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A) Attendees



MEETING NAME	Fourth JERICO User Committee meeting
MEETING DATE	March 22nd 2024 - 10:00-11:00
CONNECTION PARAMETERS	https://zoom.us/j/4633526762

[Landscape analysis \(MIRO board\)](#)

[Marine data chain - MIRO user journey described](#)

[JERICO added value in the data chain](#)

ATTENDEES LIST (NB: signed paper attendees list compulsory for physical meetings)

Laurent Delauney (Ifremer/JERICO)	Alexandre Epinoux (Ifremer/JERICO)	Lucie Cocquempot (Ifremer/JERICO)
Patricia Cabrera (Blue-Cloud)	Julia Vera Prieto (Blue-Cloud)	Dick M. A. Schaaps (EMODnet) - excused
Dominique Obaton (INSTAC)	Miguel Charcos Llorens (SOCIB)	Dominique Durand (COVARTEC)
Inga Lips (EuroGOOS)	Constanza R. Ferrer (SOCIB)	E. Mamaca (Ifremer) - excused

B) Agenda

AGENDA - TALKING POINTS

- 1) Recap of the user journey map of a marine biologist, started during the last meeting
- 2) Review of other user journey maps to be done
- 3) ~~How does the envisioned governance for JERICO suit your current and future needs ? (not reviewed during the last meeting)~~

C) Meeting notes

Review of the other user journey maps; which one ? -> That of the MSFD planner chosen

Lucie: Does anyone interact with the MSFD ?

Patricia: EMODnet chemistry does report directly to the MSFD, but I don't think that it is the case for the other ones

Alex: Why is that ? Legacy of the past ? → **PC:** Not sure, will enquire as to why

Lucie: Does EMODnet interact at all with seadatanet ? Also does seadatanet interact with the MSFD ? → Alex will ask Dick Schaaps (excused for the meeting)

Lucie: So anyways, we can say that EMODnet interacts with the MSFD, right ? → **Julia:** Yes it is safe to say that.

Alex: Does EMODnet interact with policies like OSPAR ? → **PC:** Will enquire

Lucie: Laurent, what about JERICO ? Does it interact with the MSFD or OSPAR ? Does it want to ? → **LD:** There is a gap between aggregators, and expertise provision; we should try to federate these services, also by having a clear, centralised map to understand who feeds the MSFD. JERICO should federate and link the actors between themselves

DD: Not sure to fully understand what we talk about, for that one particular case; JERICO will NOT give services to fisheries. However it is good to think about extending the role of JERICO in the MSFD: it could for example provide HFdatasets to evaluate changes in-between regular reports.

Miguel: Here we do a top-down approach; maybe we could do a bottom-up one, like EPOS does ? Users from specific locations ask for new services and products from EPOS

→ **LD:** We should take care to remain a pan-European RI, with P&S useful to anyone !

→ **Miguel:** In EPOS proposals are made from local considerations then evaluated, and made possible if useful to everyone; we could do roughly the same - proposals are made through a user entry point, then picked up by other partners

Lucie: For Copernicus, how is it done ? One can apply to be a use-case, right ?

DO: Yes but then not much support from Copernicus; it is a bottom-up approach but not going too far in the communication

Lucie: The User Forum could be a place where suggestions are made, to ensure a bottom-up approach . Laurent do you feel comfortable having communications sent to coastal labs so that they

contact us if needed ? Something like 'you have an issue with the coastal ocean ? Contact JERICO'.

→ **LD**: Yes, good idea. We could work all together as a community with involved experts, to solve issues as they are coming over.

Lucie: We may need to investigate services related to data acquisition & maybe data exploration; this is where no pan-european initiative is providing solutions. → **PC**: BC is also supporting scientists with data exploration !

LD: We need to know how to reach people. For PhD students, what's the easiest entry point ?

DD: Good idea to have JERICO as a first entry point for coastal topics. Would be great if scientists of all level were used to think: "coastal ? → JERICO !"

Julia: [EDITO](#) could be a useful reference to have in mind, too, for JERICO in the future

DD: We have to stay close to reality. The culture and network of the lab are the first contact of an incoming PhD student. Also, Copernicus is proactive in reaching out scientists to deliver services, more than BC for example. We should consider promoting JERICO in some way; have a JERICO leaflet in every lab doing coastal stuff ? → **Lucie**: have a poster summarising the marine data landscape, and JERICO's position in it, its functioning and a contact ? → **DD**: Fairly difficult to summarise the landscape (as we are experiencing right now) and the interactions occurring; also it changes. The poster or leaflet should be about JERICO and its services solely. Also, we should be prepared to provide face-to-face services, and to handle the cost that implies too

Lucie: We may need to refer that to the Steering Committee → **LD**: Important and complex topic, it is a discussion to have in the SC.

D) [Actions decided](#)

→ Patricia C. to enquire on why only EMODnet chemistry reports directly to the MSFD
+ will enquire if EMODnet interacts with policies like OSPAR

→ Alex E. to ask Dick Schaaps if SeaDataNet interacts at all with the MSFD

E) [Post-meeting feedback](#)

Answer from Dick Schaaps (23/03/2024) about interactions between SeaDataNet and EMODnet:

"SeaDataNet is the data management network and infrastructure for EMODnet Chemistry, which interacts with the MSFD community of DG Env, EEA, JRC and Regional Sea Conventions. EMODnet Chemistry gathers and generates regularly validated and aggregated data collections for 'eutrophication', 'contaminants' and 'marine litter', which are provided to the experts of the MSFD



community for making assessments in addition to data collections that they receive from ICES and possible other sources.

SeaDataNet provides the standards, services and nodes by which new data sets are brought together. This is done in agreement and cooperation with Member States as MSFD representatives and tuned through MSFD channels such as TG-DATA, TG-ML, and TG-CONTAMINANTS with support of JRC and ICES.

This way, SeaDataNet brings together data sets and CDI (Common Data Index) metadata from science and monitoring, which are then 'harvested' and transferred to EMODnet Chemistry regional coordinators for updating the named validated and aggregated data collections by sea region.

These outputs can be found at the EMODnet central portal as part of Chemistry products and services (<https://emodnet.ec.europa.eu/en/chemistry>) and there is also a dedicated interface for subsetting and scientific analysis (<https://emodnet-chemistry.webodv.awi.de/>)

Moreover, EMODnet Chemistry manages a MSFD Board of experts (with representatives of MSFD stakeholders) for regularly discussing the gathering and the generation of the data products.

EMODnet Chemistry members are recruited from the SeaDataNet network and this way guarantees a win-win situation.”