Data e-Infrastructure Initiative for Fisheries management and Conservation of Marine Living Resources

iMarine

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iMarine project info

- Research Infrastructures CP & CSA funded by the European Commission under the FP7 Capacities Programme - eInfrastructure Unit DG INFSO
- 1 Nov 2011 - 30 Apr 2014
- 13 partners
- 660 p/m co-funded by EU + 123 p/m in-kind contribution from externals collaborators

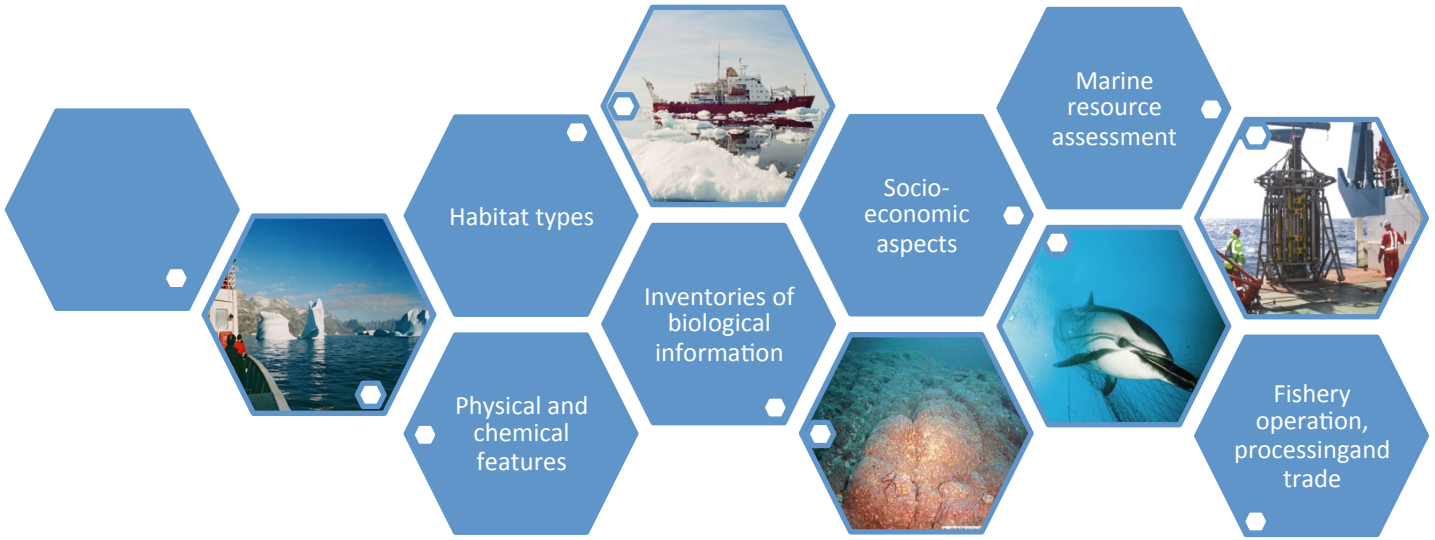
iMarine Community

Objective

Launch an initiative aimed at **establishing and operating an e-infrastructure** contributing to the implementation of the principles of the **Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management and Conservation of Marine Living Resources**.

Implementing the EA

- Analysis and processing of a large amount of **heterogeneous, across-domain produced information**
- **Multidisciplinary & multifacets collaboration at the local**, national, regional and international levels



e-Infrastructure

Elecronic platform operated by a **responsible entity** offering an open set of **basic enabling services** (including access to resources) to a distributed **Community of Practice**. By exploiting these shared services the members of the Community of Practice realise **economies of scale**.

iMarine focus

«The creation of the marine knowledge begins with the observation of the sea and oceans. Data from these observations are **assembled, then analysed to create information and knowledge.** Subsequently, the knowledge can be applied to deliver smart sustainable growth, to assess the health of the marine ecosystem or to protect coastal communities.»

Marine Knowledge 2020 Communication

iMarine offer

- ...
- Assemble
- Analyse
- Production
- ...

