

# Integrated Maritime Policy

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- EU Marine Observation & Data Network (EMODNET)
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## IMP (October 2007) - Objectives

- Maximising the sustainable use of the oceans & seas
- Building a knowledge and innovation base on which to further develop
- Delivering the highest quality of life in coastal regions
- Promoting Europe's leadership in international maritime affairs
- Raising visibility for Maritime Europe





## IMP – Sea basins approaches

- Outermost Regions Communication (Oct 2008)
- Arctic Communication (November 2008)
- Baltic Sea Strategy (June 2009)
- Mediterranean Communication (Sept 2009)
- North Sea Communication (2010)
- Atlantic Communication (2010)

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### IMP - Transversal tools

- Integrated maritime governance and stakeholder involvement
- Integration of maritime surveillance
- Maritime Spatial Planning and Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)
- Building a marine knowledge base





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## **EMODNET:** Objectives and deliverables

- Objective:
  - ★ To improve access to high quality data through a marine data infrastructure
- Expert Group MODEG
- Deliverables:
  - ★ Road map and Public consultation (Spring 2009)
  - ★ Action plan with Impact assessment (Spring 2010)



### **EMODNET:** Preparatory actions

- Contracts signed June 2009 (€ 4,250,000):
  - ★ Seabed habitat map
  - \* Hydrography
  - ⋆ Geology
  - ★ Chemistry
  - ⋆ Biology
- Sea bed mapping under evaluation (€ 1,200,000)
- Project 2010 (€ 1,000,000)





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## ATLAS: Objectives and target

### Objectives:

- \* raise public awareness of maritime issues
- ★ clarify the spatial dimension of EU maritime legislation, including FISH policies
- ★ promote the identity of maritime basins

### Target audience:

\* Interested public, MS and stakeholders



## ATLAS: Approach

- Web-based, dynamic and public
- Integrated in MARE website
- Mainly maps, also texts and pictures
- European scope, including OR
- Sea basin approach, including coasts, waters
- Multi-sectors multi-themes, including fisheries
- Multi-lingual (EN, FR, DE)





## **ATLAS: Timing**

2008 Conceptual development

Jan 2009 Signature contract for architecture

Sep 2009 Atlas internal prototype

April 2010 Atlas launch with public consultation

2010 Atlas improvement and enrichment





### **ATLAS: Content**

#### Science

Hydrography, geology, chemistry, biology, sea-bed habitat map...

#### Policy and Governance

Jurisdictions, law, spatial planning, cooperation agreements...

#### Economy

Fishery, energy, transport, extraction, telecom, tourism, research...

#### Population

Settlement, employment, demography, education...

