

Folkeforskning – fra øyne til apper – bli med og tett noen av data-hullene

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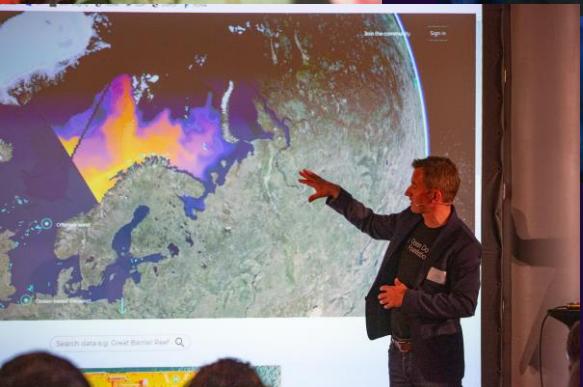
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HIIIR Ocean

Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Litt om meg - En havglad kar fra Holmestrand



- BSMA 1989-1991
- NTH Marin 1991-1995
- DNV Maritime 1996-2001
- DNV Software 2001-2008
- DNV Shanghai 2009-2013
- DNV Digital Solutions 2013-2017
- DNV Veracity 2017-2018
- HUB Ocean 2019-

Hav og Maritim har vært en rød tråd ☺



Agenda

1. Kort om HUB Ocean og hva vi gjør
2. Litt om havdata og hvordan det samles
3. Hva er folkeforskning + inspirerende eksempler
4. Hvorfor trenger vi mer data?
5. Våre bidrag til folkeforskning i HUB Ocean

Kort om HUB Ocean og Ocean Data Platform
(som kan brukes til folkeforskning)

HUR Ocean

A non-profit ocean foundation

Founded by



Supporting



United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science

Leading

Ocean Data Action Coalition

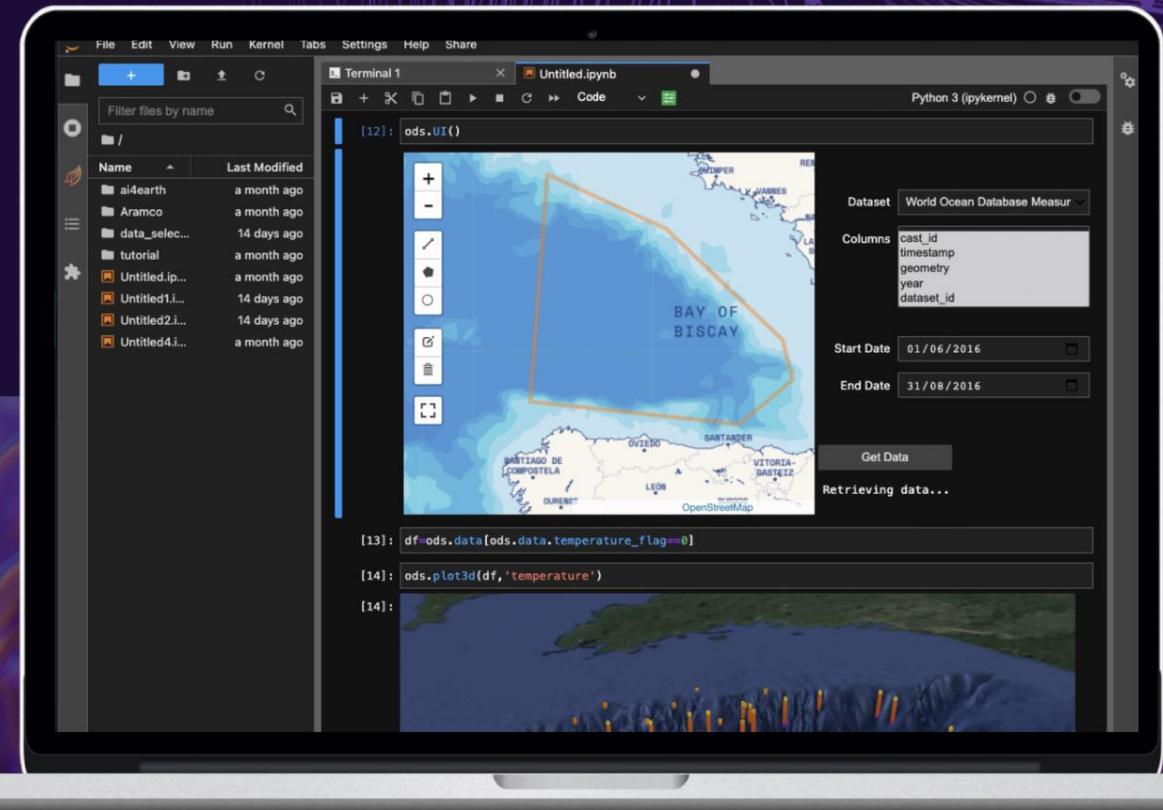


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Operating





The Ocean Data Platform

INGEST | SEARCH | ACCESS | ANALYSE

The geospatial platform at the heart of our mission

An advanced cloud technology to gather, fuse and provide access to a vast array of ocean data from multiple sources in one place

Powered by



Welcome to the Ocean Data Platform

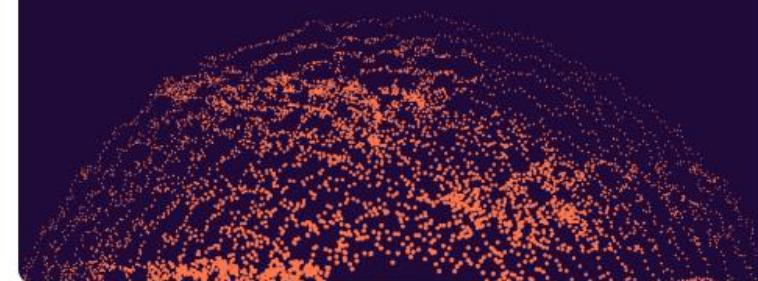
Browse Catalog

Browse our catalog of open source and user-contributed ocean data.

[Browse Catalog](#)

Access API Docs

Get information on connecting to our API through our technical documentation.

[Go to Docs](#)

Upload Data

Upload your datasets and create collections, then access via API or open them for analysis in a workspace.

[PGS data](#)[Go to My Data](#)

Enter Workspace

Connect to a Jupyter Hub environment where you can directly access your uploaded data and the rest of the ODP Catalog

[Enter Workspace](#)

Browse Projects

Projects combine ODP data according to a topic. See featured projects and find associated Workspace notebooks.

[View Projects](#)

Get Support

Join our Slack community to stay in touch with others passionate about ocean data and the ODP.

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Start Server

Choose your environment

Minimal

Minimal resource environment: 1 VCPU, 3 GB RAM

Small

Small resource environment: 2 VCPU, 7 GB RAM

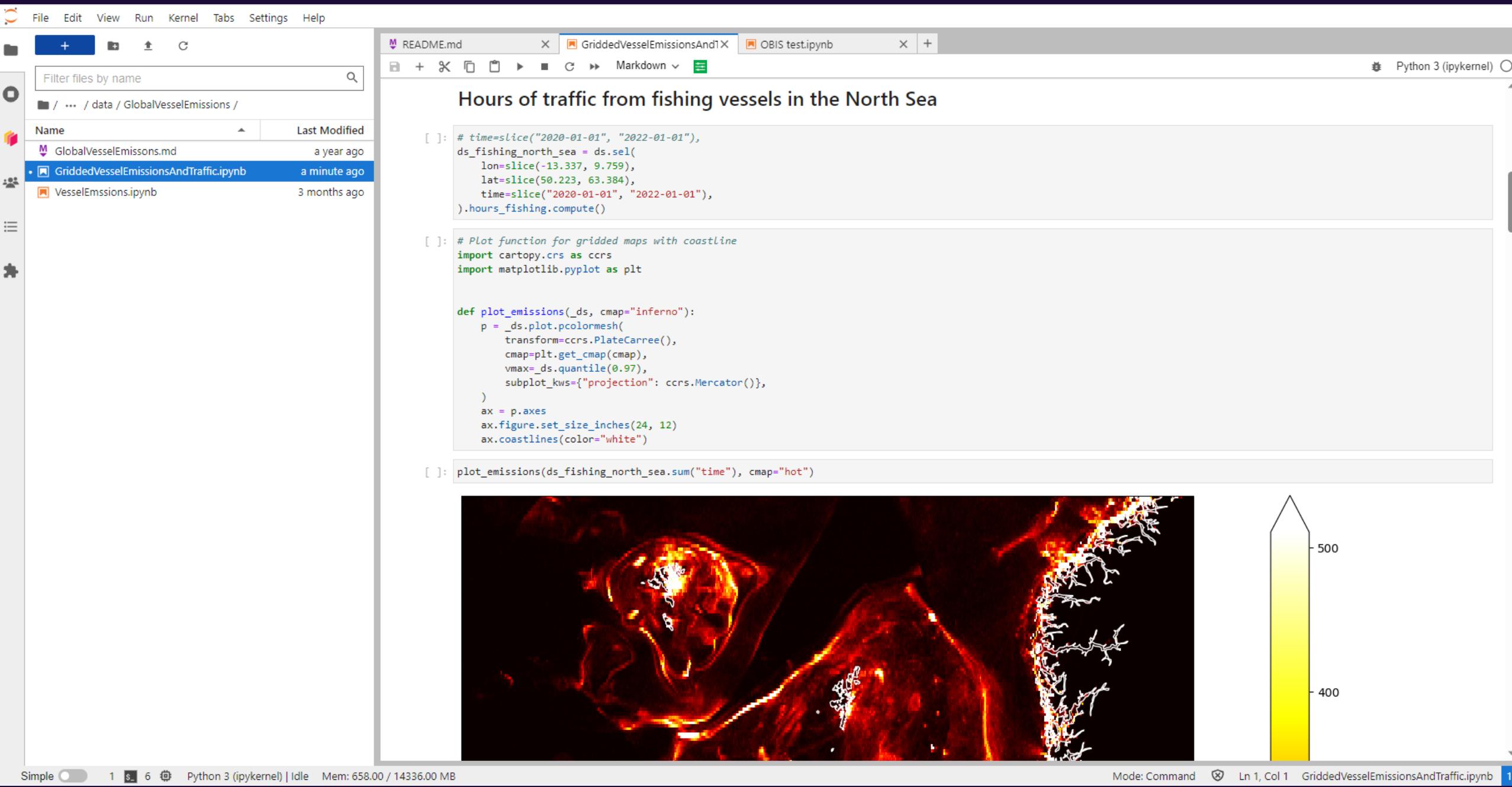
Medium

Medium resource environment: 4 VCPU, 14 GB RAM

Large

Large resource environment: 8 VCPU, 28 GB RAM

Start



Luse data

Årlig status på lus og temperatur

År for grafer og nedlasting av data

2021 2023

Uker for grafer og nedlasting av data

1 52

Uttrekning

Nasjonal

Ukentlig status på lus, behandlinger og gjennomsnittlig lus per fisk

År

2023

Behandlinger

badebehandling ×

forbehandling ×

mekanisk_fjerning ×



Har du en lusekoordinatorkonto? Logg inn her for å analysere data i en Jupyter notebook

Monitorering av lakslus

Få en oversikt over lakslus i oppdrettsnæringen i Norge. Se hvordan temperatur og behandlinger hjelper med å kontrollere mengden lus.

