# EuroSea

Improving and Integrating European
Ocean Observing and Forecasting Systems
for sustainable use of the Oceans

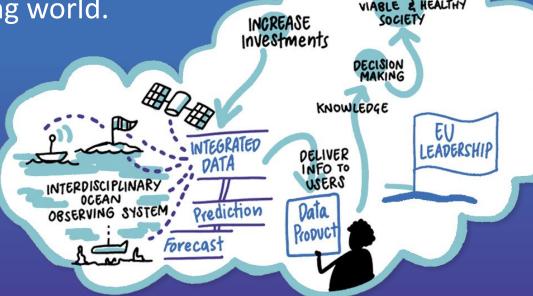


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Research and innovation towards a user-focused, truly interdisciplinary, and responsive European ocean observing and forecasting system, that delivers the essential information needed for human wellbeing and safety, sustainable development and blue economy in a changing world.









10 Work Packages



>> 31 Milestones >> 62 Tasks >> 84 Deliverables



12.3 M€ €





Improve the European ocean observing system



**Integration into** global context

**Deliver ocean** observations & forecasts

Knowledge about ocean climate, marine ecosystems & their vulnerability to human impacts

**Demonstrate the** importance of the ocean

Significance for an economically viable & healthy society

vulnerability to human impacts.

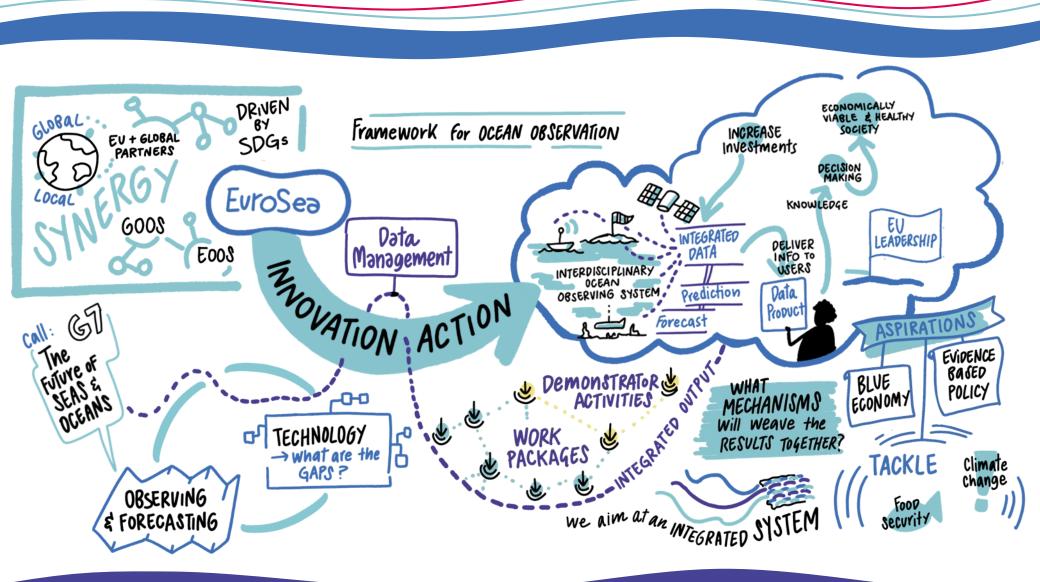


Use a **co-design approach** to significantly improve European ocean observing and forecasting **services and products** by building the **community** needed for a system that delivers services and products on the ocean, **ocean climate**, **marine ecosystems** and their



## **Perspectives**







## **Objectives**

1 Strengthen European ocean observing and forecast as an integrated entity within a global context

Improve the design for an integrated European ocean observing and forecasting system for the European seas and the

Atlantic, including the deep sea

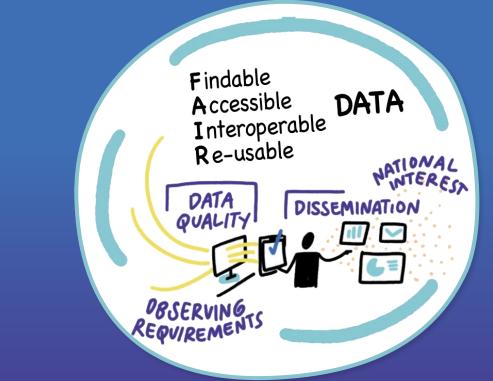
3 Improve and enhance the readiness and integration of ocean observing networks