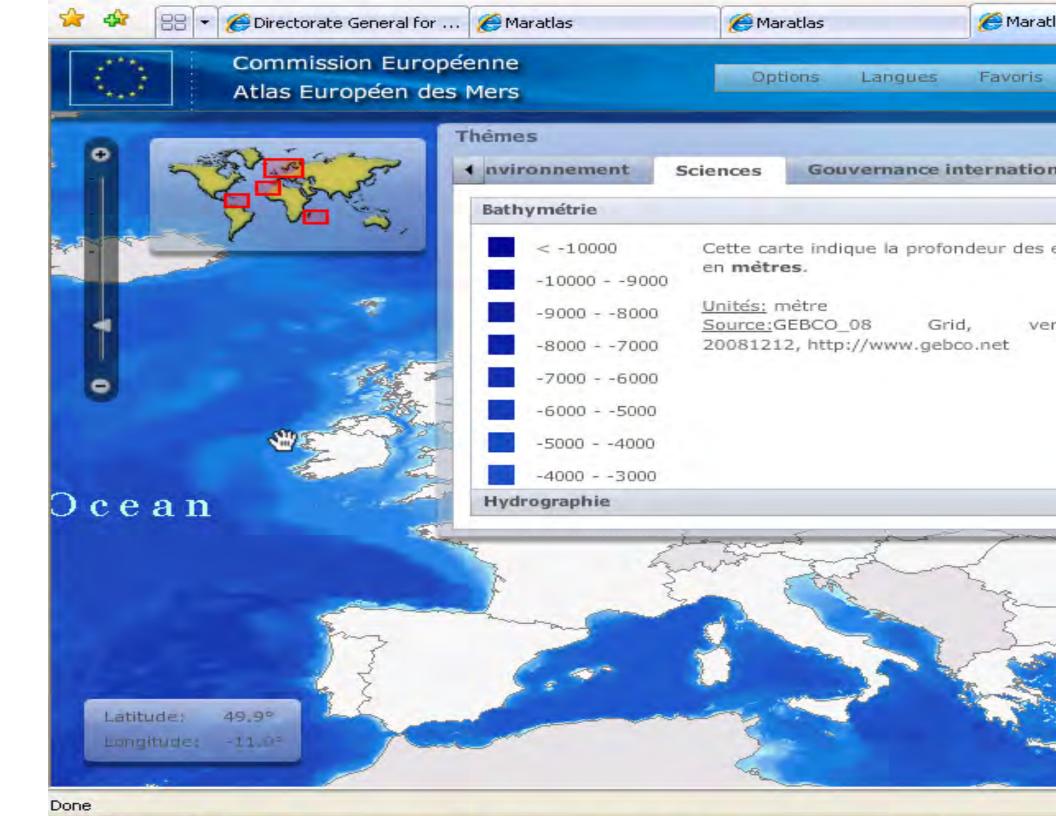
#### Environment

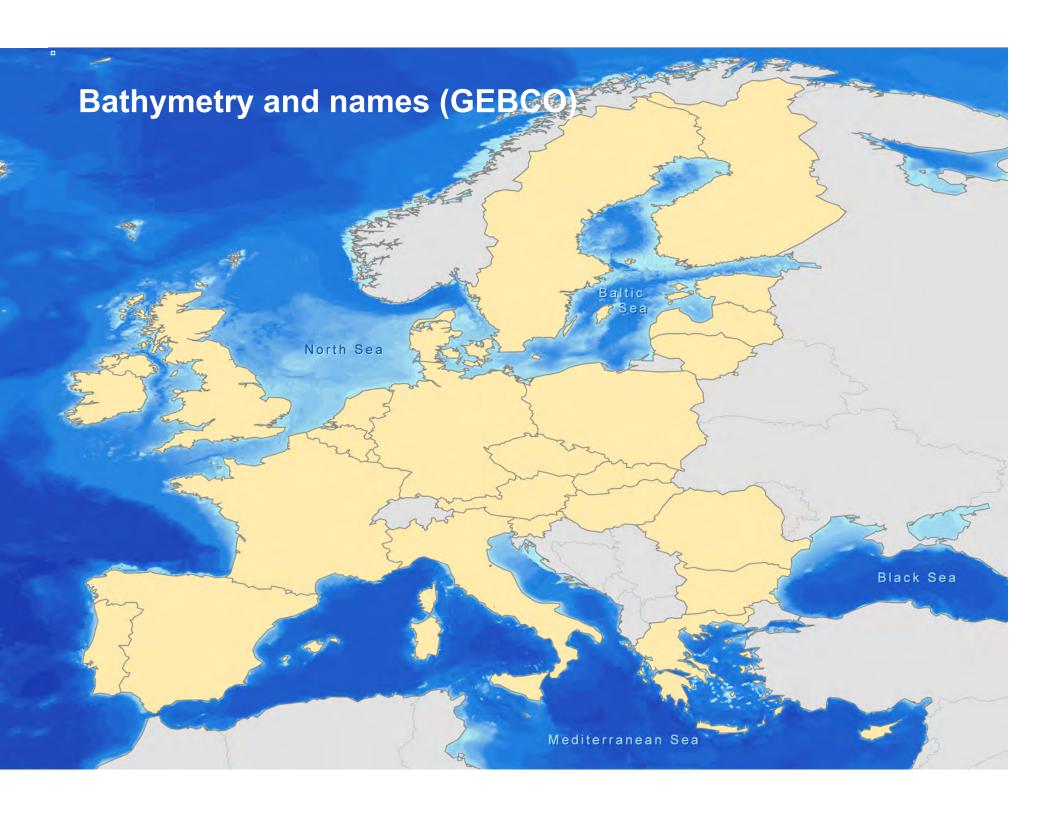
Protected areas, endangered and alien species, (radioactive) waste dumping, former ammunition deposition zones, marine pollution, accidents...

