

# OTN Data Workshop

## What type of data do I need?

- Physical observations (glider, ADCPs, ...)
- Time and place of acoustic detections
- (Species detected and release location of the tag)

## Where do I find the data?

- Directly from research groups
- In the Halifax Line repository folder on OTN's website
- In the collection code's repository folder (when I can...)

## How do I gain access to the data?

- No need – all the data is public
- I ask to the data management team (access restricted)
- I ask trackers to grant me access to the metadata...

## As an end user, what are the challenges?

- Data availability: Physical data is not directly available on OTN's website.
- Up-to-date data: Many files are stored in the repository folder, hard to keep track of the most recent ones
- Data access: Most of the simple metadata requires authorization
- Missing metadata: no information is available

## What are my solutions ?

- I contact the research groups directly / I get it from the research group's website
- I ask the data management team
- I contact every identified trackers.
  - 12 trackers contacted
  - 5 answers
  - 3 'yes'
- No solutions !