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SEABED HABITATS

Unlocking seabed habitat data in Europe

How following the FAIR principles has allowed EMODnet Seabed Habitats to aggregate and combine disparate data into new products for the benefit of many

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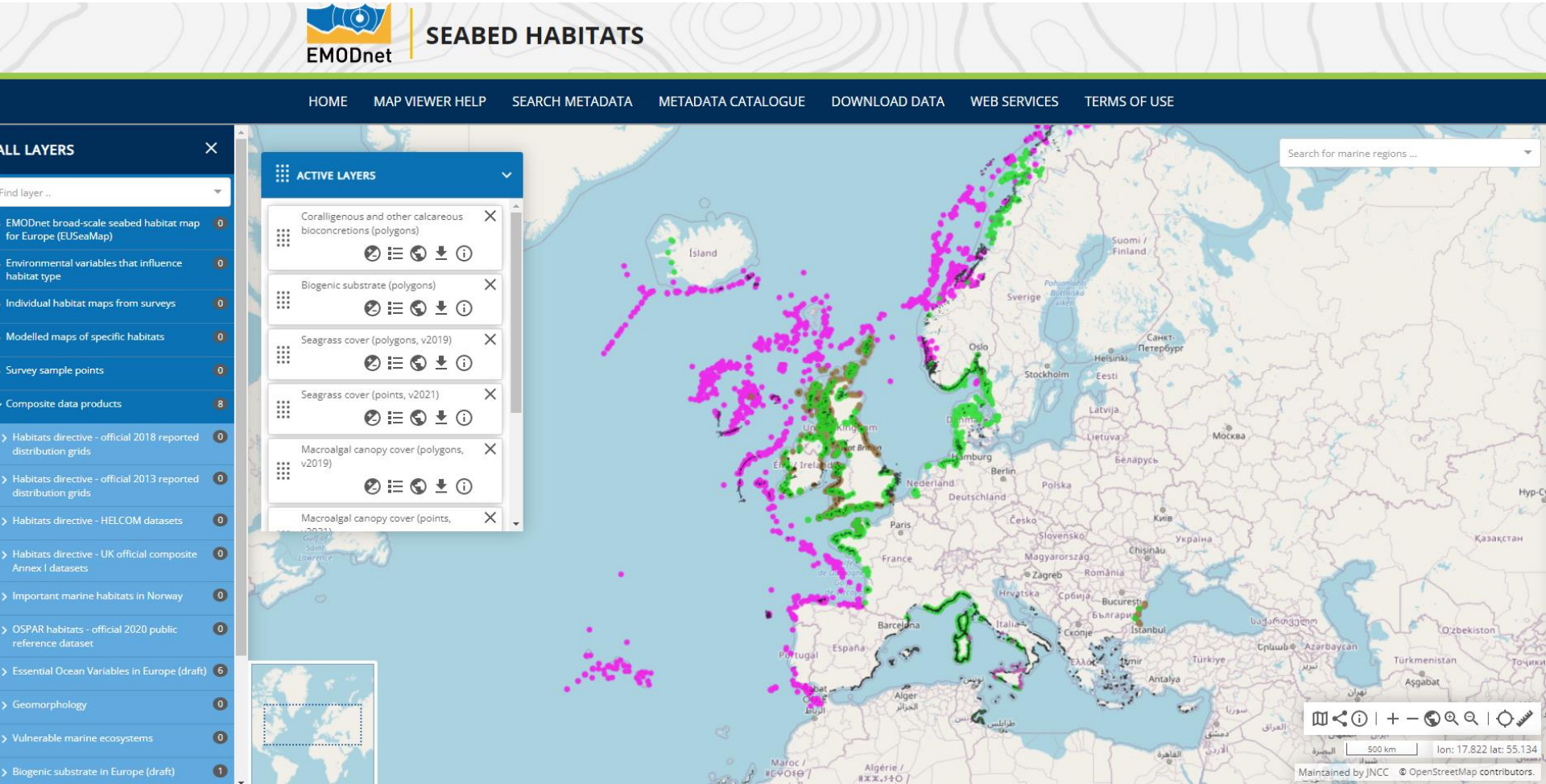


Who is EMODnet Seabed Habitats

EMODnet
European Marine Observation and Data Network

JNCC
Joint Nature Conservation Committee

CCMAR
Centre of Marine Sciences

ISPRA
Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale
Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research

GeoEcoMar
National Research and Development Institute for Marine Geology and Geoecology

