

Spatial statistics for EU directives reporting on coastal areas Copernicus for Coastal Zone Management



















European Directives on coastal areas

- Water Framework Directive (WFD)
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)



✓ Bathing Water, Habitats (Natura2000), …





NATURA 2000



MSFD: Good Environmental Status (GES) of EU marine waters by 2020



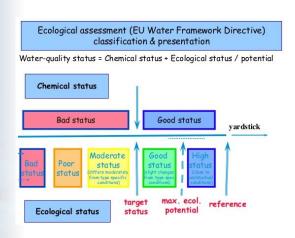


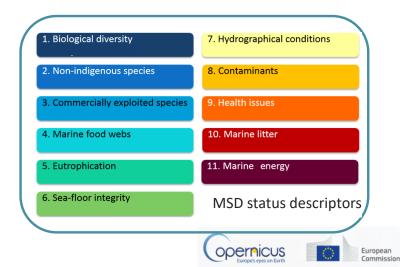


WFD and MSFD monitoring

Initial assessment and following regular monitoring of:

- > set of environmental indicators to evaluate ecological status (WFD)
- > 11 status descriptors on marine waters up to 12 n.m. (MSFD)







MSFD implementation

MSFD implementation into Member States laws ->

- Appointing of a <u>national referent</u>
- Definition of a national monitoring strategy
- Bodies responsible for performing at sea monitoring

Representative example: Italian implementation

- National referent/coordination: Environment Ministry
- EU reporting and scientific guidance: <u>ISPRA</u> (National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research)
- ISPRA defined practices and parameters to be measured
- Monitoring mainly by regional bodies: <u>ARPA</u> (Regional Agency for the Environmental Prevention and Protection)



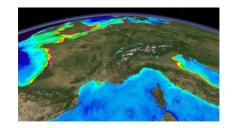


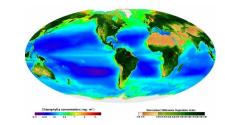


Remote sensing of Water Quality

20 years of water quality measurements from Earth Observation (EO):

- Large area coverage
- High temporal frequency
- ❖ Constantly advances in methods and technology (→ Sentinel-3)
- Scientific community recognizes its value for complementing in situ measurements





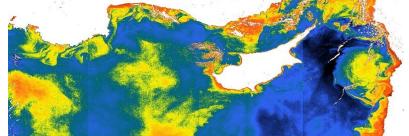






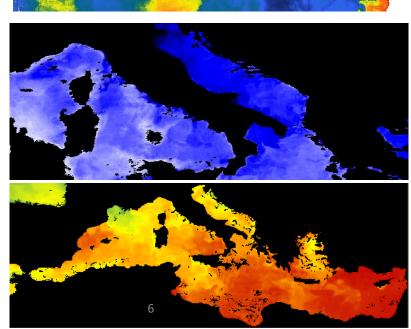
Estimation of eutrophication: useful data

Chlorophyll-a concentration



Water transparency

Sea surface temperature





MSFD monitoring

Monitoring 2016: implementation MSFD monitoring programs

- ✓ Traditional in situ measurements: gaps
- ✓ Increasing awareness on the value of EO data: long time series and new sensors (Sentinel-3)
- ✓ Evaluation of descriptors using above information: statistical synthesis on representative sea areas → Reporting
- ✓ Technical tables between Member States over the same sea basin to agree:
 - Statistical figures to be considered
 - A definition of homogeneous areas for each descriptor
 with no discontinuity across Member States borders





Long time series of EO derived water quality parameters maps allow to:

✓ Identify homogeneous areas

For example the trophic characteristics of an area can be estimated by combining chlorophyll, water transparency and other measurements (salinity, temperature, etc.)

✓ Perform continuous monitoring on such areas

Obtaining statistics which can be directly used for the reporting

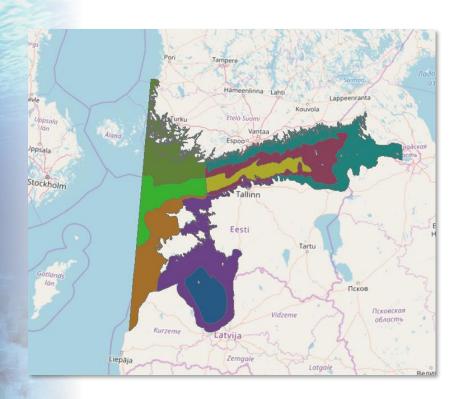








Zoning of Irish seas



Example of a possible zoning of the east part of Baltic sea using the bathymetry.







DEMO





Demonstration content



Use of CMEMS and MarCoast monthly maps over the Gulf of Finland for extracting statistics on the various zones over a period of one year, as required for the reporting of MSFD.

CMEMS products: Baltic sea Monthly means of Surface Chlorophyll Concentration from Satellite observations and monthly water transparency

Period considered: In the demo only the month of September 2017 is considered





Software used:

ESA -SNAP



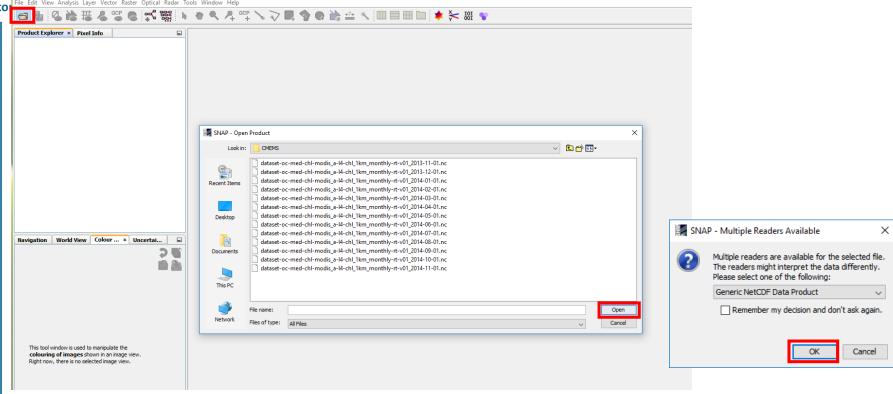
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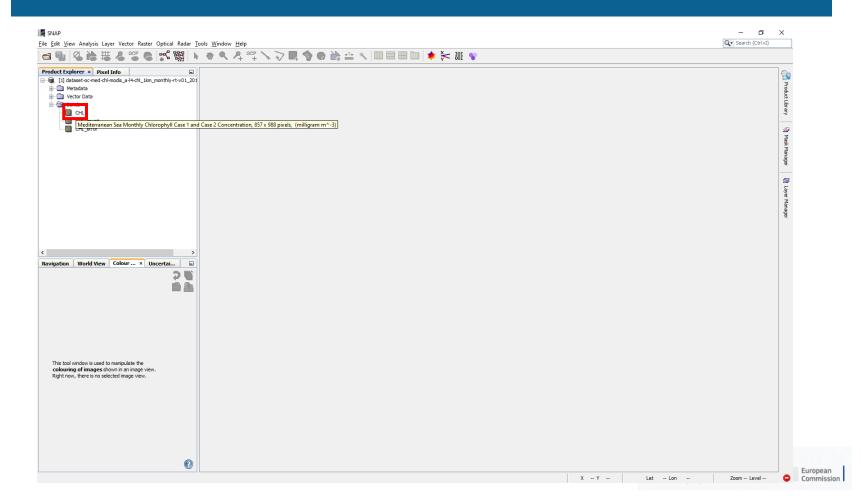


