

# Digital TwinS of the Ocean

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Iliad and digital twins  
of the ocean

The Iliad approach and concept

Impact

Marketplace

# what now?

# what next?

# what if?

What happened in the past? What else?

**Digital Twin:** digital representation of a target entity with data connections that enable convergence between the physical and digital states at an appropriate rate of synchronization

*ISO SC41 IoT and Digital Twin – ISO 30173 DIS*

(Environmental) **Digital Twins of the Ocean** are a virtual representation of the real ocean and have a two-way connection with it. Observations from the real ocean change and refine the twin; manipulating the twin can highlight regions of the real ocean in need of better or different observations.

# THE ILIAD APPROACH & CONCEPTS



The ocean is **vast and complex**. It consists of geophysical, biological and **numerous interaction** between its components and **human activity**.



To reflect this complexity of **European digital twin of the ocean**, the EU, its members and associates are developing a core infrastructure, Modelling capacity and implementations in local and sector /thematic twins.  
**This ecosystem of twins and its components are referred to as the European digital ocean twin.**



Iliad partnership being part of this dynamic ecosystem is working closely with other projects and initiatives (public & private) to ensure **alignment** by using similar standards, APIs, best practices etc.



Iliad partnership is working towards the implementation of **interoperable** systems, services and assets.



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# ILIAD IN A SEASHELL



Enabling an ecosystem of **interoperable digital twins** for the ocean trough:

- Connecting to *existing* ocean data infrastructures
- Enhance ocean data infrastructures with *additional* observation technologies and **citizen science**



Create an open **marketplace** accessible for all providers and users by:

- Development of *innovative methods* in open frameworks and platforms
- Enable model *evaluations & comparisons* for many Earth science applications from weather, energy, aquaculture to climate and more



Provide **solutions** to address future societal challenges by:

- Assembling a broad and diverse *user community* of existing and new users,
- Supporting the communities in testing and using the project's *innovative technological solutions*



