The Ocean Biogeographic Information System (OBIS)

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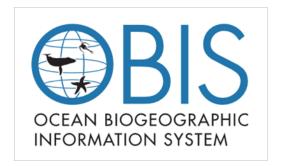
IOC-UNESCO





- 2000 2010: created as data repository and information dissimination system for the Census of Marine Life
- 2009: adopted by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, under the IODE programme
- secretariat moved from Rutgers University to Ostend, Belgium

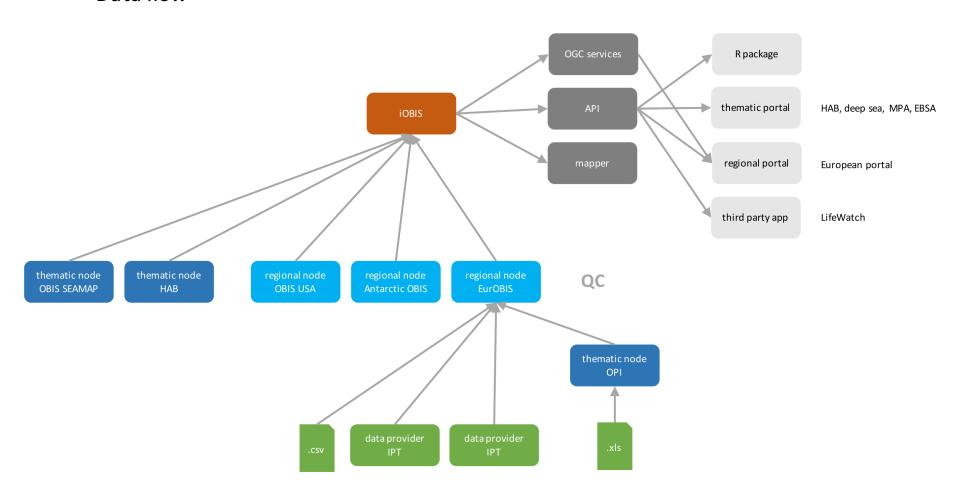




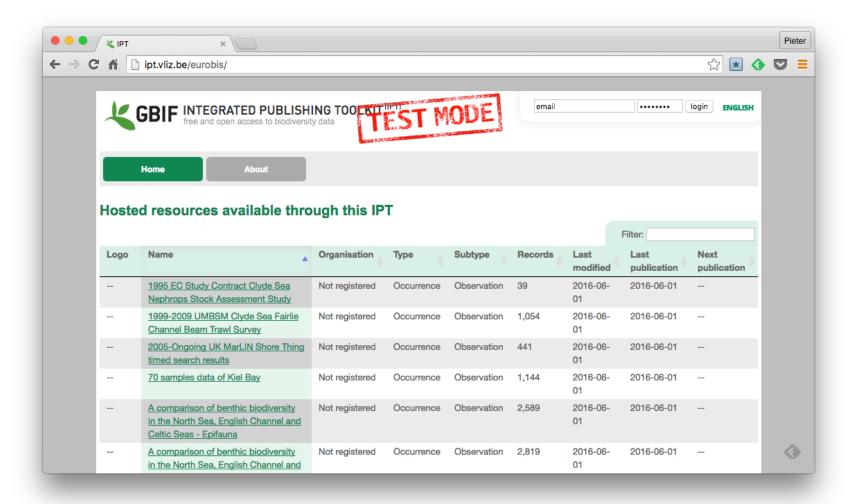
- The OBIS community
 - Regional nodes
 - EurOBIS
 - MedOBIS
 - CAFF ...
 - Thematic nodes
 - Ocean Tracking Network (OTN)
 - Oceans Past Initiative (OPI)
 - OBIS SEAMAP ...
 - OBIS Secretariat



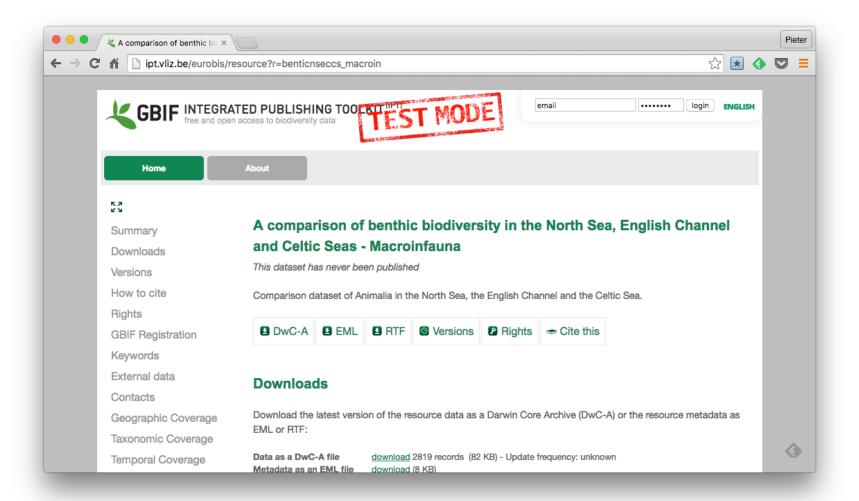
Data flow



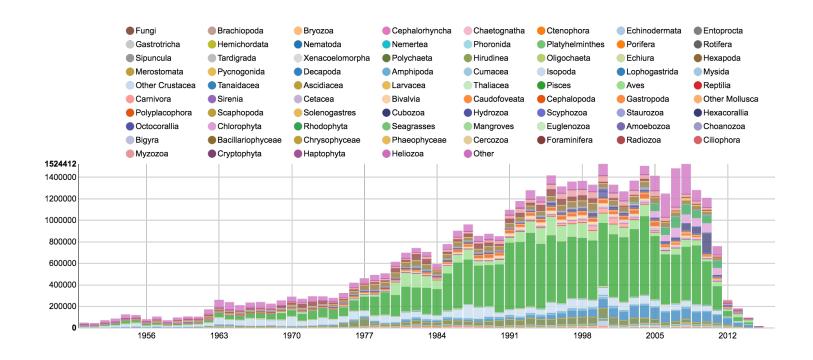
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- Some numbers
 - 2088 datasets from 600 data providers
 - 47,000,000 records
 - **105,000** species



- Demo
 - Mapper
 - Exploration portal
 - R package