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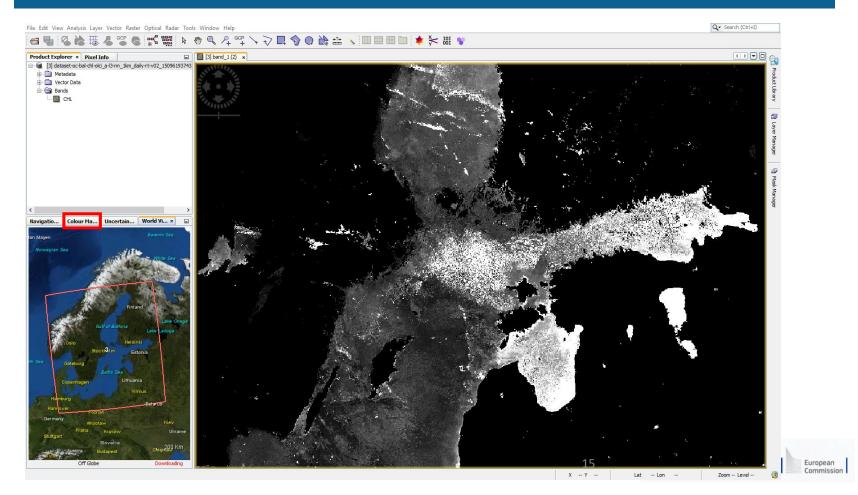
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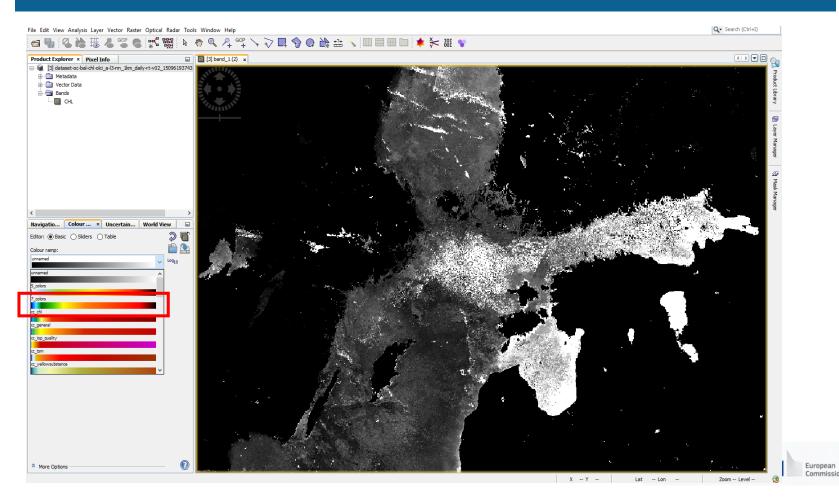




