

Multi-faceted collaboration in the coastal zone



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SAEON
South African Environmental
Observation Network

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A comprehensive, sustained, coordinated and responsive South African *in situ* environmental observation network that delivers **long-term reliable data for scientific research** and informs decision making for a knowledge society and improved quality of life.



Science strategy

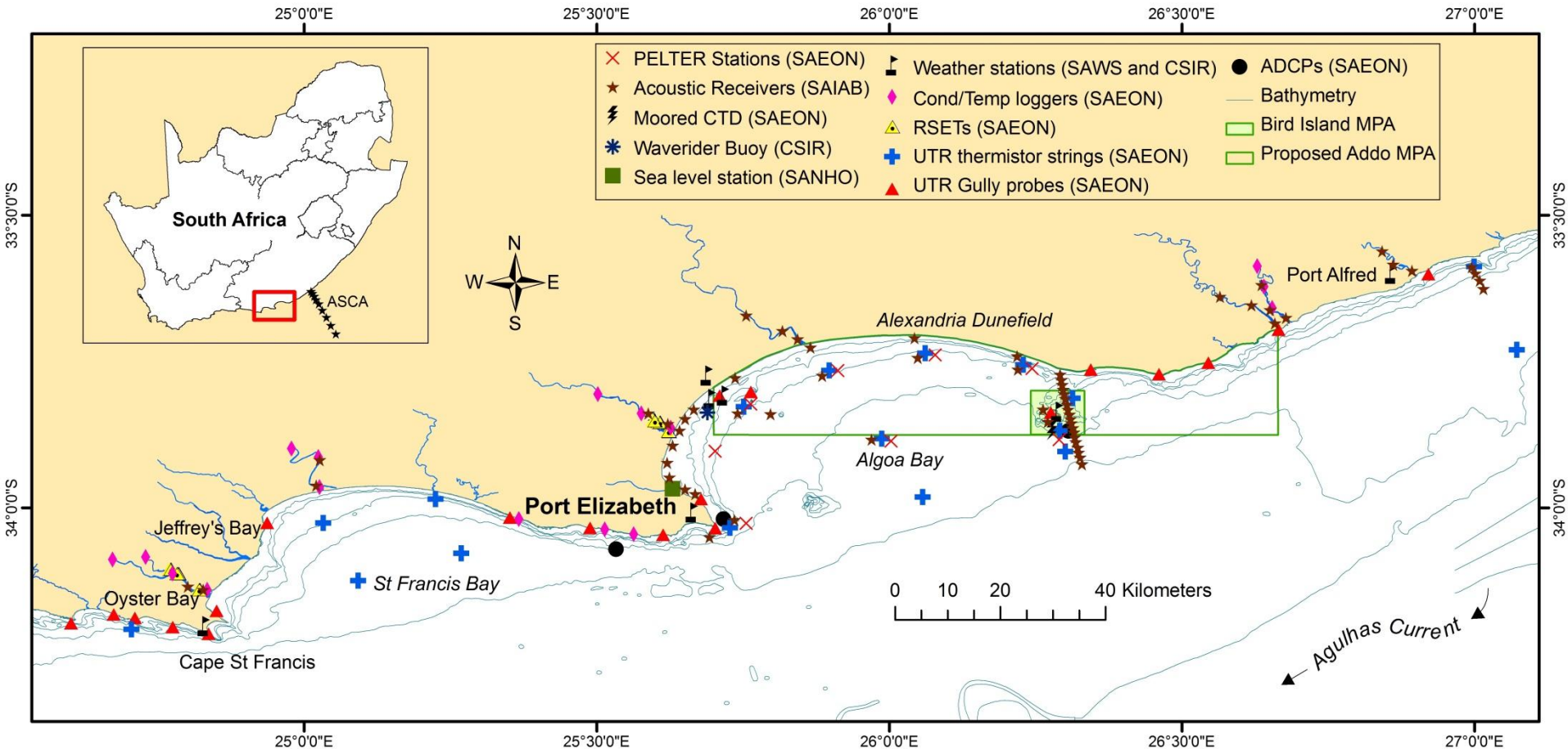
Establish innovative marine research platforms and information management systems for long-term **multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional and participatory ecosystem** studies with strong regional and global linkages