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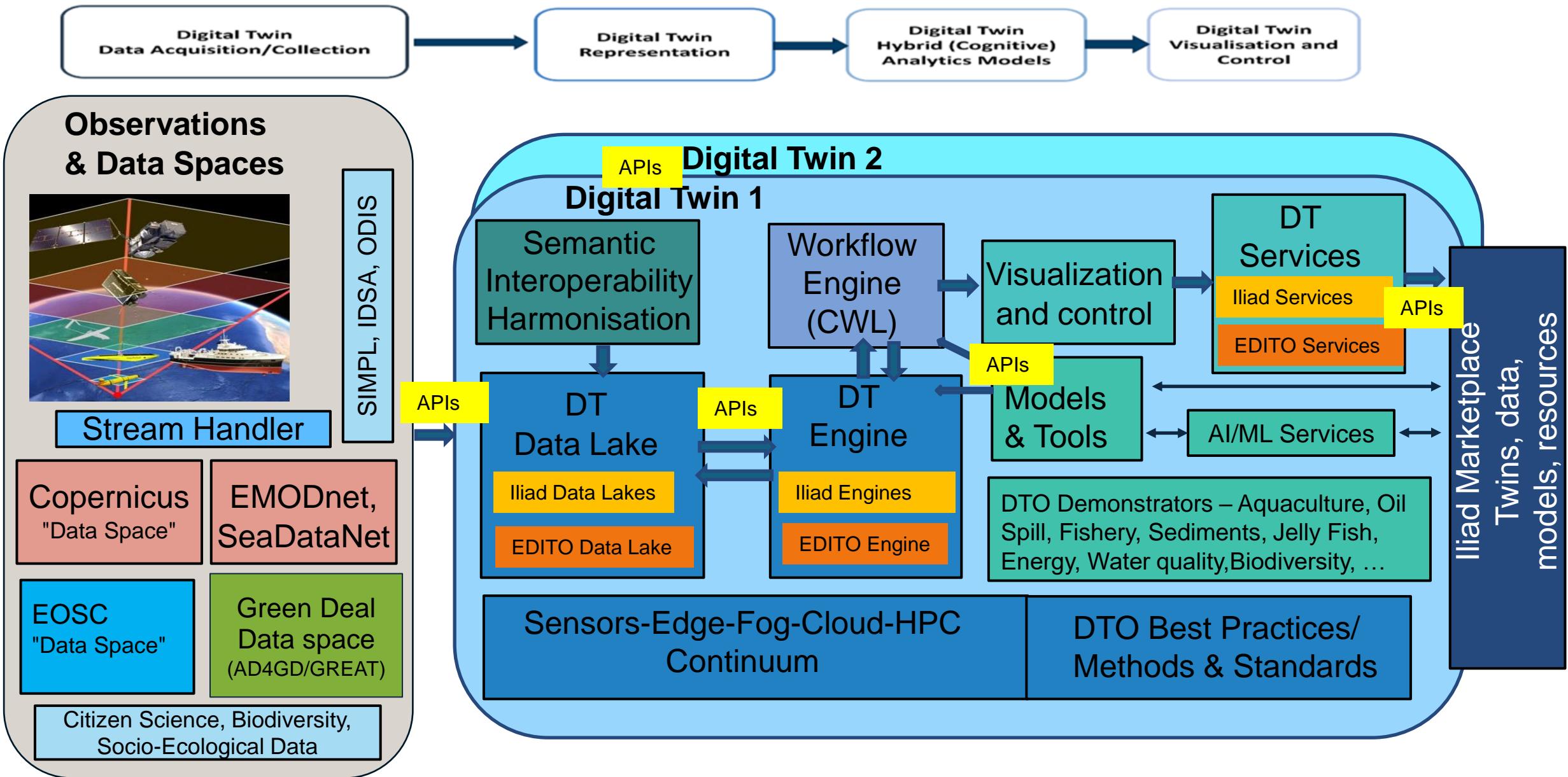
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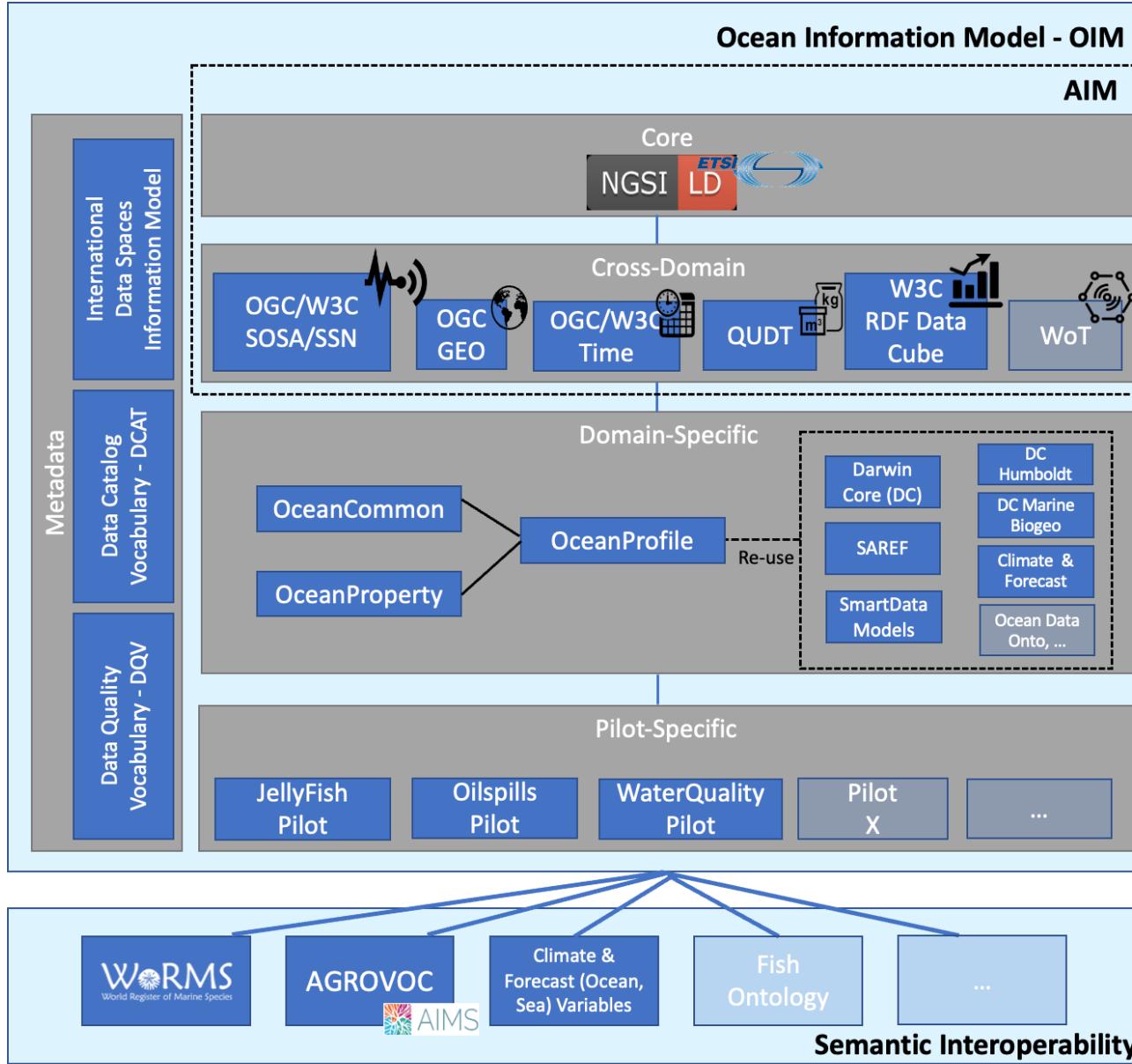
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# A federated interoperable system



