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## The LisOcean model: an operational model to provide coastal risks and environmental services co-designed with end-users for the Lisbon Metropolitan Area

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# **Geographical scope and goals**

- Many unmonitored fresh water sources (i.e. Sorraia, Trancão, ...)
- Towards a complete fresh-water budget of the estuaries













### **Motivation**

In the TSS LIL wants to promote the **aggregation of information collected/generated by different institutions** to facilitate the sustainable development of the blue economy and human activities. The following activities and uses of the coastal zone stand out:

- **Housing**: AML is the most populous metropolitan area in the country (NUTS III), with 2.8 million inhabitants;
- **Ports and tourism**: important commercial ports (Lisbon and Setúbal) and marinas (Cascais, Sesimbra, Troia, etc.);
- **Aquaculture**: large presence and growth in the production of bivalves and other marine products with a focus on the Sado estuary;
- **Research**: headquarters of important research centres and state laboratories, end-users and universities;
- **Environment**: Areas of great environmental interest at European level are included in these boundaries (Natura 2000), including the Avencas marine reserve and the Professor Luiz Saldanha Marine Park, which is an integral part of the Arrábida Natural Park. And the nature reserves of the Tagus and Sado estuaries.



Ocean Predict







# + WHAT IS OUR RECIPE?

Astronomical tide and general circulation





3D high-resolution bathymetry





High-quality weather forecast



**River flow** 



**EMODnet** 

European Marine Observation and

Data Network







# Hydrodynamic model – LisOcean

### MOHID

### Model implementation:

- Spatial resolution 280 m
- Operational model ~ 3 days forecast
- Hourly surface outputs
- 3H 3D outputs
- Distributed via OPeNDAP
- THREDDS Data Server service https://thredds.atlanticsense.com/
- Results available free of charge



http://pipeline-dito-platform.colabatlantic.com/











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Active Layers Add Layers

Base Layers



# Wave model – LisOcean

**SWAN** 

Validation:

- Lisbon wave buoy Port authorities
- Sensor Coastal e-solutions









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0.96

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# **Coastal risks - Overtopping**

#### **XBeach**









# Hydrodynamic model – LisOcean

**MOHID - Model validation** 

Validation:

- Tide gauges IH
- CoastNet buoys in the Tagus estuary
- Thermosalinometers PELAGO Campaign
- Monitoring stations in the Sado estuary APA
- Thermistors IPMA















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#### **MOHID – Model validation**







Surface mean salinity









## About LandSeaLot

#### **Project Objective**



LandSeaLot seeks to **integrate**, **scaleup and enhance existing observation efforts**, conducted by satellites or insitu, including by citizen scientists, **together with numerical simulations**, to better study the **land-sea interface**, where terrestrial and marine habitats meet.









## **Data adquisition in estuarine areas**

*In situ* monitoring campaigns Pros: wide range of monitoring methods and variables

Cons: expensive, low frequency and low coverage



#### Remote Sensing

Pros: High frequency and large coverage Cons: Limited number of variables and surface. Need observations for benchmarking. Low resolution for coastal areas.



#### Low-cost technologies Pros: Good value for money Cons: Limited number of variables









## About LandSeaLot









## LandSeaLot Integration Labs

**Piloting & Testing** 

Demonstrate how increased observation capabilities and innovative integrative methodologies provide essential knowledge to **address nine key societal challenges** at the LandSeaLot Integration Labs (LILs)









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# **Citizen Science Observers**

### Co-design with stakeholders the monitoring locations

- Targeting aquaculture producers and marinas users as citizen scientists
- Focusing on water temperature and water level observations
- Improving bathymetry with EO derived information
- Low-cost sensors testbed
- Providing services back through dedicated products



















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# **Marine Heat Waves**

#### Advantage of plenty of clear skies in the Mediterranean

Sentinel3: Daily cumulative SST

**EUMETView** 

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#### Data catalogue:

- Satellite Data;
- Model;
- In-situ sensors
- Low-cost sensors

#### Buoys











#### Numerical Model





# Conclusions

- Need for more data in the land-sea continuum
- Near real time river data help to reproduce estuarine patterns but many gaps in river data information
- Society can contribute to collect the data
- Cost-effective technology can help to collect the variability in coastal systems
- Remote sensing new products can be tested in the coastal area (SST, WL)













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