GEUS
Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland

Marine Institute
Foras na Mara

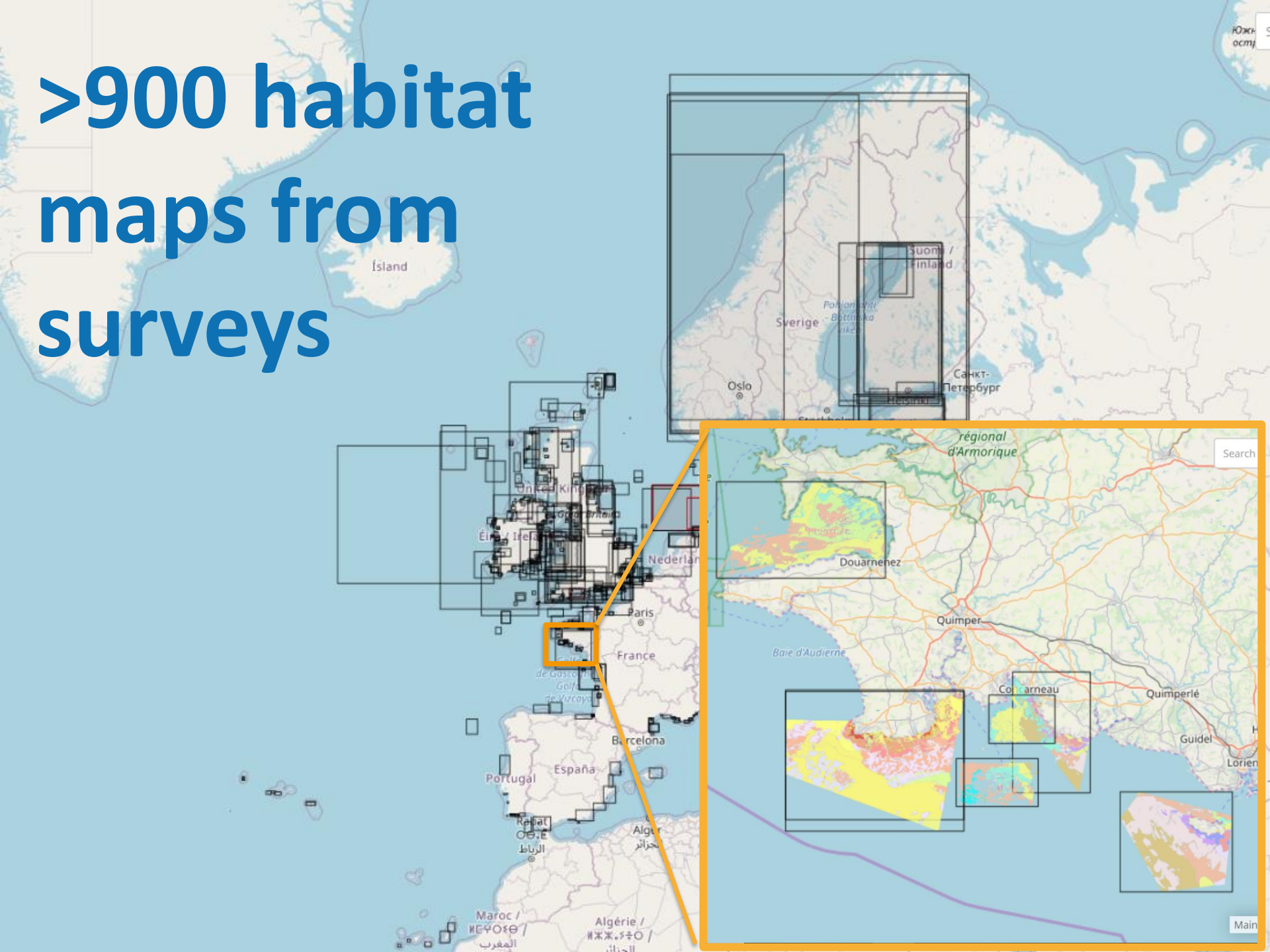
hcmr
ΕΛΚΕΘΕ
Hellenic Centre for Marine Research

