# QGIS Practical Session Guidelines

This guide includes a few steps you will need to take to start your QGIS practice!

1. If you don't have access to a QGIS software yet, download the open-source software:
   https://qgis.org/fr/site/forusers/download.html

2. To open NetCDF files, which is the file format of Copernicus Marine Service products, in QGIS you will need to download the **Copernicus Marine Service QGIS Plugin** *CMEMS-NetCDF* :
   https://marine.copernicus.eu/services/user-learning-services/qgis-plugin-cmems-netcdf

3. To access the QGIS tutorial document access the section "QGIS Tutorial" and download the file provided.

4. Follow the tutorial and have fun! We will respond to your questions during the live session.