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- Ocean Modeling capabilities in EU DTO

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European Digital Twin Ocean

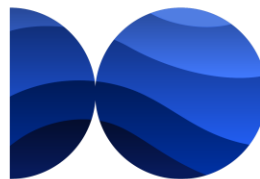




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## The project

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# A consortium based on ocean modeling expertise

7M€

3-year project

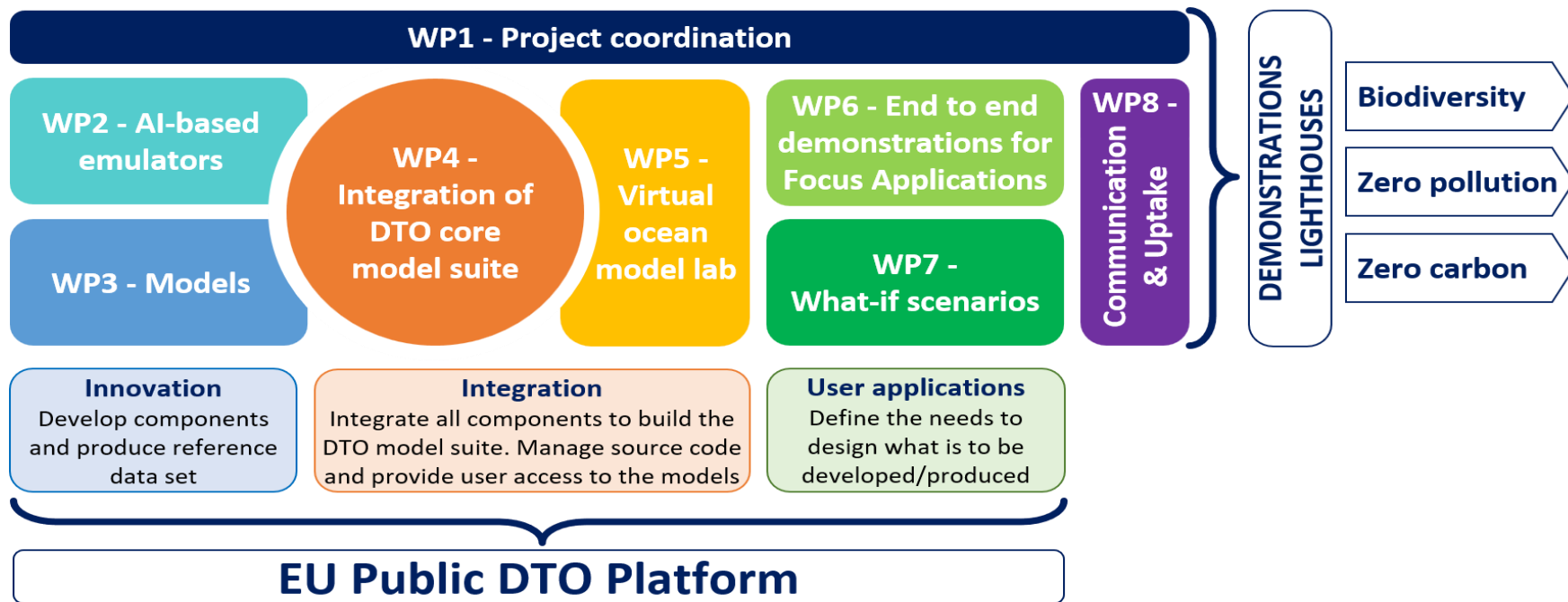
Kickoff meeting 21-22 Feb 2023

13 partners from 8 countries with expertise in :

- **Ocean modeling** from global scale to coastal, for ocean physics, biogeochemistry and marine environment
- **Supercomputing** including experts from computing centers
- **Artificial Intelligence** applied to ocean application
- **Software development**, model and tools co-development
- **Operational oceanography** with strong links with Copernicus Marine, Ocean Predict and UN decade
- Intermediate to final **User applications**



