

# Rolling Deck to Repository: Opportunities for US-EU Collaboration

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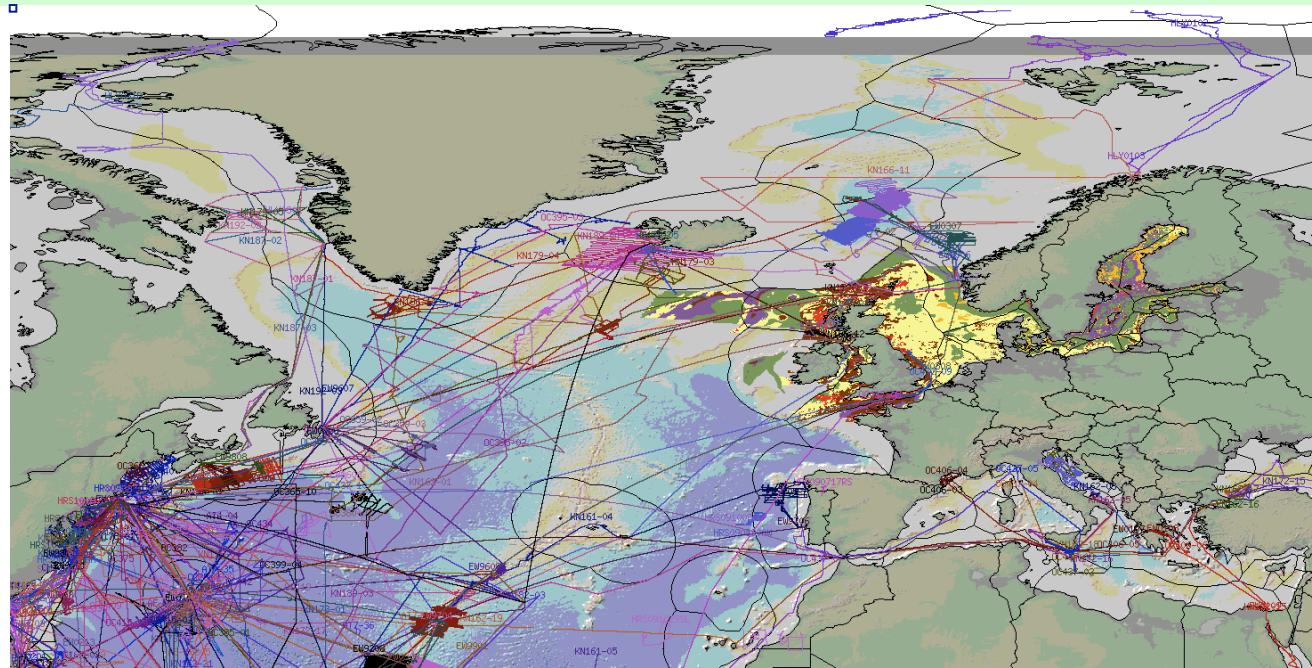
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Example - layering US and EU resources with web services



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Roger Revelle, Gulf of California Expedition, 1939

## Traditional Practice

Find funding

Go to sea

Publish papers



R/V Roger Revelle, satellite linked to Internet, 2011

## New paradigm

Exchange data (before, during and after expedition)

Publish data in repositories

Publish journal articles with links to data

**Data management now critical**



# Three Topics for Today

1. What is R2R?

2. What is available?

3. How can we benefit from collaboration?



Avoid re-inventing the wheel

Catalyst for innovation

Enable broader discovery



Rolling Deck to Repository  
<http://rvdata.us>

# 1. What is R2R?



Lead Investigator  
Suzanne Carbotte  
Lamont-Doherty  
Earth Observatory



US research fleet  
data gateway

## Rolling Deck <sup>2</sup> Repository



Program Officer  
Jim Holik  
NSF  
Oceanographic  
Centers and  
Facilities



Collaborative effort  
5-year National Science  
Foundation support



# Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R)

## Collaborative effort

### R2R Team Members

Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
San Diego Supercomputer Center  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Florida State University

### Coordination with

NOAA NGDC, NODC  
UNOLS  
Vessel Operators  
Shipboard technicians  
Chief Scientists





