



***EOSC Activities in the  
Biomedicine and  
Life Sciences community***

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# Core Activities



## RESEARCH

Our ocean, our future:  
understanding, protecting and exploring



## TRAINING

Training scientists to meet the  
challenges of today and the future



## BUSINESS

Developing the Blue Economy  
through research and innovation



## SOCIETY

Delivering science for society to support  
education, policy and conservation



## COLLABORATION

Enhancing research capacity with  
partnerships and collaborations

# European Infrastructures



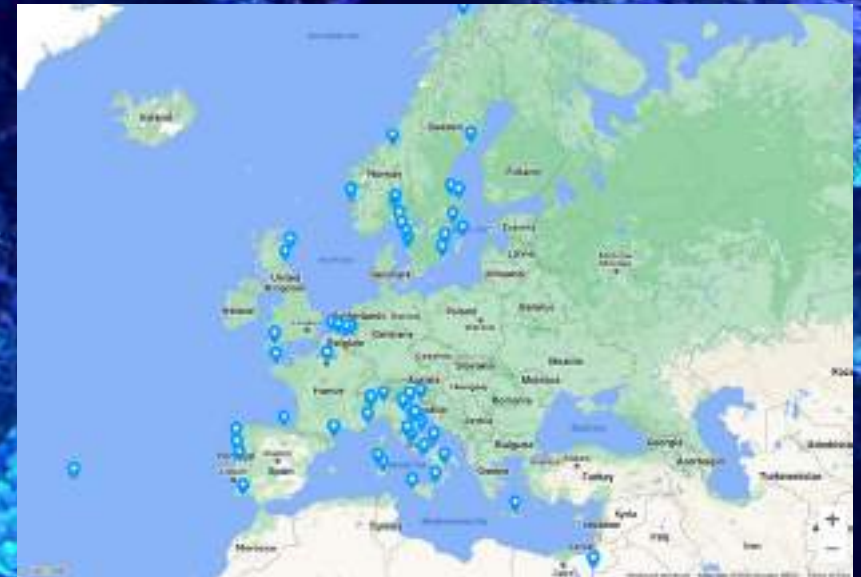
# EOSC Projects



# European Marine Biological Resource Centre



Our planet's richest biodiversity  
lies beneath the waves -  
EMBRIC makes its exploration possible



# EOSC-Life - *Providing an open collaborative space for digital biology in Europe*

- H2020 INFRAEOSC-04-2018-2020 - Research and Innovation Action (RIA)
- Started 03/2019 – due to finish 08/2023 (extension)
- 69 participants, 13 pan-European RI's, 14 countries
- Total funding: 26,145,996.25€

