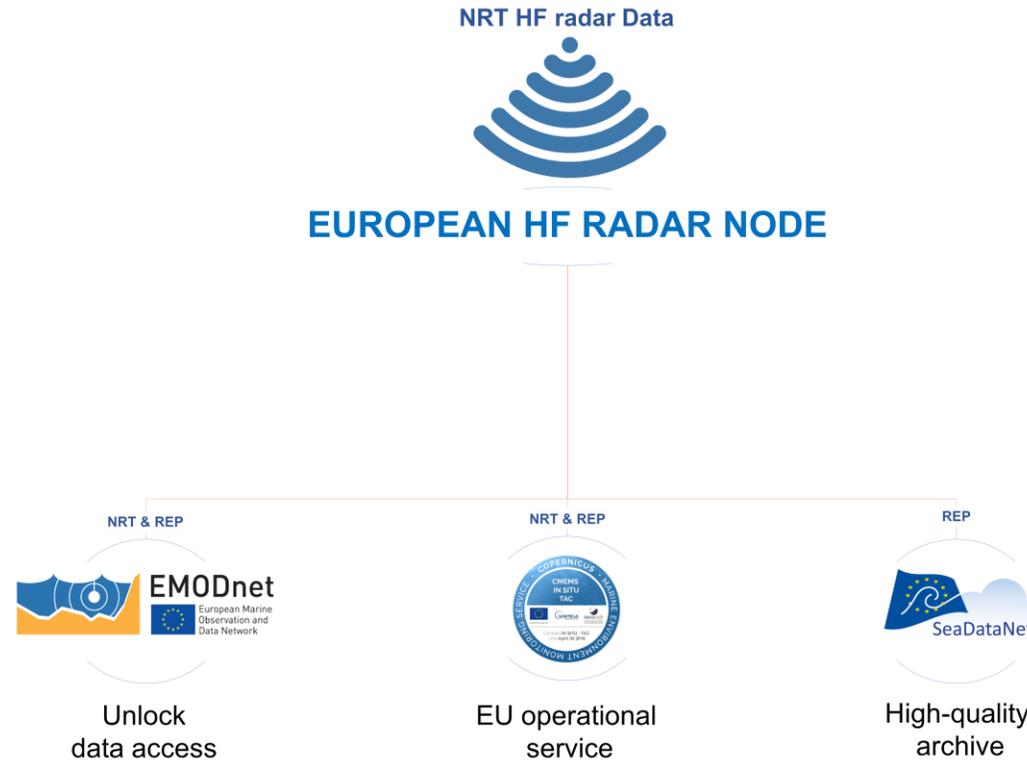


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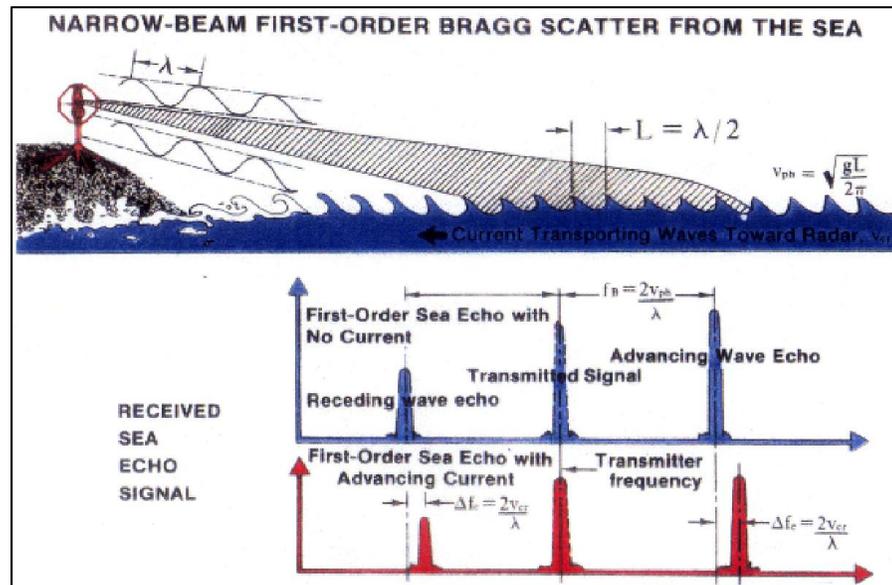
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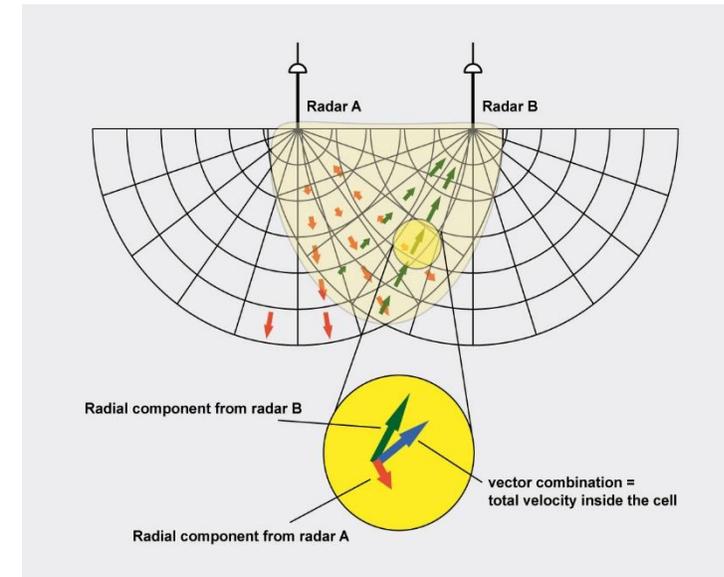