## **Objectives**

4 Enable FAIR data, support integration of ocean data into Copernicus Marine Service, EMODnet and SeaDataNet portfolios





## **Objectives**

- Deliver improved forecasts and new information synthesis products by better use of data in models
- Develop novel services, demonstrate the value of the ocean observing system to users
- 7 Support of an integrated, sustainable and fit-for-purpose ocean observing system by engaging with a range of end-users and other stakeholders



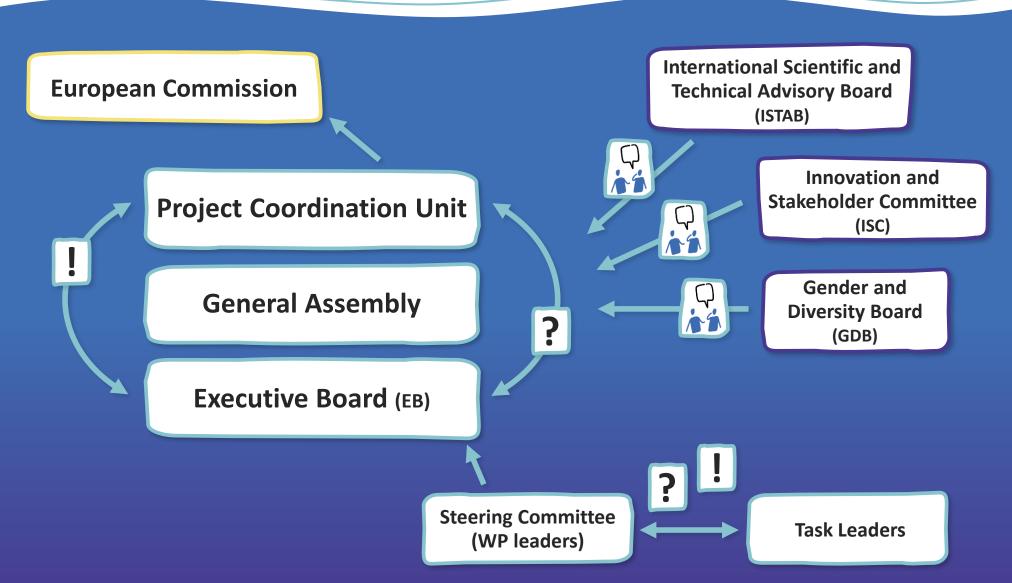
- Climate
- Operational services
- Ocean Health





### **Governance Structure**







## Is Science Equitable?

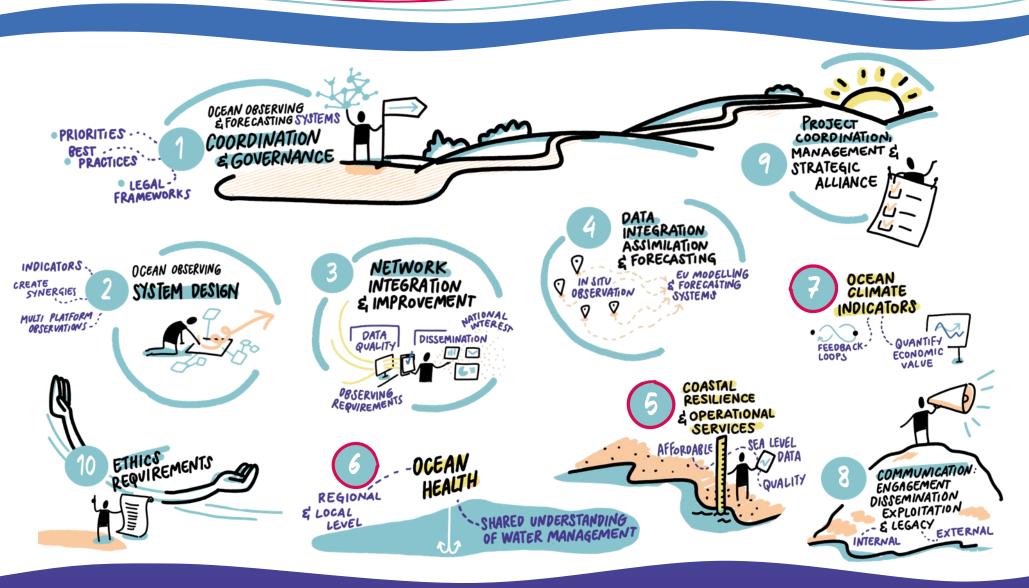
"Without inclusion, diversity initiatives may not be enough" (Purity et al, Science 2017)





