

Fugro and the Nippon Foundation – GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project

Seabed 2030 5th SaWPac Regional Mapping Community Meeting

Holly Woytak - 12 July 2023

1. Who we are

2. What we do

3. Why we are a partner of Seabed 2030

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4. How we contribute

5. Weighing the benefits and challenges

Uncharted seamount – identified by Fugro 2023

1. Who we are

Who we are, how we behave, what's important to us



We are determined to deliver



We do what's right



We prepare for tomorrow



We build trust



2. What we do: Unlocking insights from Geo-data

Using our 'triple A' approach, we support our clients in managing their project risks during construction and operation of their assets, both on land and at sea

Marine site characterisation

Marine asset integrity

Land site characterisation

Land asset integrity

Acquisition of Geo-data

Analysis of Geo-data

Advice based on expertise

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2. What we do: global player with local presence

We meet our clients' local Geo-data needs by mobilising global resources quickly and effectively



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Fugro's Role in Seabed 2030

- Collect in-transit bathymetry (multibeam) using Fugro vessels
- Prepare data for upload
- Upload data to IHO Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry (DCDB)
- Encourage partner participation





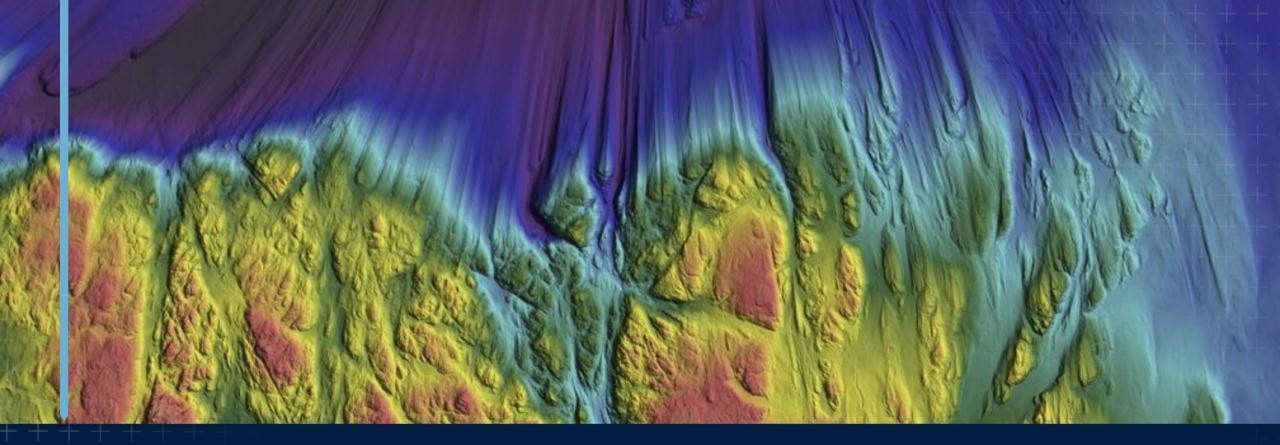








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"It's critical that the private sector helps lead this global initiative. We collectively have much to offer and gain from a sustainable, equitable ocean economy." Mark Heine CEO



4. Why we are a partner: good ocean stewardship

Understanding oceanography
 Environmental protection
 Navigation and safety
 Scientific research

Fugro has contributed **2,36 million km²** of bathymetric data to Seabed 2030, an area approximately the size of Algeria

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4. Why we are a partner: benefits for private sector

Information as the currency of progress

Revolutionize multiple industries, from offshore energy to telecommunications, marine transportation to fisheries management.

Sustainable development

Responsible Ocean stewardship, Marine resource management, sustainable use of marine resources, biodiversity

Driving innovation

Technological advancements, contribute to global scientific community

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The world is changing faster than ever before...