# Ocean Information Model



Harmonisation

Overview of the layers of the first release of the ILIAD Ocean Information Model (OIM)

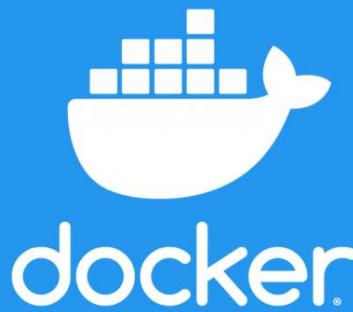
Standards  
Best practises

# Application Package



An Application Package refers to a comprehensive collection of software, resources, and specifications bundled together, designed to distribute and execute specific data processing workflows.

Guarantees the automation, scalability, reusability, portability of the Application while also being workflow-engine and vendor neutral.



COMMON  
WORKFLOW  
LANGUAGE

Reuse  
Reproduce



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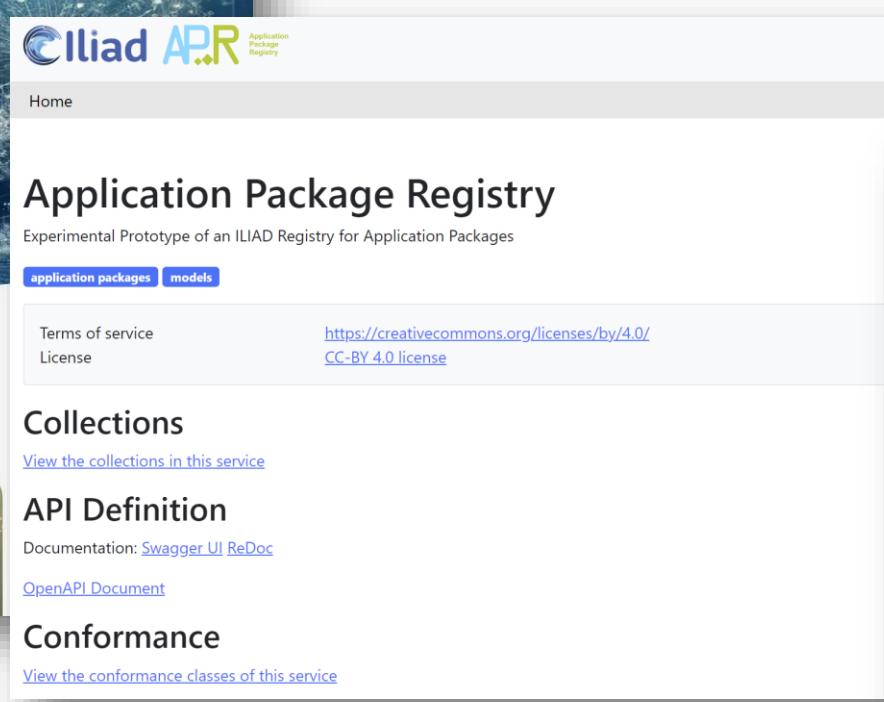


