

An Activity of MAMA Workpackage 1
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Questionnaire on marine monitoring activities in the Mediterranean

Annex 5: Platform types

Ship/surface vessel (no further specification available)
Research ship
Ship opportunity
Ship opportunity on fixed route (regularly occupied route where the route itself is identified rather than the particular ship occupying it at the time)
Ship at fixed position (e.g. Light Vessel or Weathership)
Small shore based craft
Submersible (no further specification available)
Mobile manned submersible
Mobile unmanned submersible (e.g. ROV, AUV)
Towed unmanned submersible (e.g. Batfish)
Buoy/mooring (no further specification available)
Moored surface data buoy
Drifting surface data buoy
Fixed oceanographic monitoring station
Subsurface mooring (surface and/or subsurface buoyancy)
Subsurface vertical profiler (e.g. PALACE float)
Subsurface drifting (e.g. Swallow Float)
Land/sea floor (no further specification available)
Sea floor-fixed (the sea floor itself is the platform)
Sea floor-mobile
Offshore structure (e.g. Oil Rig)
Coastal structure (e.g. Lighthouse, pier, breakwater, rock)
Beach/intertidal zone
Land/onshore – fixed
Land/onshore – mobile
Balloon (no further specification available)
Free rising balloon, vertical profiling
Free floating balloon, horizontal profiling
Tethered balloon
Aircraft/satellite/rocket (no further specification available)
Research aircraft
Non research aircraft
Non orbiting rocket
Orbiting satellite
Geostationary orbiting satellite
Manned spacecraft
Unspecified (platform type unknown)