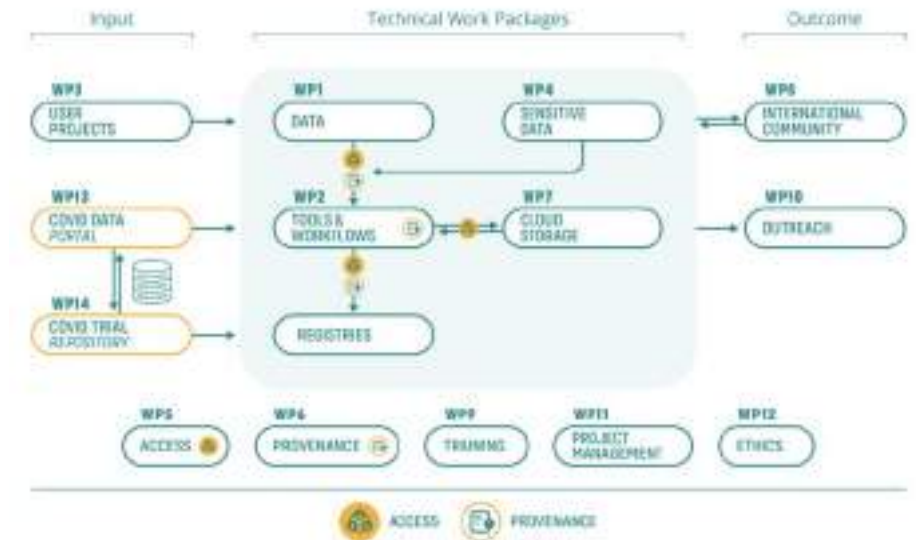


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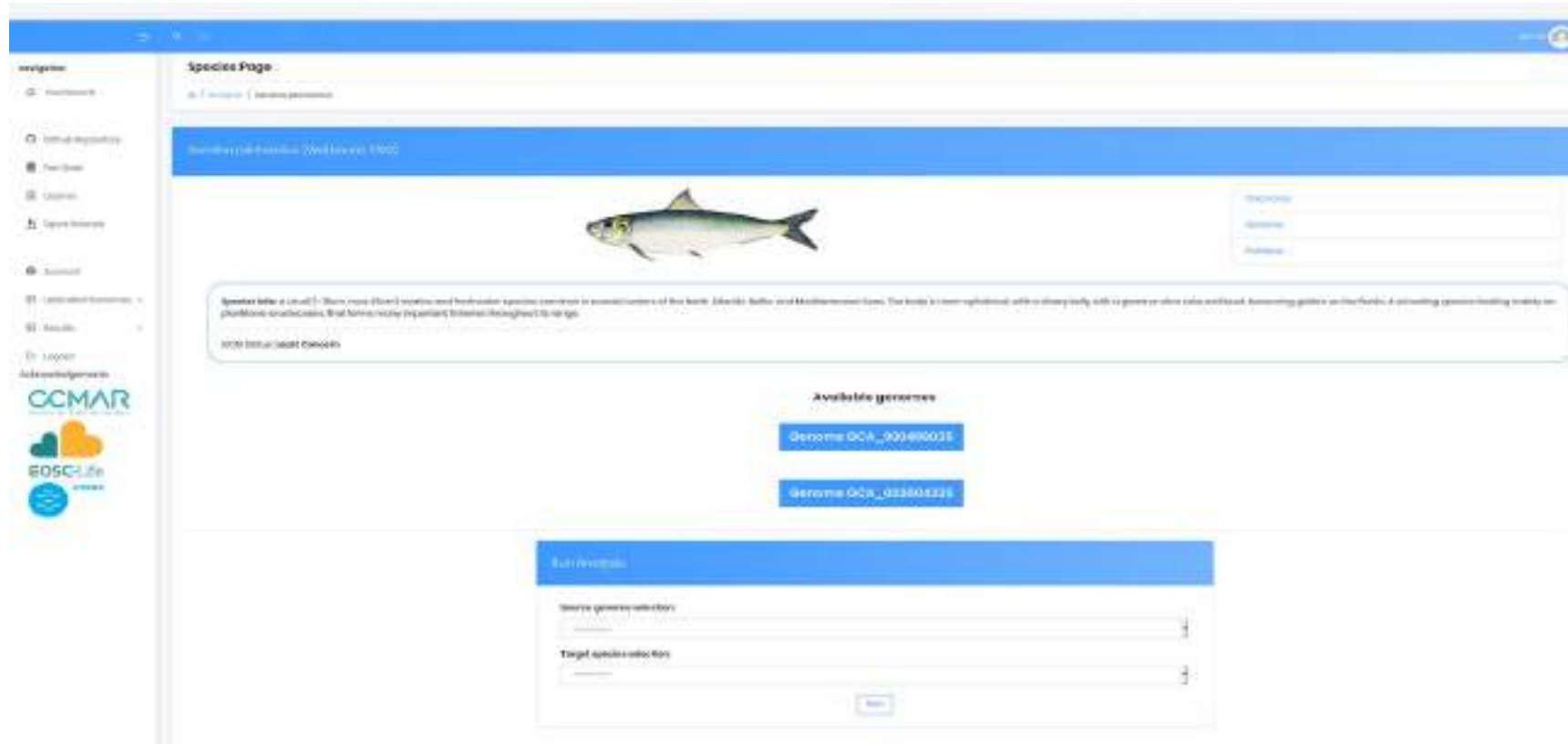
# EOSC-Life - *Providing an open collaborative space for digital biology in Europe*

