









# Madagascar Coastal & Marine Atlas (MaCMA): source of Geospatial Data & Information for Ocean & Costal Zone Management.

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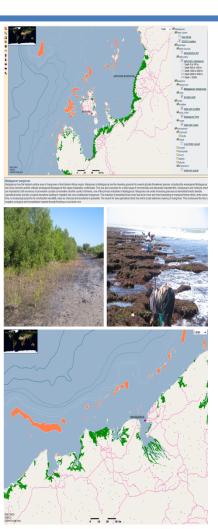






#### **Purpose**





The purpose of the Madagascar Coastal and Marine Atlas is to identify, collect and organize available geospatial datasets related to Marine and Coastal areas into an Atlas as a "single access point" to users (concerned scientists and students) and used as a toolkit for the development of decision-making process.



























### Technology used





Based on a MapServer application, the atlas contains raster, vector data from various sources and using Geonode extension as interface. The following image shows the front-page of the Atlas.























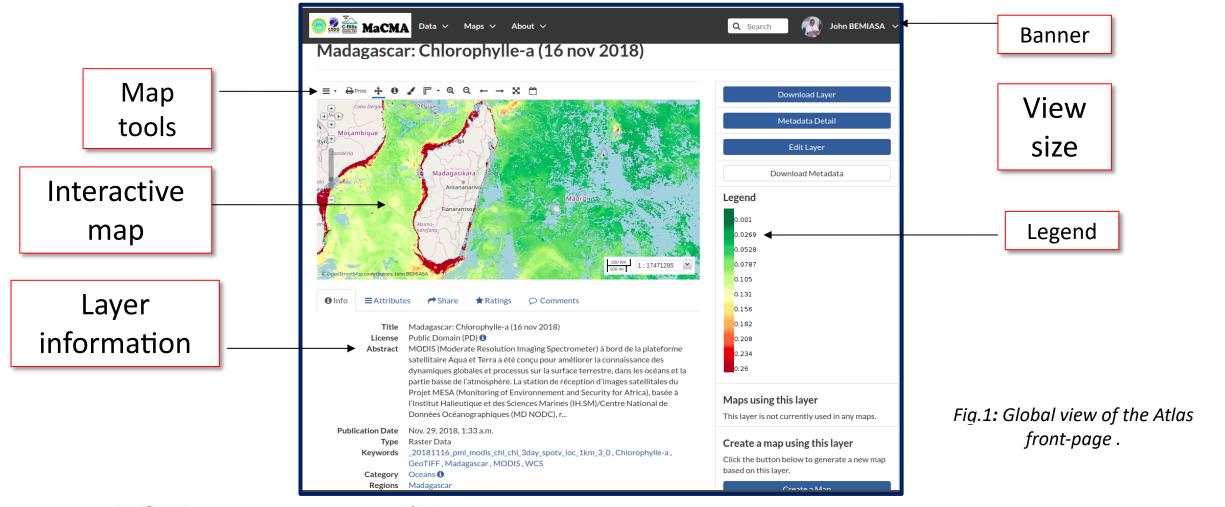






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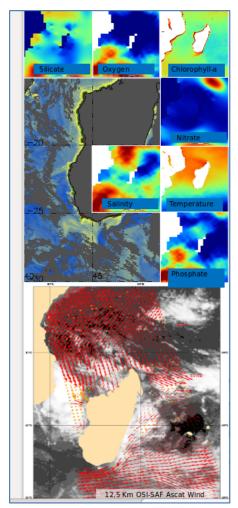


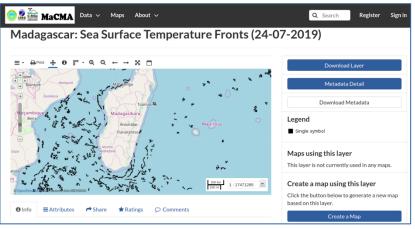


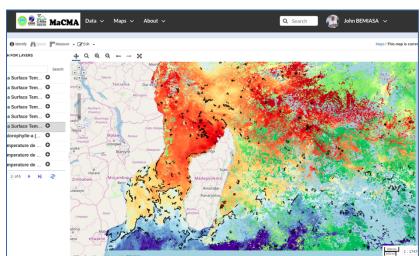


#### **Contents**









data components The major are (winds, air temperature, Atmosphere precipitation), Biosphere (mangroves, reefs, area), Human (localities, protected administrative boundaries, EEZ, ports index, railways, routes), Hydrosphere (chlorophyllnitrate, nitrite, silicate, phosphate, dissolved oxygen, salinity, sea surface temperature, rivers and lakes), Geosphere (sediment thickness, bathymetry).

























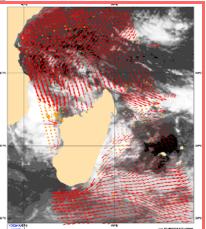




#### **Process**







Three regional workshops on Atlas development. As data comes from various sources, processing and analysis require a multidisciplinary skills. Regional datasets provided by C-Rise Project. QGIS and ArcGis were the main softwares used to produce maps and perform some specific analysis.























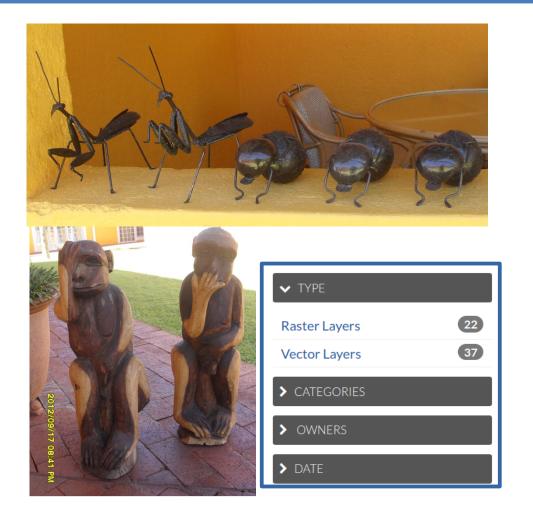






#### Way forward





Actually, data in the atlas are available in various formats such as raster (geotiff maps), vectors (shapefiles) and documents. Total: 60 layers (37 vector files, 22 raster files, 1 map). Looking for more national data to be included in the Atlas. Here bellow are some results of requests made in reef and mangrove areas, showing the capabilities of Geonode making requests from specific layers.























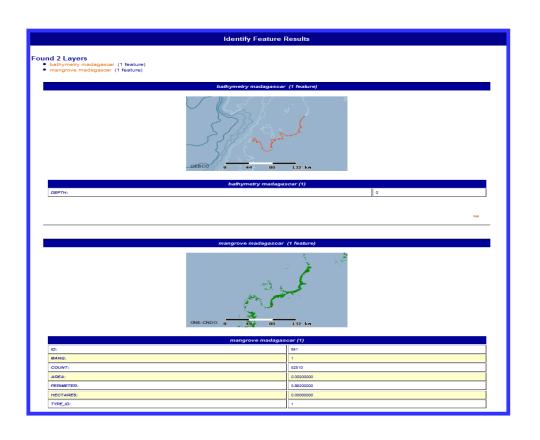






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Possible link to the regional Atlas network

The Madagascar Coastal & Marine Atlas Project is funded by C-Rise & ODINAFRICA Projects.





http://www.africanmarineatlas.org/Madagascar



























