

# FOCCUS coastal applications in support of EU Member State requirements

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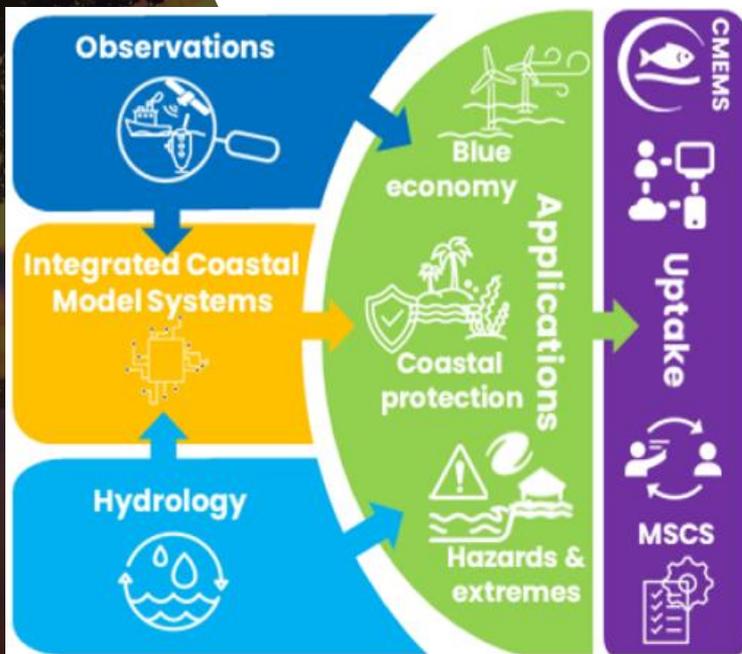
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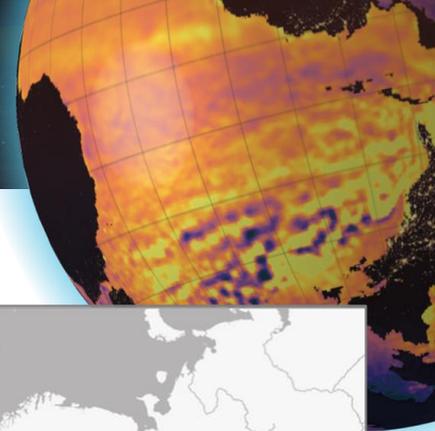
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# What is FOCCUS?

*'Forecasting and observing the open-to-coastal ocean for Copernicus users'*



- Improve EU Copernicus Marine Service (in coasts) and EU Member State Coastal Systems (MSCSs) + in situ and satellite **coastal observations** + pan-European **hydrology** and land-ocean inputs + refining **model interfaces** between ocean and coastal models
- Coastal Applications **demonstrate** these advancements in three Environmental and Societal Challenges (ECS's).