Gjennomsnittlig antall lus per fisk i Norge i uke 35 sammenlignet med uke 34

Voksne hunnlus

0.147

↑ 0.02

Bevegelige lus

0.468

↑ 0.06

Fastsittende lus

0.16

↑ 0.03

Lokasjoner i Norge

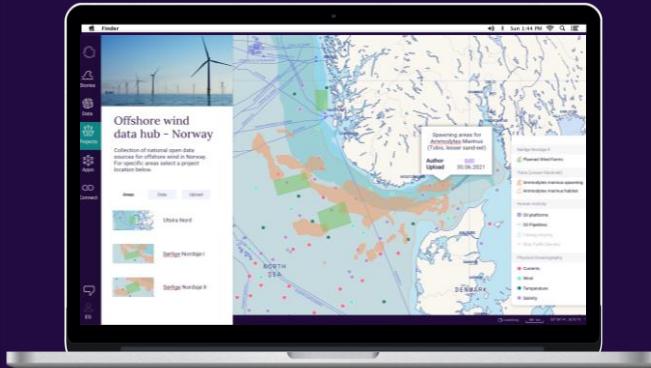
Alle lokasjoner i Norge med lusedata fra uke 35 2023. Grønne lokasjoner har mindre enn 0.2 voksne hunnlus per fisk, gule lokasjoner har mellom 0.2 og 0.5 voksne hunnlus per fisk og røde har mer en 0.5 voksne hunnlus per fisk.





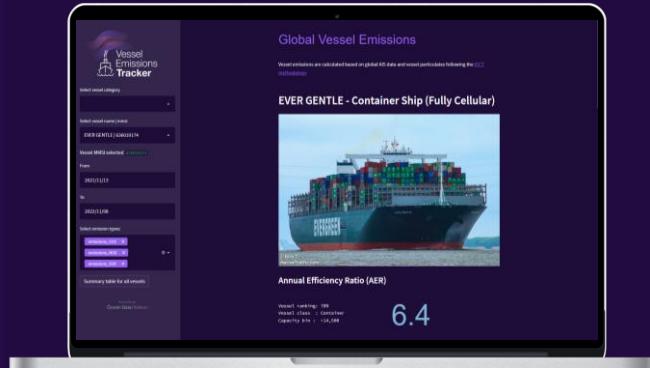
Sample Use Cases Relevant for Industry

OFFSHORE WIND



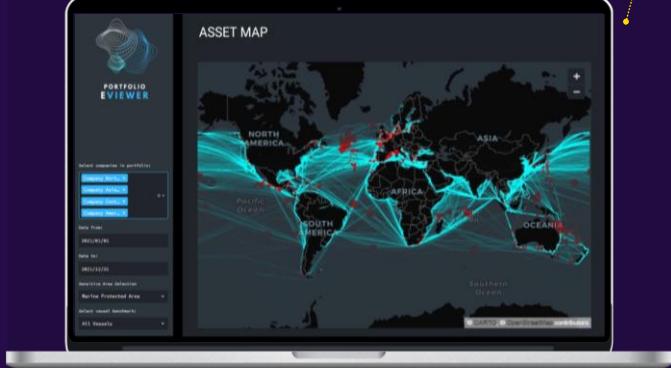
This project aims to create a streamlined portal for ocean data to expedite offshore wind development. We provide an intelligent approach to **gather and organizing data** and **managing asset**.

SHIPPING



This application provides a top-down method for estimating the emissions of the global shipping fleet. We provide greater **transparency** in, for example, chartering processes.

FINANCE

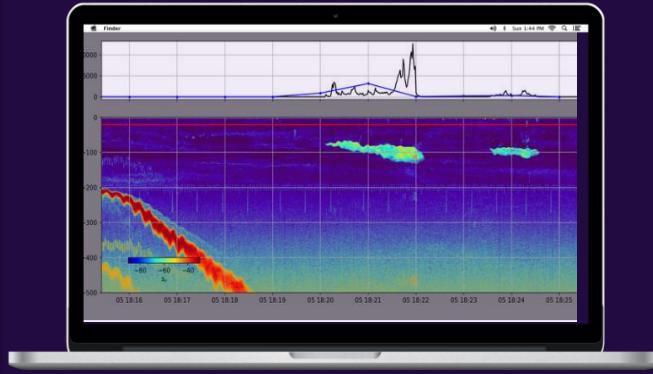


This project assess the effects and risks of shipping on the environment. The system provides a comprehensive analysis, including **exposure-based CO2 emissions**, **vessel movement**, and **time spent within MPAs**.

Sample Use Cases Relevant for Science & Policymakers



KRILL



This dataset is a compilation of 10 years of Aker Biomarine fishing missions in the Southern Ocean. It can be used to improve management of the fishery and ensure sustainable catches.

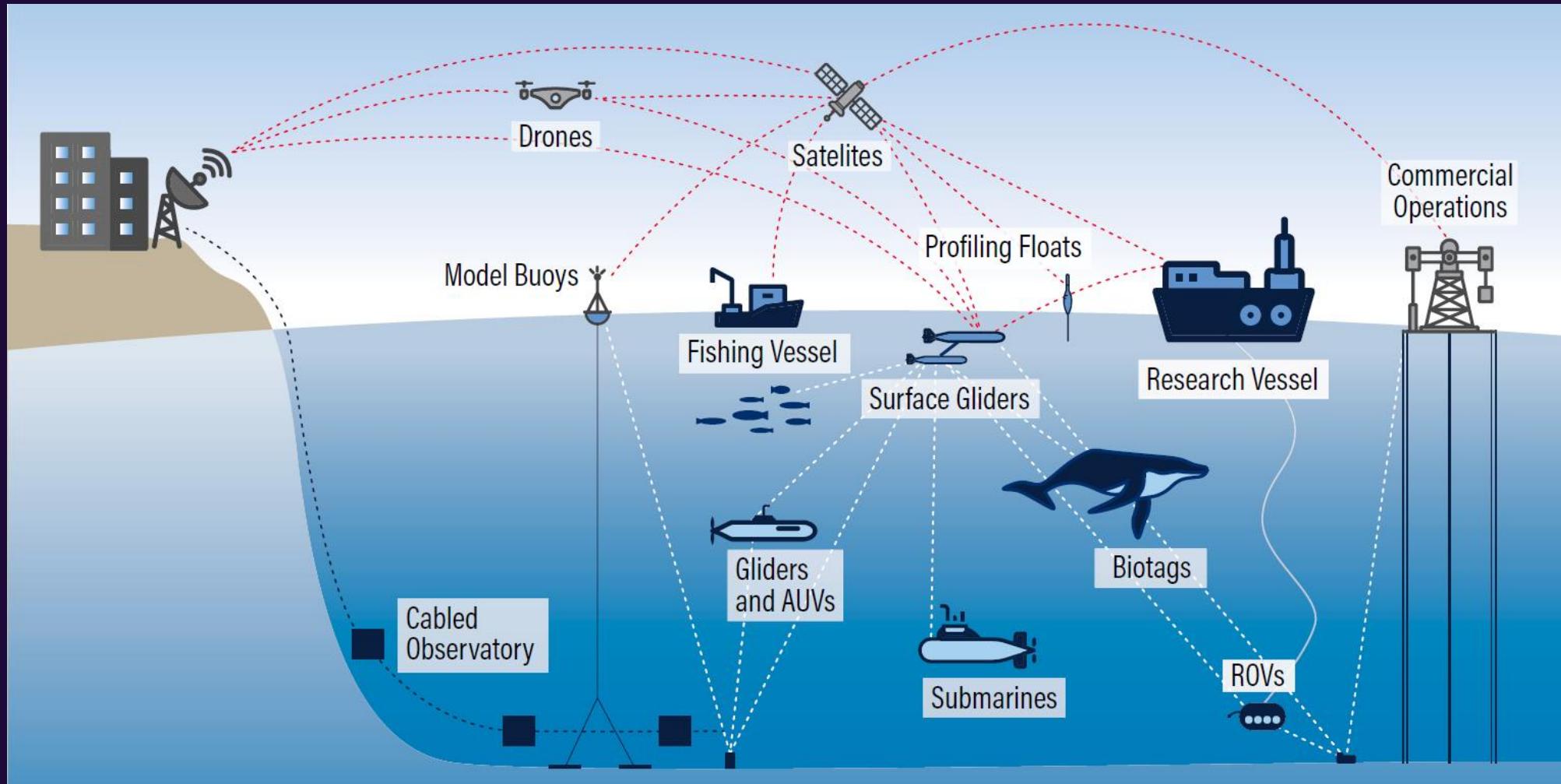
POLLUTION



A pilot in the Ocean Lab infrastructure in Norway and Germany will leverage the system of system concept of ILIAD to combine data from sensors and models to enhance data resolution from real-time data.

Hvordan samler forskerne havdata?

How is ocean data collected?