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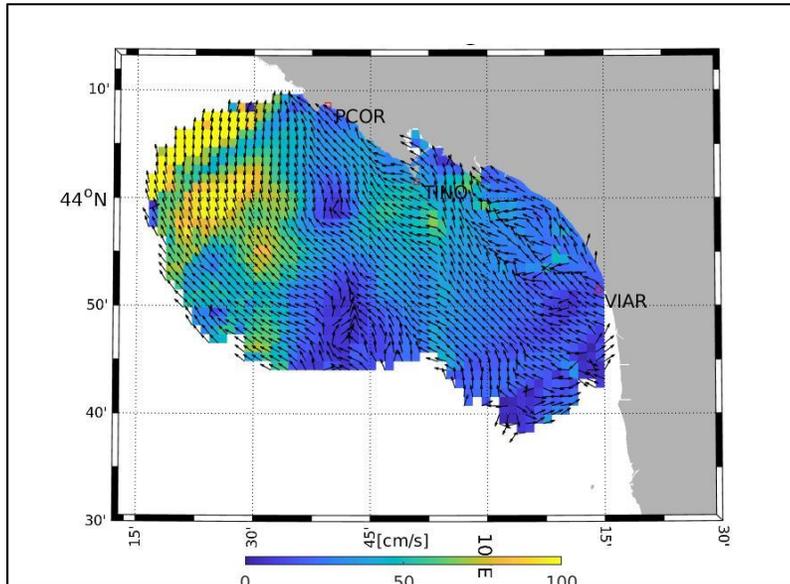


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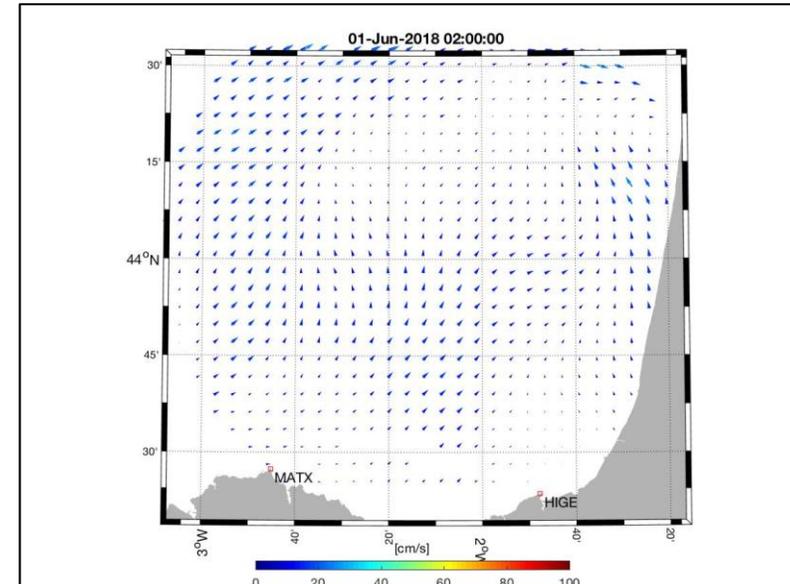


