

# Quick Reference Guide to the Malta Blue Pages



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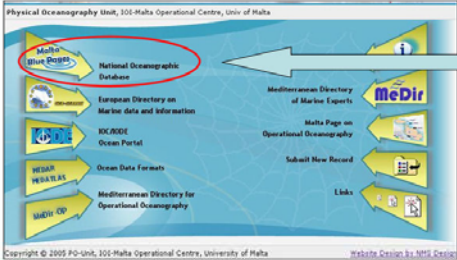
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# SECTION 1

## How to access the marine metadata



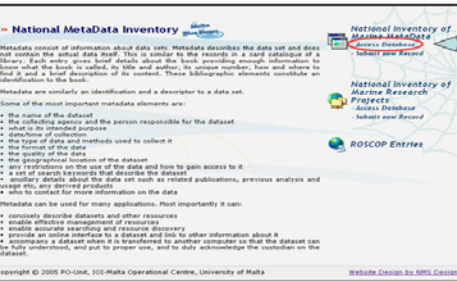
**Step 1**

Click on the national oceanographic database tab



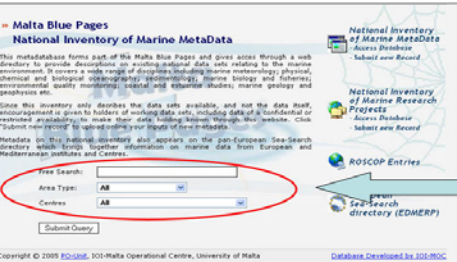
**Step 2**

Choose the national metadata inventory button to proceed



**Step 3**

To access the information please select the access Database button



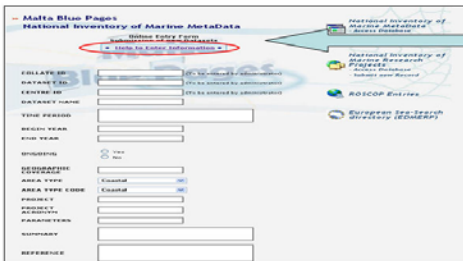
**Step 4**

This is the entry page of the database where you can submit your search



### Step 5

To submit a new record go back to stage 3 and select the submit new record button



### Step 6

For further help please click the 'how to enter information' button

# SECTION 2


## How to access the national inventory of marine research projects

**Step 1**

Click on the National Inventory of Marine Research Projects tab to enter the database

**Step 2**

This is the entry page of the database where you can submit your search request




The screenshot shows the website's search interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with tabs for 'National Inventory of Marine Research Projects', 'National Inventory of Marine Metadata', 'Access Database', and 'ROSCOP Entries'. The 'National Inventory of Marine Research Projects' tab is selected. Below the navigation, there is a search form with a 'Free Search' input field, a dropdown menu for 'Sea Area Type' (set to 'Coastal'), and a dropdown menu for 'Country' (set to 'Department of Biology, University of Malta'). A 'Submit Query' button is located at the bottom of the search form. To the right of the search form, there are several icons representing different databases: 'National Inventory of Marine Metadata', 'National Inventory of Marine Research Projects', 'ROSCOP Entries', and 'European Sea-Search Directory (EDMERP)'. A blue arrow points from the text 'Click on the National Inventory of Marine Research Projects tab' to the corresponding tab in the navigation menu. Another blue arrow points from the text 'This is the entry page of the database where you can submit your search request' to the search form.

**Step 3**

Click here to read more about the requested information

**Step 4**

This page displays the requested information



The screenshot shows the search results page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with tabs for 'National Inventory of Marine Research Projects', 'National Inventory of Marine Metadata', 'Access Database', and 'ROSCOP Entries'. The 'National Inventory of Marine Research Projects' tab is selected. Below the navigation, there is a table of search results. The table has columns for 'PROJECT ID', 'PROJECT TITLE', and 'SEARCH RESULTS'. The first row is highlighted. A blue arrow points from the text 'Click here to read more about the requested information' to the 'SEARCH RESULTS' column of the first row. Below the table, there is a 'Back to Search' button. To the right of the table, there are several icons representing different databases: 'National Inventory of Marine Metadata', 'National Inventory of Marine Research Projects', 'ROSCOP Entries', and 'European Sea-Search Directory (EDMERP)'. A blue arrow points from the text 'This page displays the requested information' to the 'SEARCH RESULTS' column of the first row. Below the search results, there is a 'Record Display' section. This section contains a form with fields for 'PROJECT INFORMATION', 'PROJECT TITLE', 'PROJECT AREA', 'PROJECT ABBREVIATION', 'START DATE', 'END DATE', 'COUNTRY', 'GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE', 'SEA AREA TYPE', and 'PROJECT DESCRIPTION'. A blue arrow points from the text 'This page displays the requested information' to the 'PROJECT DESCRIPTION' field.

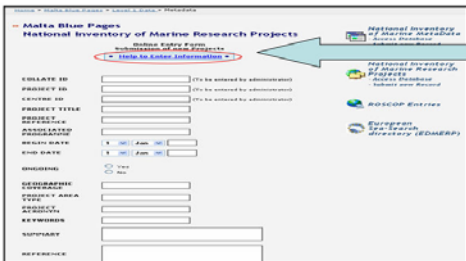
### Step 5

To submit a new record go back to stage 1 and select the 'submit new record' button'




### Step 6

For further help please click the 'how to enter information' button



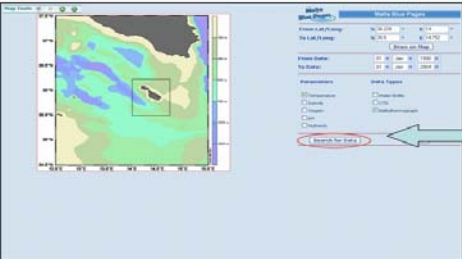
# SECTION 3

## How to access national data selection and access interface



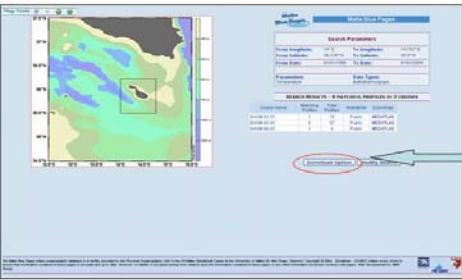
**Step 1**

Click on the National Data Selection and Access tab



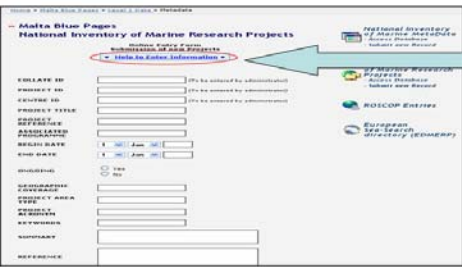
**Step 2**

Select the required parameters; Select the required data types; and click on the 'search for data button'



**Step 3**

The available datasets are listed in a table. Click on the 'Download' button to proceed.



**Step 4**

Enter the name and email address to download the files.