# R2R Activities

Previously data at risk, no systematic effort

## 1. Receive data from 26 vessels

Initially transfer each cruise to deep archive, as-is

## 2. National cruise catalog

Standard cruise metadata

Standard navigation products

Fortunately submissions  
now mostly over Internet

## 3. ELOG event logger tool

(Poster XL169 at EGU, Thursday April 7)

## 4. Auto harvest underway data

Transfer to national repositories

## 5. Assess data quality

Timely feedback to operators



## 2. What is available on R2R? - Browse <http://rvdata.us>

The screenshot shows the R2R website with a dark blue header. On the left is a logo with a ship and the text 'rvdata.us'. In the center is the text 'Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R)'. On the right is a green box with the text 'Data sets' and the NSF logo. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: 'Home', 'About R2R', 'Cruise Catalog', 'News', 'Contact Us', and 'Internal'. A blue arrow points to the 'Cruise Catalog' link. On the left side of the main content area is a 'Catalog Status' box with the following data: '(In Service) Vessels: 26', 'Cruises: 2079', and 'Archived Files: 7043626'. Below this is a 'Search' box. On the right is an 'Overview' section with a paragraph of text. A green box with the text '7 TB data' is overlaid on the left side of the screenshot.

7 TB data

Catalog Status

(In Service) Vessels: 26

Cruises: 2079

Archived Files: 7043626

February 17, 2011

Search

Overview

With their global capability and diverse array of sensors, the U.S. academic research fleet is an essential mobile observing platform for ocean science. Data collected on every expedition are of high value, especially given the high costs and increasingly limited resources for ocean exploration. The Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) program aims to develop comprehensive fleet-wide management of underway data to ensure preservation of and access to our national oceanographic research data resources.

Home >> About R2R

Community Engagement

Stakeholders Benefits

"Underway" Data

Standard Products

Quality Assessment

Event Log

Realtime Data

Data Pipeline

Data Policies

R2R Team Members

Metadata, vocabularies, web services

> Technical Details





# R2R links end users to National Repositories

Cruise Catalog: HLY0701



Cruise File List

NOAA > NESDIS > NGDC > MGG > Multibeam Bathymetry

National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC)  
NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Multibeam Bathymetric Data

**HLY0701 Data File List**

These data are not to be used for navigation.

Downloads may take a long time, depending on file size and data transfer rates.

[Download All Files](#) | <---Click here to package and download all files listed below

File Name (click to view/download)	File Size	Description
<b>Multibeam Files ---- MBSYSTEM Cruise Summary</b>		
<b>Version 1 Full Resolution----</b>		
<a href="#">sb20071002100.mb41</a>	20.1 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071002200.mb41</a>	20.2 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071002300.mb41</a>	11.3 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071010000.mb41</a>	11.2 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071010100.mb41</a>	11.4 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071010200.mb41</a>	11.5 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071010300.mb41</a>	11.6 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071010400.mb41</a>	11.3 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071010500.mb41</a>	12.5 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
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<a href="#">sb20071011000.mb41</a>	23.7 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071011100.mb41</a>	23.3 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format
<a href="#">sb20071011200.mb41</a>	23.2 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vender format

Done

Operator: United States Coast Guard  
Vessel: Healy

Cruise ID	Start Date	Start Port	End Date	End Port
Details				
HLY0701	2007-04-10	Dutch Harbor	2007-05-12	Dutch Harbor
Inventory				
Project: Bering Ecosystem Study (BEST): Nitrogen Supply for New Production (Info <a href="#">i</a> )				
SCIENCE PARTY				
FILE SETS				
Device Type	Make [,Model [,Location]]	Files	Repository	
multibeam	Seabeam 2112	List	NGDC	Download <a href="#">i</a>

“Download” links to NGDC holdings

“Info” links to chief scientist’s project site

ARCUS

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< ARCUS SITE NAVIGATION > [Search]

Overview | Bering Ecosystem Science | Overview

BEST Projects

“Inventory” displays complete list of all shipboard data  
(Transport to repository may be pending, some data may be on hold)