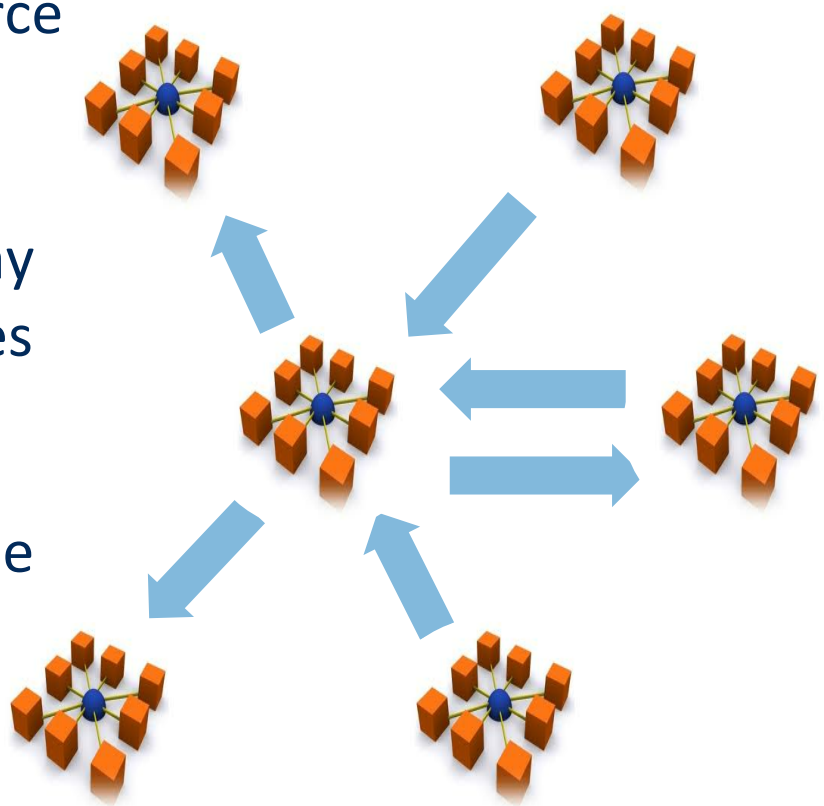
Functionality

Capacity

Building upon existing e-Infrastructures

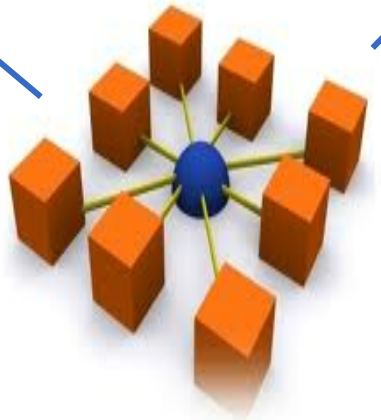
e-Infastructure ecosystem

- **Interoperability**
  - Each e-Infrastructure can outsource required facilities to other e-Infrastructures
  - The same e-infrastructure can play both provider and consumer roles
- **Competition**
  - The most effective and sustainable e-Infrastructures will survive