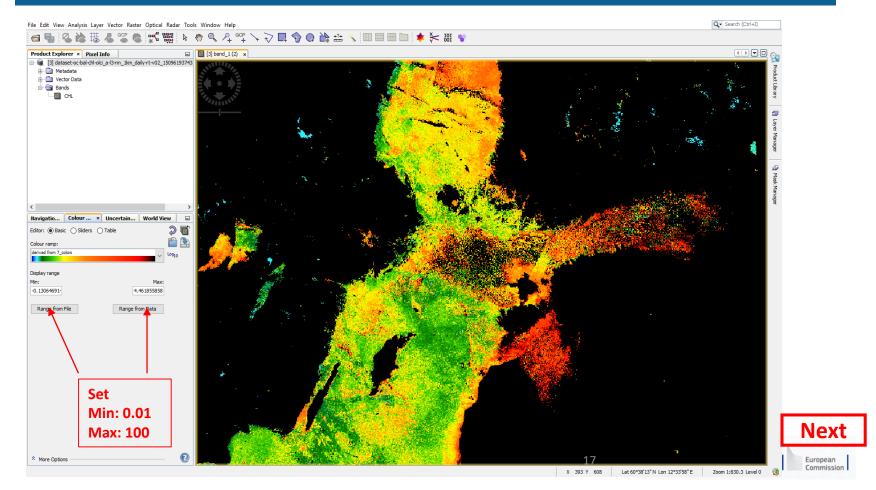




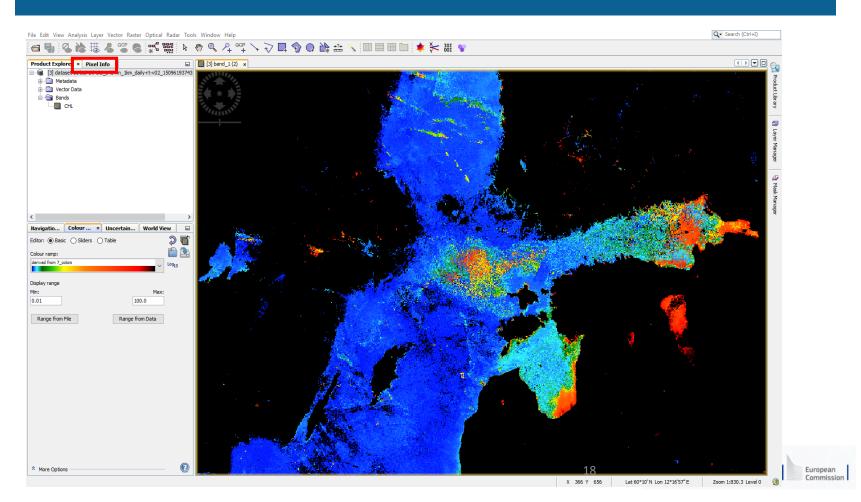




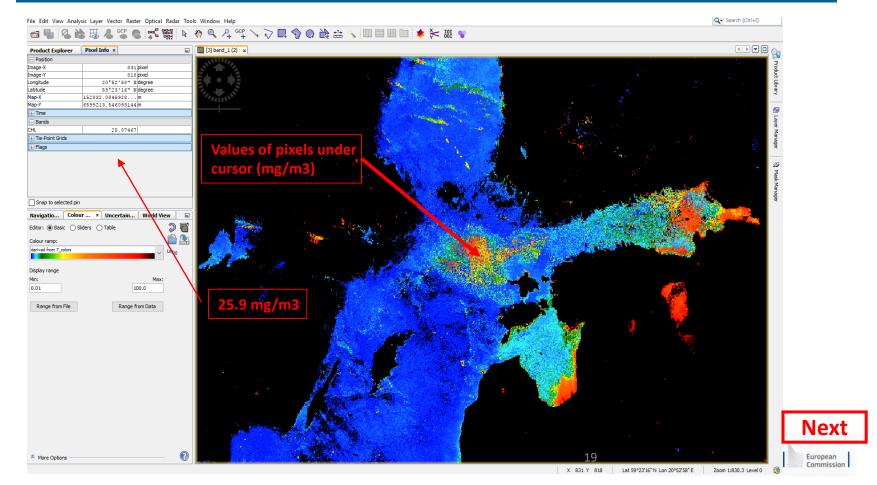




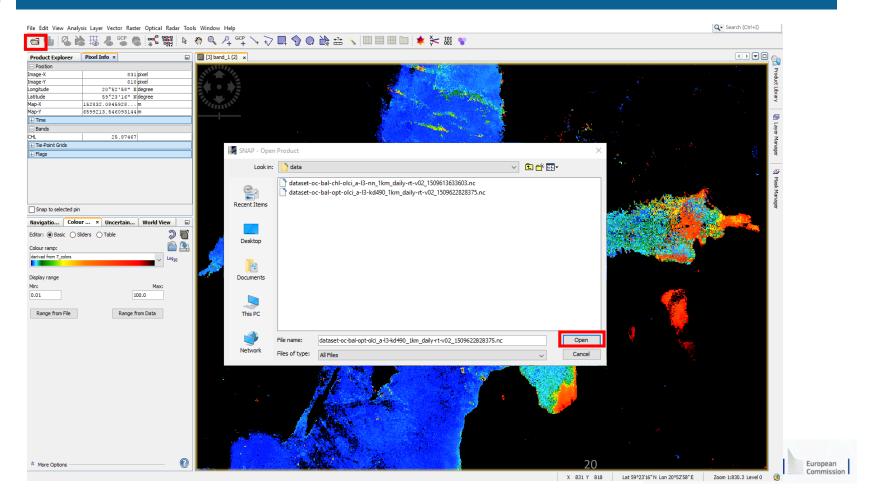




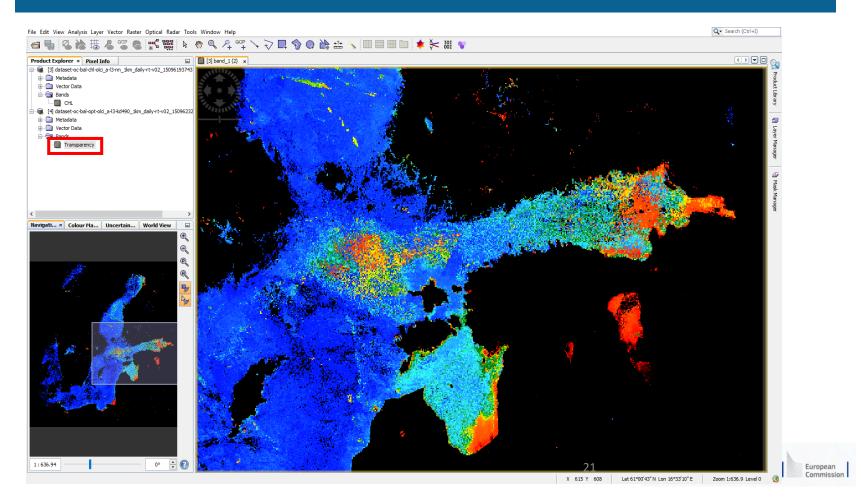




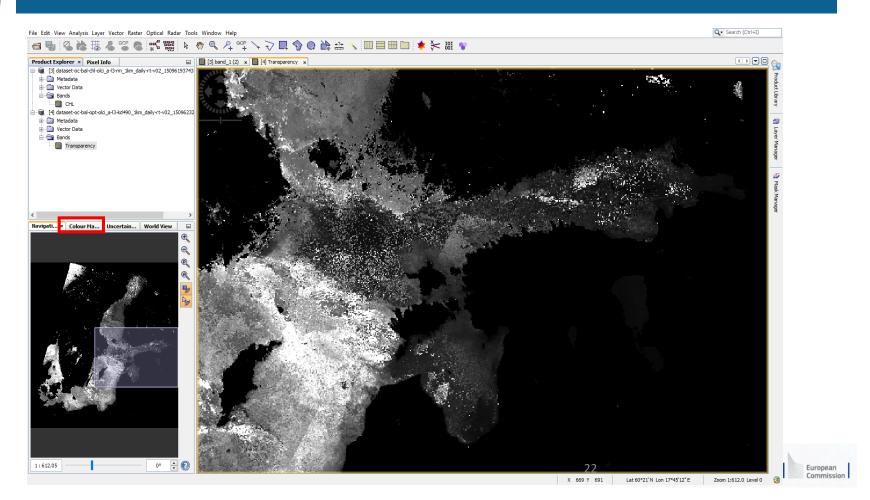