# Policy Directives and Coverage

European Union Directives



**Maritime Spatial Planning Directive**  
*the coexistence of coastal activities*



**Marine Strategy Framework Directive**  
*monitoring and assessment of marine GES*



**Water Framework Directive**  
*monitoring and assessment of surface water GES*



**Common Fisheries Policy**  
*conservation and management of marine biological resources*

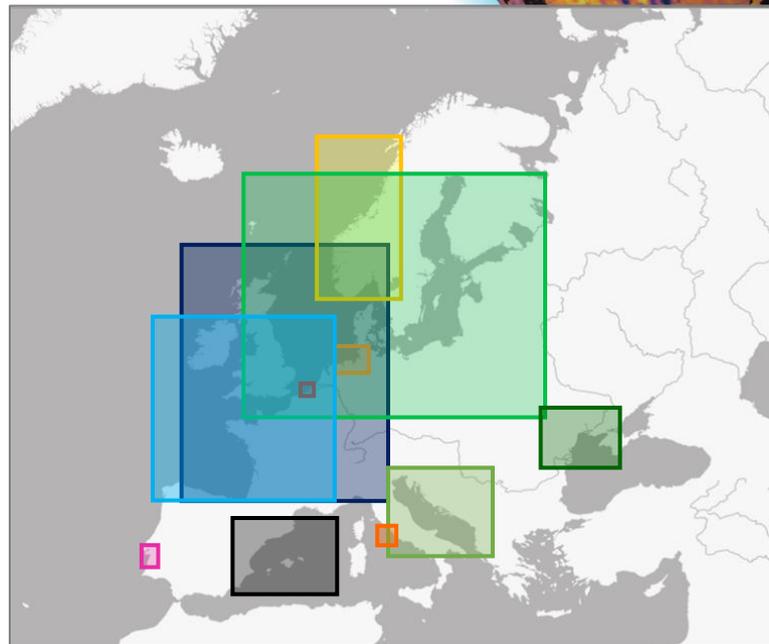
UN 2030



**Sustainable Development Goals**  
*2 on guaranteeing food security*



*14.1 on reducing marine pollution of all kinds by 2025*



**Utilize Member State Coastal Systems**  
- Mature observing and modelling systems  
- Major ESCs to be addressed

# Applications and ECS

## ESC 1

Management and protection of coastal area



## ESC 2

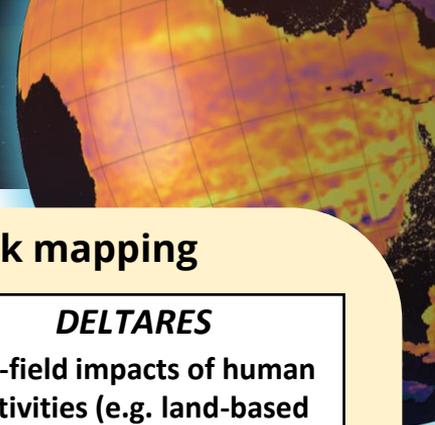
Enhance blue economy and multi-use operations



## ESC 3

Building coastal resilience to climate change

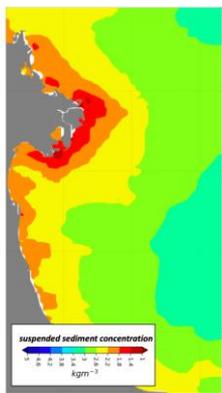




## Coastal erosion mapping

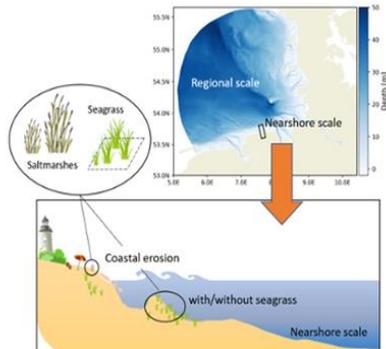
### CMCC / CNR

Circulation-waves-sediment  
Erosion risk assessment  
Validation with remote sensing



### HEREON

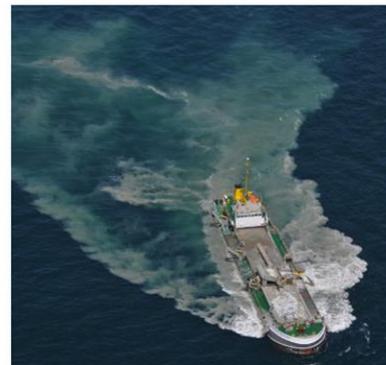
- ❖ coupled models
- ❖ erosion risk assessment
- ❖ Nature Based Solution



## Pollution hazard/risk mapping

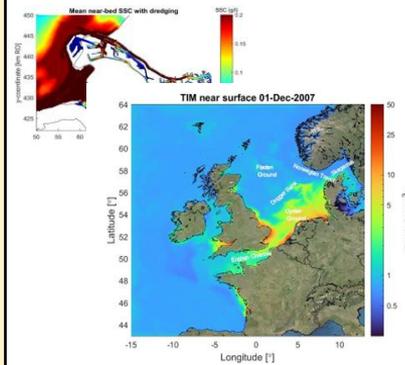
### RBINS

*Sediment plumes resuspended  
by human activities as a  
pressure for marine protected  
areas*

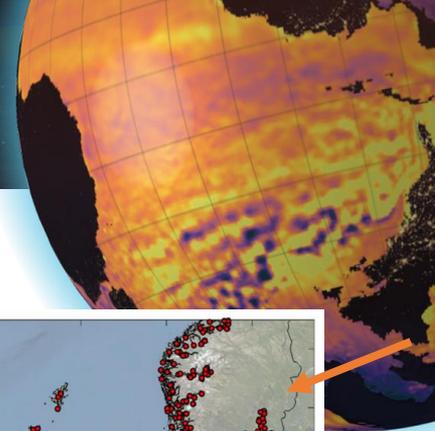


### DELTARES

far-field impacts of human  
activities (e.g. land-based  
pollution)