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# Application Packaging - Registry demonstrator



- Make your Application Packages findable.



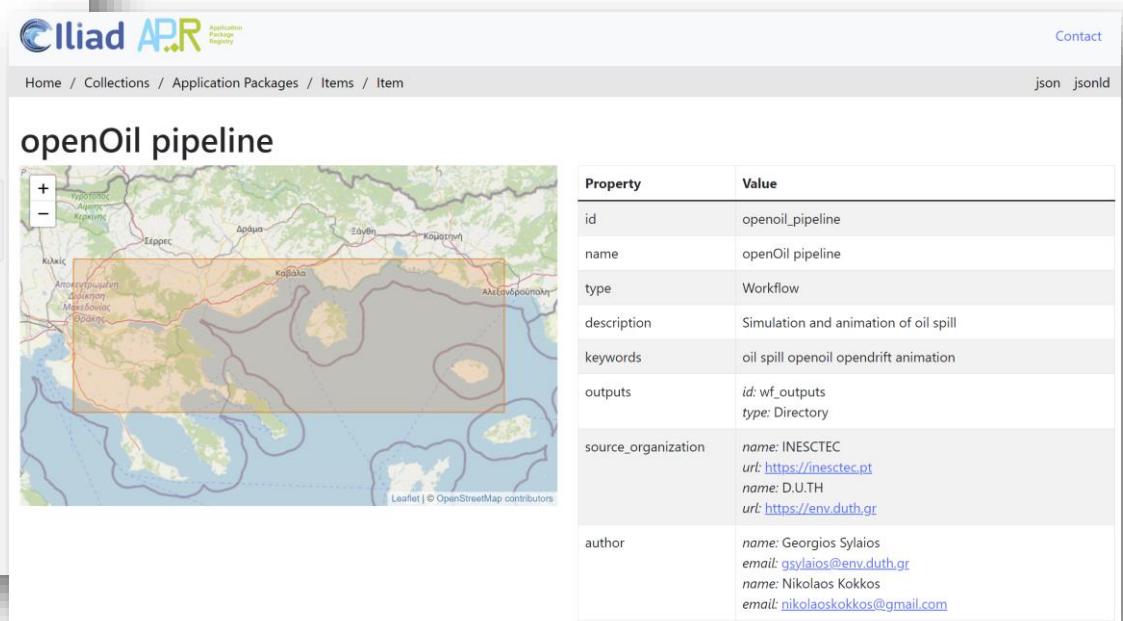
The screenshot shows the APR homepage with the following content:

- Header:** APR Application Package Registry
- Navigation:** Home, About, App, FAQS, ILIAD, Team, Contact
- Title:** Application Package Registry
- Subtitle:** Experimental Prototype of an ILIAD Registry for Application Packages
- Buttons:** application packages, models
- Links:** Terms of service (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>), License ([CC-BY 4.0 license](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/))
- Collections:** View the collections in this service
- API Definition:** Documentation: [Swagger UI ReDoc](#), [OpenAPI Document](#)
- Conformance:** View the conformance classes of this service

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- PygeoAPI based demonstrator
- OGC API Features
- Register and search



The screenshot shows the APR item detail page for 'openOil pipeline' with the following content:

- Header:** Home / Collections / Application Packages / Items / Item
- Title:** openOil pipeline
- Map:** A map of the openOil pipeline route in the Aegean Sea, overlaid on a Leaflet map.
- Table:** A table showing the properties of the item.