Ocean “Internet of Things” – A small selection



HYPSON-1



SAILDRONE



Starlink rack



Mariner USV



SAIL BUOY



HUGIN AUV



LoVe observatory



ARGO FLOAT



ROV "Aurelia"



Sub "Aurelia"

CTD - Conductivity, temperature, and depth



REV Ocean

The initiative was started as a result of Kjell Inge Røkke signing the Giving Pledge in 2017, vowing to donate more than 50% of his fortune to philanthropic causes



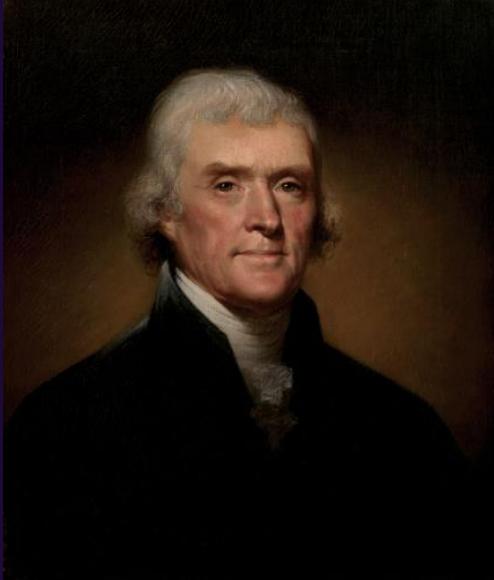
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CENSUS



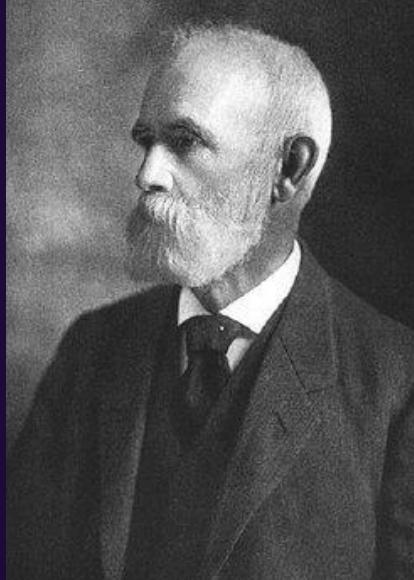
DISCOVERING LIFE

Hva er folkeforskning? Eksempler?

Historisk bakgrunn og utvikling



Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)
Samlet inn data om vind og fuktighet, men instrumentene som var tilgjengelige for ham på den tiden var ikke så pålitelige



Wells Cook (1858-1916)
Organiserte frivillige over hele Mississippi Valley for å samle inn data om trekkfugler.
Senere digitalisert.



Ken-ichi Ueda
iNaturalist er et nettbasert sosialt nettverk av 3+ millioner mennesker som deler informasjon om biologisk mangfold for å hjelpe hverandre med å lære om naturen



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Commission



2021 United Nations Decade
2030 of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

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THE OCEAN DECADE

The Science We Need for the Ocean We Want



Challenge 1

Change humanity's relationship with the ocean

Ensure that the multiple uses of the ocean for human well-being and sustainable development are understood, and identify the barriers to behaviour change that prevent step change in humanity's relationship with the ocean.

10 Years. 10 Challenges. 1 Ocean.

Fordeler og utfordringer med folkeforskning

- Alle kan bidra
- Økt datainnsamling
- Økt bevissthet om vitenskapelige spørsmål
- Det man forstår mer av tar med bedre vare på
- Inspirere morgendagens forskere/teknologer
- Kvalitetskontroll
- Krever litt tid + sette seg inn i nye ting
- Datahåndtering, dvs. lagring/prosessering
- Engasjementet kan være litt «av og på»
- Kan være veldig lokalt

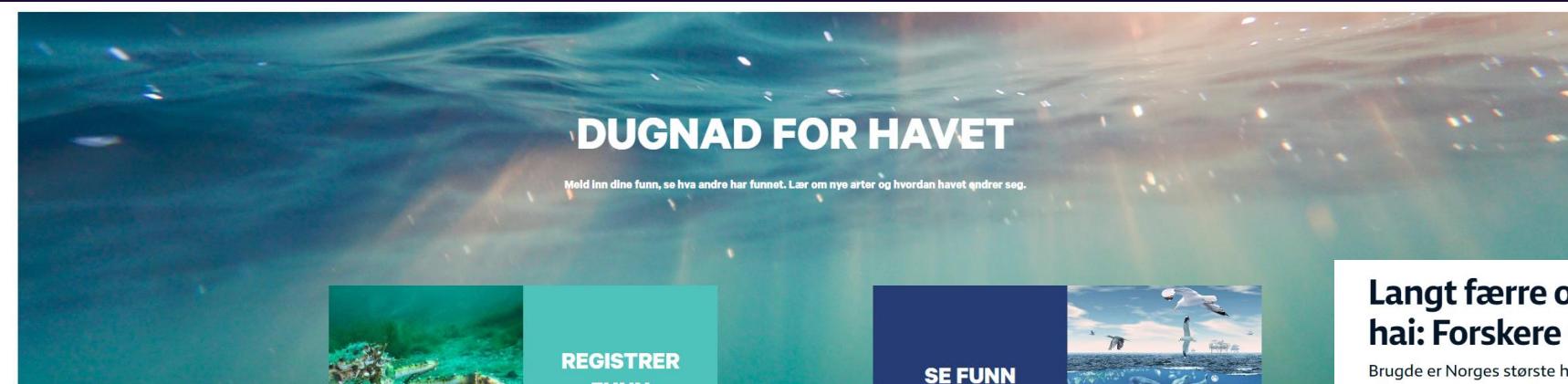


Eksempel: Østersdugnaden

The image shows two screenshots of the Østersdugnaden website. The left screenshot displays a woman from behind, wearing a yellow vest with the project's logo and name. A circular overlay on the right side of the image shows statistics: "Hitil i år har vi: plukket 17562 kg østers" and "ryddet 120 strender". Below this is a button labeled "Registrer plukking". The right screenshot is a map of Norway with various locations marked by colored dots (green, red, yellow) indicating where dredging has taken place. The legend on the map defines these colors: green for "Ferdig plukket (plukket mer enn 90%)", red for "Ja, mye", and yellow for "Ja, litt". The map also includes navigation controls like zoom (+/-), a home icon, and a credit to "Earthstar Geographics POWERED BY esri".

- Etablert i 2018
- Fjerning av Stillehavsoesters; 17.5 tonn så langt i 2023
- Vestfold og Telemark

Eksempel: Dugnad for Havet



Langt færre observasjoner av Norges største hai: Forskere etterlyser mer informasjon

Brugde er Norges største hai, og verdens nest største fisk. Likevel vet forskerne lite om den. Den anonyme haien er rett og slett et mysterium.



Ingrid Lindgaard Strandén
Journalist

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BLI EN FOLKEFORSKER

Vi trenger hjelp for å overvåke hvordan det går med livet i havet. Klimaendringene gjør at det er mye som endrer seg, blant annet dukker nye arter opp langs vår lange kyst. Vi trenger hjelp til å følge med på hva som skjer.

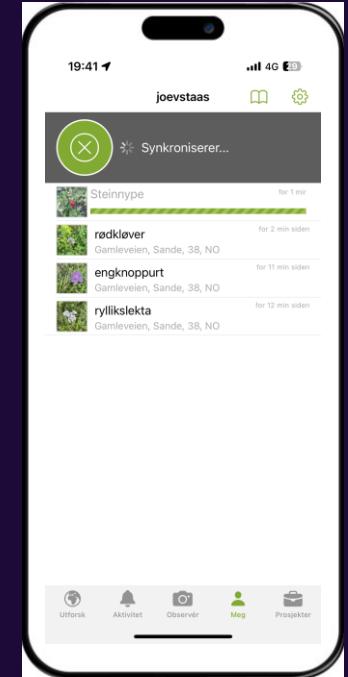
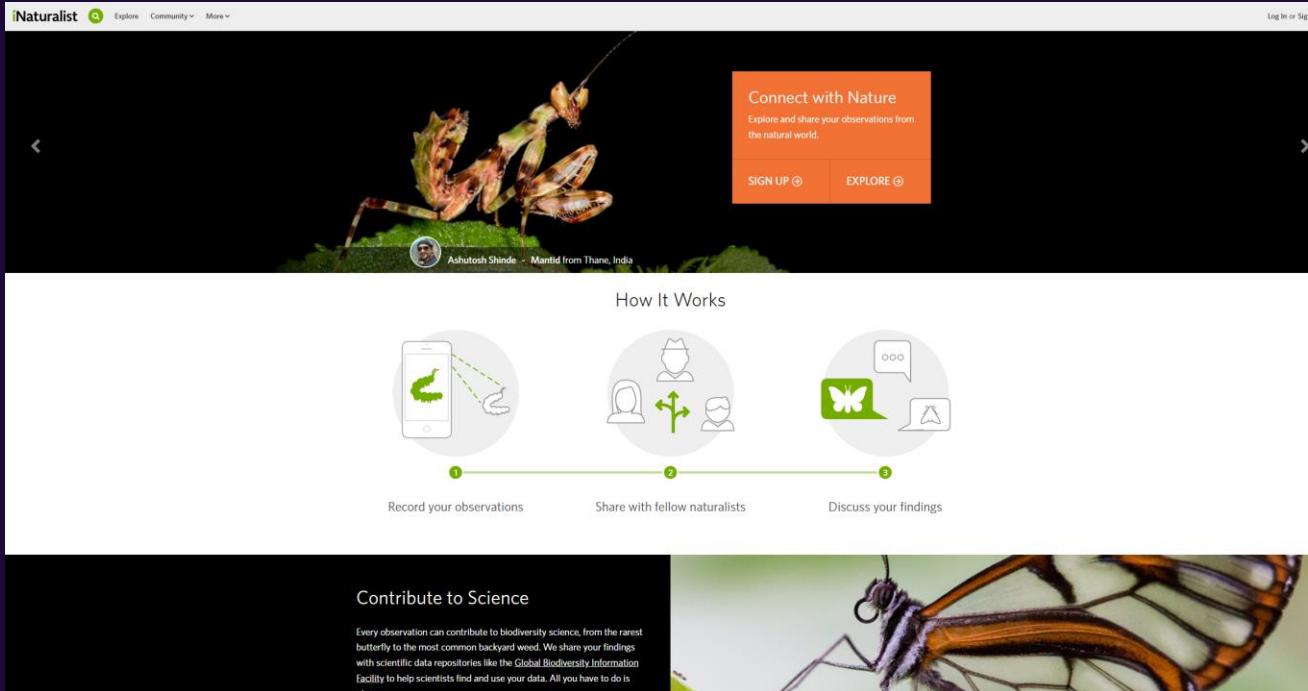
LES MER

- Lansert i 2020
- Utviklet av Havforskningsinstituttet
- Vanlige arter, fremmedarter, søppel med mer