# ESC 1: Management and protection of coastal area

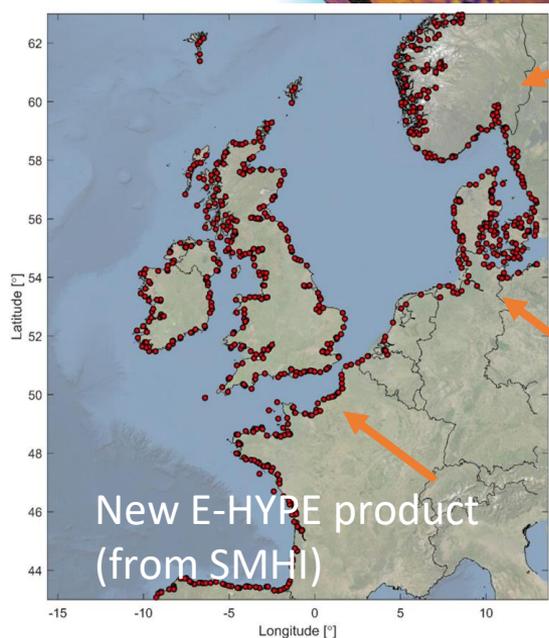
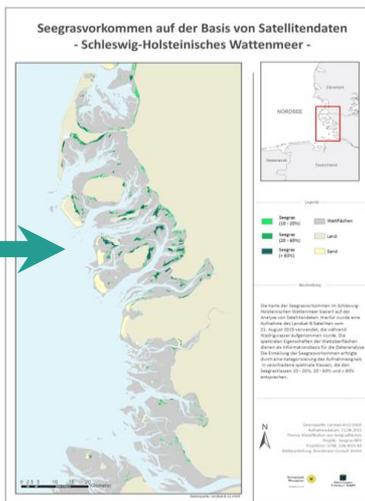


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Discharge  $m^3s^{-1}$  3862.76



Inland-marine water  
connectivity product  
(from CNR)



Satellite derived seagrass maps  
(from Brockmann Consult)

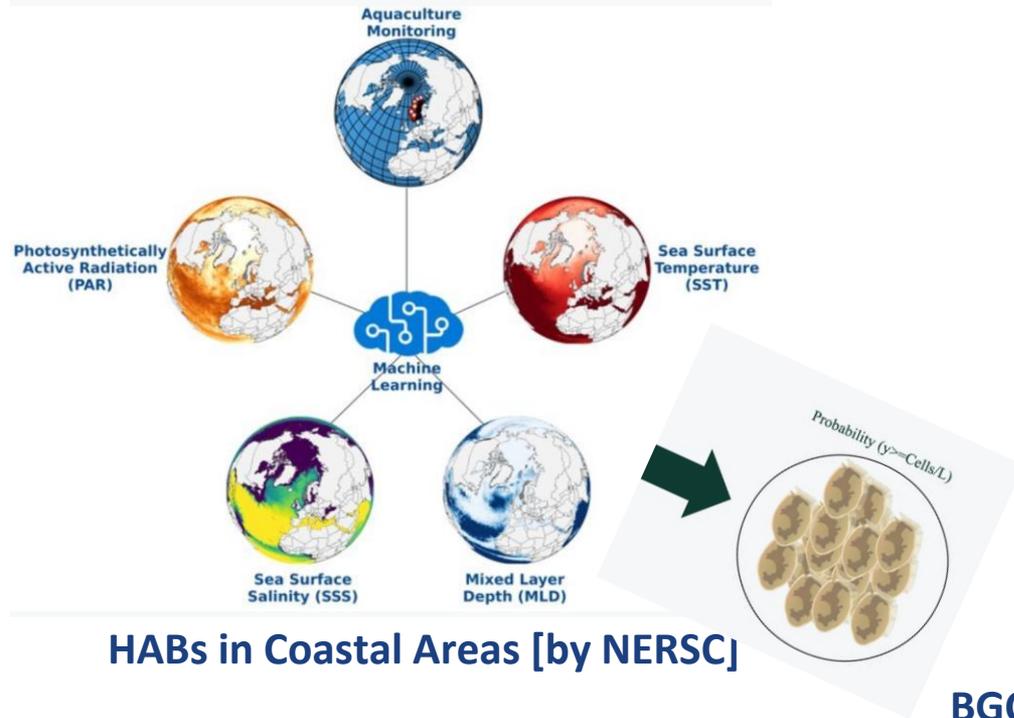
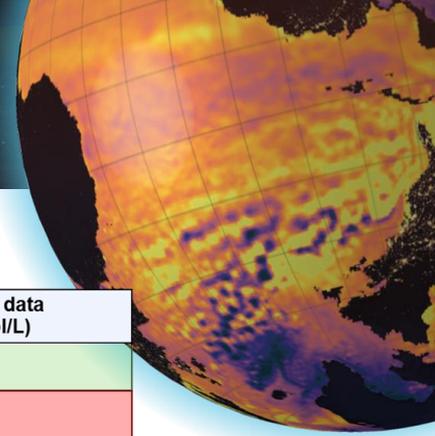


