

A Big Data approach for ocean observations: the EMSODEV data management platform experience on top of the EGI FedCloud

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Continuous monitoring of the ocean status is highly challenging. At this aim a multitude of scientific objectives has to be accommodated through a single infrastructure which needs to address a very large and diverse user community including biologists, geoscientists, chemists, and engineers. In this context, one of the objectives of the EMSODEV project is to design and develop a data management platform for a long-term, high-resolution, (near) real-time monitoring of different ocean parameters; it will provide a coordinated approach for data capture, archiving, management and delivery. In this session, the big data approach of the EMSODEV data management platform is presented. The use of the EGI FedCloud is going to be explained and a set of big data tools that implement the Data Acquisition and Transformation, Data Curation, Data Processing and Data Access phases (ENVRI Reference Model) within the platform itself will be presented.

<p>Speaker's biography</p>

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