Ifremer
French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea

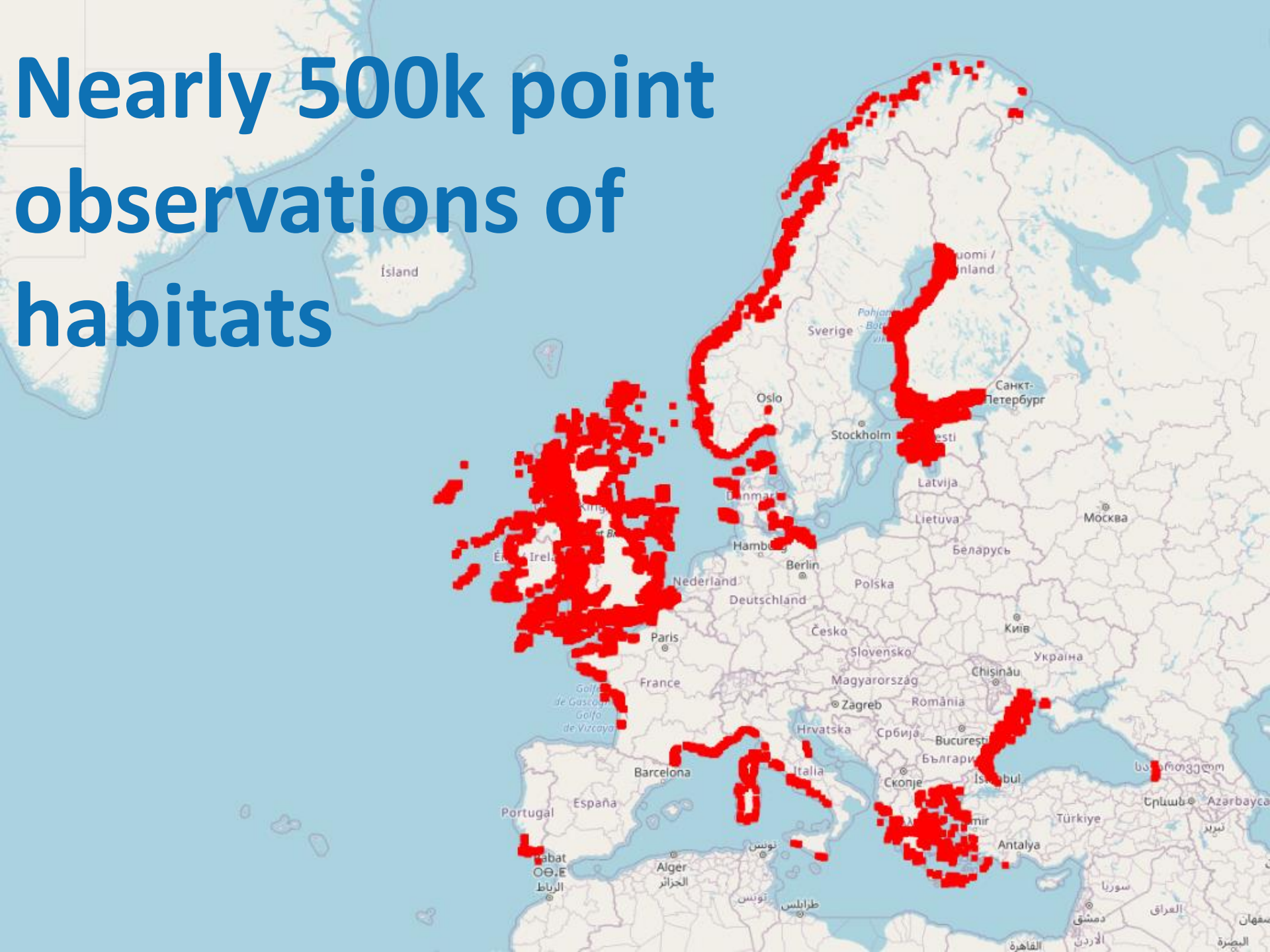
SYKE
Finnish Environment Institute

Institute of Oceanography – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

>900 habitat maps from surveys



Nearly 500k point observations of habitats

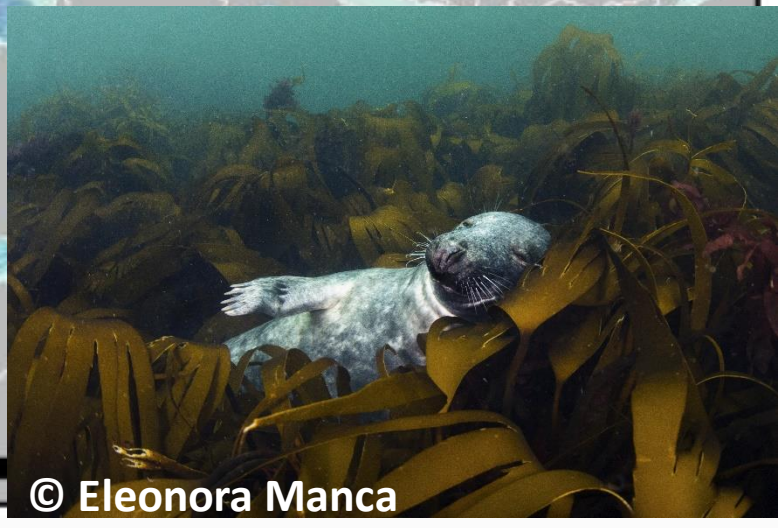


Macroalgal canopy cover (polygons)

0 2,000 4,000 km

Macroalgal canopy cover (points)

0



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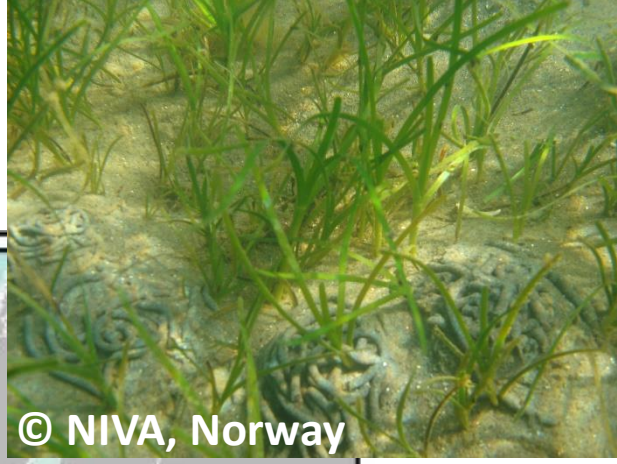
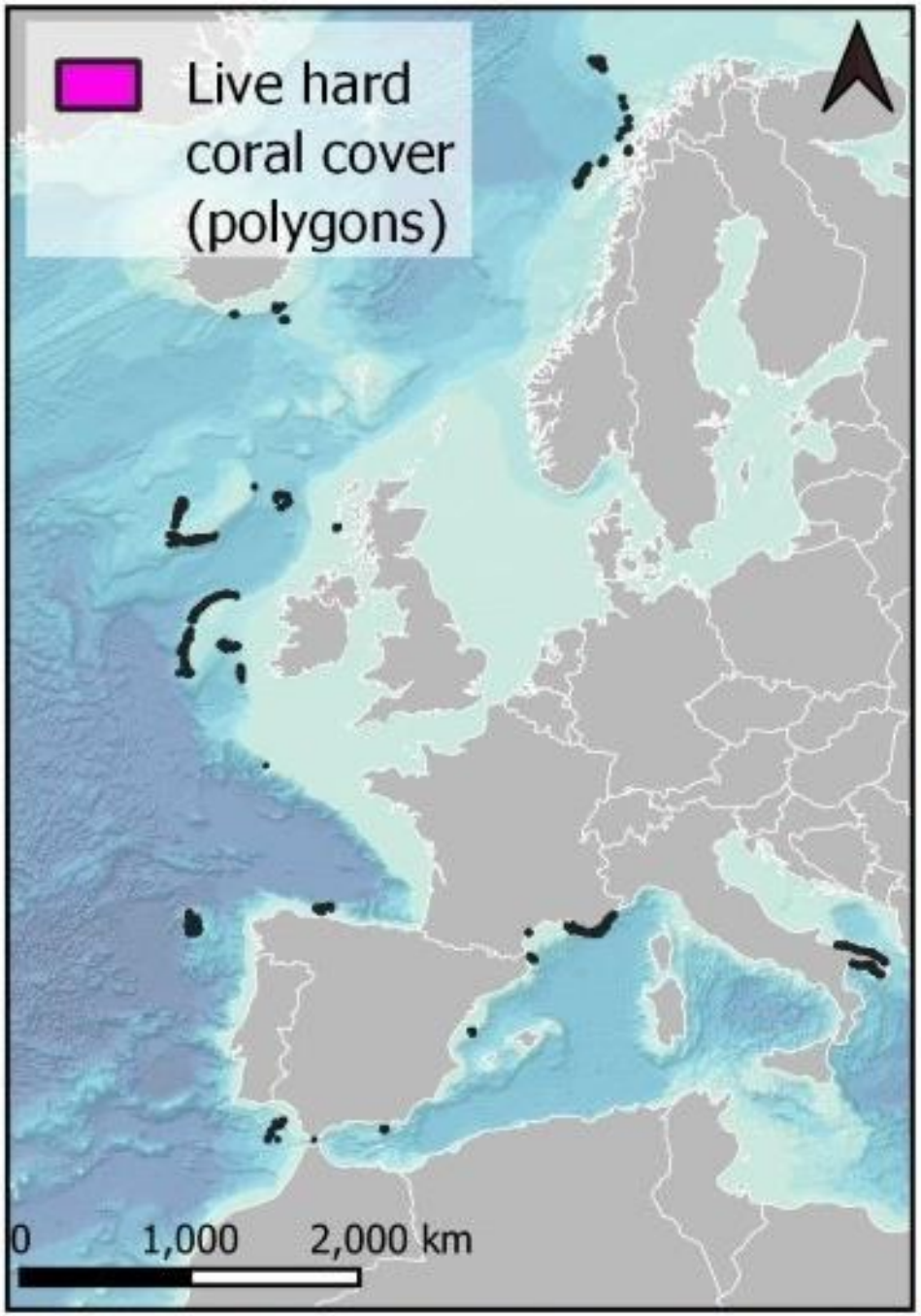