Property	Value
id	openoil_pipeline
name	openOil pipeline
type	Workflow
description	Simulation and animation of oil spill
keywords	oil spill openoil opendrift animation
outputs	<i>id: wf_outputs</i> <i>type: Directory</i>
source_organization	<i>name: INESCTEC</i> <i>url: https://inesctec.pt</i> <i>name: D.U.TH</i> <i>url: https://env.duth.gr</i>
author	<i>name: Georgios Sylaios</i> <i>email: g.sylaios@env.duth.gr</i> <i>name: Nikolaos Kokkos</i> <i>email: nikolaoskokkos@gmail.com</i>



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# ILIAD DIGITAL TWINS OF THE OCEAN



Existing Wind Farm Capacity



Ocean Energy Potential



Coastal Sediment Transport



Plastic Pollution Monitoring



Oils Spill Simulation



Insurance For Marine & Maritime Activities



Jellyfish Swarm Forecast



Harbour Safety



Met Ocean Hind, Now & Forecast



Fisheries Productivity & Sustainable Aquaculture



Ballast Water Monitoring



Aquaculture & Harmful Algae, Water Quality & Ship Traffic



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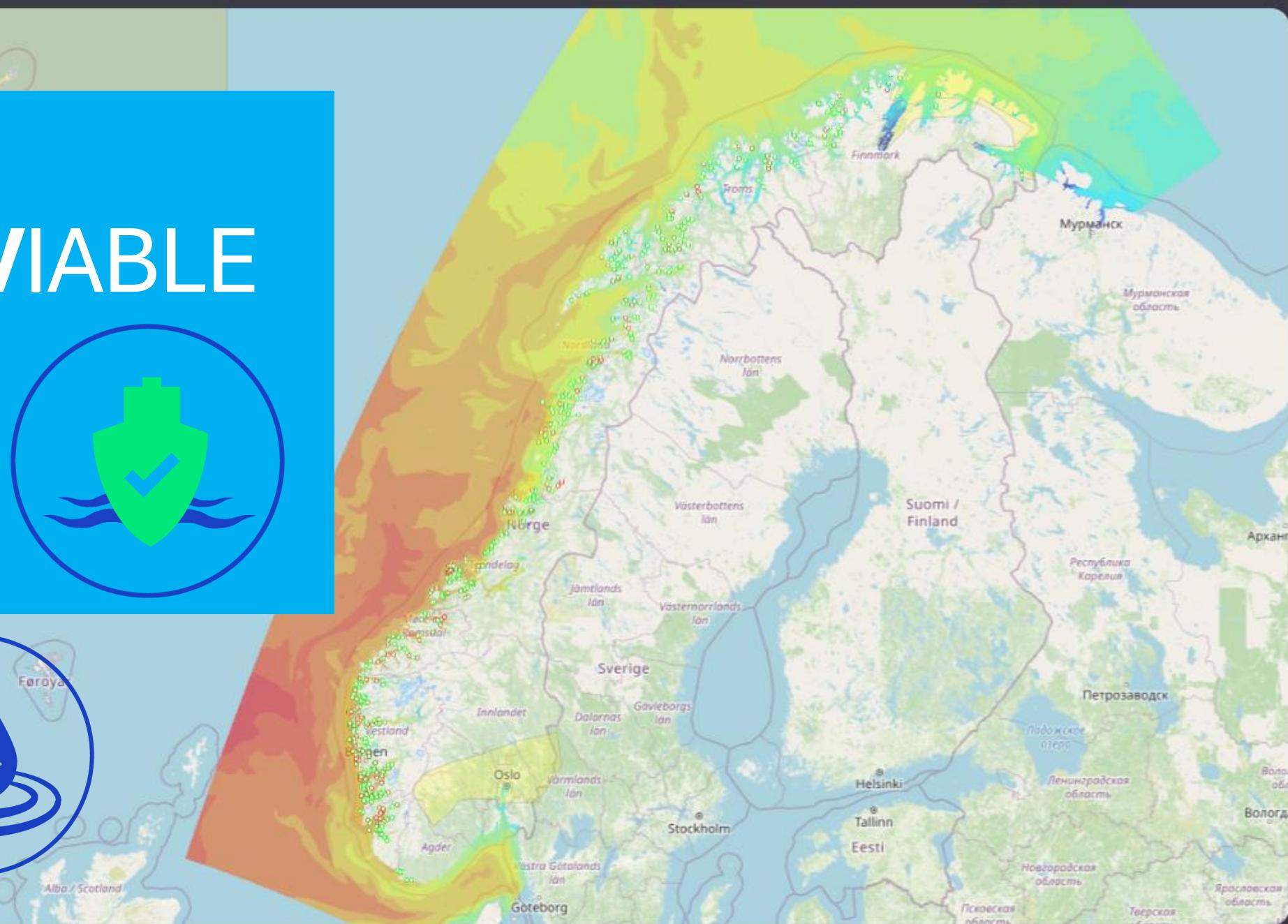
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# AquaRisk MINIMUM VIABLE PRODUCT