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# ESC 1: Example use of new coastal products







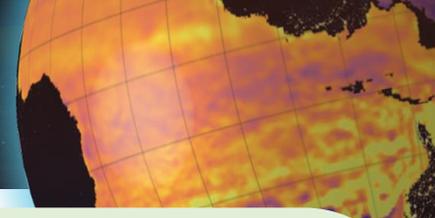
**HABs in Coastal Areas [by NERSC]**

**CMEMS      MSCS**

Model state variable	Conversion from CMEMS data (CMEMS variables in $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )
OXY	$\text{CMEMS\_OXY} \times 32/1000$
NH4	0.
NO3	$\text{CMEMS\_NO3} \times 14/1000$
PO4	$\text{CMEMS\_PO4} \times 31/1000$
Si	$\text{CMEMS\_Si} \times 28/1000$
Opal	$\text{CMEMS\_PHYC} \times (28/12) \times 0.5 \times 0.13^a$
POC	$\text{CMEMS\_PHYC} \times 2 \times 12/1000^b$
PON	$\text{POC} \times (14/12) / 106^c$
POP	$\text{POC} \times (31/12) / 106^c$
DIAT_X, DINO_X, FLAG_X, Phae_X (X=E, N, P)	0.

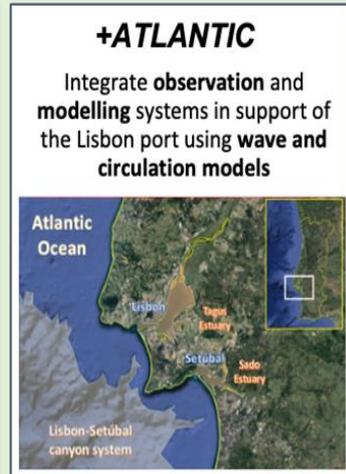
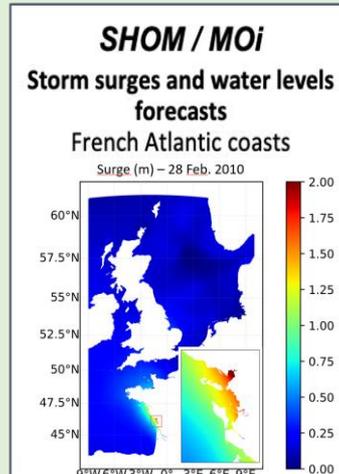
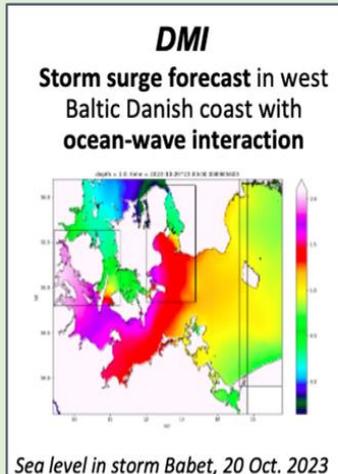
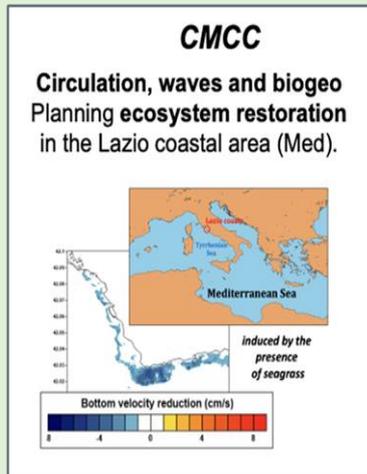
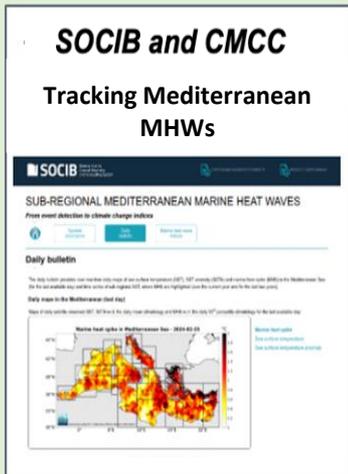
**BGC parameter mapping (ocean vs coastal models)**