# R2R Creates Standard Cruise Navigation Products

## Original shipboard GPS issues:

Logged in at least 15 different formats

Multiple sensors, multiple files

Sometimes only embedded in data logger records

## R2R produces 3 quality controlled files for each cruise:

Date/Time (ISO8601)	longitude	latitude	NMEA-0183 quality	number of satellites	horizontal dilution of precision	height above sea level
2010-01-11T23:56:01Z	176.182813	-37.648890	2	4	1	38
2010-01-11T23:56:02Z	176.182815	-37.648890	2	4	1	38

### 1. Best resolution

Original sampling, usually 1 second, tab-delimited

### 2. One-minute sampling

Often used for merging underway data

### 3. Control points

Convenient for graphical display

Aaron Sweeney, SIO



# Available R2R metadata, vocabularies, web services

## Vessel Profiles

Track instruments across the fleet

Operators provide

Manufacturer, model, shipboard location

R2R versioning will track changes

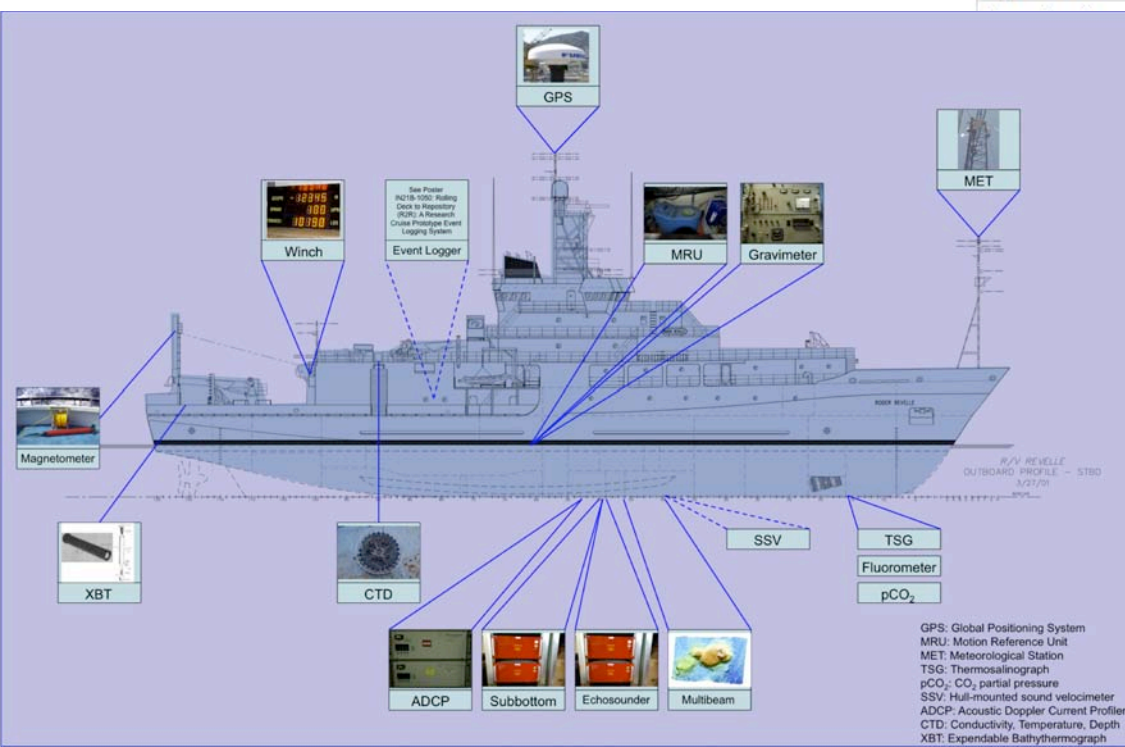
For reference (from 2008): Origin

Select vessel

Vessel: **Roger Revelle** - Device

Roger Revelle Filter Vessel : [reset]