- Create an open digital space for life science and biomedical research
- Publish FAIR data and catalogue of services in the EOSC
- Implement interdisciplinary workflows
- Develop tools and workflows via funded projects
- Address policies and standards for sensitive data (human medical)
- COVID (rapid crisis reaction) – data portal and repository



# EOSC-Life - *Providing an open collaborative space for digital biology in Europe*

Work Package 3, Demonstrator Projects, D4: *Marine Eukaryote Genomics Portal – access to tools and data-flows for marine genome annotation*



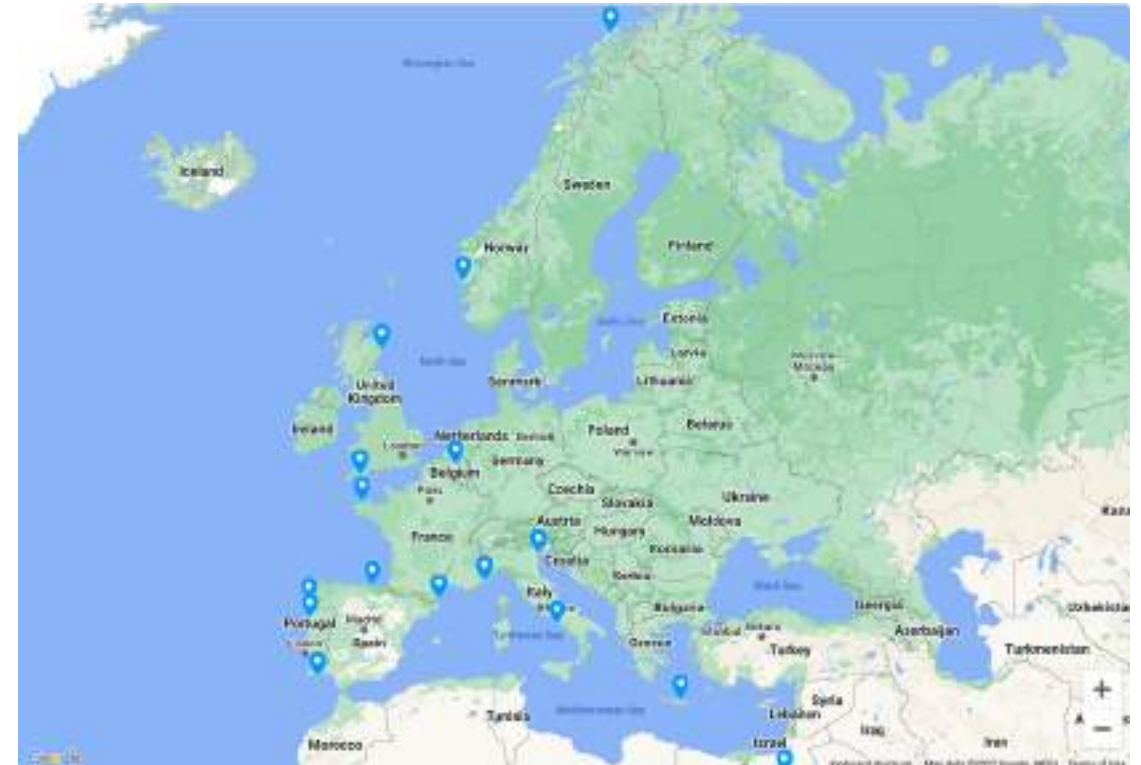
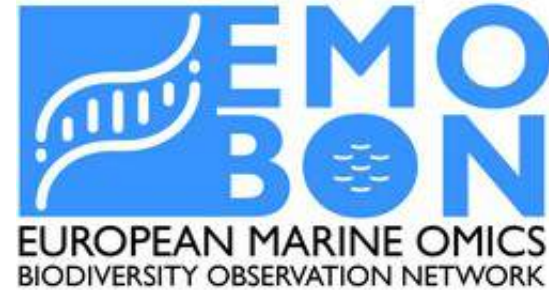
The screenshot displays the 'Species Page' for *Merluccius merluccius* (European hake). The page features a navigation sidebar on the left with options like 'Home', 'About', 'Contact', and 'Help'. The main content area includes a species illustration, a description box, and a section titled 'Available genomes' with two buttons: 'Genome OCA\_30049031' and 'Genome OCA\_02380422'. Below this is a 'Substrate' section with input fields for 'Source genome selector' and 'Target species selector', and a 'Run' button.