Eksempel: Windjammer og Christian Radich



Eksempel: iNaturalist



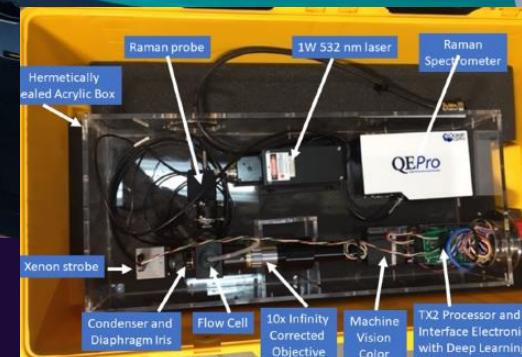
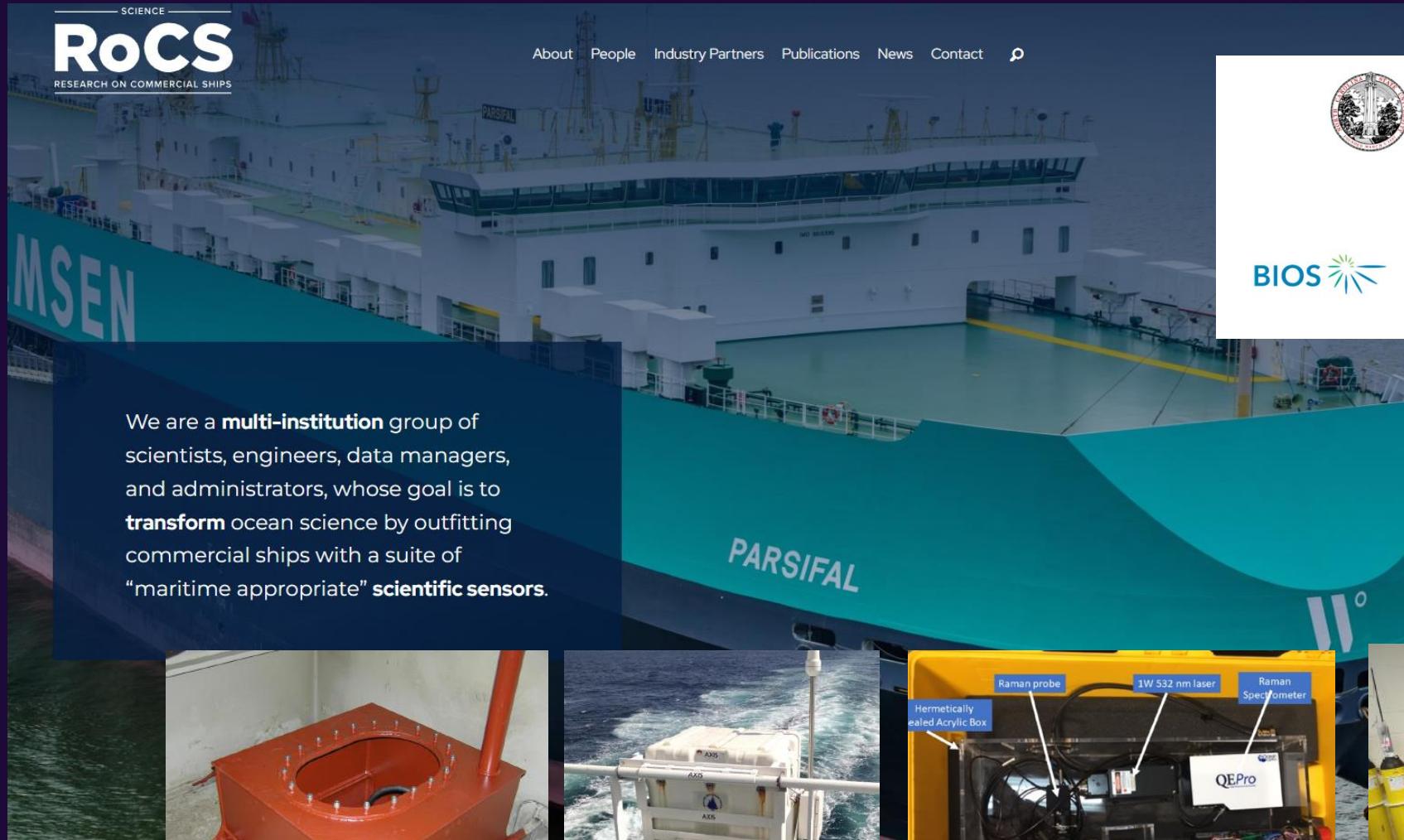
- Lansert i 2008; 3+ millioner registrerte brukere
- Ekspert bidrar til økt datakvalitet
- Man kan registrere «alt som er liv»
- Mest fokus på fauna og dyr på land
- Bruker KI for å klassifisere arter

Eksempel: Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef website. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef', 'The Great Reef Census', 'The Reef Cooperative', 'Reef Alive', 'Sign-in', 'About', 'Map', 'Analyse A Photo' (which is highlighted in blue), and 'Donate'. Below this, a large video player displays a vibrant coral reef scene with the text 'Your eyes can help protect the Reef.' and a subtitle about the Great Reef Census being a groundbreaking citizen science effort. Below the video are buttons for 'Analyse a Photo' and 'Join an Expedition'. To the right of the video, a callout box says '1/3 Label the highlighted coral' with a list of options: 'Branching coral', 'Plating coral', 'Boulder coral', 'Other corals', 'Reef structure', 'Water, sand, shadow', 'I don't know', and 'Bad Image'. A red outline highlights a specific area in a second video frame on the right, which shows a sandy ocean floor with some coral fragments.

- Lansert i 2020
- Grunnlagt av Andy Ridley som også står bak «Earth Hour»
- Kartlegging av alle revene langs GBR

Eksempel: Research onboard Commercial Ships



Ocean

Hvorfor trenger vi mer data?

Climate change is affecting our ocean.

Burning fossil fuels, deforestation and industrial agriculture release carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other heat-trapping gases into our atmosphere, causing our planet to warm.



SEA LEVEL RISE

Flooding coastal communities and drowning wetland habitats



BLEACHING

Warm water coral reefs will be lost if the planet warms by 2°



TOXIC ALGAE

Larger and more frequent blooms are making animals and people sick



HABITAT LOSS

Lower oxygen levels suffocate animals and shrink habitats



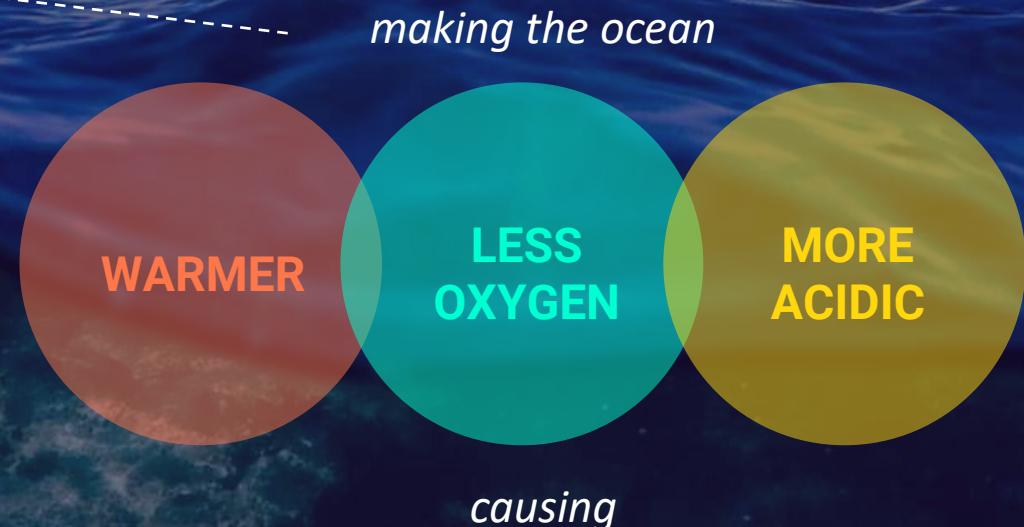
ACIDIFICATION

More acidic water prevents animals from building their shells



FOOD INSECURITY

Disruptions in fisheries affect the marine food web and human food security



The ocean has buffered us from the worst impacts of climate change by absorbing more than 90% of this excess heat and about 25% of the CO₂, but at the cost of causing significant harm to marine ecosystems.



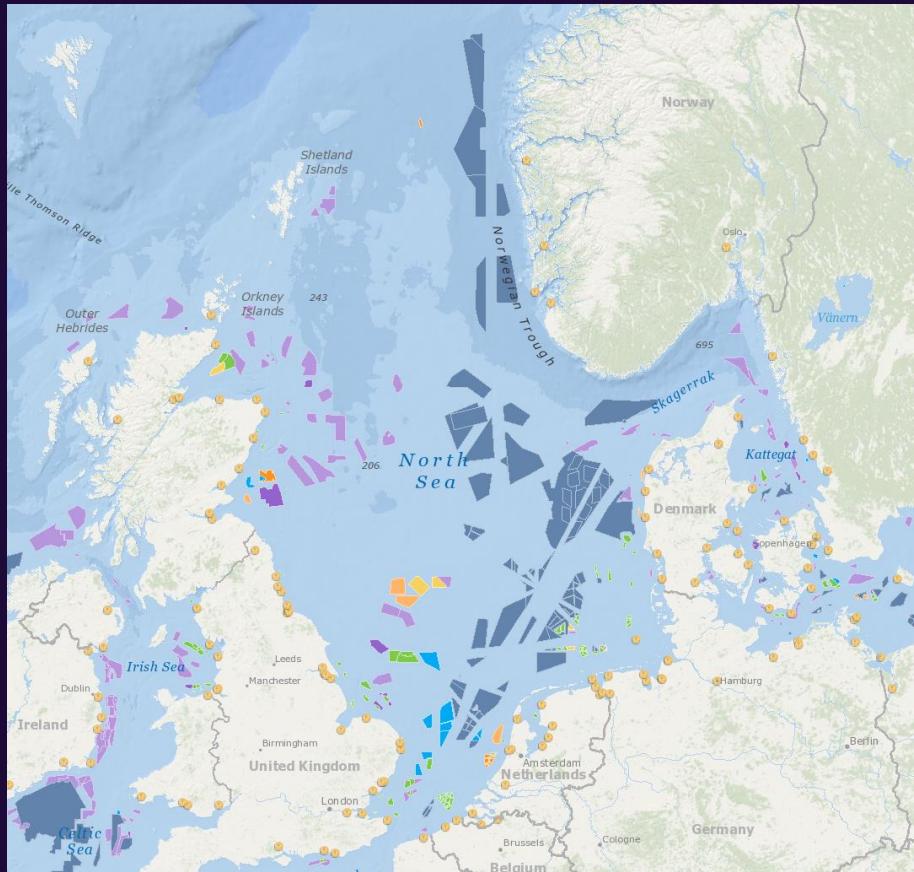
Heal the ocean vs Rewire industries

- SDG 14: Protect Life Below Water
- Map & manage 100% of a country's ocean territory
- Protect 30% of ocean territory by 2030

- 40x more renewable energy by 2050
- 6x more sustainable seafood by 2050
- Zero emission shipping by 2050