Vessel	Device Type	Make	Model	Location
Roger Revelle	adcp	RDI	NB-150	
Roger Revelle	adcp	RDI	OS-75	
Roger Revelle	adcp	Hawaii	UHDAS	
Roger Revelle	adcp	SIO	HDSS	
Roger Revelle	ctd	Sea-Bird	SBE-911plus	
Roger Revelle	expendableprobe	Sippican	MK21	
Roger Revelle	fluorometer	(unknown)	(unknown)	
Roger Revelle	gnss	Ashtech	ADU2	
Roger Revelle	gnss	Furuno	GP-90D	
Roger Revelle	gnss	MX Marine	MX421	
	gravimeter	Bell	BGM-3	
	gyrocompass	Sperry	MK-37	
	hdss	SIO	HDSS	
	magnetometer	Marine Magnetics	Sea Spy	
	metstation	SIO	MET-System	
	multibeam	KUT1	EM122	
	subbottom	Knudsen	320B/R	
	winch	Markey	DUTW-9-11	
	winch	(unknown)	(unknown)	



[Home >> About R2R >>](#)  
[Technical Details >> Vessel Profiles](#)



# Vocabularies

- Country (*ISO*)
- Cruise Type (*UNOLS*)
- Cruise
- Device Type
- Facility
- Fileset Type
- Gazetteer - Exclusive Economic Zone (*VLIZ*)
- Gazetteer - Sea Area (*IHO*)
- Gazetteer - Undersea Feature Name (*IHO*)
- Language (*ISO*)
- Media Type
- Organization (*IANA*)
- Person
- Port (*UNOLS*)
- Processing Level (*CODMAC*)
- Program
- Role Type
- Sample Type (*USGS*)
- State (*FIPS*)
- Vessel (*ICES*)

R2R vocabularies allow aliases to enable interoperability with other authorities

## Vocabulary - Device Type

(authority=R2R)

26 Device Types  
based on fleet-wide  
practices

Device Type	Directory	Description
<i>adcp</i>	<i>adcp</i>	(acoustic doppler current profiler) sonar measures water current velocities
<i>anemometer</i>	<i>wind</i>	measures wind speed and direction
<i>ctd</i>	<i>ctd</i>	integrated hydrographic system measures conductivity, temperature, pressure, etc.
<i>echosounder</i>	<i>echo</i>	sonar measures depth to seafloor or midwater reflectors - fathometer, fishfinder, etc.
<i>expendableprobe</i>	<i>xbt</i>	hand/deck-launched single-use probes - XBT, XCTD, XSV, XCP, etc.
<i>flowmeter</i>	<i>flow</i>	measures rate of water flow - can be mechanical, optical, electromagnetic, etc.
<i>fluorometer</i>	<i>fluoro</i>	measures fluorescence (usually for phytoplankton)
<i>gnss</i>	<i>gnss</i>	(global navigation satellite system) - GPS/WAAS, GLONASS, Galileo, etc.
<i>gravimeter</i>	<i>grav</i>	measures the Earth's local gravitational field
<i>gyrocompass</i>	<i>gyro</i>	compass with a motorized gyroscope that tracks true north (heading)
<i>hdss</i>	<i>hdss</i>	(hydrographic doppler sonar system) sonar measures water current velocities
<i>magnetometer</i>	<i>mag</i>	measure strength and/or direction of the Earth's magnetic field
<i>metstation</i>	<i>met</i>	integrated meteorological system measures temperature, pressure, humidity, etc.
<i>mru</i>	<i>mru</i>	(motion reference unit) measures pitch, roll, heave, and heading
<i>multibeam</i>	<i>multibeam</i>	multiple formed beam mapping sonar system
<i>multiplex</i>	<i>[name]</i>	serial de/multiplexing+timetagging acquisition system or post-processing package
<i>pco2</i>	<i>pco2</i>	measures partial pressure of dissolved carbon dioxide
<i>radiometer</i>	<i>rad</i>	measures radiation - pyranometer, pyrhelimeter, pyrgeometer, albedometer, etc.
<i>raingauge</i>	<i>rain</i>	(udometer) measures amount of liquid precipitation
<i>speedlog</i>	<i>speedlog</i>	measures Doppler near surface vessel speed through water
<i>ssv</i>	<i>ssv</i>	sea surface sound velocimeter - typically input to multibeam
<i>subbottom</i>	<i>subbottom</i>	sonar profiling system for shallow sediment penetration
<i>thermometer</i>	<i>thermo</i>	measures air or water temperature
<i>transmissometer</i>	<i>trans</i>	measures fraction of light absorbed or scattered by particles in water
<i>tsg</i>	<i>tsg</i>	(thermosalinograph) measures flow-through conductivity, temperature, etc.
<i>winch</i>	<i>winch</i>	measures wire tension, speed, payout, etc.