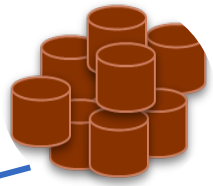


Data infrastructure components

e-Infrastructure
software system



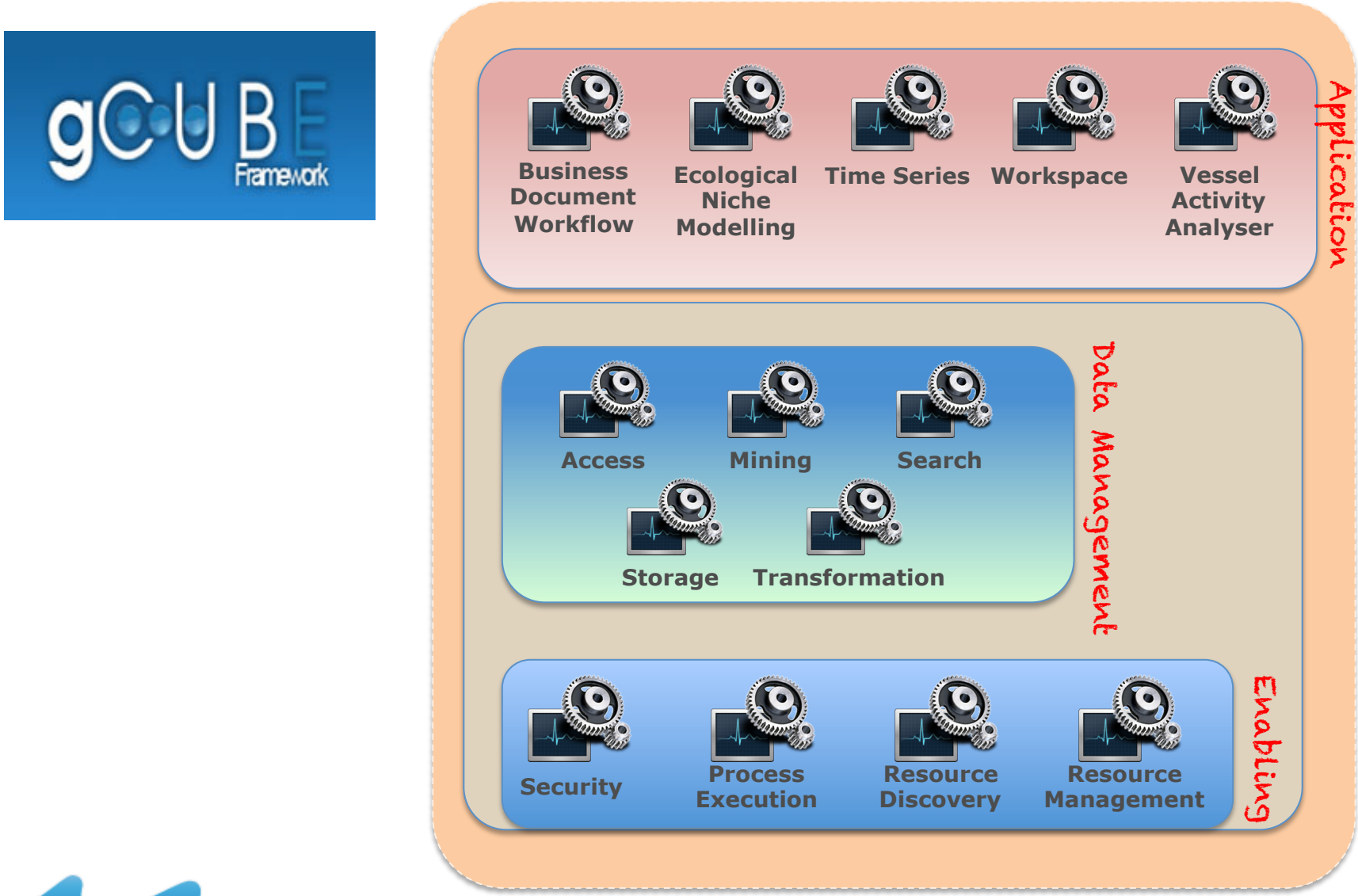
Physical architecture
(computing & storage resouces)