**ESC 2: Example use of new coastal products**

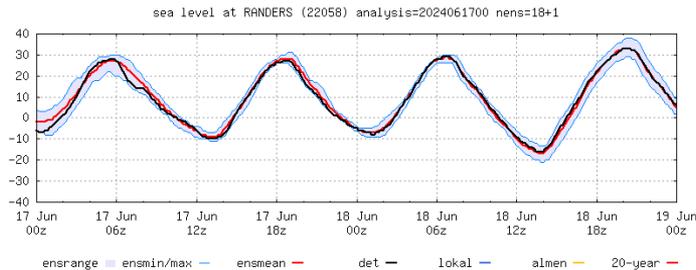
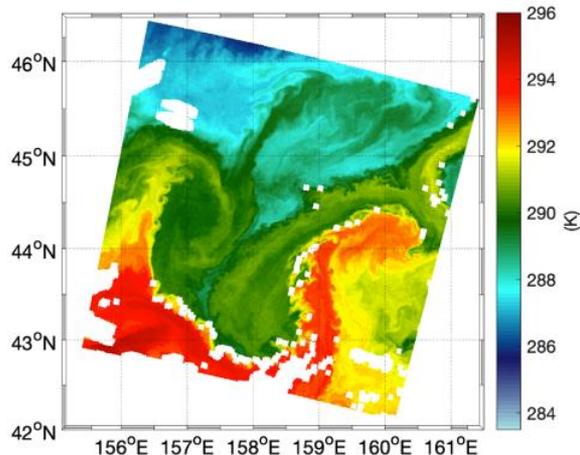
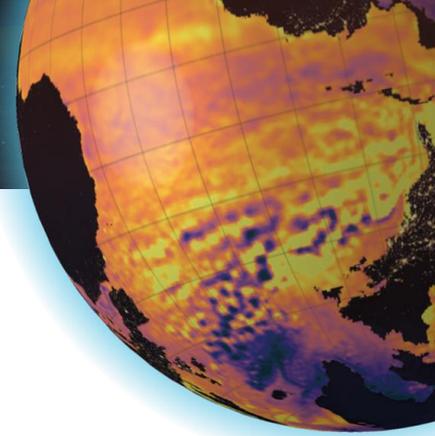


## Combating degrading of ecosystems

## Natural hazards and extreme events



# ESC 3: Building coastal resilience to climate change

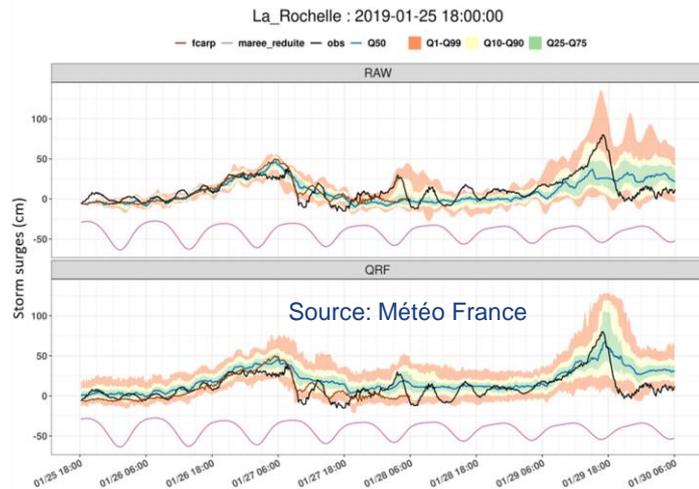


Ensemble prediction by aggregating CMEMS  
and national forecasts by DMI

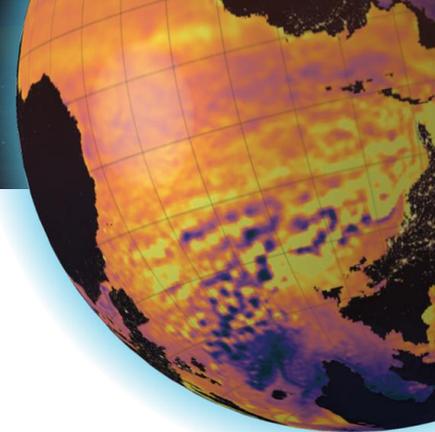
from Ciani et al. 2023 <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs15041163>

High-Resolution (~1 km) Multi-Sensor SST products by CNR

Corrective post-treatment  
of water level forecasts via  
filtering and ML by SHOM



**ESC 3: Example use of new coastal products**



# To Conclude

- Focus on *endorsed EU Member State Coastal Systems*, not specific downstream services
- *Demonstrate accuracy enhancements* in coastal applications:
  - Take the state-of-the-art operational coastal systems
  - Assess accuracy improvements compared to the benchmark
- If successful, new coastal observations, hydrology products and enhanced modelling methodologies should contribute to the *long term evolution of the Copernicus Marine Service*



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