# Project organisation



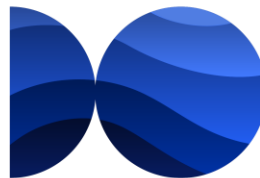




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## Models and environment

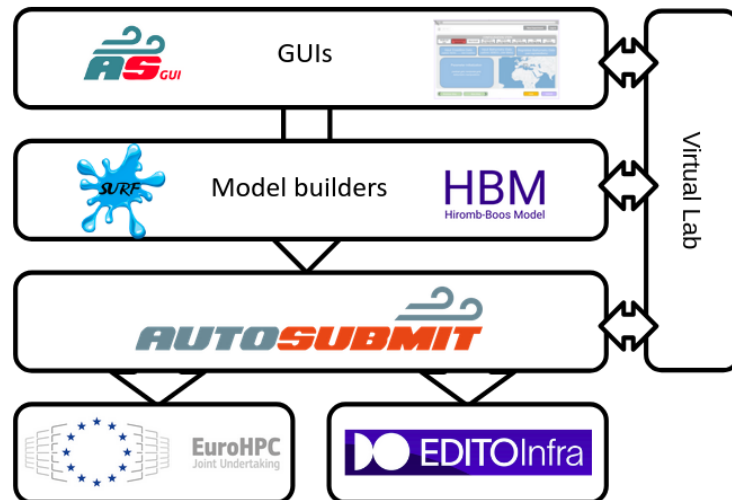
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## Virtual Ocean Model Lab : co development environment

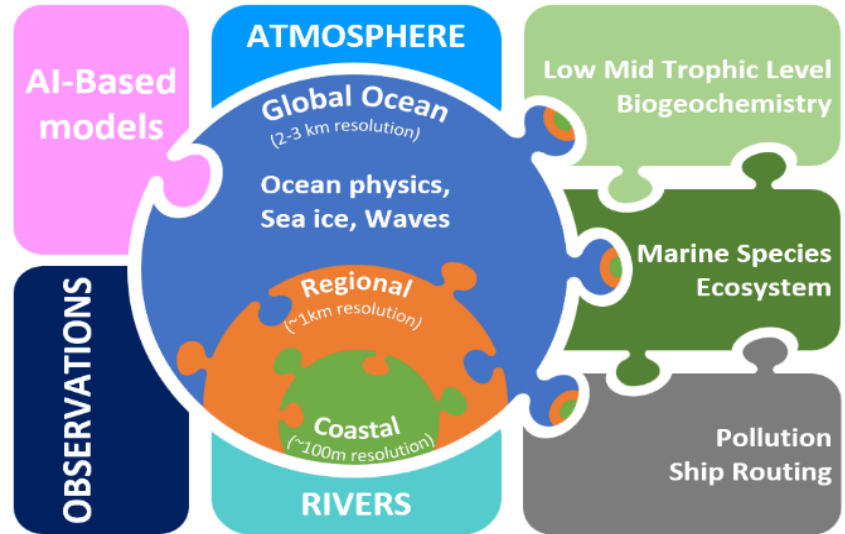
VOML is a comprehensive system that brings together a **development subsystem** and an advanced **computing infrastructure**, creating a comprehensive environment for **optimising** and **managing** diverse computing **resources**.



## Modeling suite

**Deep Differentiable Emulators (DDEs)** for ocean modelling and forecasting that will provide native AI building blocks for the hybrid digital twins of the ocean

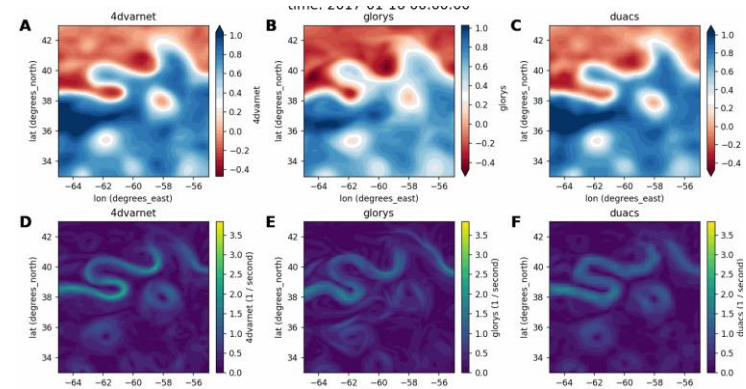
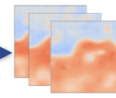
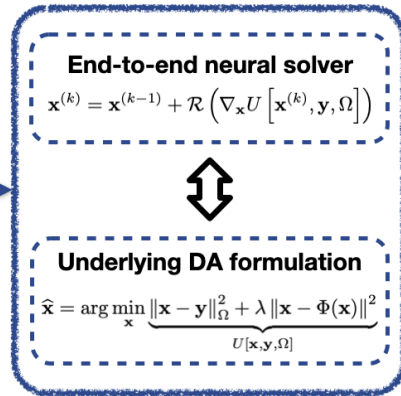
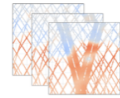
**Numerical models** for hydrodynamics and waves and develop the next generation of ocean model configurations optimised for European HPC hardware and the Digital Twin usage.