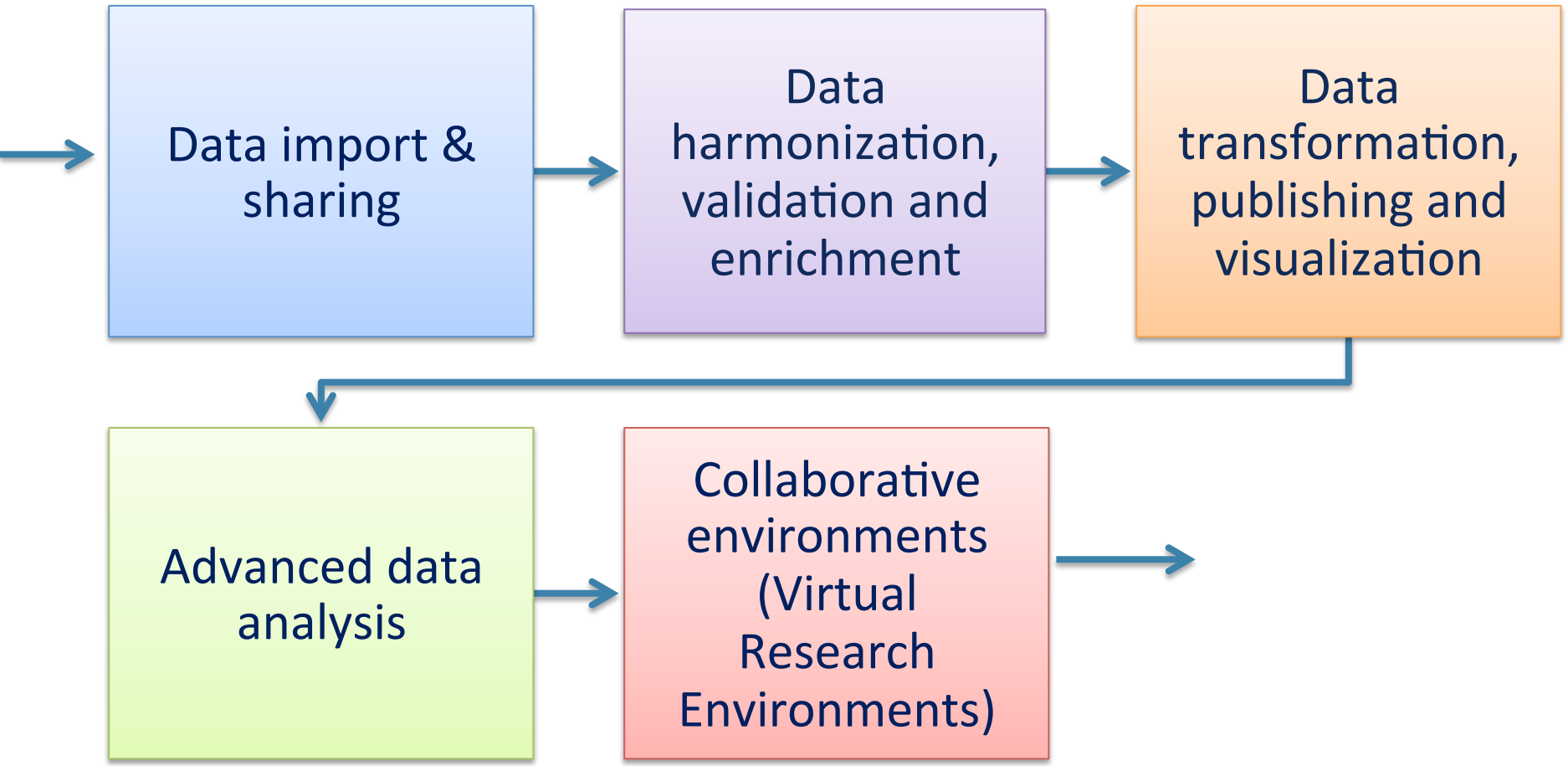
Data & sw tool
resources

Governing procedures
and policies

Software system



Functionality classes

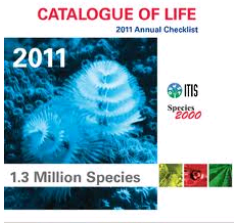


Data resources

- FIGIS (reports)
- MyOcean (environmetal data)
- GENESI-DEC (earth observation data)
- DRIVER (publications)
- OBIS (marine species data)
- GBIF (occurrence points)
- Catalogue of Life (taxonomy)
- WoRMS (marine taxonomy)
- ITIS (taxonomy)
- FAO SDMX Registry (statistical data)
- AquaMaps (species maps)
- FLOD (open linked data)
- Geonetwork (georefenced data)
- ….

Everything accessible through

  - TAPIR, DigiR, OAI-PMH, OpenSearch, OGC W*S ,SDMX,….



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Products

The initiative

(CoP, board, policies, sustainability, …..)

The e-infrastructure

(the operational platform)

The system

(the enabling sw system)

We are not starting fro[illegible] scratch