Population growth

2.0B

Additional people between now and 2050



Urbanisation

2.5B

People move to cities between now and 2050



Technology

80B

Additional connected devices between now and 2050



Climate change

1.5-2.0°C

Predicted maximum temperature rise by 2050



Engaged society

92%

Population expect ESG-inclusive company behaviour



5. How we do it: leveraging existing systems

We leverage the equipment on our specialised vessels during transit opportunities Fugro OARS® and Fugro Back2Base®



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Ships of opportunity

Benefits and challenges

Visibility in the ocean-climate nexus

• Builds trust and credibility

Promotion of our brand

Leverage core expertise

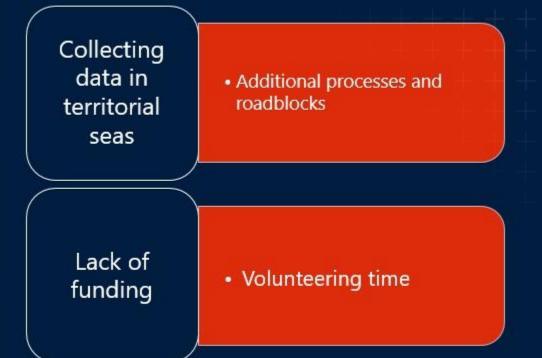
Strategic placement Corporate data group

 Seconded an expert to the IOC-Secretariat in Paris

• Future private/academic and governmental partnerships?

Aligns with our purpose

Purpose driven company
Investment in our future



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Benefits of a wholly mapped and observed ocean



Environmental Benefits

- Climate models
- Weather prediction
- Ocean acidification models



Socio-Economic Benefits

- Fisheries / Aquaculture
- Energy
- Minerals
- Commerce / Shipping



Risk Mitigation Benefits

- Marine geo-hazards
- Tsunamic models
- Flood inundation models



Knowledge Economy Benefits

- Scientific research
- Cultural heritage
- Medicine / Pharma



Seabed mapping challenge

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~25% of the seabed is currently mapped by direct observations.

Crowdsourced Bathymetry

- Collection of depth measurements from vessels
- Role of CSB: Fills the gaps, identifies uncharted features, verifies charts
- <u>https://seabed2030.org</u>



Filling the Seabed 2030 data gap

Achieving "100% of the ocean floor mapped by 2030"

A + B + C = 100% Data IN GEBCO Data NOT in GEBCO Data NOT in GEBCO Ocean NOT mapped

- > Ocean Frontier Mapping
 - Use GEBCO Grid to inform location of future mapping
 - Advocate for greater mapping activity
 - Identify funding for mapping expeditions
- > Crowd Sourced Bathymetry
 - Promoting CSB around the world
 - Gaining support of, and data from, contributors at all levels
 - Palau, South Africa & Greenland field trials
- > Technology Innovation
 - What can Seabed 2030 do to accelerate uptake of
 - Technology to accelerate rate of bathymetric mapping?

We need the support of:

- Governments
 - To make available existing data sets within areas of national jurisdiction for Seabed 2030 use
- Industry & Academia & Citizens
 - To work with stakeholders to free up existing data for Seabed 2030 use

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- > All
 - To gather new data for Seabed 2030 use

Ocean Decade actions on data & private sector data

Ocean Decade Data Coordination Group

- Established by the Secretariat of IOC-UNESCO
- Focused on strategic exchange and coordination between data generators, managers and users
- Formed in 2021 after public call for nominations
- Comprised of 25 expert members
- First meeting held on 16 December 2021



2021 United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development



Born from a partnership between IOC-UNESCO and Fugro

Ocean Data Private Sector Working Group

- Established by the Secretariat of IOC-UNESCO
- Focused on increasing public access to private sector data through development of equitable frameworks and mechanisms
- Formed in late 2021 with first meeting held on 7 February 2022
- Comprised of members from the private sector who own, hold or collect (on an owner or holders behalf) ocean science data