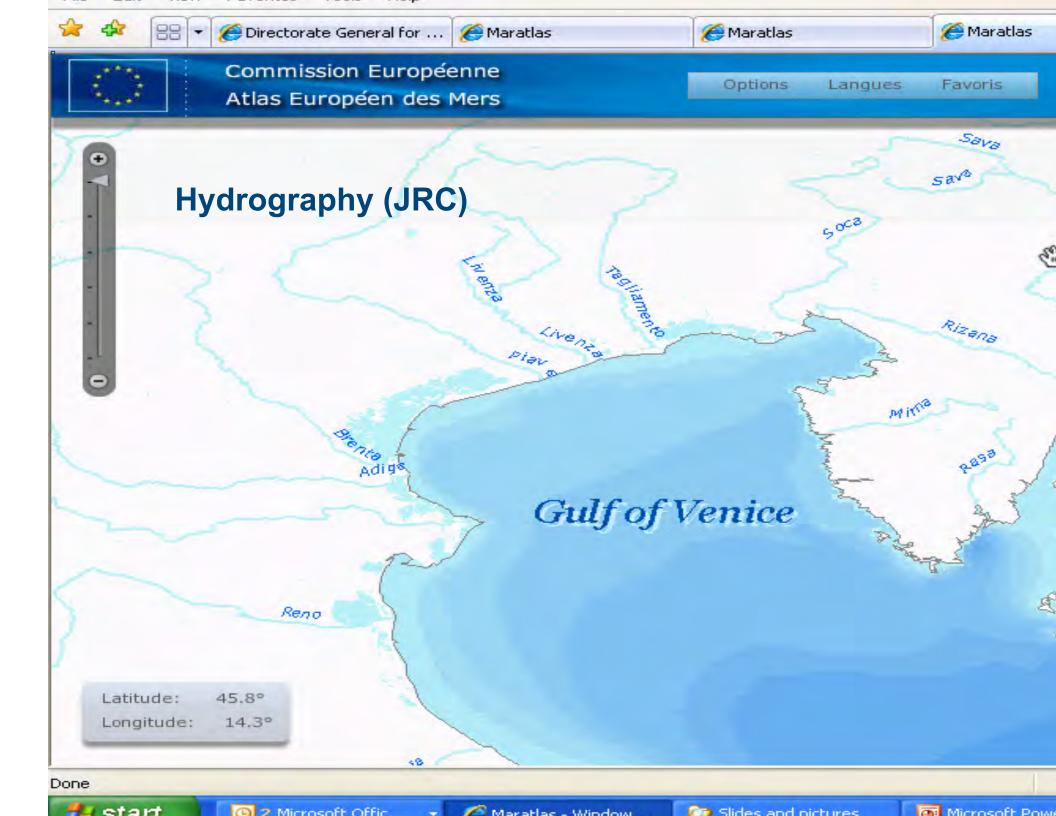
#### Culture

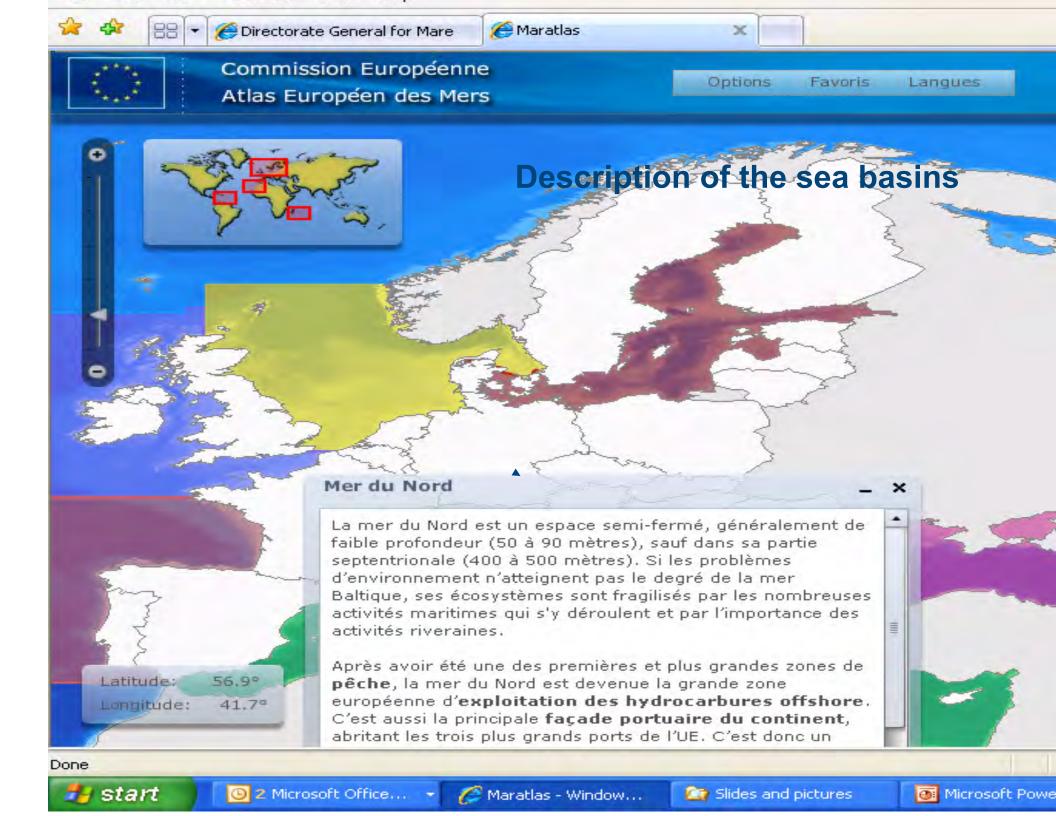
Historical lighthouses, coastal & underwater archaeology, submerged wrecks, maritime museum