# DDEs for simulation and forecasting

Why : (End-to-end) DL approaches to forecasting and reconstruction problem

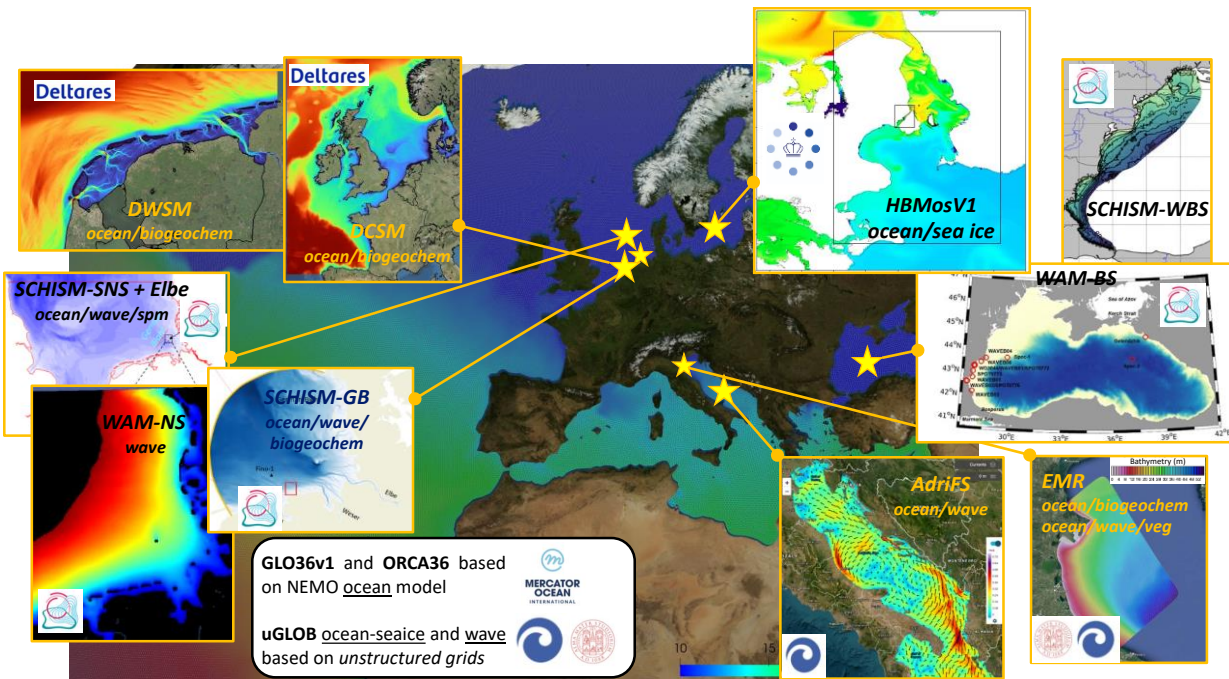
**End-to-end emulator**



- Lagrangian drift simulation
- Mapping and short-term forecasting of sea surface dynamics (SSH, SSC)
- Mapping of turbidity dynamics



# Ocean configurations for DTO models



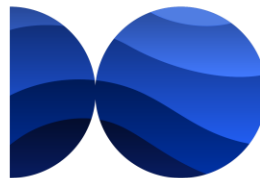
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CMCC	AdriFS	Adriatic Sea	SHYFEM-MPI/WW3
UNIBO	ERM-biogeo	Northern Adriatic Sea	SHYFEM-MPI
UNIBO/CMCC	ERM-veg	Northern Adriatic Sea	SHYFEM-MPI/WW3
DMI	HBMosV1	Baltic-North Sea	HBM
Deltares	DCSM (Dutch Continental Shelf Model)	North Sea	Delft3D-FM
Deltares	DWSM (Dutch Wadden Sea Model)	Wadden Sea	Delft3D-FM
Hereon	SCHISM-GB	German Bight	SCHISM/WW3/SED3D
Hereon	SCHISM-SNS + Elbe	southern North Sea + Elbe estuary	SCHISM
Hereon	WAM-NSW	North Sea	WAM
Hereon	WAM-BS	Black Sea	WAM
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## Applications

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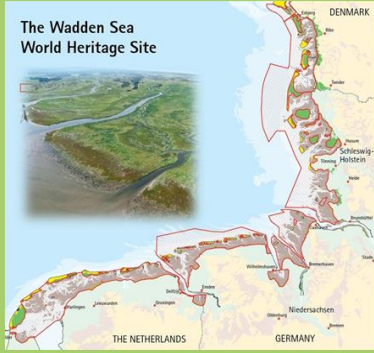
# Demonstrations based on Focus Applications **VIDEO**

## 1. Marine Protected Areas for Biodiversity

Mapping habitat suitability ranges for protected species.