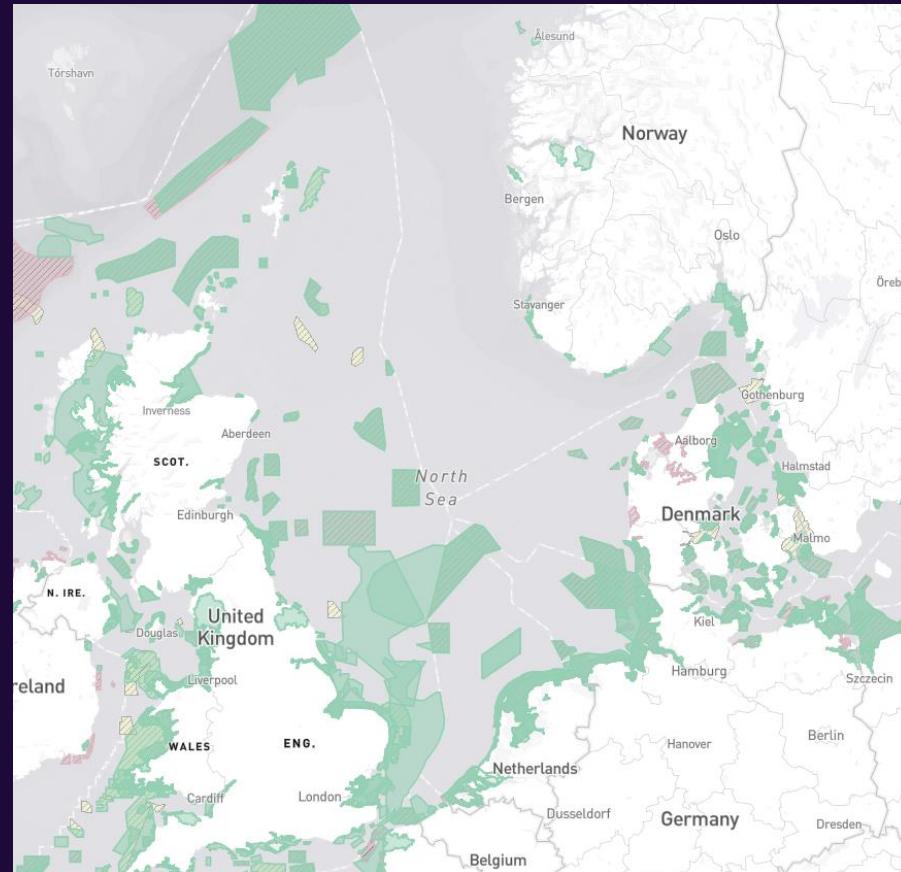
Vi trenger mer plass

Example: The North Sea basin – A myriad of Marine Protected Areas – Potential sector conflicts



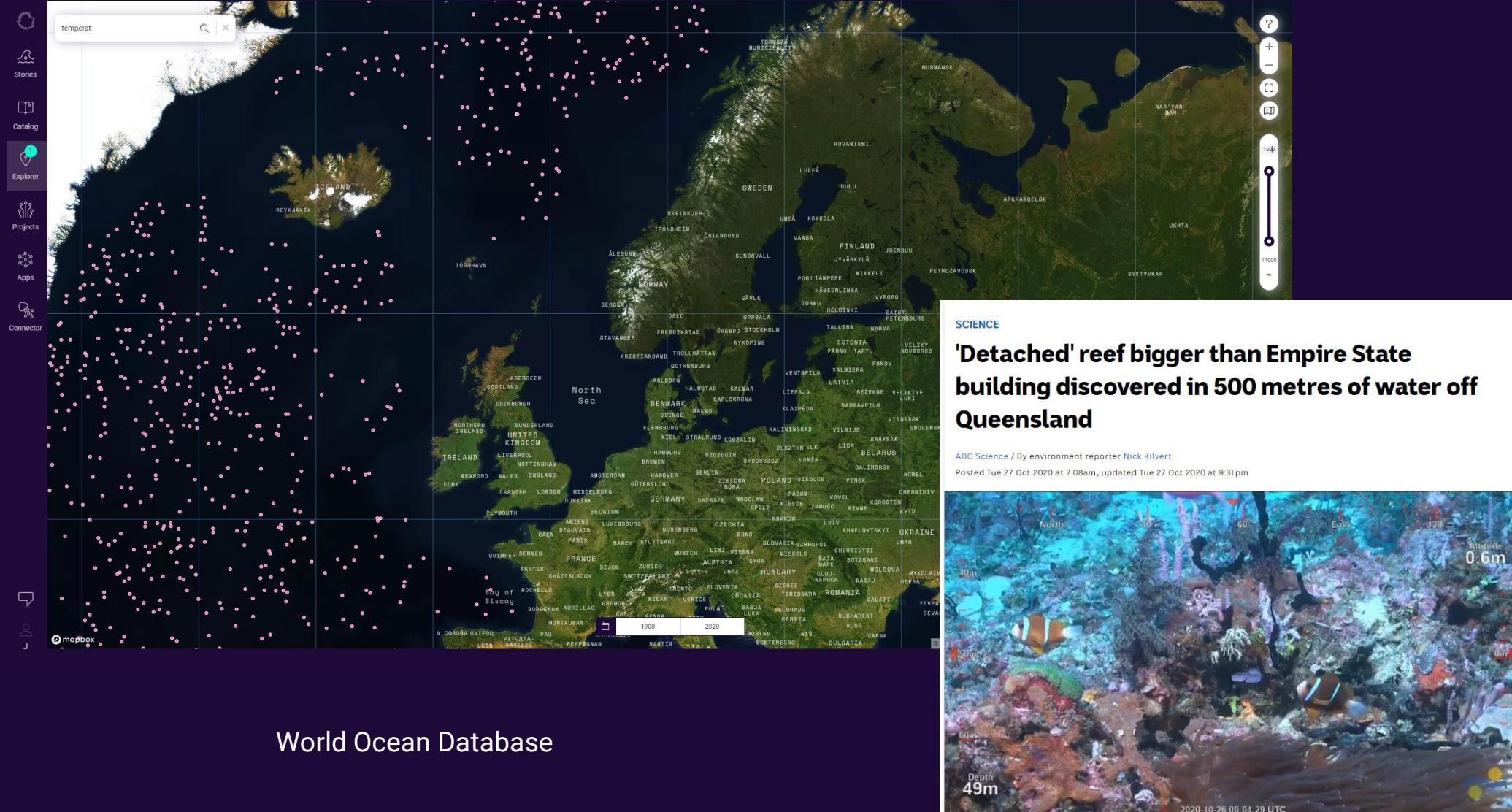
Commissioned or planned wind farms

Source: 4coffshore.com + MPA Atlas



Current Marine Protected Areas
(from current ~3% to 30% by 2030)

Vi vet ikke nok



Types of ocean data

1

Physical Oceanography

Conditions and physical processes within the ocean

Temperature, Salinity, Density, Pressure

2

Chemical Oceanography

Chemistry of marine environments and the influence of different variables.

Nitrate, Silicate, Carbon, Oxygen, pH

3

Geological Oceanography

Study of the history and structure of the ocean floor

Bathymetry, Sediments, Hydrothermal vents

4

Biological Oceanography

How organisms affect and are affected by the physics, chemistry and geology of the oceans (bottom-up)

Phytoplankton, Primary Productivity

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Marine Biology

The study of marine life (top-down)

Biodiversity, Occurrence data on organisms

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Human Activity and Boundaries

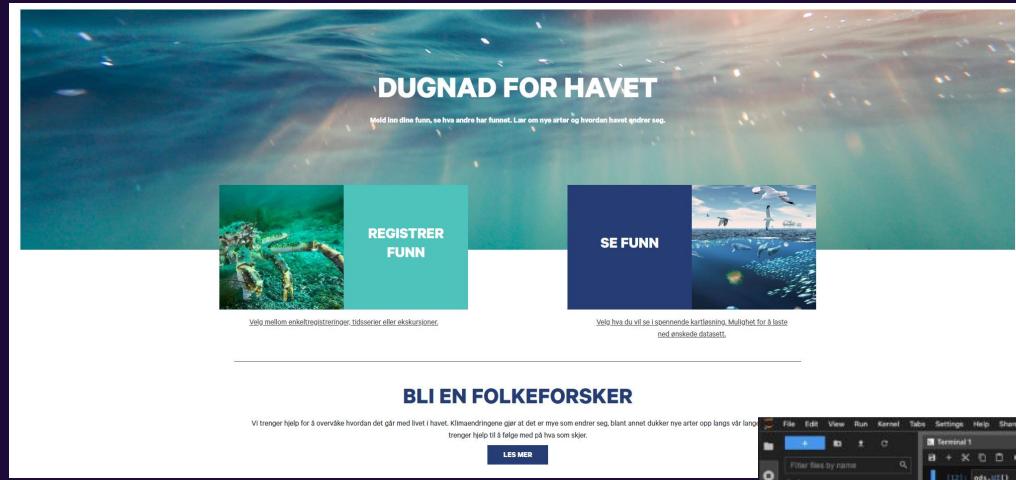
Human assets in the ocean as well as human defined boundaries

Marine regions, EEZ, wind farms, platforms, aquaculture facilities etc.

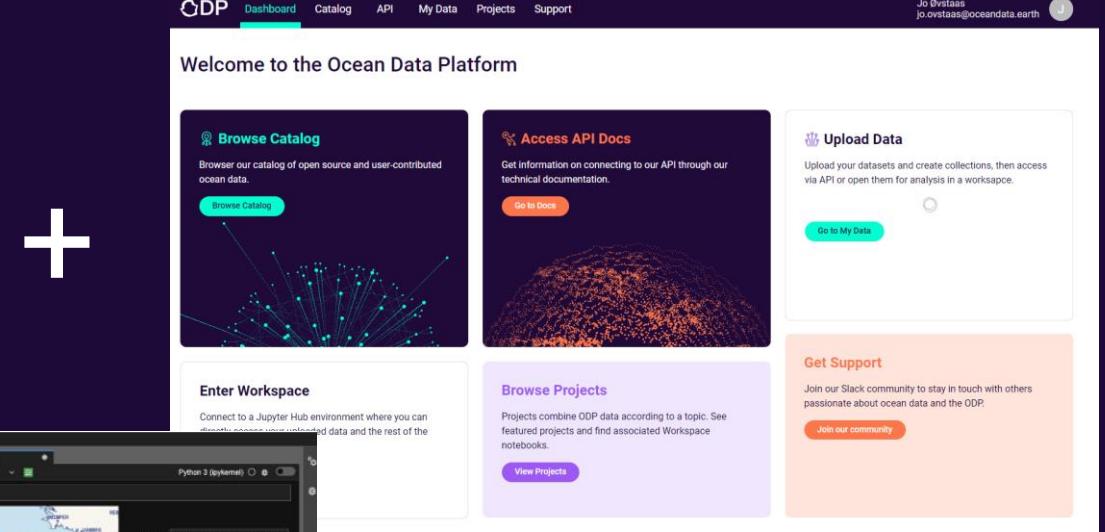
Essential Ocean Variables (EOVs)
Essential Biodiversity Variables (EOBs)

Hvordan jobber vi med folkeforskning i HUB Ocean?

