NOOS PROJECT SUMMARY

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NOOS Sea level data exchange			
Project Aims	To exchange observed and forecasted sea level in the NW Shelf Sea in near real-time between NOOS partners, in order to improve each partner's national storm surge and sea level prediction service.		
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Present status (Oct. 2019)	**Sea level observation exchange** Real-time tide gauge data is exchanged between 9 NOOS partners: DMI, BSH, MDK, MI, Met.no, POL, RWS, SHOM and SMHI. It is managed thru urls and ftp boxes at each partner. There is a total of 3 NOOS presentation pages 1. Synoptic chart, coastal stations https://noos.eurogoos.eu/observations/water-level-obs-2/ Managed by DMI NRT data plus 5 days archive France is at present not included, as the time delay is too large. 2. Matroos chart https://noos.eurogoos.eu/observations/nl-matroos-obs/ Managed by Deltares Includes data download service Part of the more general Matroos forecast service. France, Denmark, Norway not included – but Swedish Baltic is.		

	Inland/upstream and off-shore stations included
	3. NWS data portal nwsportal.bsh.de Managed by BSH General ocean data service, not limited to sea level Pass-word protected Includes download of daily, monthly, annual series in netcdf format. Seems to be comprehensive **Sea level forecast exchange** Each NOOS partner in charge of an operational sea level forecast service, is encouraged to upload a sea level forecast tar ball on a regular basis (1, 2 or 4 times a day) for other NOOS partners to retrieve thru ftp and use as auxiliary information in their national storm surge warning service. The forecasts include surge, sea level, tide, or a combination of these, for a fixed station table. The data is not to be passed on to third party. 1. The data is collected, presented and archived thru the Deltares Matroos / Ensurf interface at https://noos.eurogoos.eu/model-results/water-level-fc/ https://noos.matroos.rws.nl/ A forecast ensemble weighted mean is added by a Bayesian moving average method. 2. The data is collected and archived for statistical study at DMI.
Project timescale *Eg ongoing / to complete in 2020*	• Add Danish, French, Norwegian data to Matroos observation page. • Port this to the extent possible to the Matroos forecast page • Highlight the Bayesian mean forecast
Planned Developments	• Inventory of Matroos / Ensurf forecasts. What is stored? • Validation of this data set, to quantify the possible benefit of using such in practical storm surge warning.
To be assessed	• The benefit of and work needed to adding a synoptic surge map, in addition to the sea level map, in a practical storm surge warning context. • The possibility of having a forecast page switch to include only coastal stations.
Link to project documents (password protected URL ??)	-