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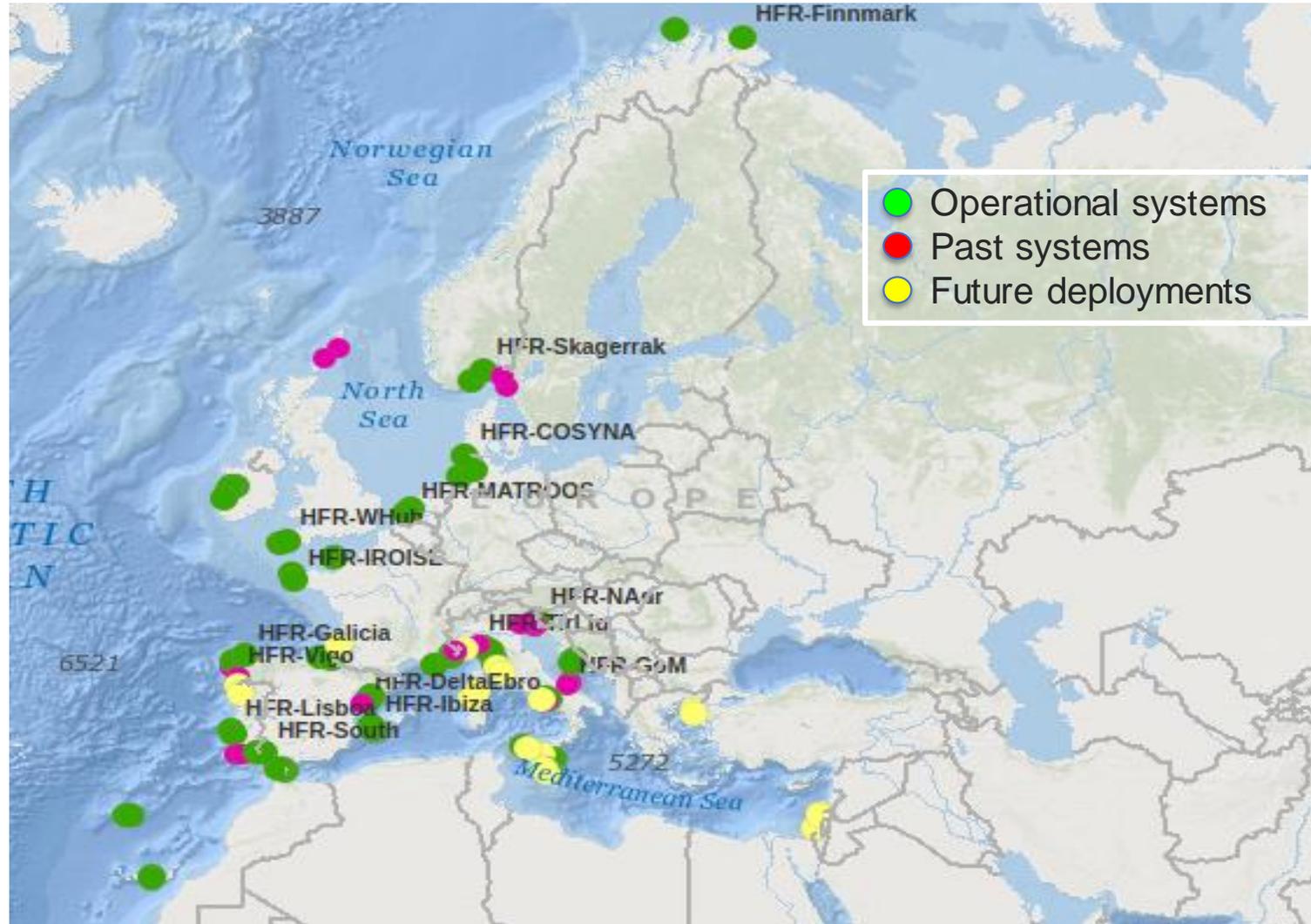
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High Frequency Radar applications

- Search and Rescue
- Renewable energy
- Fishery management
- Monitoring of pollutants and biological quantities
- Lagrangian studies and connectivity between marine areas
- Monitoring of ocean processes (currents, waves)
- Ship detection
- Keystone for model assessment
- Coastal ocean model improvements, by Data Assimilation.