Water quality

Aquaculture  
Norway

# INNOVATION BOOSTER

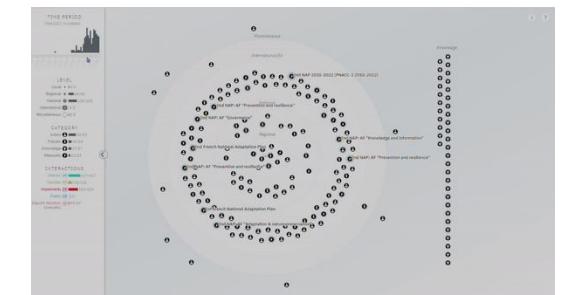
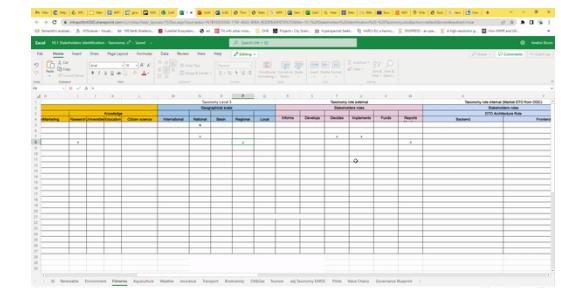
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**The ILIAD Policy Impact Facility**