# Cruise Level Metadata xml

Get with web service

□ <http://get.rvdata.us/services/cruise/?id=KM0508>

Project name

Cruiseid

Project url

Vessel name and id

Operator name and id

Lat-lon bounds

Ports

Names and institutions for at least chief scientist

ISO-compliant specification, Anna Milan, NOAA:

<http://ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/ecs/metadata/>



□

```
- <cruise>
  <name>Hawaii Ocean Timeseries (HOT-169)</name>
  <id voc="r2r">KM0508</id>
  <url>http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/HOT_WOCE/</url>
- <vessel>
  <name>Kilo Moana</name>
  <id voc="ices">33KB</id>
</vessel>
- <operator>
  <name>University of Hawaii</name>
  <id voc="iana">edu.hawaii</id>
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- <institution>
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  <id voc="iana">edu.unh</id>
</institution>
  <role>Scientist, Chief</role>
</person>
</cruise>
```

□ URI embedded for every vocabulary source

# Cruise Tracklines

Get with web service

<http://get.rvdata.us/services/tracks/?id=KM0508>

Available for all R2R cruises

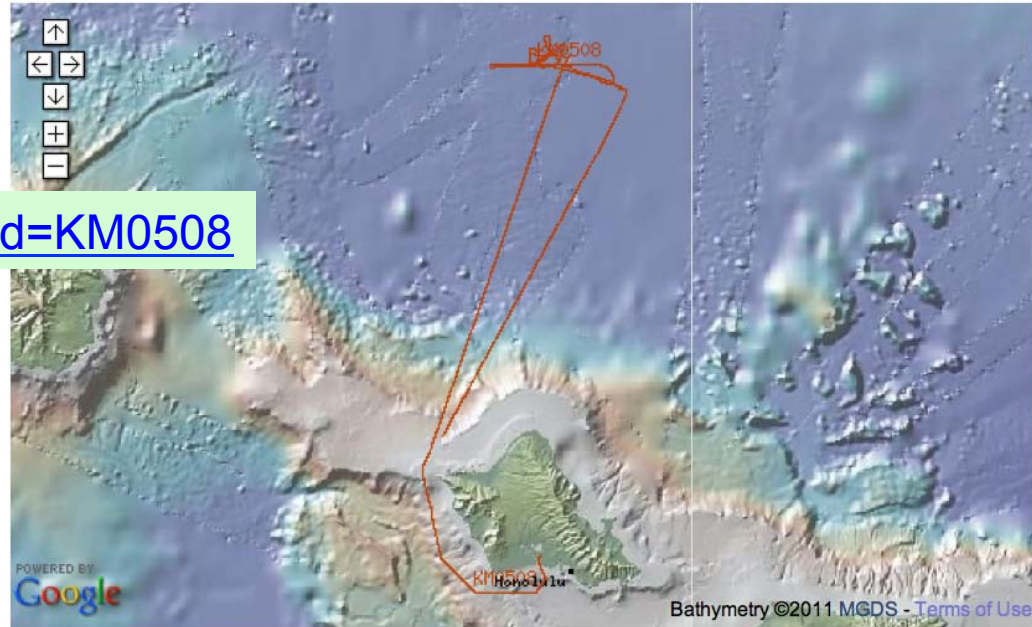
Control points  
for graphical display

GeoJSON format

- Java Script Object Notation –  
Geometry and Feature Description

<http://geojson.org/>

Cruise Catalog: KM0508



Bob Arko  
L-DEO



# 3. How can we benefit from US-EU collaboration?

## Sharing of:

### Experiences

What works (and what doesn't)

### Services

Maintain catalog of services by all partners

### Tools

Data QA, QC

Data processing

Metadata creation and mapping

### Standards

### Vocabularies

### Actual data (Holy Grail)

Search for cruises in a region

Search for data types

Support end user audiences

If Parsifal  
would have  
had an  
interoperable  
search portal  
...