**Scientific, operational and societal applications
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Over 81 HFR sites currently operating and a number in the planning stage.

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Source: <http://eurogoos.eu>.

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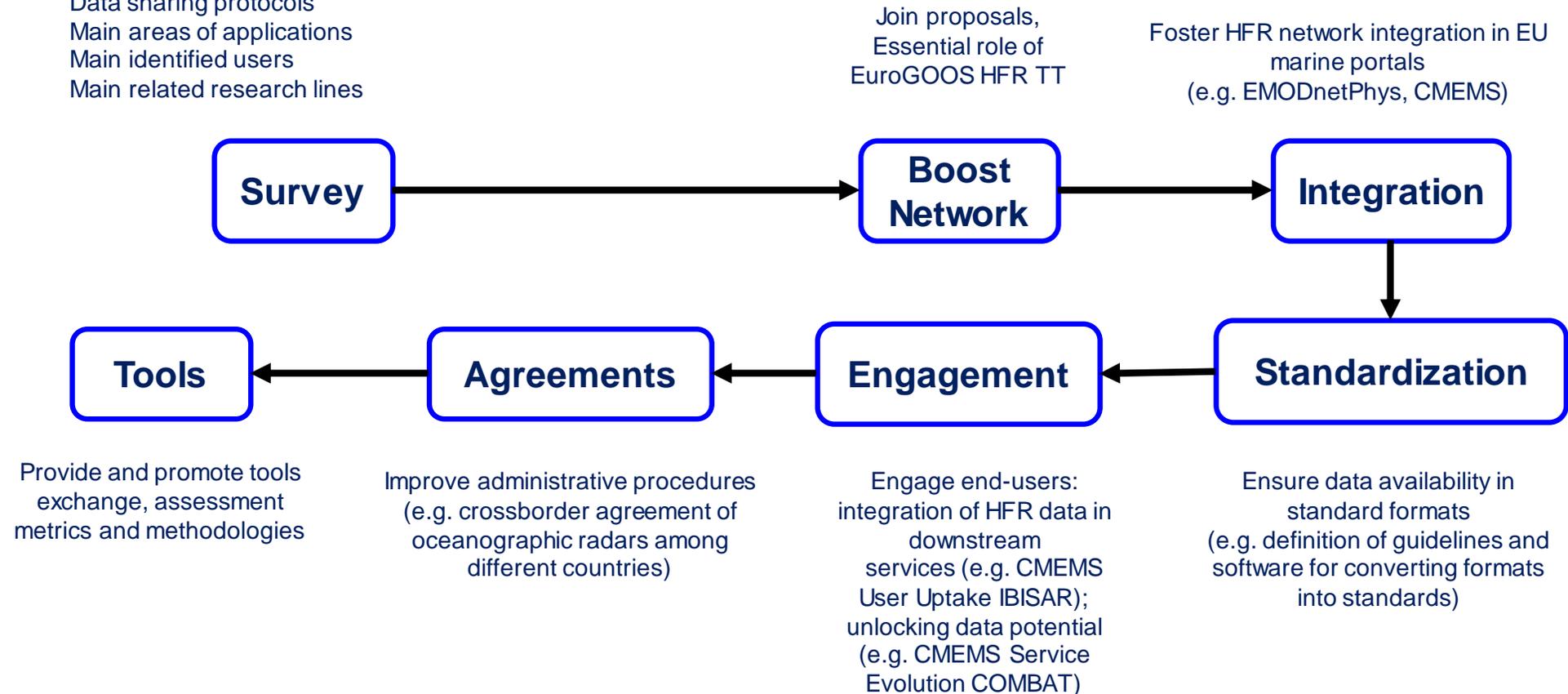