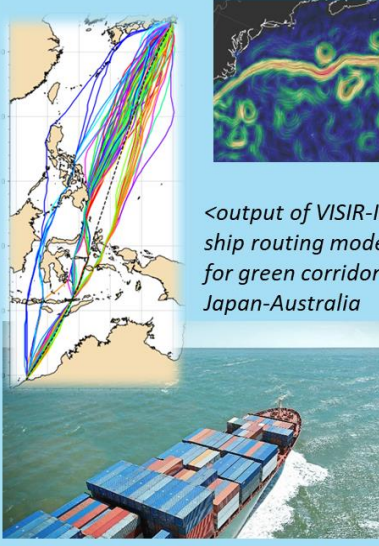


The Wadden Sea World Heritage Site



## 2. Ship routing optimization for Zero Carbon

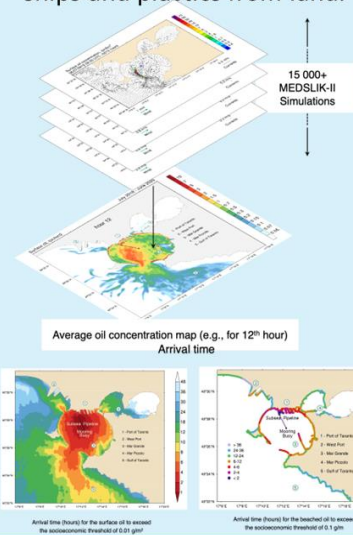
Using ocean forecasts to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



<output of VISIR-II ship routing model for green corridor Japan-Australia

## 3. Oil spill modelling for Zero Pollution

Simulating release of oil from ships and plastics from land.

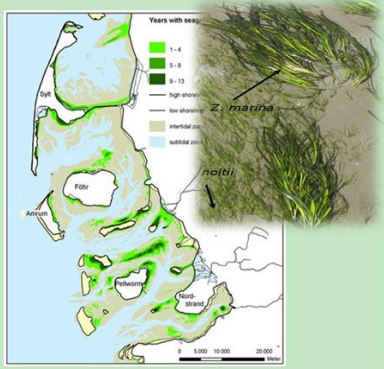
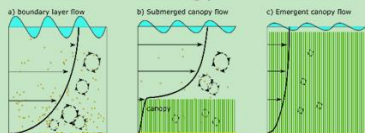




# Demonstrations based on What-if-Scenarios VIDEO

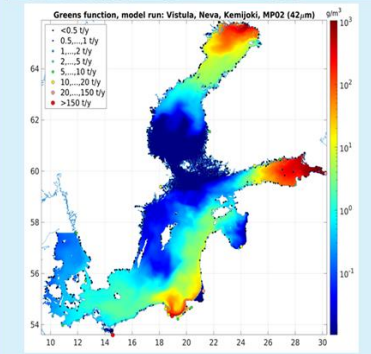
## 1. Nature based solution for coastal erosion

What if we reconstruct seagrass to absorb wave energy?



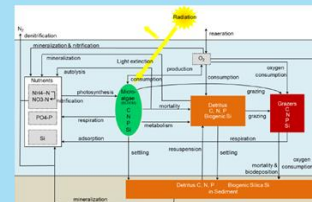
## 2. Marine Plastics for zero pollution

What if we capture plastics before they reach our seas? Modelling circulation & drift.



## 3. Aquaculture for Zero Carbon

What if we implement large scale aquaculture? Modelling the impact on the carbon cycle.





# Digital Ocean Forum 2024



INVITATION

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**Digital Ocean Forum #3**

 Wednesday 12 June, 10:00-18:00  
**Scientific and Technical Workshop** *Brussels, Palais des Académies*

 Thursday 13 June, 9:30-16:30  
**High-Level event** *Brussels, Palais des Académies*

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