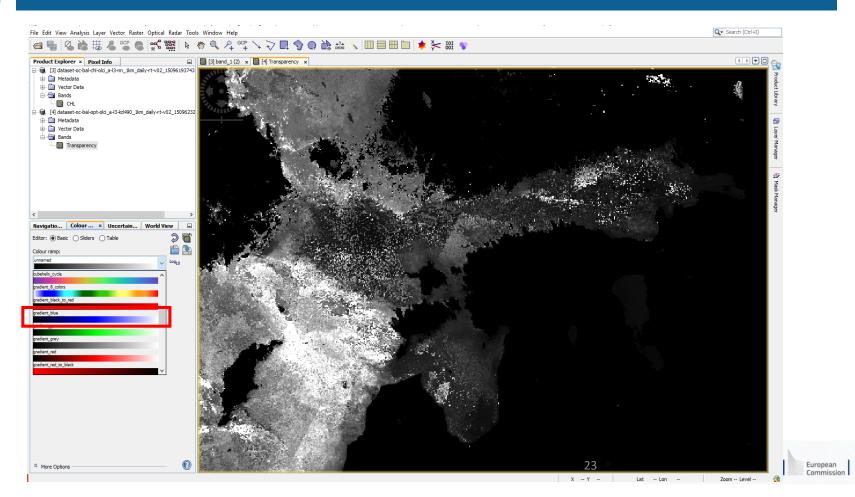




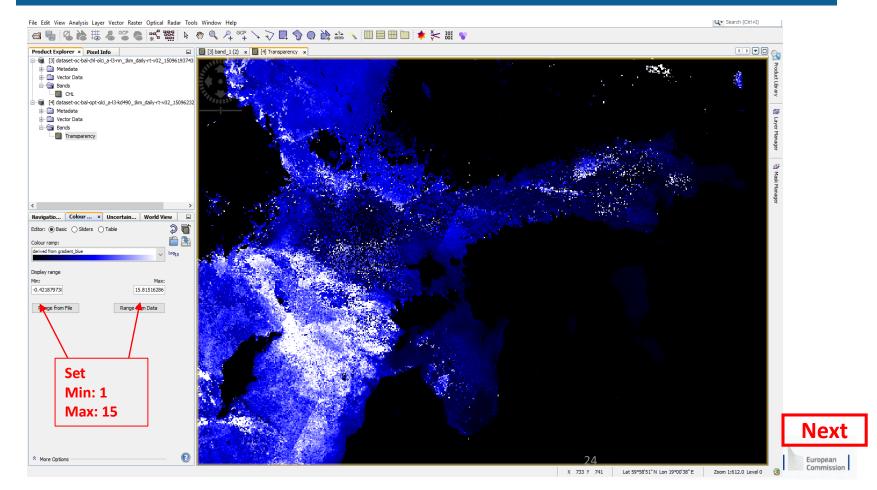




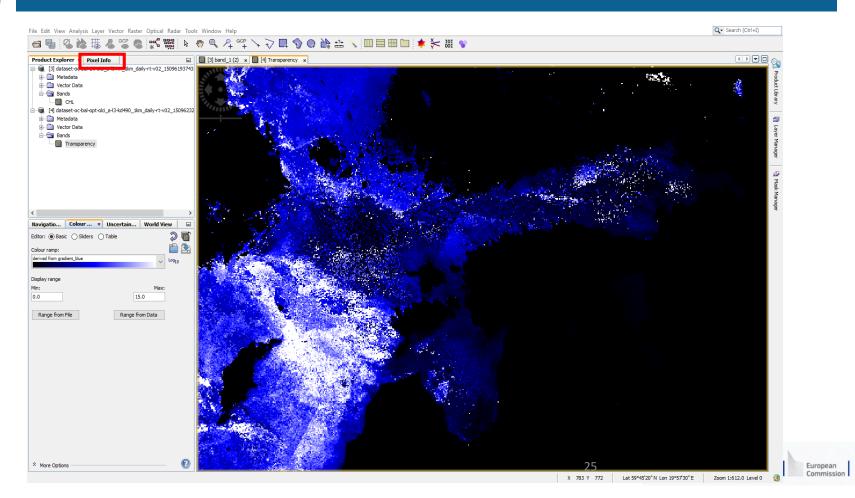




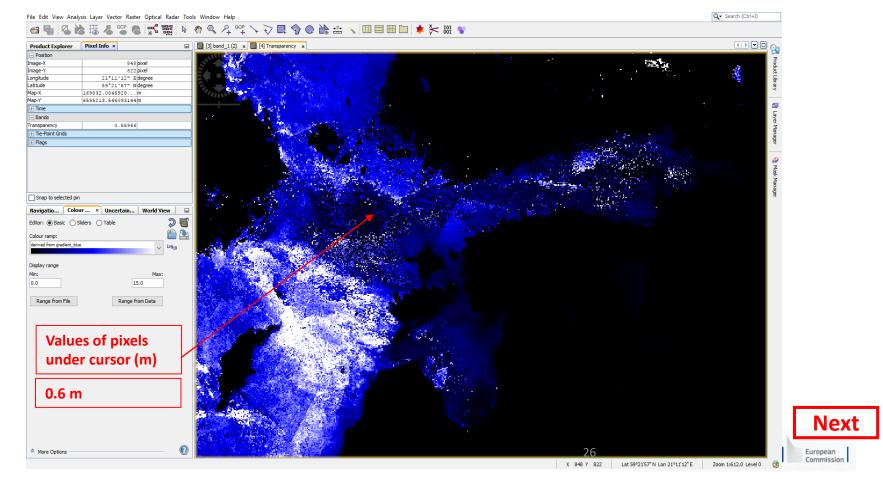




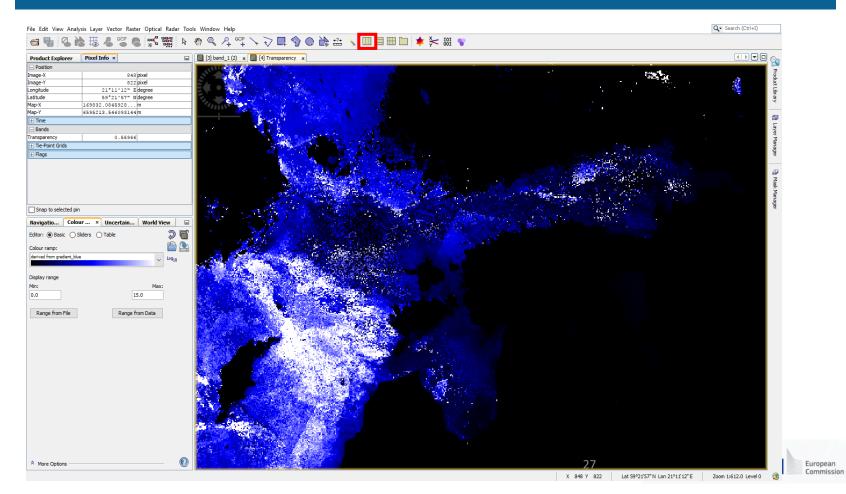




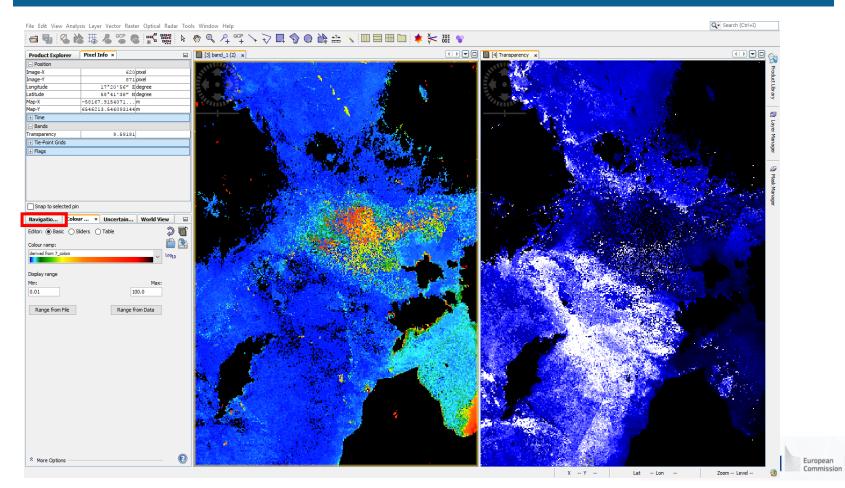




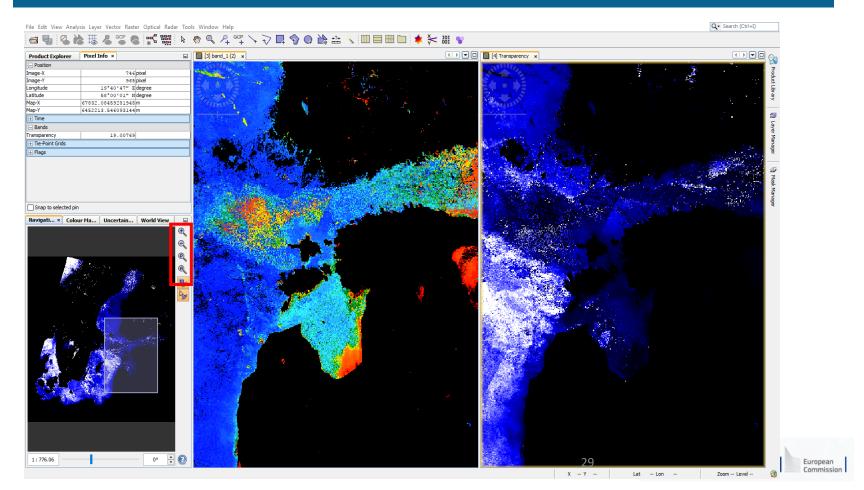