Integrasjon mellom ODP og Dugnad for Havet

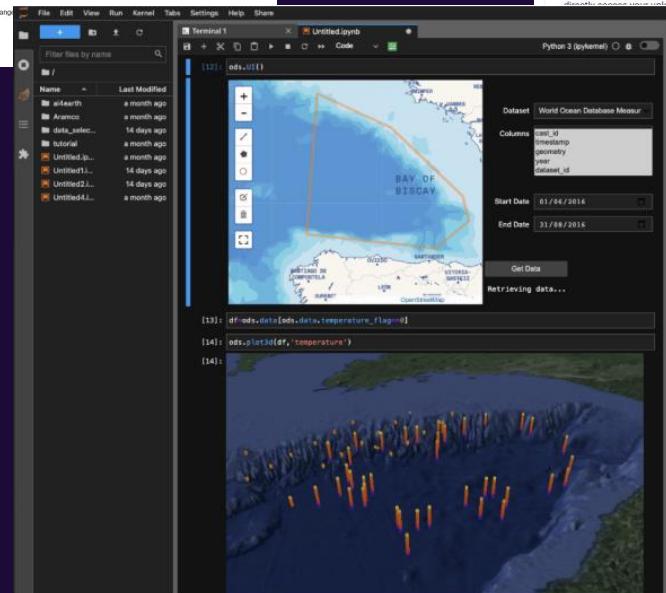


The screenshot shows the homepage of the Dugnad for Havet website. It features a large background image of an underwater scene with fish. At the top, there's a call to action: "Hold i din funn, se hva andre har funnet. Lar om nye arter og hvordan havet endrer seg." Below this, there are two main buttons: "REGISTRER FUNN" (Register Find) and "SE FUNN" (See Finds). A central text block says: "Ved hjelp av oss kan du se i spennende kartasering. Mulighet for å laste ned ønskede datasett." At the bottom, there's a section titled "BLI EN FOLKEFORSKER" (Become a Citizen Scientist) with a "LES MER" button.



The screenshot shows the Ocean Data Platform (ODP) dashboard. The top navigation bar includes "ODP", "Dashboard", "Catalog", "API", "My Data", "Projects", and "Support". A user profile for "Jo Øvstaas" is shown on the right. The main page has a dark header: "Welcome to the Ocean Data Platform". It features three main sections: "Browse Catalog" (with a "Browse Catalog" button), "Access API Docs" (with a "Go to Docs" button), and "Upload Data" (with a "Go to My Data" button). Below these are sections for "Enter Workspace" (with a "View Projects" button) and "Browse Projects". A large orange "Get Support" button is at the bottom right. In the center, there's a Jupyter Notebook interface showing code and a map of the Bay of Biscay.

Data Science miljø og
Python-programmering



Aker Tech-House og Digi Nature på Fornebu

Aker Property Group

FBU Overview

Area 1 - Storykilen

Area 2 - Kokabukta

Aker Tech House

Area 4 - Rolfsbukta

Feedback

Log out

Storeykilen

Fauna sensor



Wildlife sensor - video feed



Aythya americana

Aythya americana

Aythya americana

Fauna diversity metric



12.00 13.00 14.00 15.00 16.00 17.00 18.00

Recent species detections



Lappspove Vipe Myrsnipe Tjeld Fluesnapper Gjerdessmett

Aker Property Group

FBU Overview

Area 1 - Storykilen

Area 2 - Kokabukta

Aker Tech House

Area 4 - Häya

Feedback

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Häya

Live webcam - hekkekamera



Rorskua

Rorskua

Sea temperature

13.2 °C



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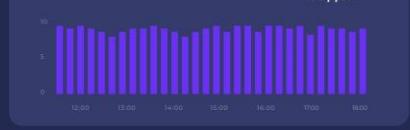
Activity today

76 visitors

320 species observed

CO2 levels

843 CO2 ppm



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Recent species detections



Lappspove Vipe Myrsnipe Tjeld Fluesnapper Gjerdessmett

Mercuria



Seafarer App
550+ sjøfolk på mange skip



Hvordan kan vi motivere forskere
og folkeforskere?

Tips og råd fra NIVA rundt folkeforskning

- Ocean Darkening
- Find mussels
- Alien oyster
- Find turf
- Find forest
- Find saltmarshes
- Alien seaweed

Suggestions for citizen science projects – by Trine Bekkby, NIVA

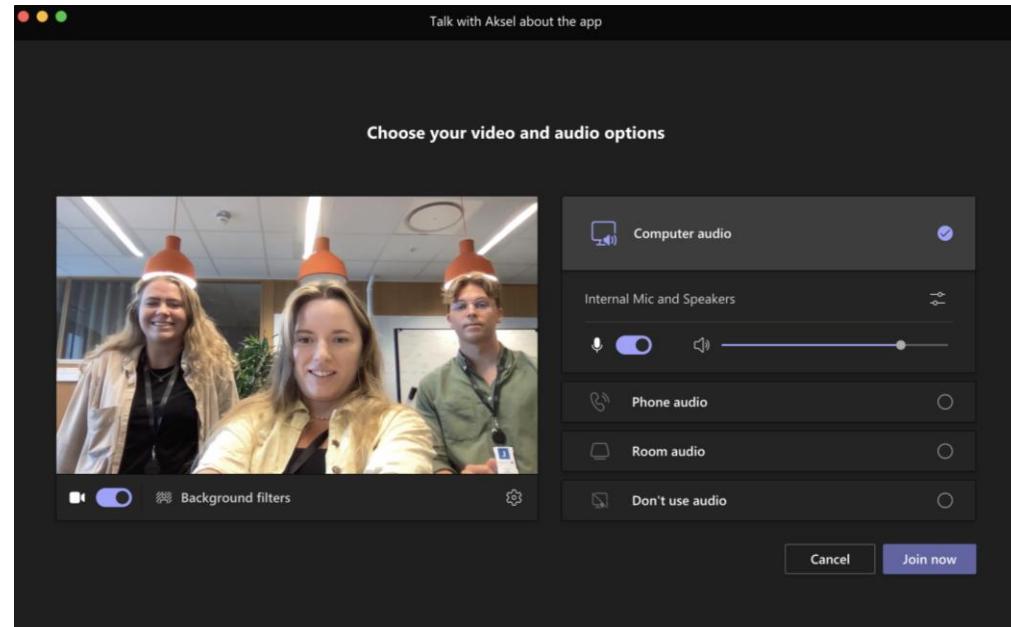
Below, there are several suggestions for citizen science projects. It is also possible to have an “Adopt a beach” project, in which people can record blue mussels, Pacific oysters, turf algae, kelp, saltmarshes, seagrass, seaweeds (also alien) and, if possible, record secchi depth. That is a bit more advanced and needs a bit more training. But I guess we can have people assigned to different levels, from really easy (just a point with “presence”) to more advanced recording of more species and more features.

Topic short name	Description	Approach	Definition of success
Ocean Darkening	All plants and algae need light, also those growing in the ocean. We now have more storms, floods and heavy rainfall events, resulting in more dirt, particles and nutrient flushing from land into the lakes, rivers, fjords and coastal areas. Also, the temperature is increasing, giving small algae in the water masses better conditions to grow. All of this make the ocean darker, and the marine vegetation (like the kelp) needs to creep upwards to get enough light. This means that we lose large parts of our blue forests, which are the “houses” that are needed by crabs, fish and other animals living in the fjord. But the storms, flooding and heavy rainfall events vary with season and year, so it is hard to know if the ocean is getting darker and darker or if this is just part of a fluctuation. To know this, we need time-series, i.e. data that are continuously (or at least very often) recorded. Time-series are the backbone of research and knowledge on long-term changes, and they are really hard to get funded.	Help us find out if the ocean is getting darker. Build your own secchi disc (we have a manual; it is really easy) and record the water transparency. 1. Large spatial extent: lower the secchi disk wherever you are with your boat, kayak or while walking at your local (or any) pier or marina. Any time, at any season. 2. Adopt a spot/station to monitor more intensively, as much as you can We can provide a map of old stations (from the 1990s) and encourage people living nearby to “adopt” a station and continue the time-series. New data entered into an App can immediately be shown on a map and compared with old data. Maybe they could get some kind of “Time Series Contributor” badge or diploma?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lots of spatial/geotagged data from here and there• Time series data from some stations
Find Mussels	Blue mussels are important food for crabs, fish, seabirds and people living along the coast. But the blue mussels are disappearing, both in Norway and other countries. This loss has been discussed for years, and the scientists still don’t know why the mussel beds are declining, in some areas completely disappearing. And are they really declining and disappearing everywhere, or just in some areas or just as part of natural fluctuations?	Can you help us find blue mussels? Take a photo and record the position; let us know how big the shells are and how big area they cover. Or just record “yes” if present. 1. Large spatial extent: record findings of blue mussels (and size and coverage if possible) wherever you are with your boat,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lots of spatial/geotagged data from here and there• Time series data from some stations <p>Only presence of blue mussels or, if possible, both size of the mussel and the patch</p>

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Summer Internship at C4IR Ocean

- ⌚ 9 weeks of working together
- 💡 20 user testing sessions
- 👤 10 researchers involved in the process
- 🛤 2 field trips to Cognite and Fornebu beach
- ☕ ∞ cups of coffee
- 🐙 15 Alien Oysters found*



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Creating citizen science component for



WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED?

