



I-STORMS Web Integrated System (IWS)

An open source data infrastructure for accessing and sharing sensor data and forecasts in the Adriatic-Ionian region



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1. Introduction



I-STORMS project aims to develop a shared and interoperable system (I-STORMS Web integrated System - IWS) to allow a better exchange of information among partners and stakeholders in the Adriatic-Ionian area in order to address the territorial challenges related to sea storms effects on the coastal areas. The IWS has been designed to specifically store, visualize and share: i) historically and real-time (or near real-time) time series of sea level and wave from fixed-point sensor networks; ii) outputs from existing oceanographic operational forecast models; iii) localization and description about coastal sea storm events (historical and more recent) that have damaged environment, social-cultural and economic assets.

2. Data collection and sharing

IWS operationally collects and harmonize data from already existing forcast systems and monitoring networks.

5. Sea Storm Atlas



3. FOSS Technological stack

IWS has been build on a completely FOSS technological stack. The core software products are:

GeoNode: a complete suite for collaborative managing of geospatial data. **THREDDS Data Server (TDS)**: web application that provides metadata and data access for scientific datasets (especially netCDF and GRIB) formats), using a variety of remote data access protocols (e.g. OpenDAP, NetCDF Subset Service, OGC WMS, OGC WCS, OGC SOS).

Web tool for collecting and mapping sea storm disaster in Adriatic-Ionian region.



6. TMES

The Transnational Multi-model Ensemble System (TMES) collects outputs from different and heterogeneous forecast models and generates a sea level and wave multi-model ensemble forecast for the Adriatic-Ionian region. The multi-model ensemble is also published in THREDDS Data Server and visualized with Leaflet Time Dimension.





4. Time series support



IWS supports the management and visualization of geospatial temporal data (provided through THREDDS Data Server) and time-series obtained by in-situ monitoring networks (Grafana).



7. Software and Data Policy

IWS GitHub repository: https://github.com/CNR-ISMAR/iws

IWS software license: GPL3

TMES Forecast outputs: CC-BY

IWS Prototype: https://iws.ismar.cnr.it

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