**The ILIAD Digital Blue Growth Hub**

**The ILIAD Marketplace**

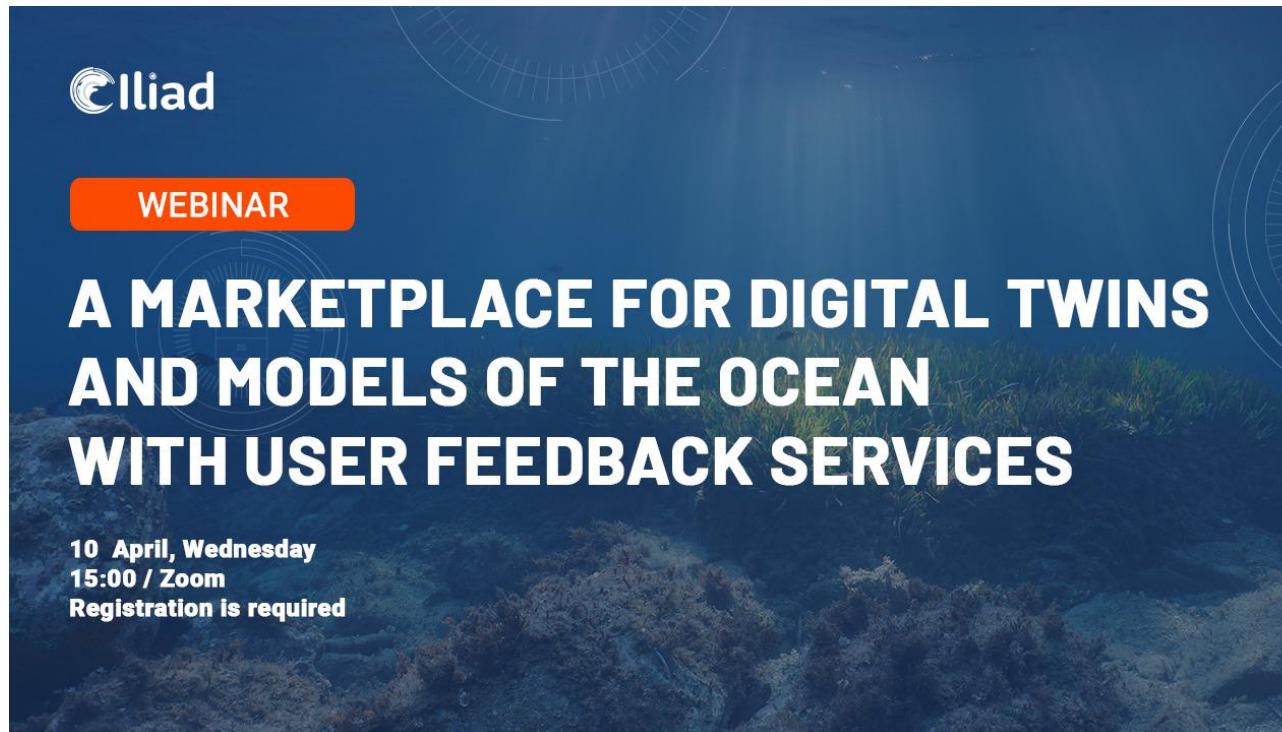


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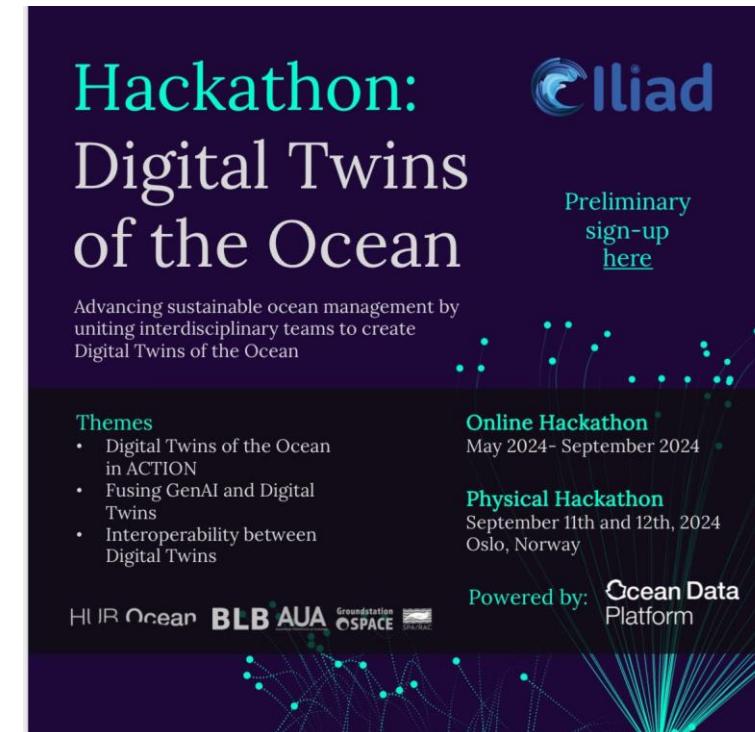
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**WEBINAR**

## A MARKETPLACE FOR DIGITAL TWINS AND MODELS OF THE OCEAN WITH USER FEEDBACK SERVICES

10 April, Wednesday  
15:00 / Zoom  
Registration is required



**Hackathon:**  
Digital Twins of the Ocean

Advancing sustainable ocean management by uniting interdisciplinary teams to create Digital Twins of the Ocean

**Preliminary sign-up here**

**Themes**

- Digital Twins of the Ocean in ACTION
- Fusing GenAI and Digital Twins
- Interoperability between Digital Twins

**Online Hackathon**  
May 2024- September 2024

**Physical Hackathon**  
September 11th and 12th, 2024  
Oslo, Norway

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