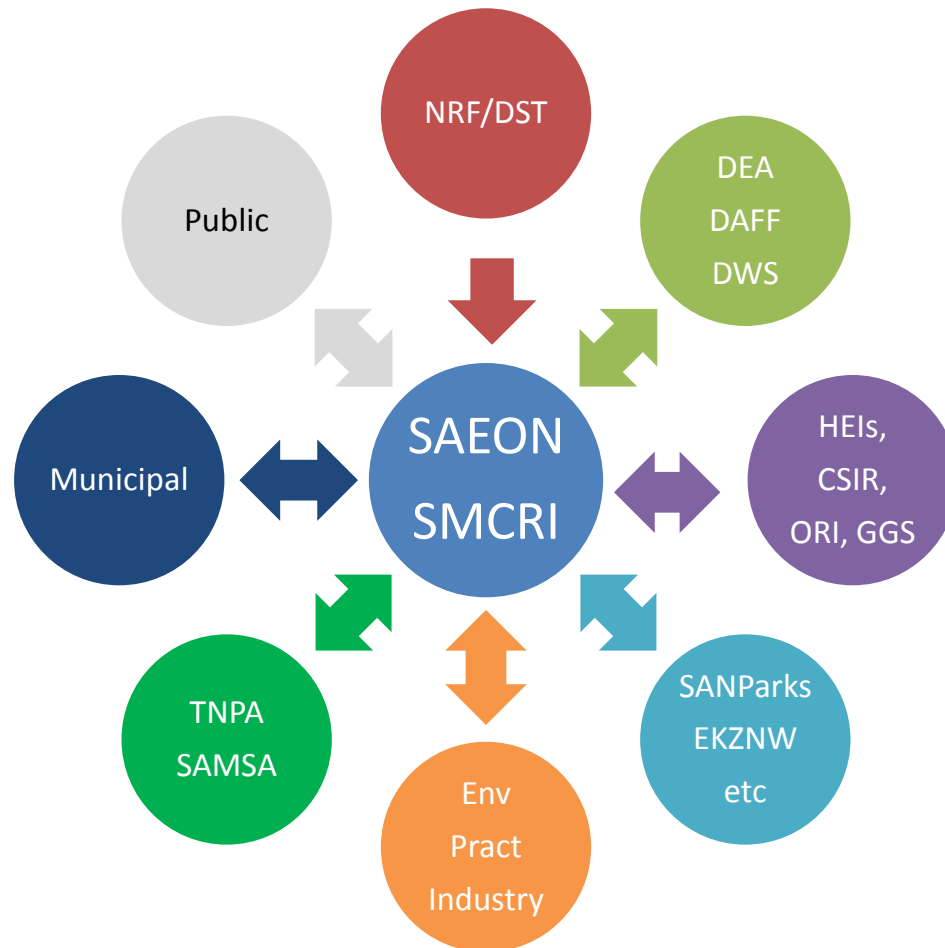
Contribution to NSI



Sentinel Site for LTER



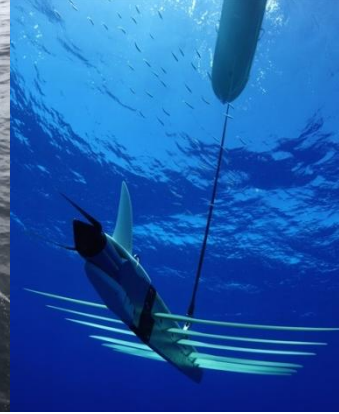
Collaborative space



Lesson's learnt

To build strong collaborations:

- Provide a service
- Must be relevant
- Remain true to your mandate
- Be productive



More than
ever before
we need to
collaborate to
make a real
difference

Thank you

