

PT02_Aviso5_0002 SeaBioData - Portuguese Seamounts Biodiversity Data Management





A Complex Ocean, Even More Complex Data

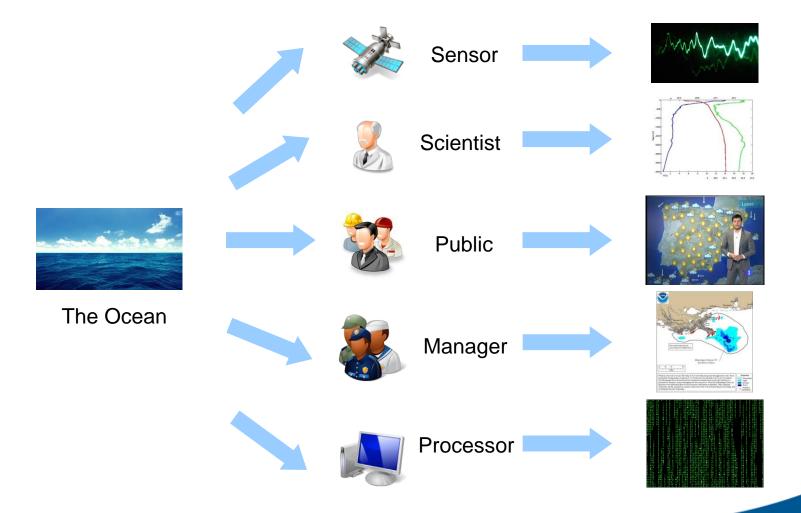




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Goal

To develop a data management system to support the activities of the Department of Sea and Marine Resources of IPMA

- Starting point: the BIOMETORE database
- Integrate all the physical, chemical, and ecological information regarding all the surveyed areas

Partners:





Consultant:



Output

Technological framework for monitoring particular ecosystems such as **seamounts**

Outputs



- Integration of
 - (i) a **repository** for the campaigns, including videos, physical and biological data;
 - (ii) a system to assimilate and provide data from observations (time series) according to INSPIRE
- Two domains
 - (i) information from the human pressures (fishing activities);
 - (ii) information on the ecosystem monitoring.

- Two services:
 - (i) temperature, salinity or Chlorophyll a of the water column for a predefined area;
 - (ii) total biomass; ...
- Two added value services
 - (i) identification of vulnerable ecosystem areas;
 - (ii) fishing effort indicator.