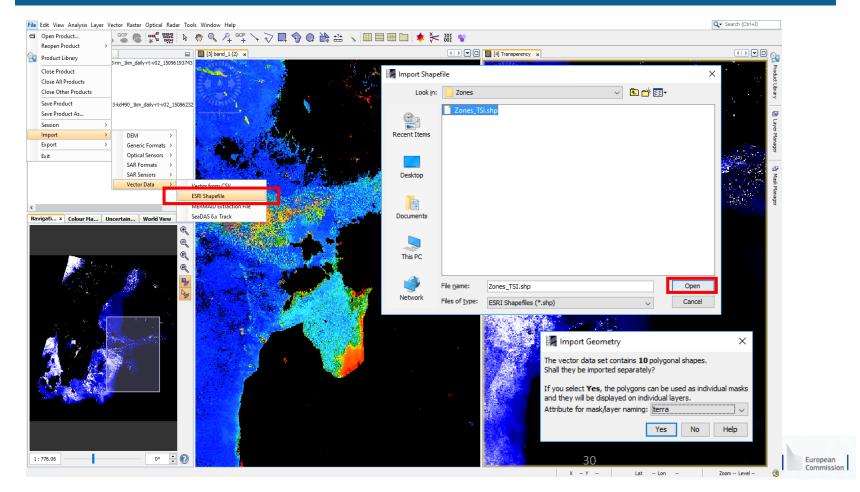




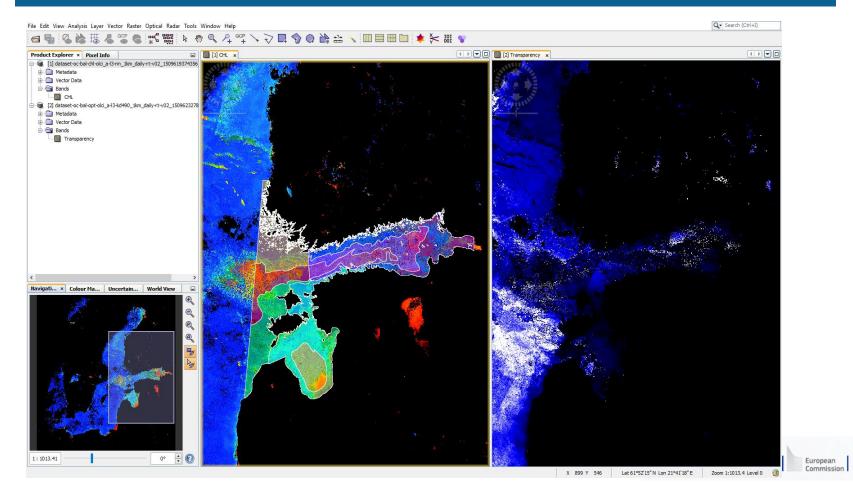




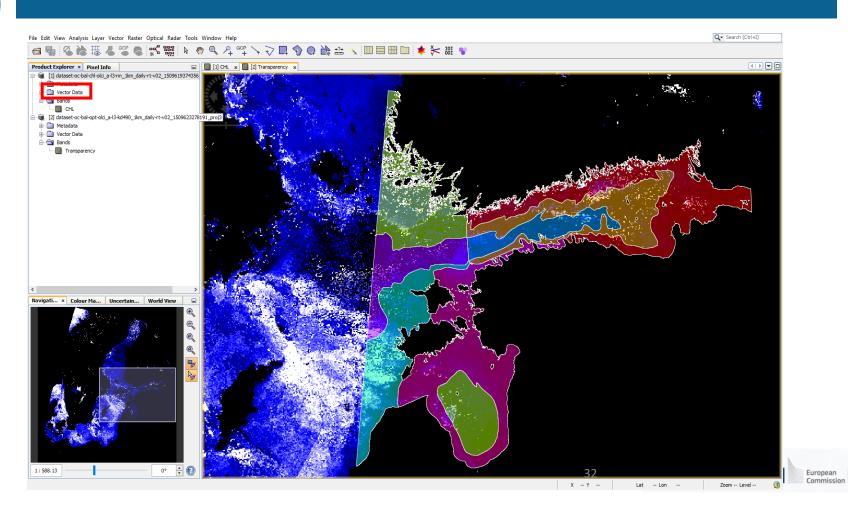




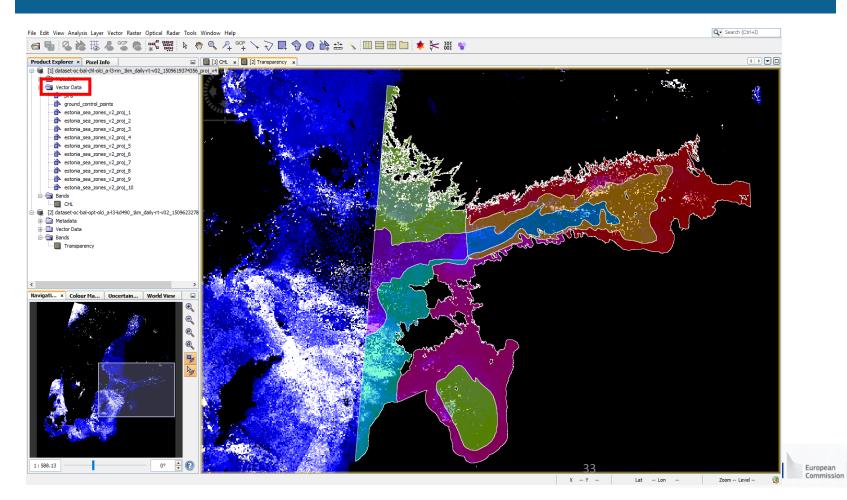




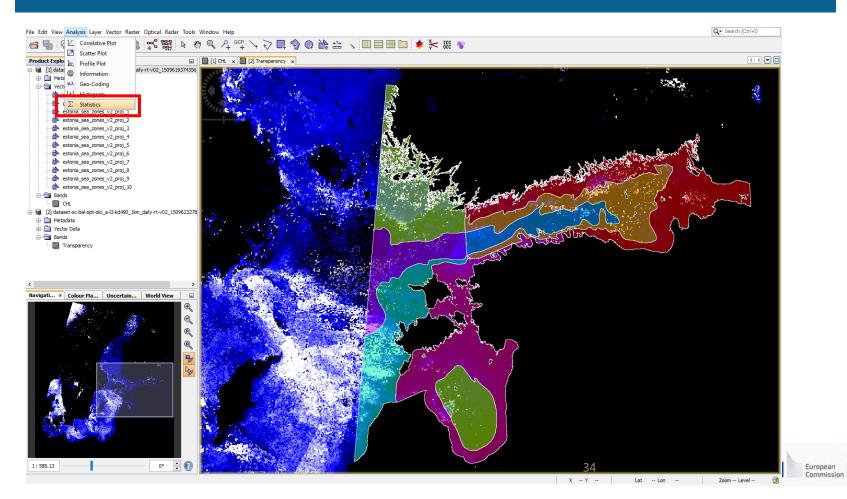




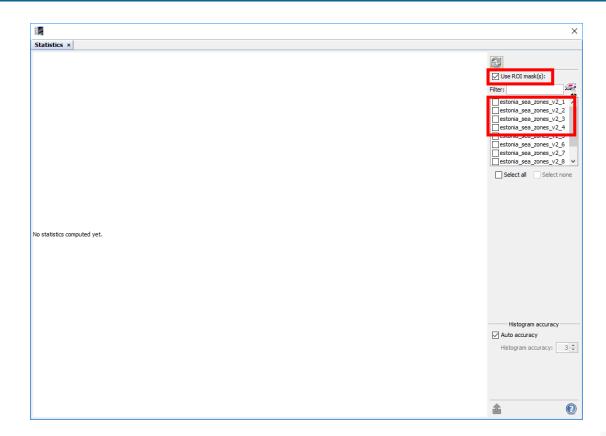