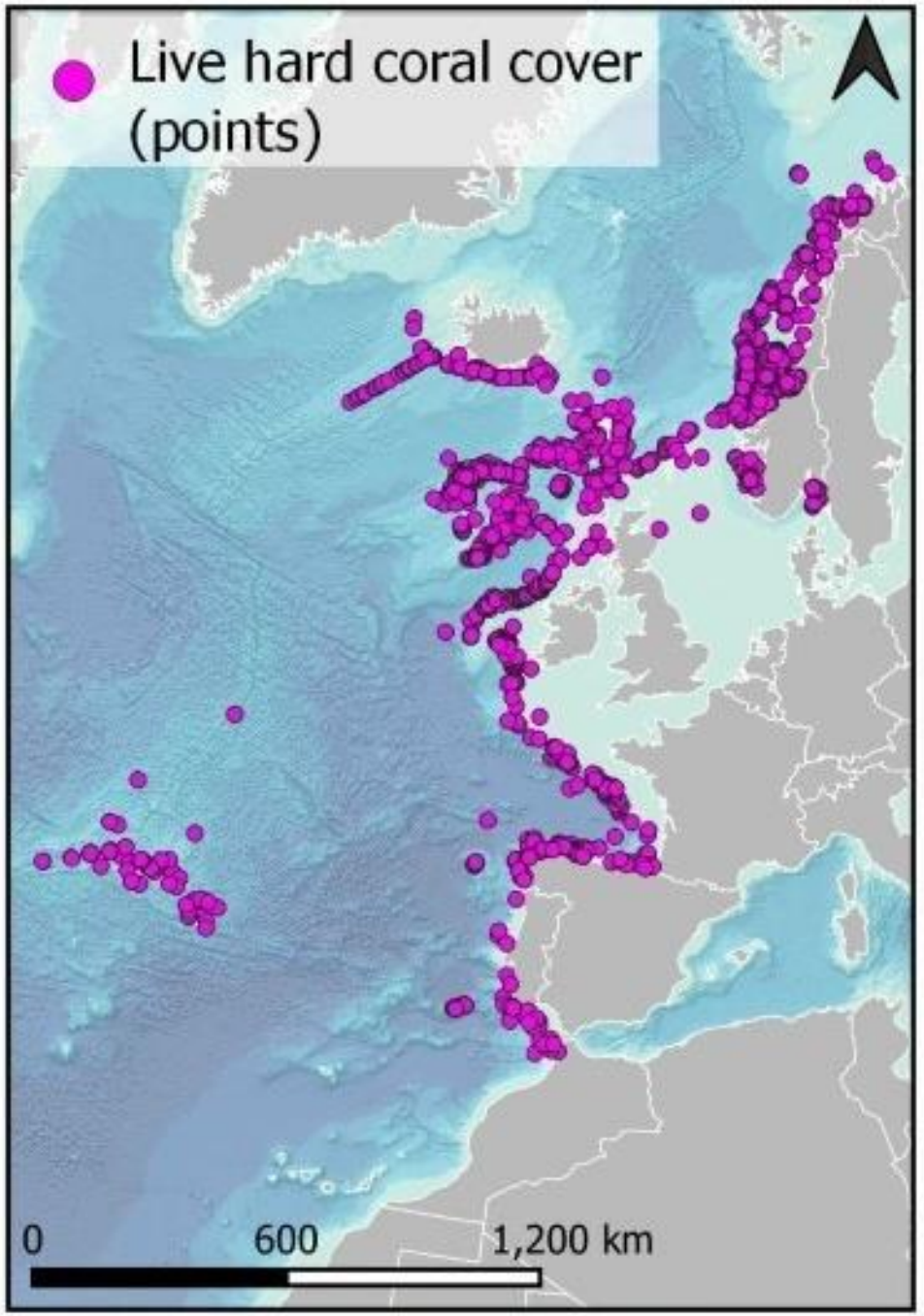
Seagrass cover (polygons)

0 1,070 2,140 km

Seagrass cover (points)

0 700 1,400 km


Live hard coral cover (polygons)
0
1,000
2,000 km


Live hard coral cover (points)
0
600
1,200 km

Biogenic Substrates

- Facies with F. enigmaticus of the euryhaline &/or eurythermal lagoon biocenosis
- bivalve reefs
- cold water coral reefs
- seagrass beds
- worm reefs
- biogenic substrate
- coralligenous platforms

