State of Play of Marine Cadastre in Europe and abroad
Current challenges and future prospects

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The intensity of conflicting activities, rights and responsibilities that the marine environment is subject to, on the one hand and the awareness of the economic, social and environmental value of the marine and coastal resources on the other hand, are the forefront of the challenges that governments, professional and scientific communities have to tackle with, towards the need to conserve and sustainably use the oceans and seas which are representing nearly 71% of the Earth's surface. How could the concept of the land based registry and cadastre principles and practices contribute to these challenges? How could, the expertise and experience of the five leading organizations on Land Registry, Cadastre, Mapping & Surveying in Europe (PCC, ELRA, CLGE, EULIS & Eurogeographics), support and advance the EU’s flagship policy on Blue Growth? The presentation aspires to conduce to the discussion on the evolving concept of Marine Cadastre that the geomatics community has started more than a decade ago in other continents outside Europe, bringing into the European fora some of the latest developments on the field of MSDI as well as on relating key issues that a preliminary study unveiled.