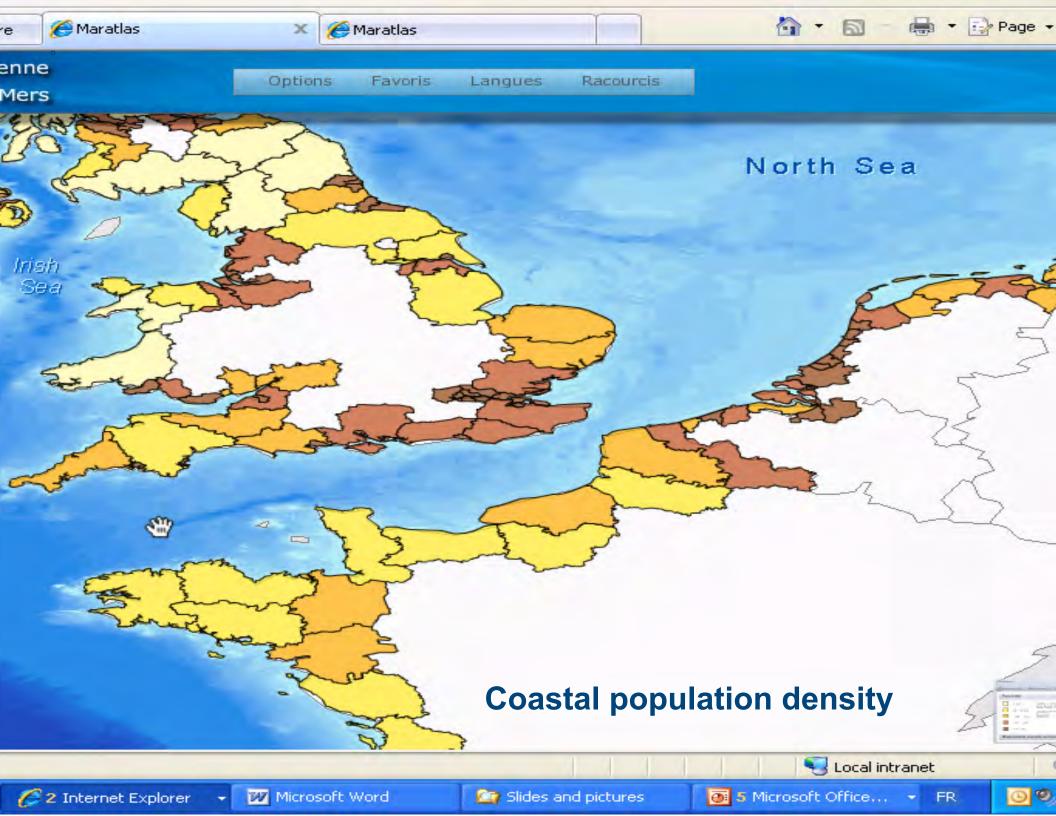


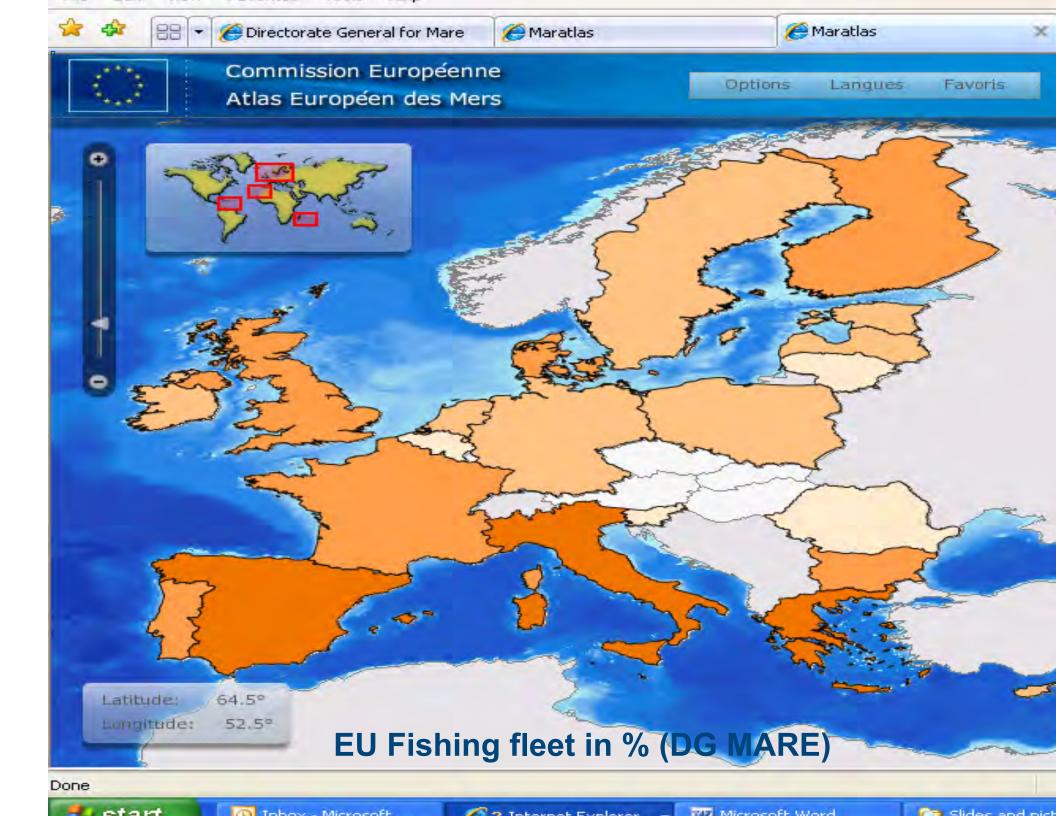