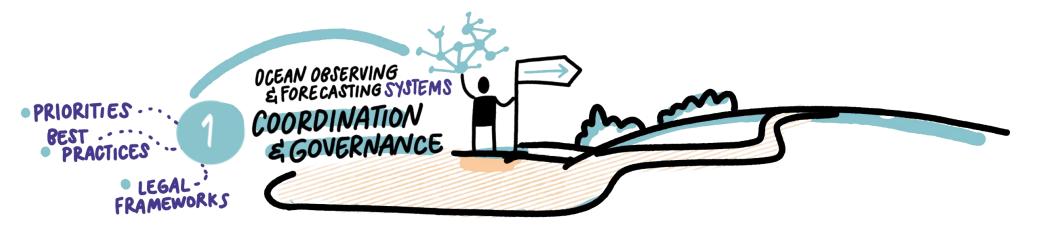
## **Work Packages**





### **Coordination and Governance**



















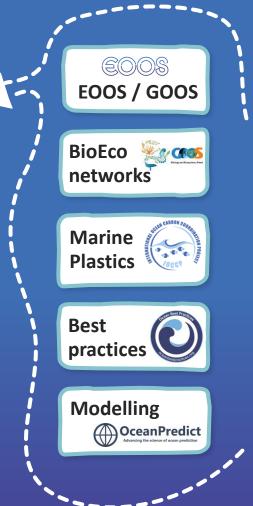




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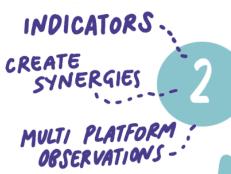
- Strengthen EOOS & connection to national ocean observing priorities
- Connect observing & modelling communities
- Develop marine debris observing network
- Strengthen EU biological networks
- Extend ocean best practice
- Visualise observing system performance
- Insight on legal issues
- Orientation for the future