1. Extended user-testing
2. Clickable prototype after cycles of iterations
3. Coded prototype of the concept
4. Proof-of-concept AI-model for image recognition
5. Business model and value proposition





PROBLEM STATEMENT

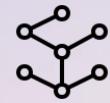
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Citizen Scientist



"I don't understand the impact of my contribution"



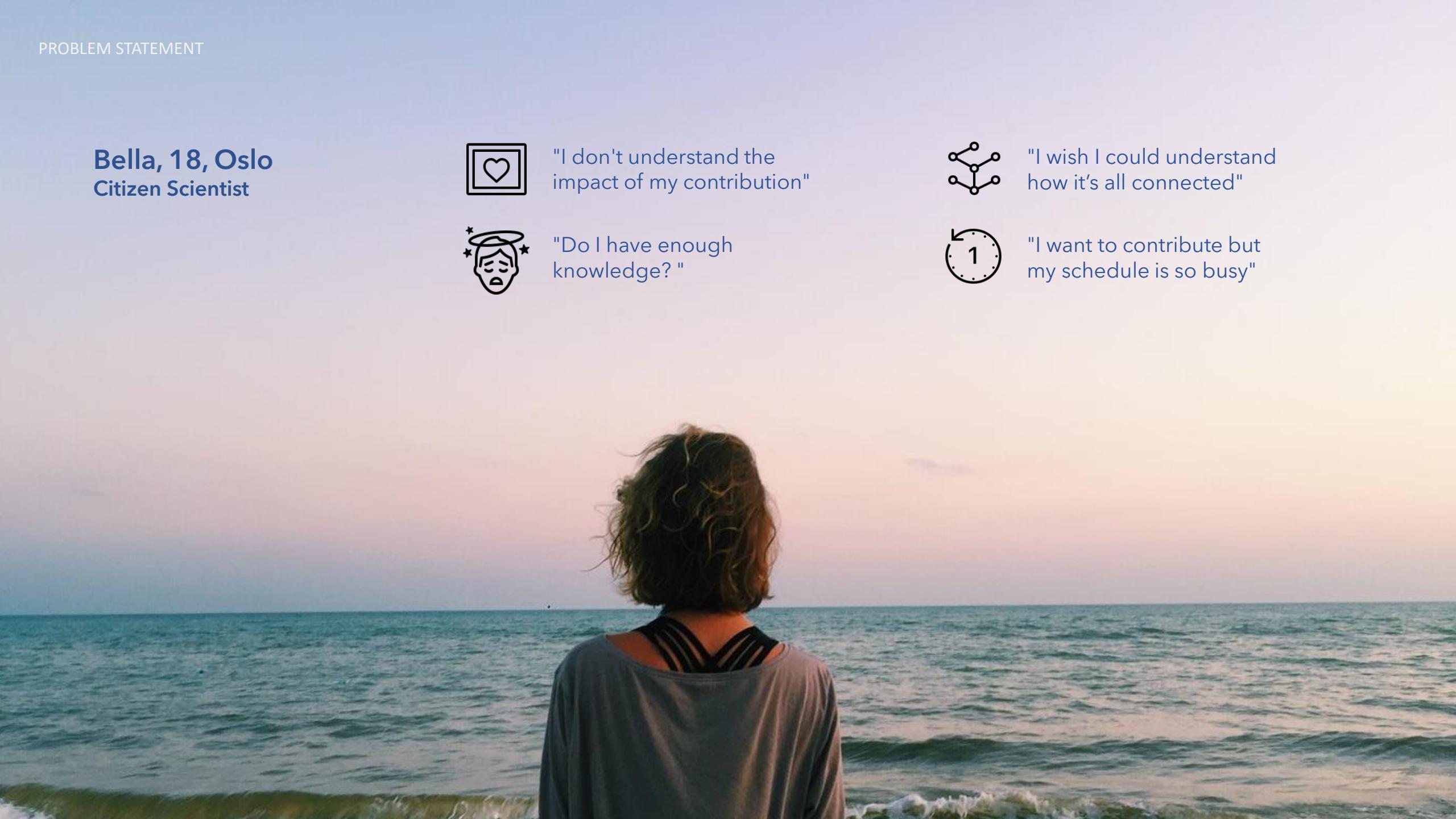
"Do I have enough knowledge?"



"I wish I could understand how it's all connected"



"I want to contribute but my schedule is so busy"



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User addressed in personal way



Celebration of success



Give - get loops



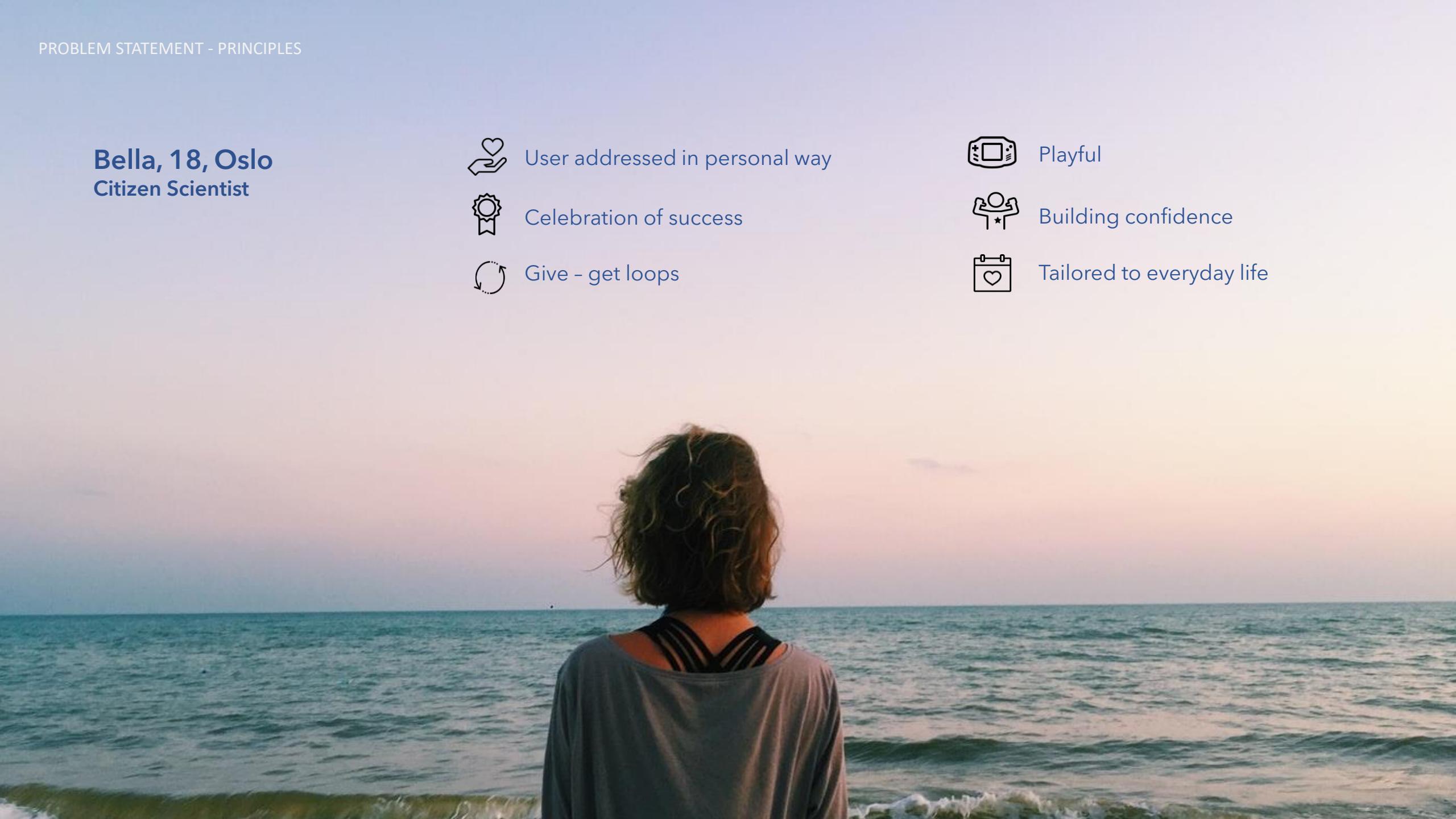
Playful



Building confidence



Tailored to everyday life



PROBLEM STATEMENT

Kristina, 39, Bergen
Marine Biologist



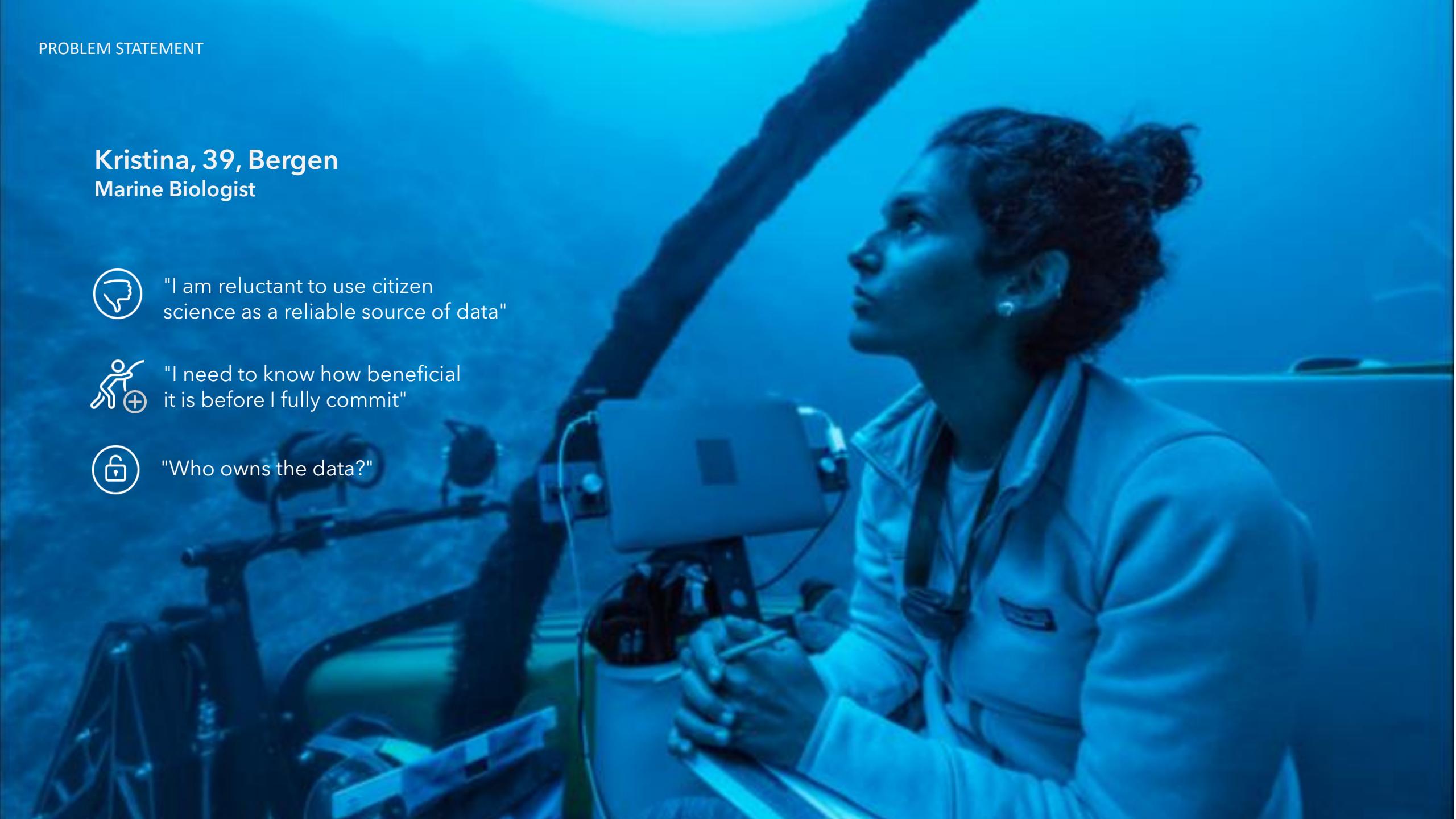
"I am reluctant to use citizen science as a reliable source of data"