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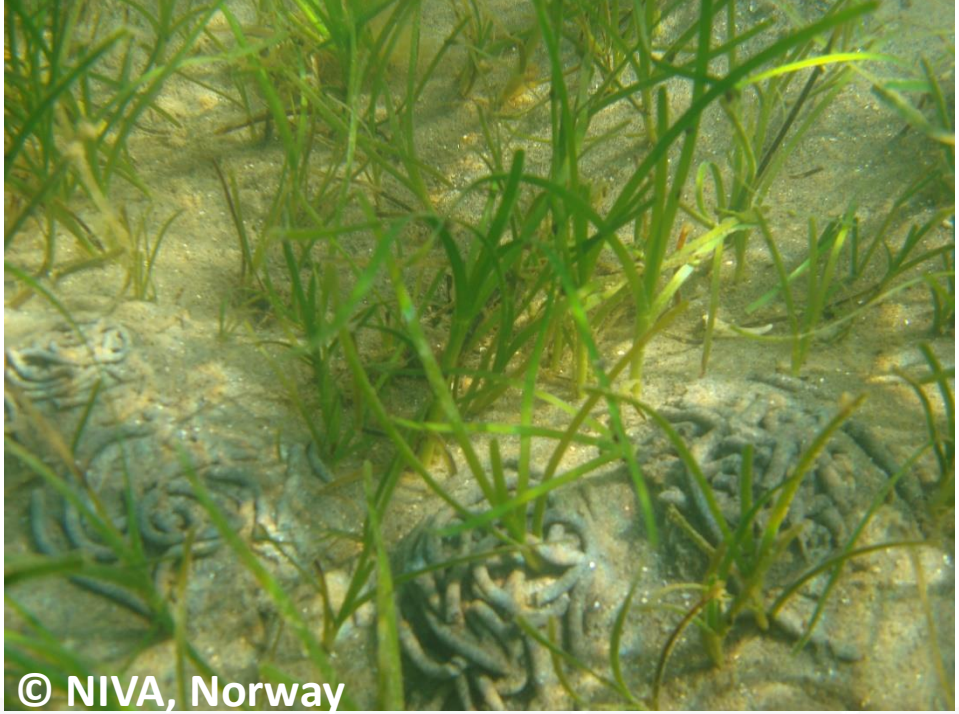
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F4 Metadata in a searchable resource:

GeoNetwork

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Morecambe

Morecambe Bay map of Zostera beds

Broadscale biological mapping of **Morecambe** Bay. Lifeforms

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F1 Unique and persistent identifiers:

controlled vocabularies

Not secure | vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/M22/current/

Natural Environment Research Council

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The NERC Vocabulary Server (NVS)

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Vocabulary

OSPAR List of Threatened and/or Declining Species and Habitats

URI http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/M22/current/

Alternate Formats

Other formats for this page:

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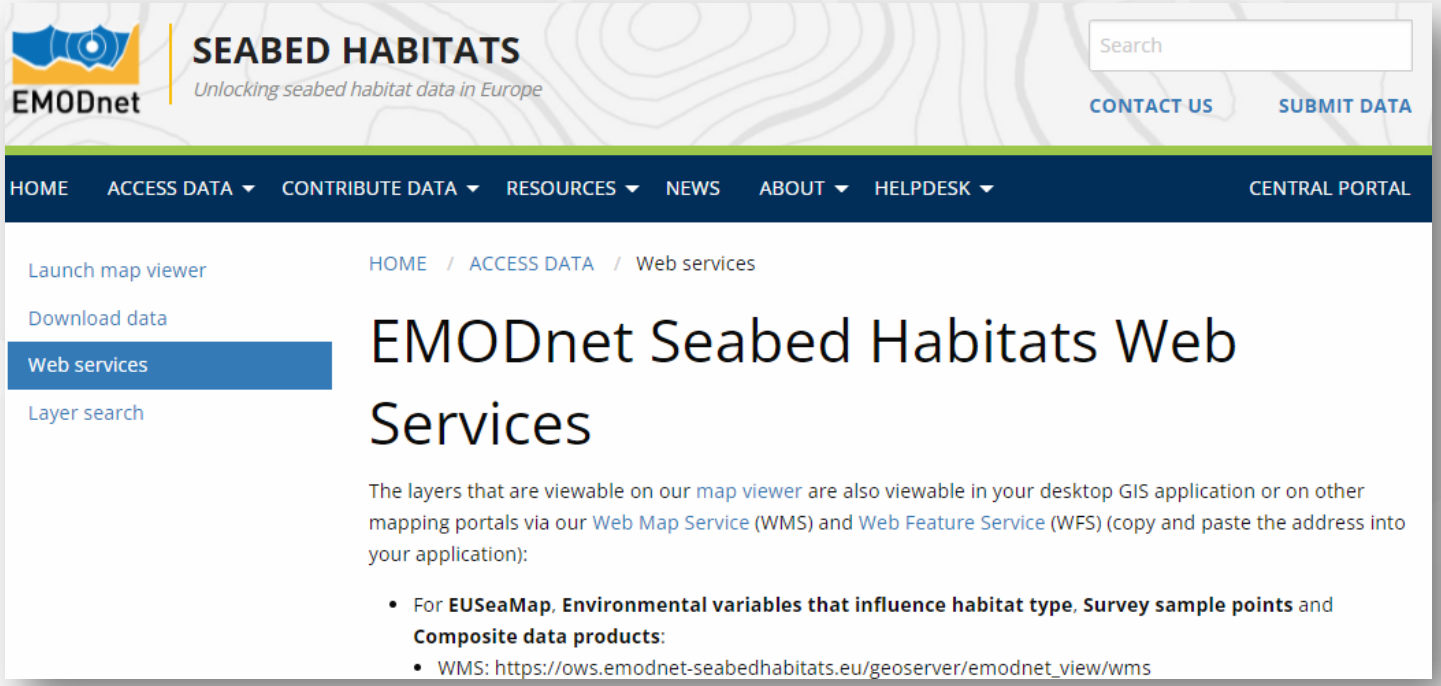
Alternate Profiles

A1 (Meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardised communication protocol:

Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) web services



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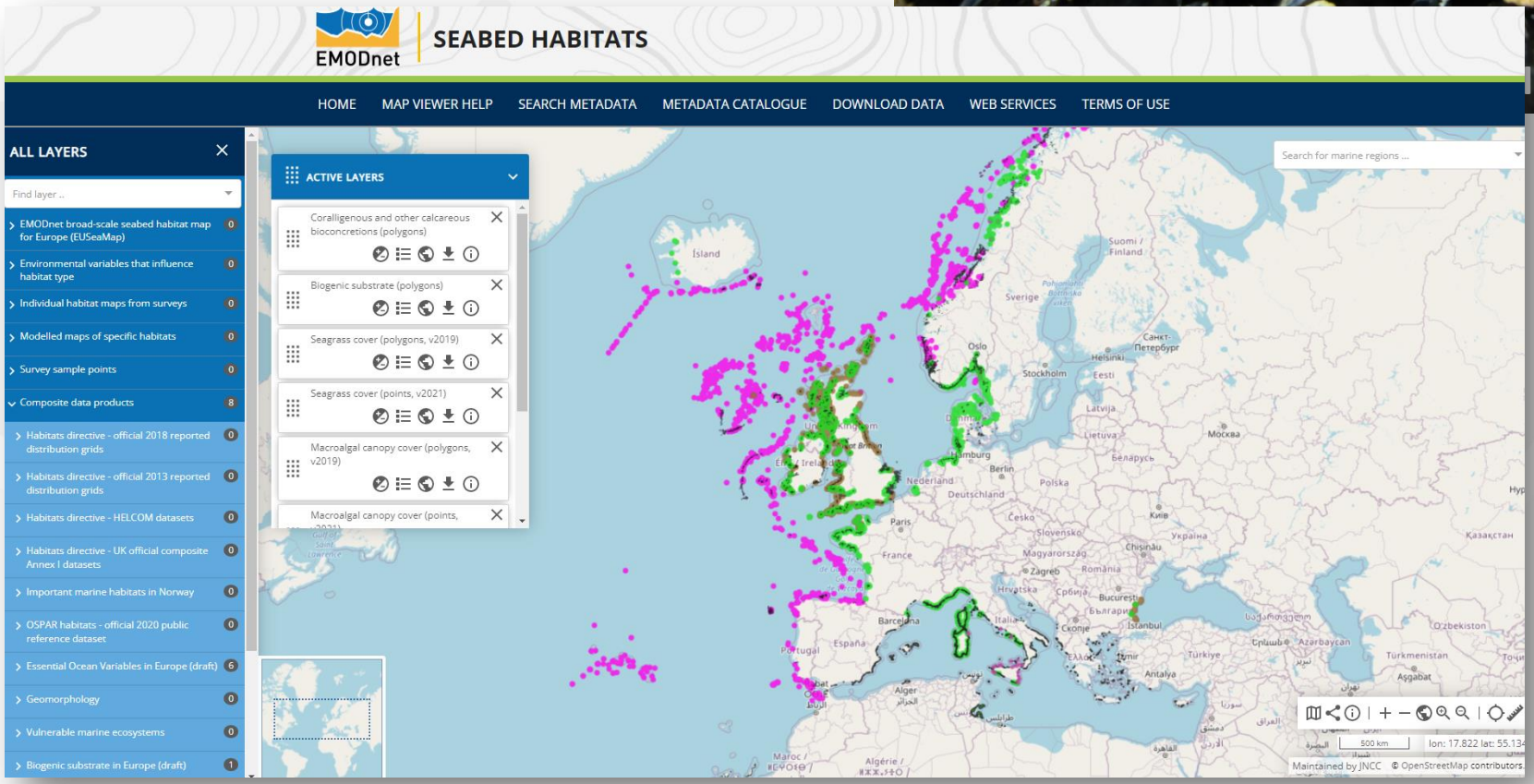
Free, web-based map viewer



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Data exchange format

A standardised attribute table format simplifies the process of combining multiple habitat maps and makes the information easier to understand for end users. We call this the Data Exchange Format (DEF). A PDF version of this page is also available.

For submission to EMODnet Seabed Habitats, a ha
according to one of the EMODnet Seabed Habitat
published in 2005 as part of the EU-funded MESH

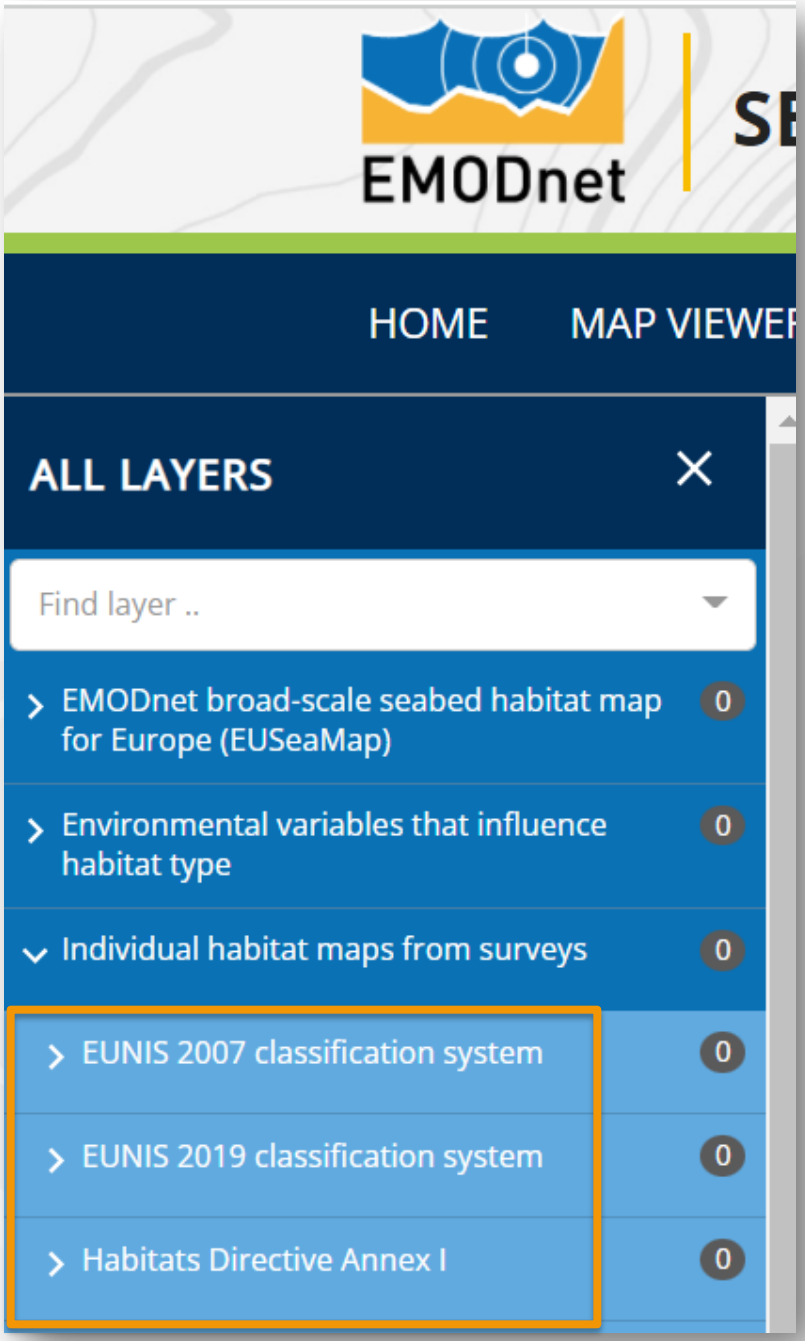
For habitat maps, the type of DEF depends on the