# Combined Data Portal



Dru Clark  
SIO

Example using open source  
GIS tool “uDig”

<http://udig.refractory.net/>

**MGDS Global Multi-Resolution Topography  
(WMS)**

<http://www.marine-geo.org/exe/mapserv?map=/local/home/mgds/web/www.marine-geo.org/htdocs/services/ogc/wms.map>

**R2R ship tracks (WMS)**

This is by vessel, for Melville MV:

[http://www.rvdata.us/cgi-bin/mapserv?map=/local/home/mgds/web/get.rvdata.us/htdocs/gis/wms\\_MV.map](http://www.rvdata.us/cgi-bin/mapserv?map=/local/home/mgds/web/get.rvdata.us/htdocs/gis/wms_MV.map)

**R2R world ports (WMS)**

[http://www.rvdata.us/cgi-bin/mapserv?map=/local/home/mgds/web/get.rvdata.us/htdocs/gis/wms\\_ports.map](http://www.rvdata.us/cgi-bin/mapserv?map=/local/home/mgds/web/get.rvdata.us/htdocs/gis/wms_ports.map)

**EMODNET geology (WMS)**

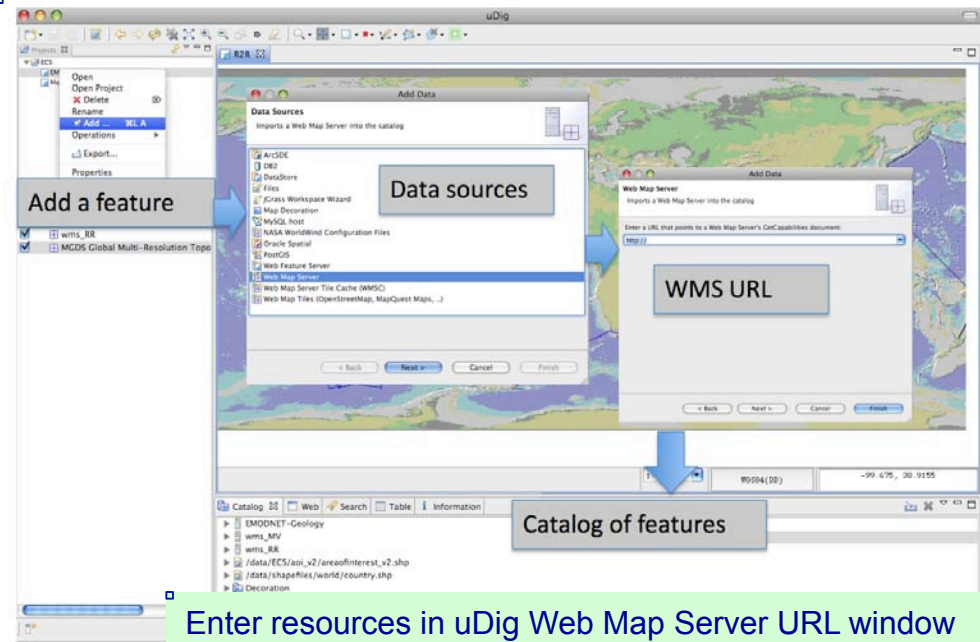
<http://geomaps2.gtk.fi/ArcGIS/services/EMODNET-Geology/MapServer/WMSServer>