## **Ocean Observing System Design**





OCEAN OBSERVING
SYSTEM DESIGN











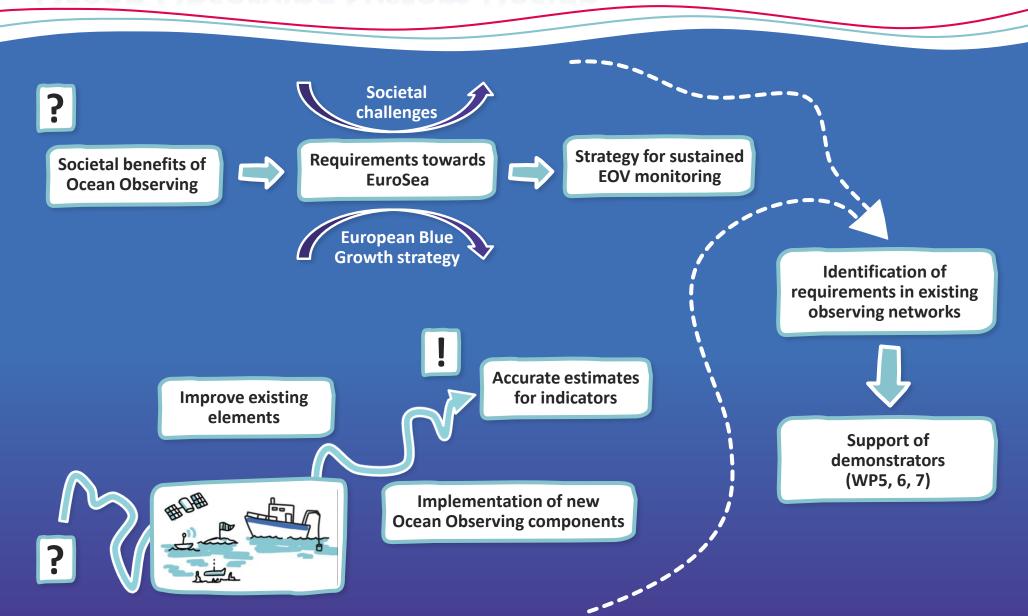






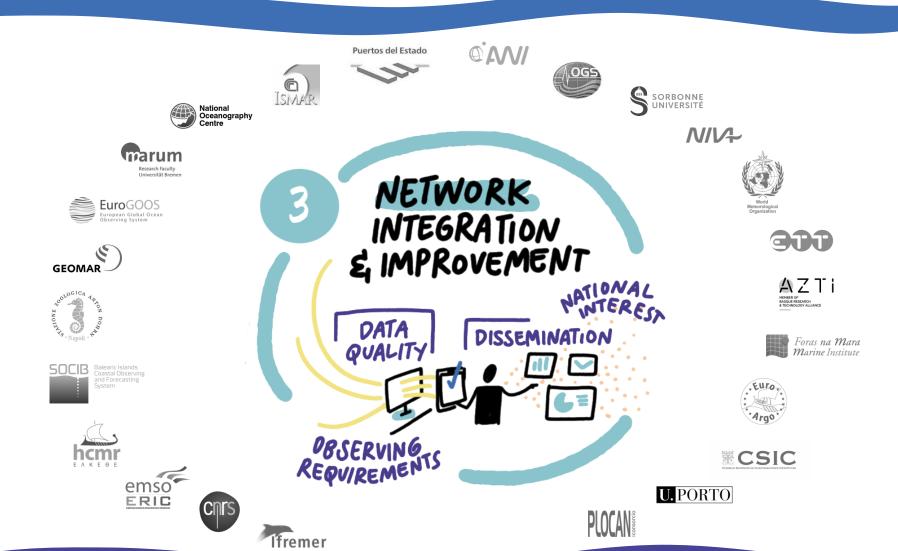
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## **Ocean Observing System Design**



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## **Network Integration and Improvement**





## **Network Integration and Improvement**

- Make European observing networks fit for global integration
- Ensure that European observing efforts are visible and accessible at a global level
- Ensure **seamless flow of data** with know quality from observations to data centres
- Incorporate augmented/OMICS
   observations into the European ocean
   observing network landscape
- Develop multidisciplinary and multiplatform observing strategies and guidelines

	European networks	Global networks
HF Radar	<b>HFRadar</b> EuroGOOS Task Team	Global HF Radar Network
Glider	<b>Glider</b> EuroGOOS Task Team	Ocean Gliders
Fixed platforms	in progress	Ocean SITES  Taking the pale of the juded ocean
Surface vehicle	in progress	
Profiling floats	Euro.	Argo
Research ships	in progress	
Commercial ships	FerryBox +	
Tide gauges	Tide Gauge	401



## **Data Integration, Assimilation & Forecasting**







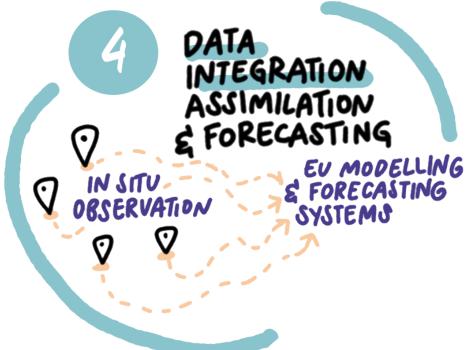


















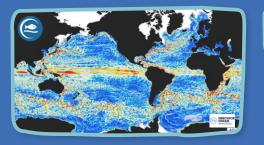








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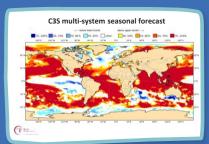


