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The Western Australian Marine Science Institution (WAMSI), in conjunction with iVEC and WASTAC, invites you to attend the second Marine Data Management Seminar

One year on... Marine data management in Western Australia

8.15am – 1.30pm **Wednesday 29 October 2008**

Auditorium, ARRC Building, 26 Dick Perry Avenue, Technology Park, Kensington, Perth

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This symposium covers the latest developments in marine data management and the coordination of scientific information.

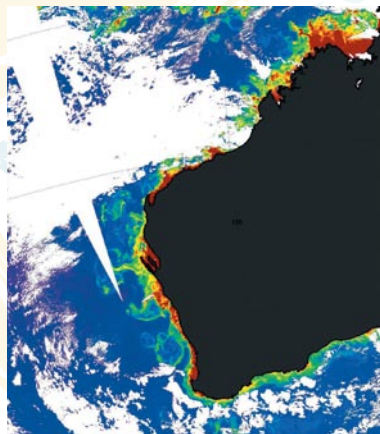
It is a follow-up on the first WA Marine and Coastal Data Management Seminar which agreed that the marine and coastal science community needed to better integrate its data management and create a solid strategy for moving forward.

This workshop will outline the events of the past year, including information about the creation of the WA Node of the Australian Ocean Data Network. It will also launch the **North-West Marine Research Inventory**, an online index of past, current and future marine projects. The inventory was funded by Commonwealth Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA), Chevron, Inpex and WA State government.

Speakers will be from industry and government, including the new Director of the e-Marine Information Infrastructure (eMII) Facility of IMOS, Dr Roger Proctor.

The seminar will feature:

- demonstrations of new satellite products available through iVEC,
- web services used to make WAMSI data publicly available, and
- an update on the WA Land Information System (WALIS) Marine Group and the WA node of the Australian Ocean Data Network (AODN).



PROGRAM

8.15am Registration
8.40am Welcome by iVEC, WAMSI and WASTAC
8.50am **Keynote speech – National and international data management developments:** Dr Roger Proctor, Director eMII, IMOS
9.30am **WA Node of Australian Ocean Data Network:** Andrew Rohl, CEO iVEC
9.50am **Launch of the North-West Marine Research Inventory**
10.30am Morning tea
11.00am **Metadata Entry and Search Tool (MEST):** Luke Edwards, Marine Information Officer, iVEC
11.20am **An industry perspective:** Piers Higgs, Gaia Resources

11.40am **Demonstration of web services:** Ryan Fraser, AuScope project, CSIRO
12noon **Update on WALIS Marine Group:** Ron Vincent, Landgate
12.15pm **Satellite products:** Mark Gray, Remote Sensing and Satellite Research Group, Curtin University
12.35pm Discussion
1.00pm Lunch

After lunch there will be a discussion forum for interested participants to provide feedback on initiatives and contribute ideas for the future of WA marine data management.

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