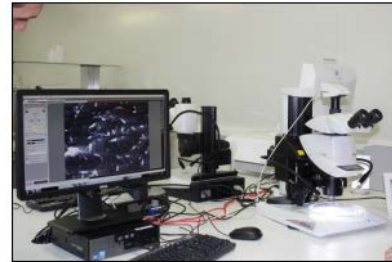
RIB zeekat



Technology Platforms



Biological resources



e-Infrastructures

- **EMBRC e-Infrastructure Working Group** chaired by VLIZ
- Terms of Reference - Objectives:
 - Define e-Infrastructure strategy
 - Define e-infrastructure architecture model options
 - Assess feasibility and cost implications of the e-infrastructure strategy implementation
- 9 EMBRC representatives
- Invited experts of related e-infrastructures: LifeWatch, ELIXIR, EGI, EMODnet biology, ...
- First meeting Paris 4-5th July

pp2EMBRC

- *European Marine Biology Resource Centre **preparatory phase 2** (2015 – 2016; EU H2020)*
- **E-Access to Resources :**
 - **Step 1:** Inventory of resources (*Ugent task pp2 EMBRC*)
 - **Step 2:** Online system for access to resources (*VLIZ task pp2EMBRC*)
 - **Step 3:** Selection of resources to be included (EMBRC)

Assemble Plus

- *Association of European Marine Biological Laboratories Expanded*
- Submitted to EU H2020 - call INFRAIA-01-2016-2017
- VLIZ to provide **Transnational access** to the infrastructure proposed for EMBRC
- VLIZ to lead work package on **Improving virtual access** to marine biological stations data, information and knowledge
- UGENT to participate as subcontractant to VLIZ for Transnational access and for specific activities on virtual access work package.
- Estimated start: January 2017