**Data assimilation** 



Copernicus Marine global and regional monitoring and forecasting systems

**Copernicus Climate** seasonal forecasts



Long term validation of satellite observations

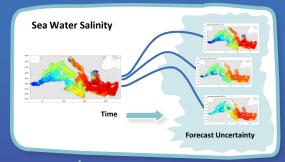
**Quality assessment** 



Improving the use of in-situ observations



biogeochemical data



Model development and validation

**Improved forecasting** 



## **Coastal Resilience and Operational Services**

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## **Coastal Resilience and Operational Services**

#### **Demonstration end-to-end connection**



**Observations** 

**Novel decision making tools** 



3 case studies

**Barcelona** 

Alexandria

**Taranto** 





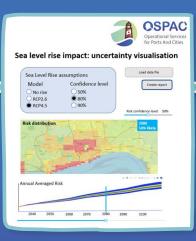


Operational Services



**Cities** 

**Ports** 



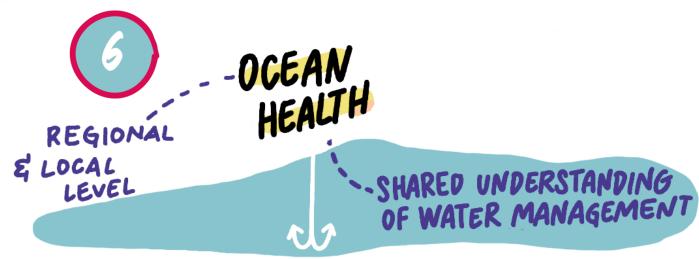


**Environmental** management

## **Ocean Health**



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### **Ocean Health**



6.1 Extreme Marine Events& 6.4 System Operation



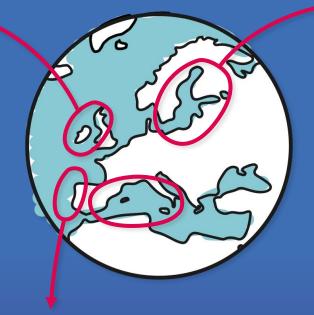
Connecting Observations and Modelling



**Early Warning** 



**Mitigation Strategies** 



**6.3 Integrating BOOS and HELCOM** 

**Observational Networks** 



Reduce Uncertainty of **Eutrophication Assessment** 



**Adapt and Manage** 

**6.2 Connecting CMEMS and Small Pelagics** 



Stock
Assessment
Models with
Oceanographic
Forcing





### **Ocean Climate Indicators**



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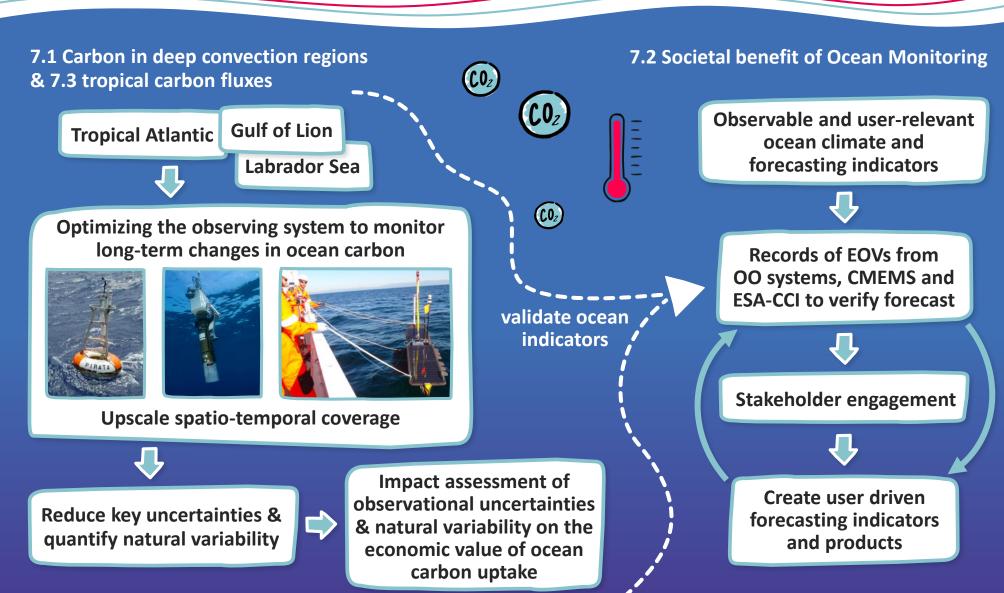