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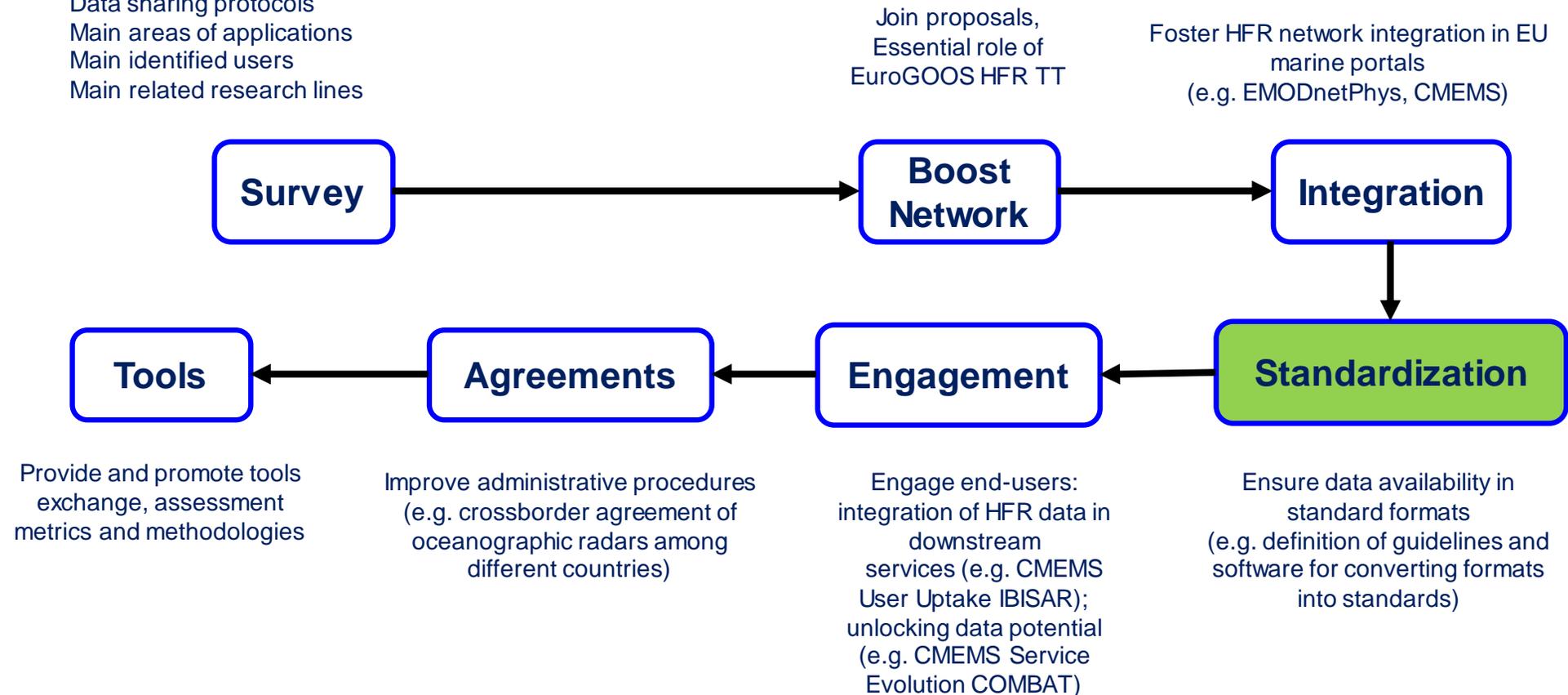
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 - Global attribute scheme: mandatory and recommended attributes
 - Dimensions, coordinate variables, data variables and QC variables specification and syntax
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EU focal point with:

- Data providers
- Key EU networking infrastructures
- Global HF Radar network

Key roles:

- Connection with **data providers** for NRT and REP data
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Data Centre: - link with data providers
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Support and Best Practices: for HF radar data
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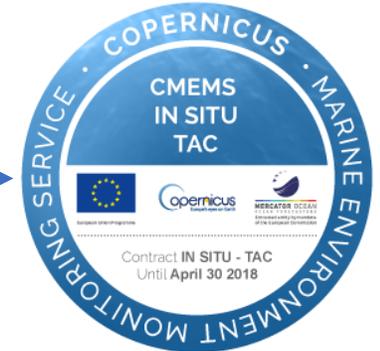
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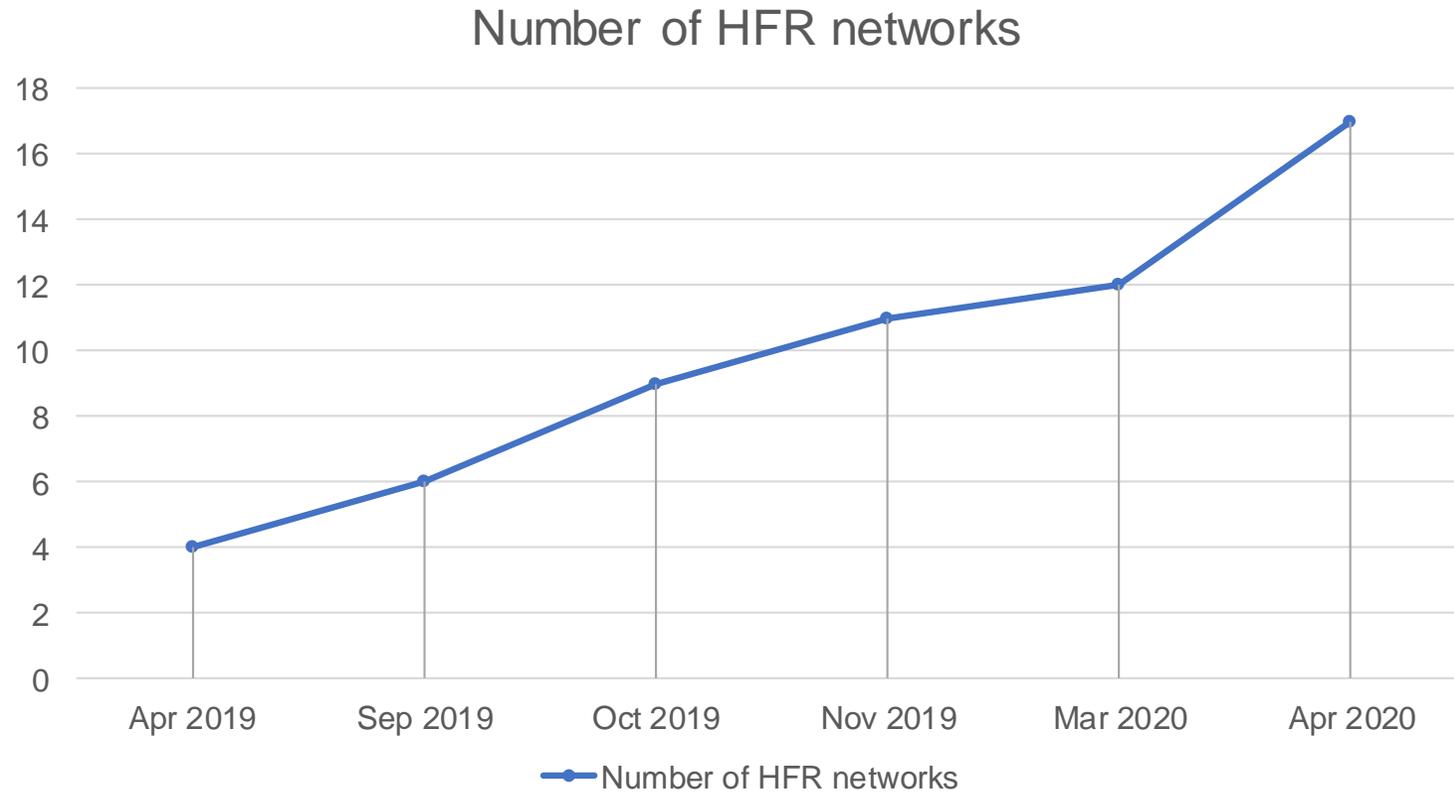
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Useful links

- Documentation: [EU HFR Node SharePoint](#)
- Best Practices for HFR system deployment and maintenance: [DOI: 10.3389/fmars.2020.00210](#)
- Data format manual for NRT and REP HFR data distribution via CMEMS-INSTAC: [DOI: 13155/73192](#)
- The EU HFR Node data entry WebForm: <http://150.145.136.36>
- Guidelines for data synchronization: [DOI: 10.25704/9XPF-76G7](#)
- The software tools:
 - Matlab local processing : [DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3569501](#)
 - Matlab centralized processing: [DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3608880](#)
 - Java: <https://github.com/llasensio/JRadar>
- SDN Metadata services: <https://www.seadatanet.org/Metadata>
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Thanks for your attention