I1 (Meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation:

Data schema for habitat maps

I2 (Meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles:

Standard vocabularies for habitat types

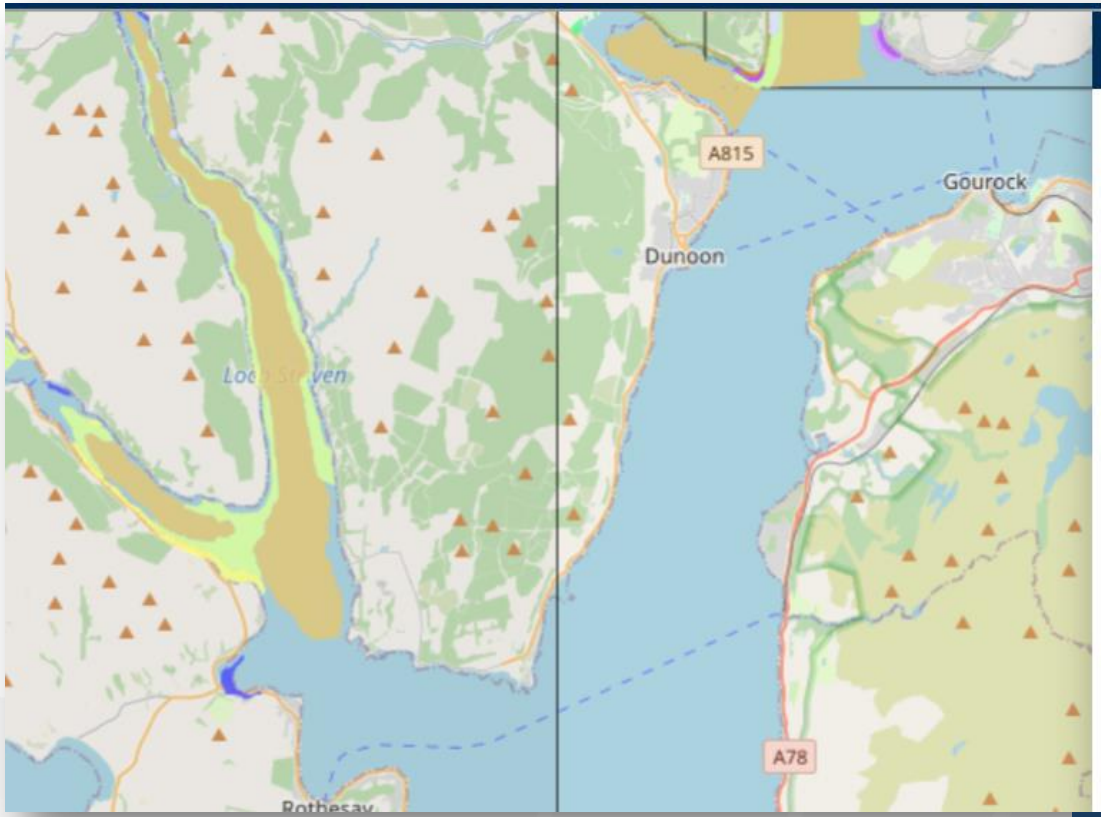


Biogenic substrate in Europe
(View layer metadata)

Biogenic substrate type - most detailed level	Sabellaria spinulosa reefs
Biogenic substrate type - level 1	biogenic substrate
Biogenic substrate type - level 2	worm reefs
Biogenic substrate type - level 3	Sabellaria spinulosa reefs
Biogenic substrate type - level 4	not applicable
Source data product name	OSPAR habitats - official 2020 public reference dataset
Source data product type	Composite data product - international
Source habitat type	Sabellaria spinulosa reefs
Source classification system	OSPAR threatened and/or declining habitats
Original map ID	GB_D_00001
Original habitat type	Ross worm (Sabellaria spinulosa) reefs + A4.2
Original classification system	unknown
Original map date	2013-12-31
Area of source polygon	67473587.6214

R1.2 (Meta)data are associated with detailed provenance

Provenance of each polygon is described in composite data products



FEATURE INFO

Habitat maps dataset-level information

Dataset GUI (identifier	Availability	MESH confidence score	Habitat classification system
GB000287 (View metadata)	View/Download (Download this dataset)	42	Eunis
GB000288 (View metadata)	View/Download (Download this dataset)	42	Eunis

Medium-scale EUNIS habitat maps
(View layer metadata)

GUI	GB000287
Habitat	A1.3
EUNIS version	EUNIS version 2007-11
Original habitat	Sheltered, littoral stone, gravel and sediment flats with Mytilus beds, fucoids and infauna of bivalves and polychaetes