"I need to know how beneficial it is before I fully commit"

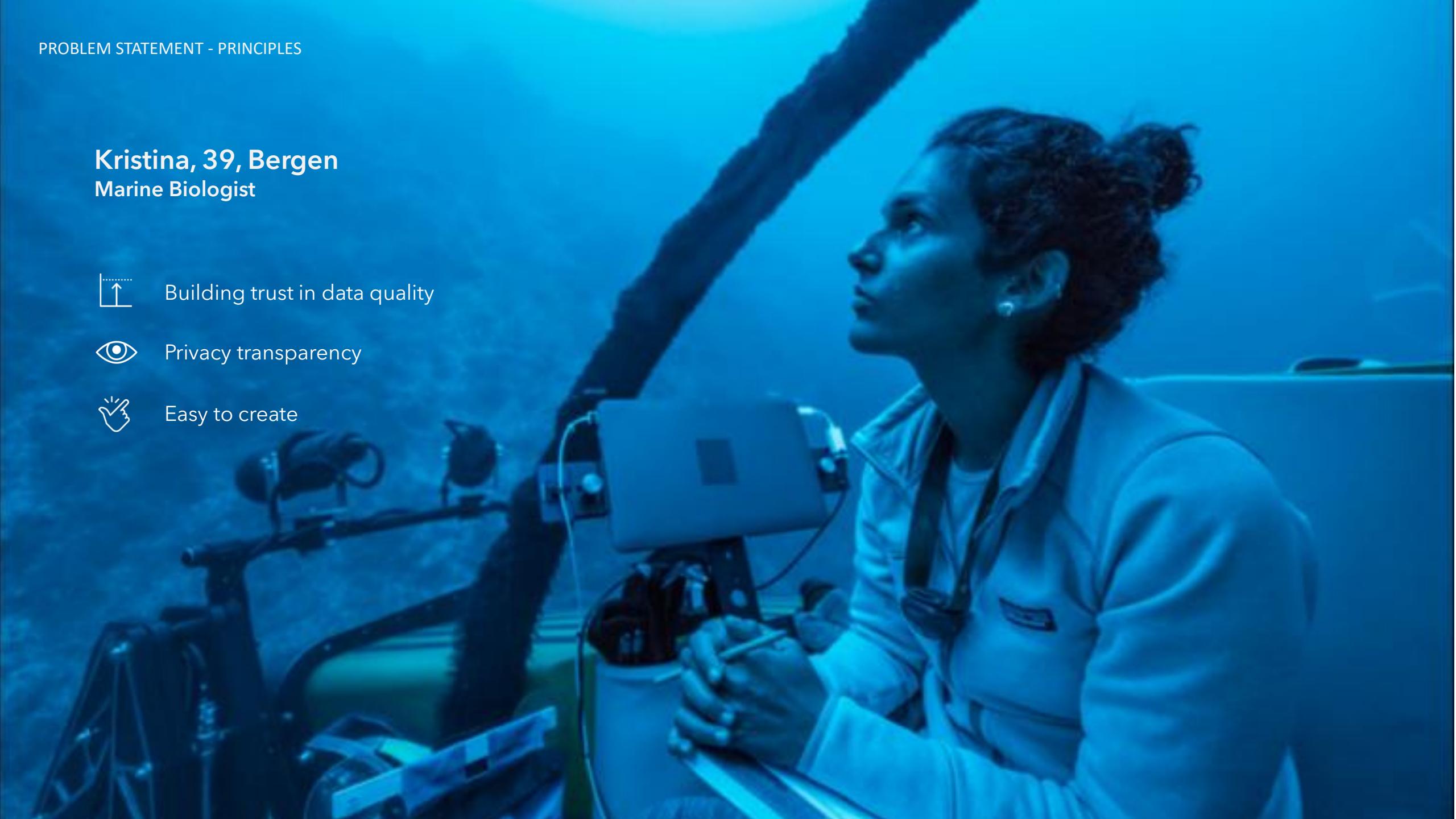


"Who owns the data?"



Kristina, 39, Bergen
Marine Biologist

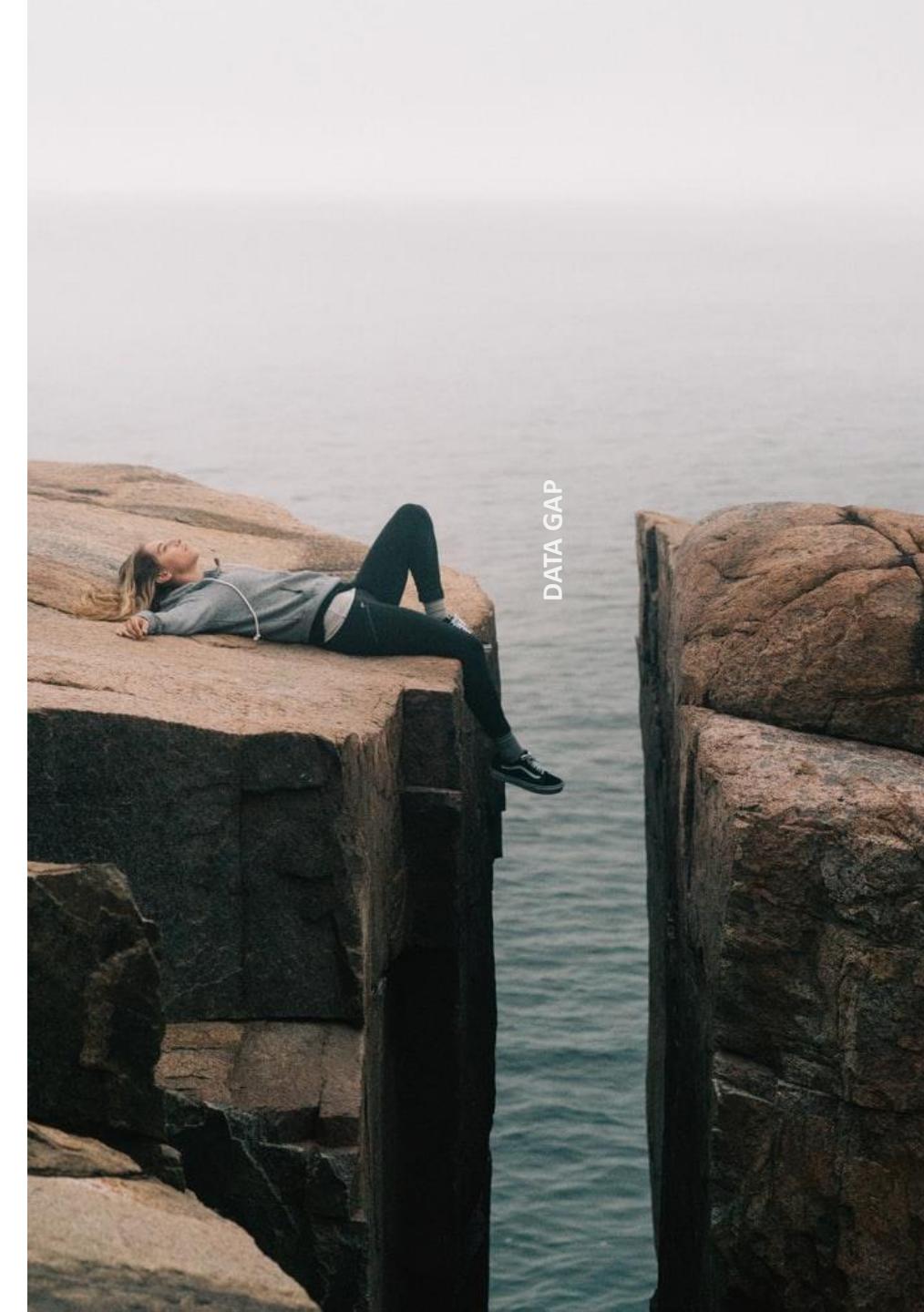
- ↑ Building trust in data quality
- 👁️ Privacy transparency
- 👉 Easy to create



Facilitate the communication between citizen scientists and researchers to ~~fill the data gaps~~ in marine biodiversity?

How can we make sure the
collected data is **trustworthy**?

How to **motivate** users to
collect data continuously?



Social - discovery - based gamification elements

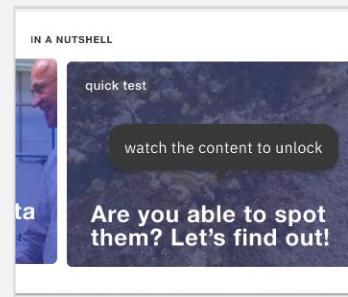
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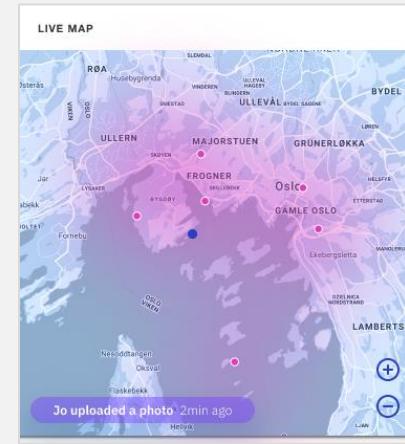
Social network - social status



Unlockable - rare content



Competition



How can the scientist trust the data?

Photo submission



Good match



Community review



Replication by multiple participants

CHALLENGE

 Go to *unexplored area* on the map

Expert review



Training and testing

JOIN AN EVENT



Ready? Set. Collect!
Collect and upload as much data as possible in 24h.

Oyster Ice Cream
After collecting, let's celebrate in Harald's Ice Cream, Oslo

Thanks for listening!

Unlock the full potential of our oceans. Share your ocean data today and be part of a global movement working to build a better, more sustainable world. Break down the silos, collaborate with other organizations, and shape the future of our planet with the power of data.



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