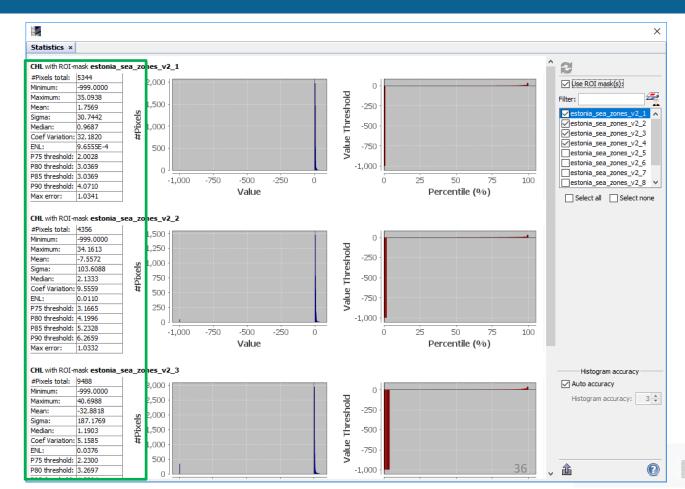






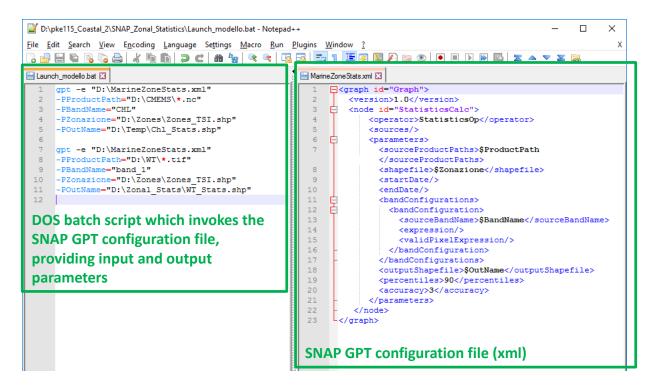






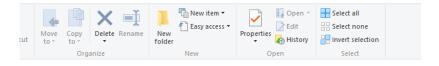




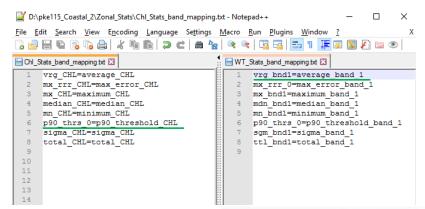




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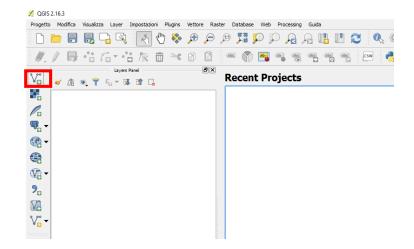