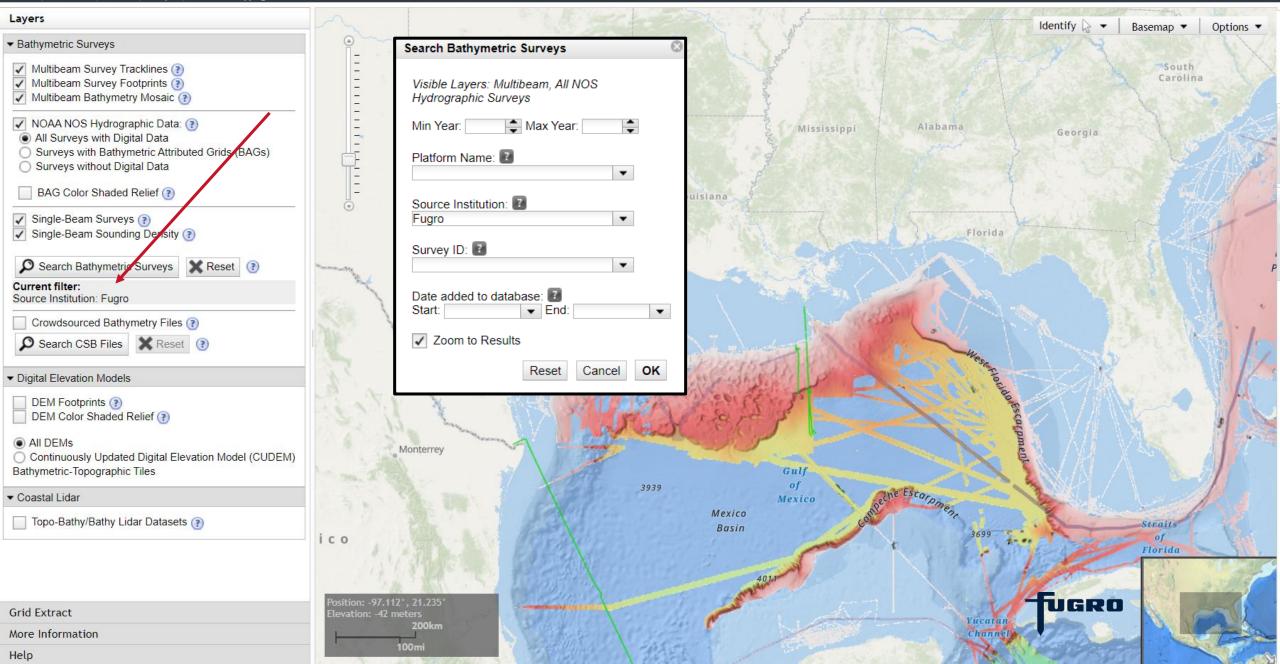
Environmental Information Bathymetric Data Viewer

https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/maps/iho_dcdb/

NOAA / NESDIS / NCEI / Maps / Seafloor Mapping

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Why support Seabed 2030 and the Ocean Decade

The direct and indirect benefits of participation



Business Opportunities

Seabed 2030 and the UN Ocean Decade will create collaborative ocean science business opportunities for public-private-academic partnerships.



Sustainability Agenda

Deliver a low cost, but meaningful contribution to the Seabed 2030 and UN Ocean Decade initiatives by filling data gaps while contributing very positively to corporate Sustainability Objectives.



Access to Improved Global Bathymetry

The success of Seabed 2030 and the UN Ocean Decade will lead to larger and more complete public data sources for global bathymetry and ocean observation data to support future business needs.



Engagement

Participation in such high-profile global sustainability initiatives leads to thoughtful discussions and positive engagement with employees, suppliers, clients and shareholders.



Potential Tax Benefits (TBC)

Still to be confirmed, but the contribution of bathymetric and/or ocean observation data could be considered a charitable contribution, subject to tax benefits in some jurisdictions.



Reputation Benefits

Engagement with and participation in these initiatives will promote the corporate brand and enhance corporate reputation in ocean science to new communities and stakeholders.

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What can I and/or my organization do to help improve our understanding of the world's oceans?

Data Contributions to Seabed 2030

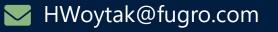
- In-transit bathymetry
- Any vessel type (AUV, pleasure craft, fishing, research, to shipping)
- Repeating surveys
- Policy makers, scientists, corporations, explorers, small/large boat owners

Get involved: <u>csb@seabed2030.org</u>

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