GFFAlign workflow (Galaxy Toolshed) – in collaboration with Roscoff Marine Station, France





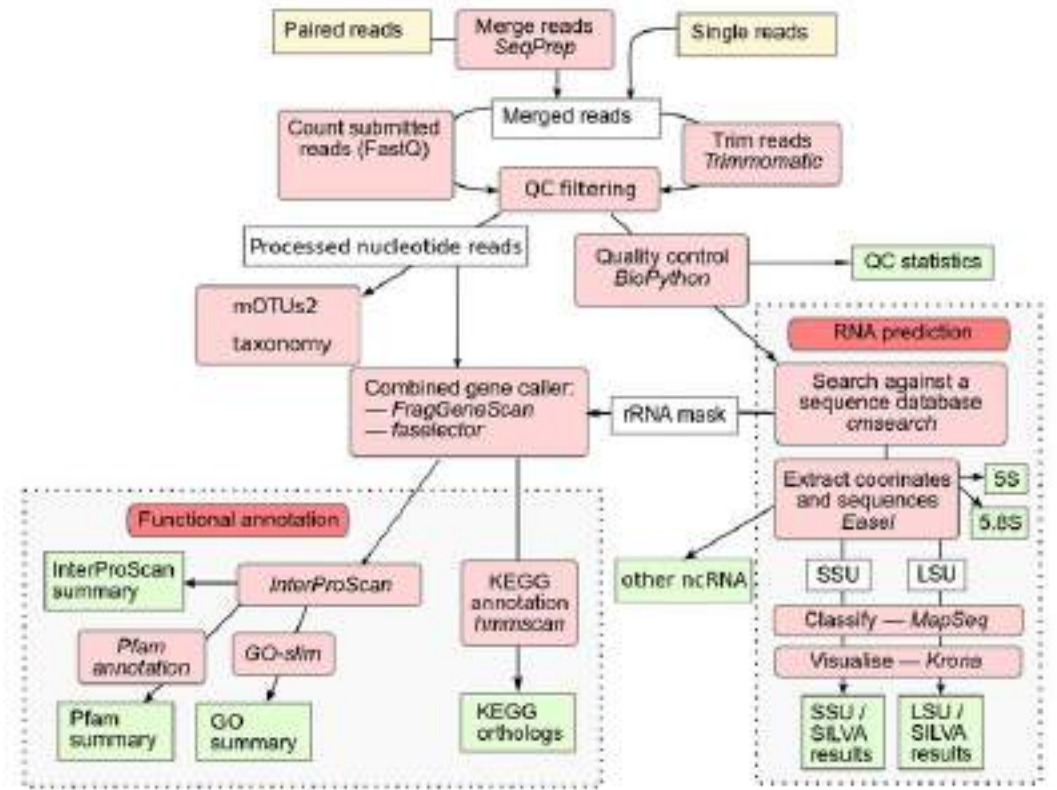
- Understand marine ecosystem services supported by microorganisms
- Sample microbial marine biodiversity (eDNA metagenomics), EOVs, and EBV's
- Standardisation: SOP's, common analytical workflows, FAIR, published DMP
- RO-crate data products: raw sequence data, taxonomic inventories, community gene function profiles, metadata



# EOSC-Life Open Call 1



- “A workflow for marine Genomic Observatories data analysis”
- Collaboration between EMBRC and ELIXIR.uk (EMBL-EBI MGnify team)
- Data analysis and provenance (metadata) workflows
- Generate taxonomic inventories and community gene function profiles – RO-Crate data products
- TRL 4/5 (Technology Validated in Lab/Relevant Env.)



