



## The Norwegian Marine Data Centre

The Norwegian Marine Data Centre (NMD) at the Institute of Marine Research was established as a national data centre dedicated to the professional processing and long-term storage of marine environmental and fisheries data and production of data products. NMD aims to be the national hub for all marine data, both data collected by the Institute of Marine Research and by others. NMD has been a "National Oceanographic Data Centre", NODC since 1971. NMD is the coordinator of the national research infrastructure NMDC which is 16 Norwegian partners working together to make marine data available for research.

## NMD Data Ingestion Policy

It is the policy of NMD to store data that is:

- of high quality and scientifically significant for marine research
- organized and quality controlled
- searchable and made available for research
- a marine data output from Norwegian marine research
- preserved in the long-term to maintain its accessibility and usability
- deposited by the owner or entity (i.e. institutions, centers, universities) who has the rights to the data
- compliant with the data policy of the Institute of Marine Research

It is the policy of NMD to:

- create Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) for appropriate datasets on request or for datasets managed by NMD where it will be beneficial
- obtain and visualize data products from Norwegian marine research and its international cooperation partners
- to manage, quality-assure and store marine environmental and fisheries data
- to develop and maintain metadata catalogs of marine data
- to handle and share near real-time data in a timely manner
- to make these data available for research