



## **ESONET NoE: European Seas Observatory Network of Excellence**

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ESONET is dedicated to prepare the implementation of deep sea observatories in European Seas. Launched the 1st march 2007, progress has been driven regarding the integration of the community on the 12 ESONET sites, for some specific fields like standardization and interoperability issues, financial estimation, scientific modules, education and outreach, for instance. Here will be presented an overview of the progress made and of the next steps. It would be an introduction to other ESONET activities presented in this session.