R1.1 (Meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license

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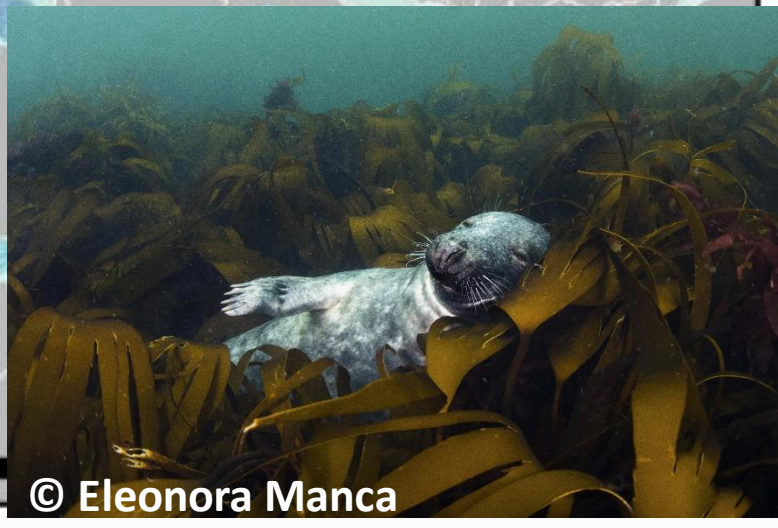

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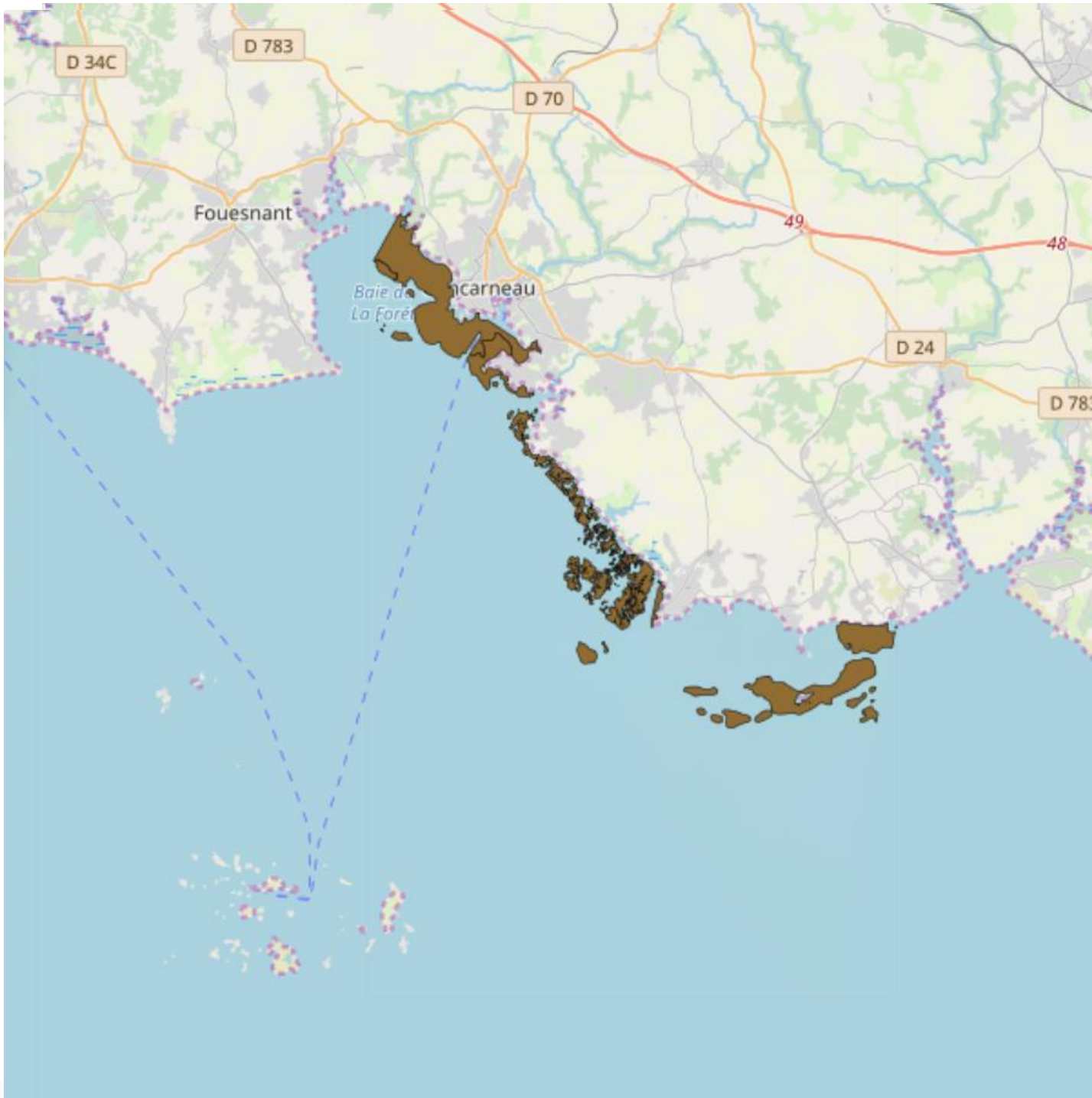
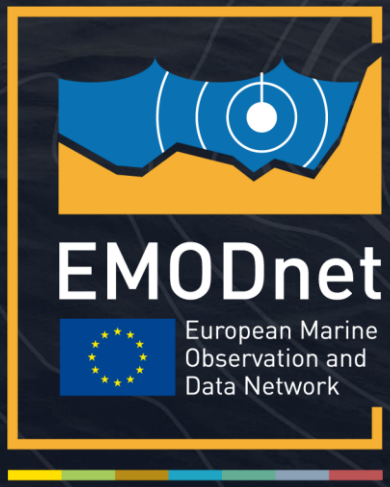
Classify all matching habitats as ‘Macroalgal canopy’ for new data product





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