



## Geoportal questionnaire

Dear user,

This questionnaire on the Geoportal is aimed to collect your valuable suggestions and requirements.

Please, do not hesitate to ask us if in doubt concerning any of the following questions.

Thanks for your collaboration!

### User identification:

Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. What is the importance of a free and open access to data and model output for your knowledge?

*Please rate the importance*

- High importance
- Medium importance
- Small importance
- Not important at all

**2. What kind of data would be interesting to access through the geoportal?**

**A) Observations**

- Physics (temperature, salinity, currents, waves, sea level)
- Organic/inorganic compounds
- Synthetic compounds
- Biology

**B) Forecast**

- Physics
- Ecology

*Other*

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**3. Is knowledge on quality of data and results important?**

*Please rate the importance*

- High importance
- Medium importance
- Small importance
- Not important at all

**4. Is knowledge on the instrumentation used important?**

*Please rate the importance*

- High importance
- Medium importance
- Small importance
- Not important at all

**5. Is knowledge on protocols uses for quality assessment and quality control important?**

*Please rate the importance*

- High importance
- Medium importance
- Small importance
- Not important at all

**6. Is knowledge on scientific publications important?**

*Please rate the importance*

- High importance

- Medium importance
- Small importance
- Not important at all

**7. Can you suggest the kind of information needed for a better science-based decision making?**

**8. IONIO proposes two steps in the decision making process:**

- **The discussion forum (knowledge acquisition) where problems are presented and solutions agreed**
- **The event management**

**Could the event management include an internet based discussion where solutions are analysed by different communities?**

- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
- No, \_\_\_\_\_