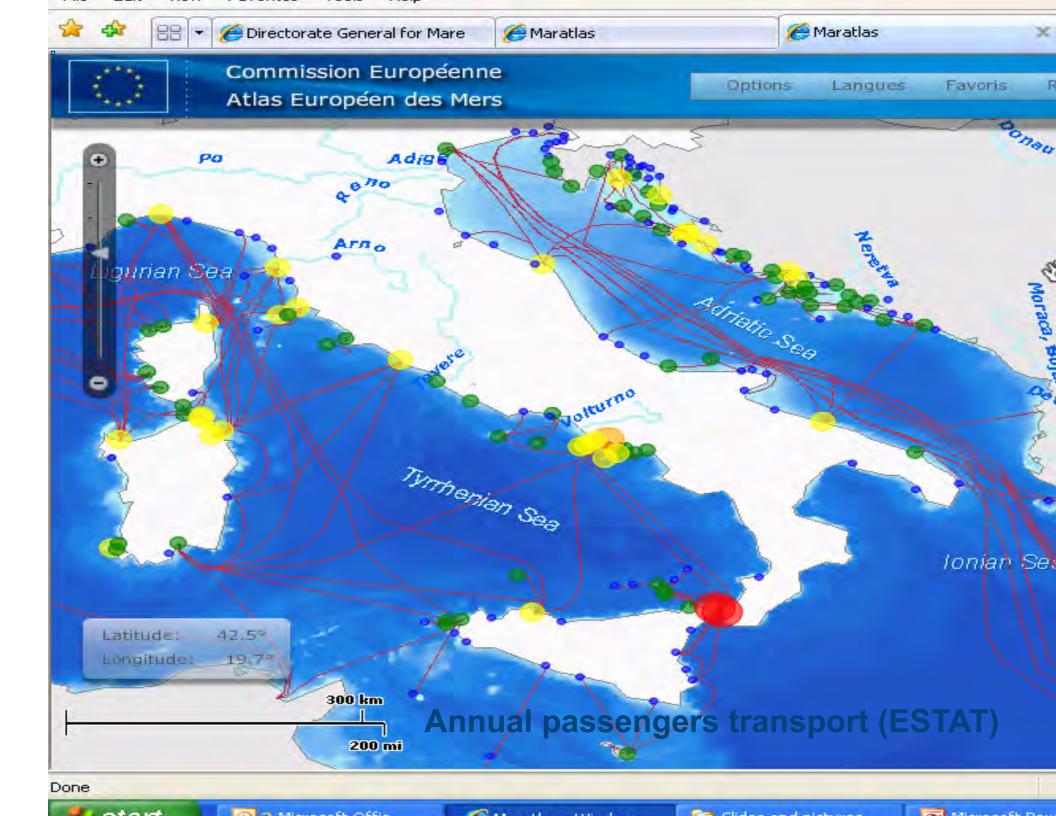


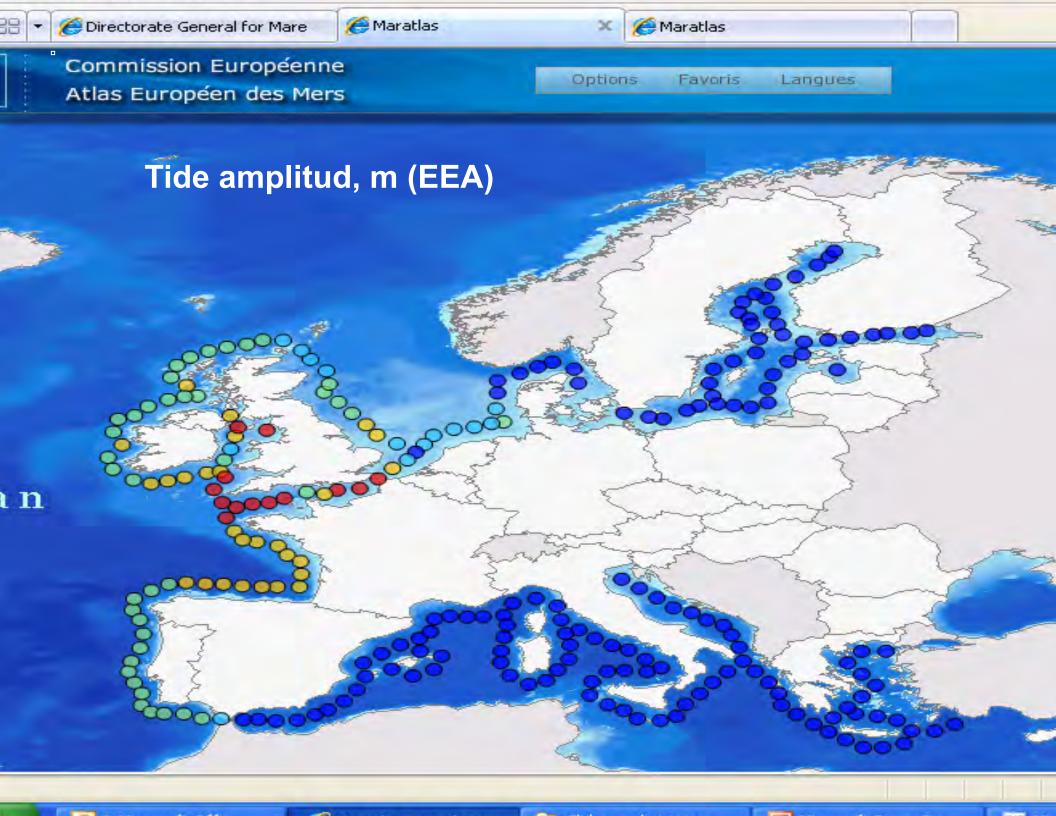
















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