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### **Ocean Climate Indicators**



## Communication: Engagement, Dissemination, Exploitation & Legacy





















### Eur**eSea**

## Communication: Engagement, Dissemination, Exploitation & Legacy



Messages

Need for sustained information Forecasts

Economic value of ocean observing

Products & Services

Knowledge
Information & Best practices

European Ocean Observing as part of Global Ocean Observing Integration



Promotion of work and results

Engagement and Co-design

Sharing

**Expanding capacities** 

Raise awareness for importance of ocean observing



**Policy** 

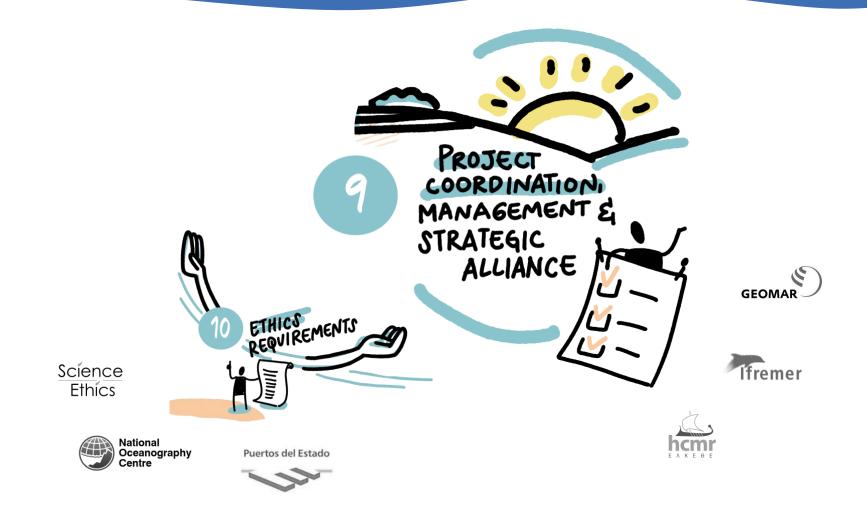
Industry

Society

Science

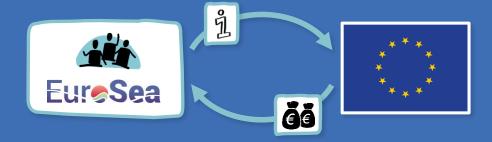
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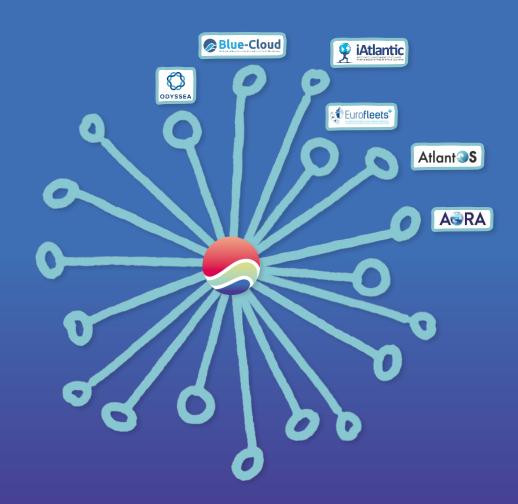


## Project Coordination, Management and strategic ocean observing alliance





- Day-to-day management
- Monitoring of planning and progress
- Coordination of reporting
- Proposals for corrective and preventive actions
- Financial monitoring
- Facilitation of internal communication
- Building interfaces to other projects



## Legacy



### **Partners**

























































































































## Thank you

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