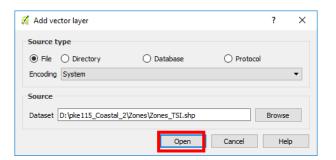




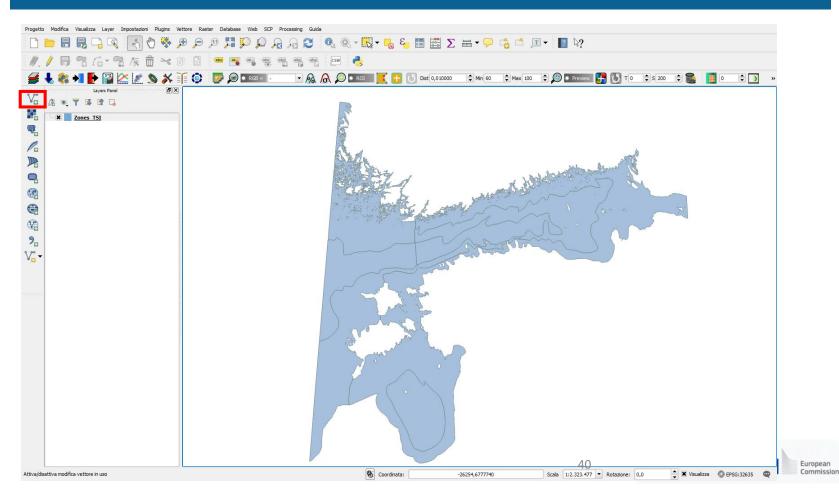
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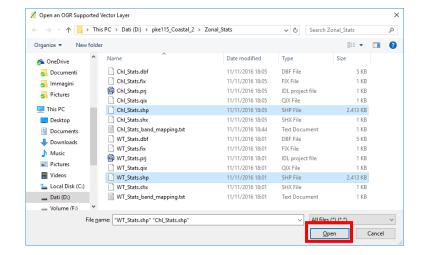


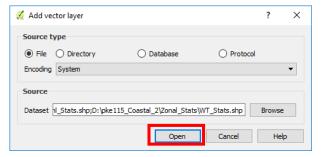






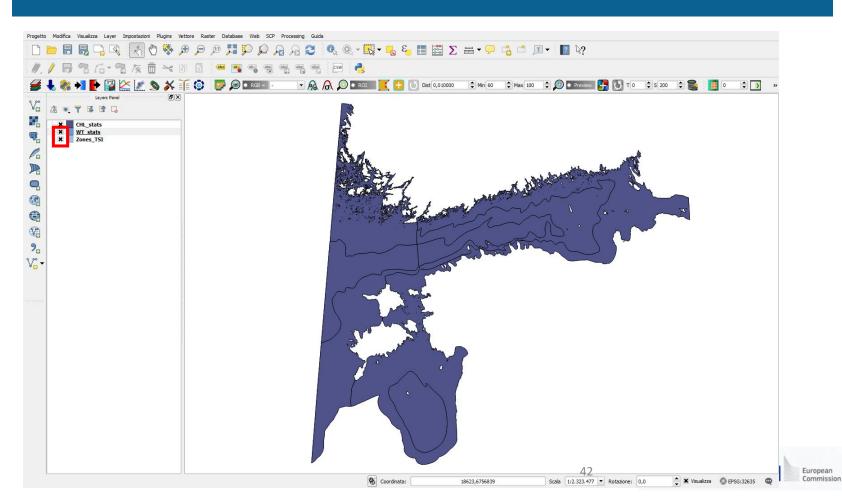






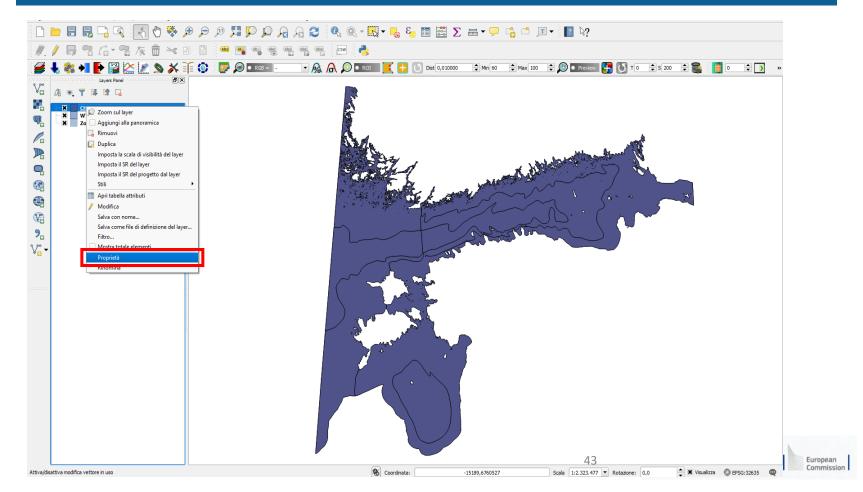






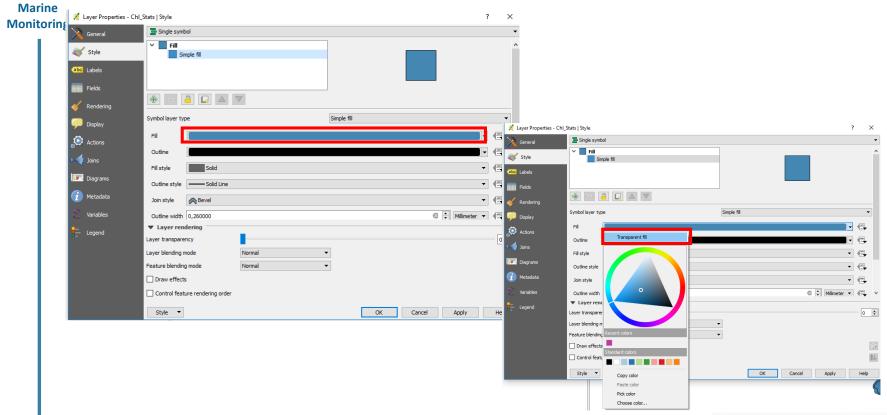


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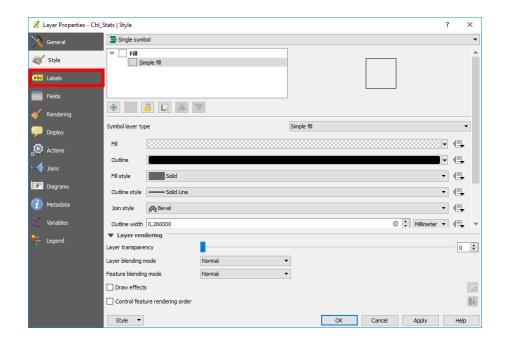