## The first interdomain digital architecture for integrated use of environmental data

Pilot 5.3.1

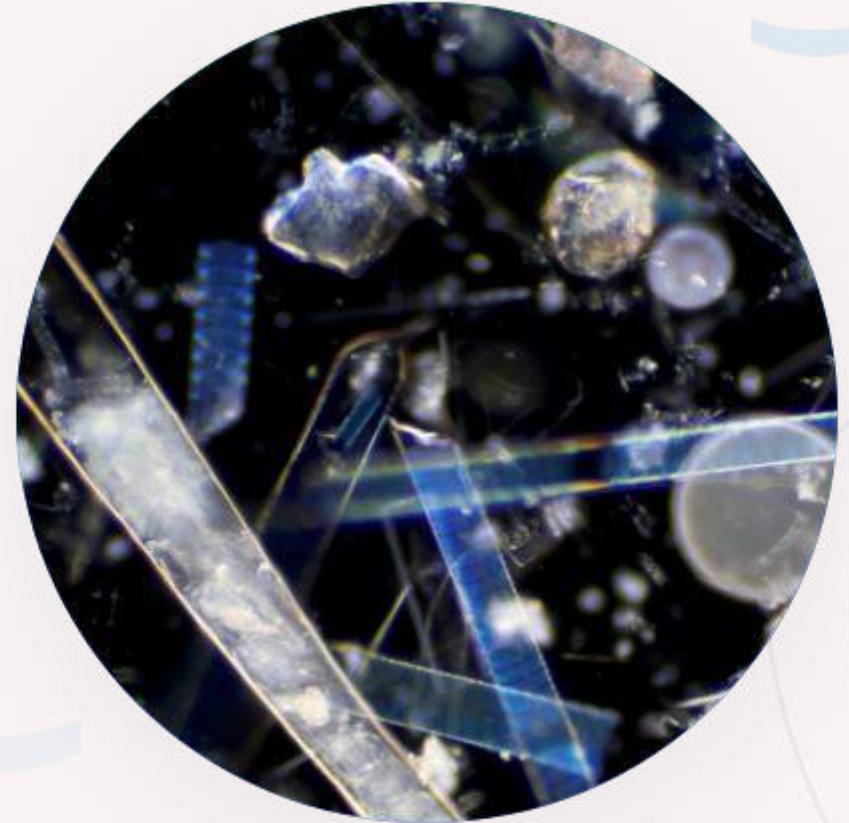
### Marine Omics Observation

T.5.3 Use Case 3

### Biodiversity Observation

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- Pilot 5.3: Marine Omics Observation
- Using EMO BON RO-crate data products:
  - Virtual Research Environment
    - Data dissemination
    - Data visualisation
    - Data analysis (interoperability)
  - Cloudification
  - EOSC integration/sustainability
- TRL 7 (Operational Service) for inclusion in EOSC-L services catalogue (within Blue Cloud?)



- Interrogate EMO BON data products in RO-Crates, among sites, and through time (campaigns), links to raw data, sample, and workflow metadata
- Visualise and compare community composition and gene function profiles
- Correlate with EOVs/EBV's
- Re-run analytical workflow on subsets of data
- Possible exemplar services:
  - Gene discovery/bioprospecting
  - Indicator/sentinel species/communities
  - Water quality evaluation / algal bloom prediction



- Machine-operable access via API's
- Interoperability
  - Biogenomics/proteomics/metabolomics (EMBL-EBI)
  - Taxonomic/distribution, biodiversity (WoRMs/GBIF/OBIS/Lifewatch)
  - Ocean physics, biogeochemistry, bathymetry, etc (SeaDataNet/Cloud, Euro-Argo, CMEMS, EMODNet)
  - Imaging (Euro-Bioimaging)
  - Spectral heterogeneity (remote sensing), weather/climate
  - many others



5 **Advisory Groups** help steer the implementation of EOSC

Within each AG there are **Task Forces** (13 in all) to help address key areas of implementation

**AG - Research Careers and Curricula**

**TF - Upskilling countries to engage in EOSC**

*“Any activity required to improve engagement with EOSC – policy development, infrastructure, investment in skills, and education”*

BioData.pt|ELIXIR.pt “Data Stewardship” course

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Thanks for your attention – I'm happy to answer any questions (if there is time)