**World Maritime Boundaries (VLIZ Shape file)**

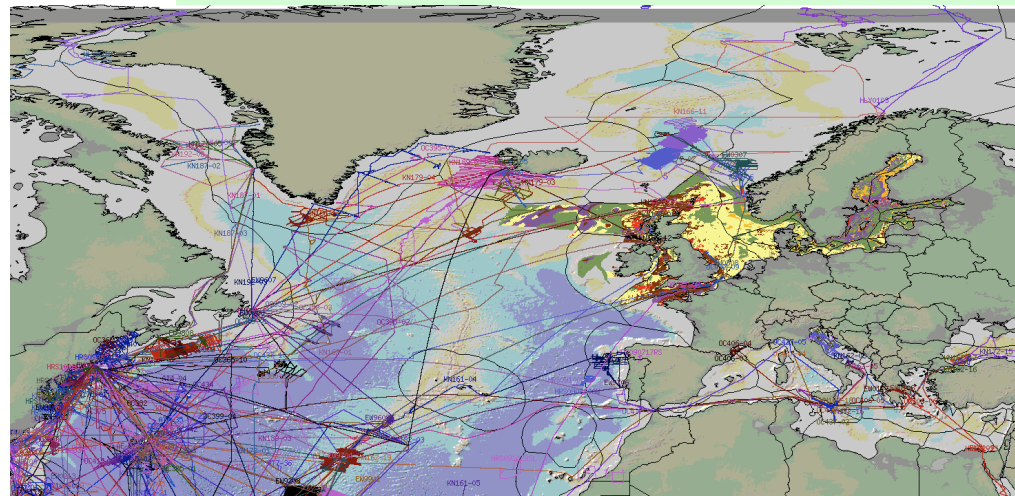
**World Country Boundaries (VLIZ Shape file)**

In the case VLIZ layers previously downloaded

<http://www.vliz.be/vmdcdata/marbound/download.php>



Enter resources in uDig Web Map Server URL window  
Select from catalog of features for display, as needed.



Load data from local system and remote systems  
WFS (web feature service)  
WMS (web map service)

# Proposed US-EU Interoperability Exchange Tables

Crossover between social and computer networking  
Quickly introduce participants to resources of other projects

Resource Type	Project Name	URL	Content Description	Technical Contact
Project information	R2R	<a href="http://www.rvdata.us/">http://www.rvdata.us/</a>	Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) archives US underway data, worldwide, for > 26 vessels, 2000 cruises, 26 device types	Robert Arko, LDEO
Search interface	R2R	<a href="http://www.rvdata.us/catalog">http://www.rvdata.us/catalog</a>	Search by vessel for US underway data, mostly 2009 - present	Robert Arko, LDEO
Vocabulary	R2R	<a href="http://www.rvdata.us/voc">http://www.rvdata.us/voc</a>	Links to sources for all vocabularies used by R2R	Robert Arko, LDEO
Web service	R2R	<a href="http://www.rvdata.us/about/services">http://www.rvdata.us/about/services</a>	Description of all R2R web services, including examples	Robert Arko, LDEO
Data types	R2R	<a href="http://www.rvdata.us/voc/devicetype">http://www.rvdata.us/voc/devicetype</a>	List of R2R standard device type names	Robert Arko, LDEO

Tables also exist for Geo-Seas, EMODNET-Geology, soon EuroFleets



# Use Existing Community Resources



A screenshot of the SeaDataNet website. The header features the SeaDataNet logo (a globe with stars) and the title 'Pan-European infrastructure for Ocean &amp; Marine Data Management'. A navigation bar includes links like Home, Overview, Metadata, Data Access, Products, Standards &amp; Software, Education, Meetings, Publications, Partners, Links, and Extranet. The main content area is titled 'Metadata services' and lists various European metadata services. A sidebar on the left contains 'Metadata' links (EDMO, EDMED, EDMERP, CSR, EDIOS, How to contribute?), 'Tools' (Site map, Contact, All the news, Links, Print), and a 'Search' button. A 'News' section on the right lists recent updates like 'MIKADO new release' and 'SeaDataNet fifth plenary meeting'. Below the main content, there is a photo of Roy Lowry and a section titled 'Standards and Software' discussing interoperability.

Roy Lowry, BODC  
SeaDataNet Vocabularies  
<http://vocab.ndg.nerc.ac.uk/client/vocabServer.jsp>

## Marine Metadata Interoperability

Worldwide project descriptions:

<http://marinemetadata.org/intitiatives>  
<http://marinemetadata.org/references>

Example of community page

<http://marinemetadata.org/community/teams/ont>

Karen Stocks  
John Graybeal  
MMI and SIO



# Required Ingredients for Collaboration



British  
Geological Survey

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL



## Eagerness

Start by defining clear benefits for all partners



## Technology

Enable ongoing exchange of data, metadata, ideas



## Events

Augment face-to-face meetings with telecons  
Include technical staff, not just PI's



## Funds

Find new support for collaboration events  
Leverage with partner resources



## It Takes a Team