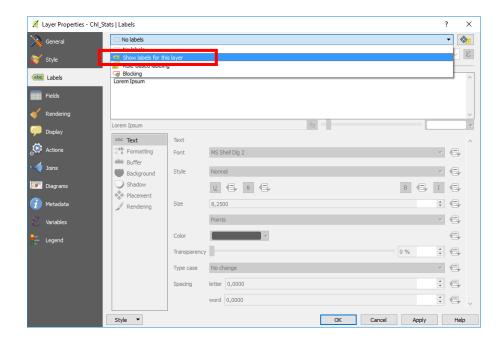
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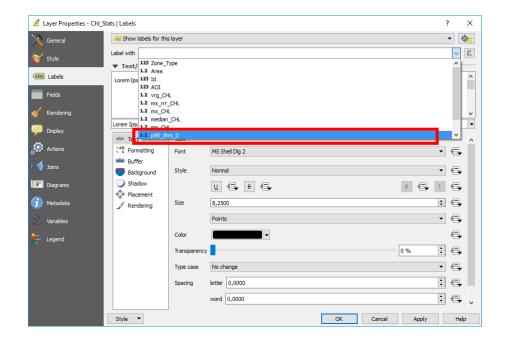




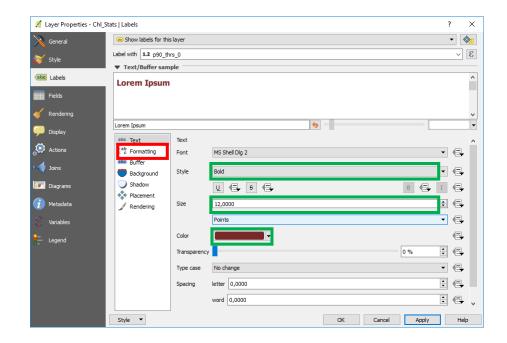




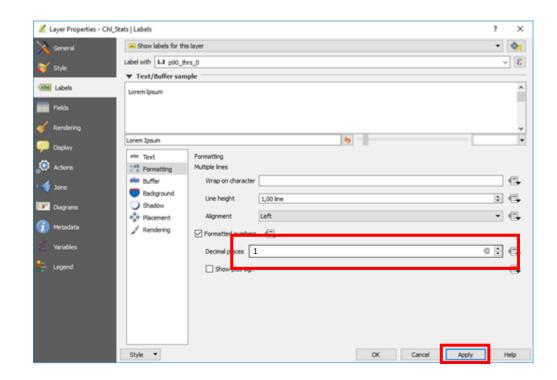




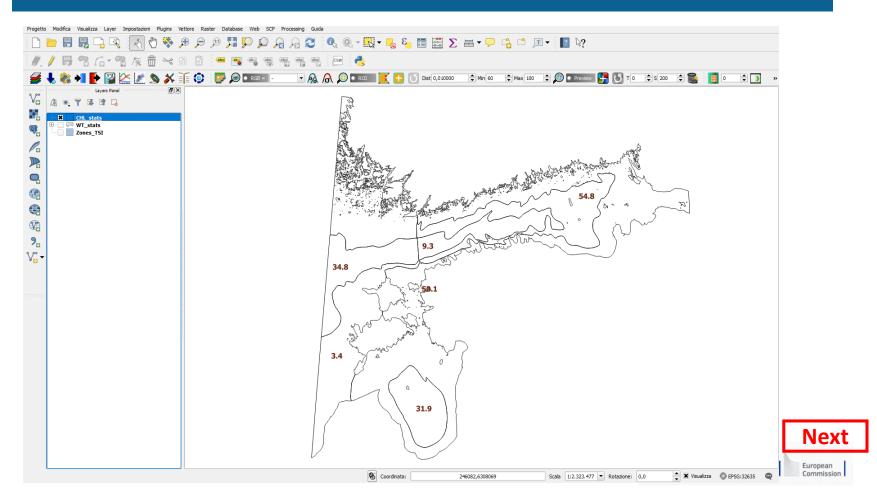




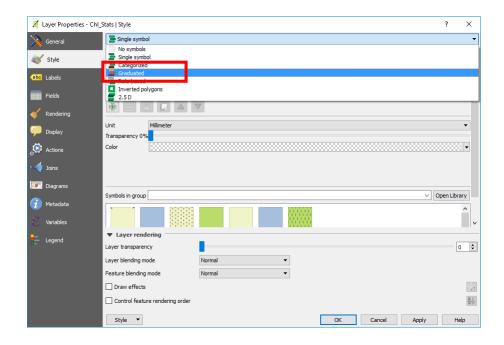




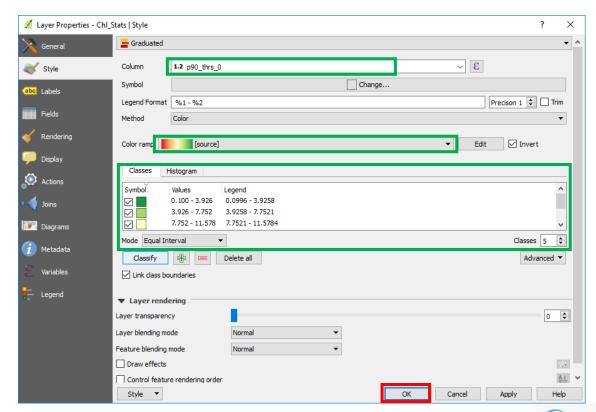






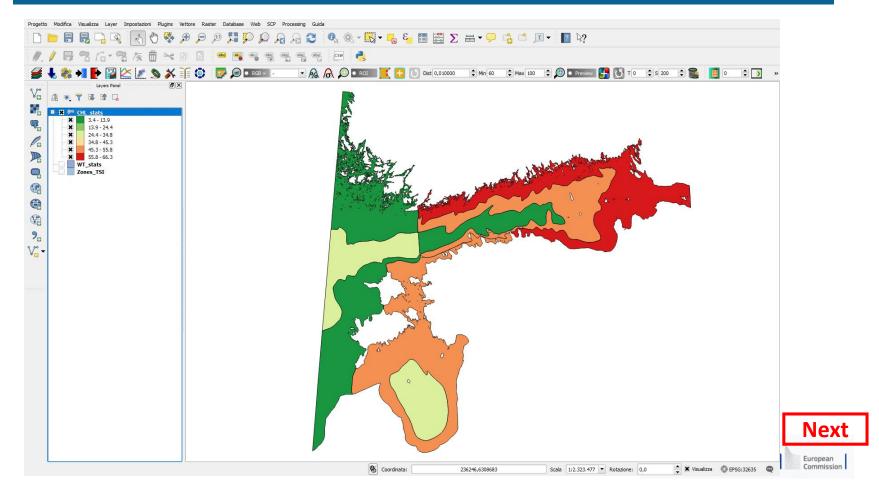






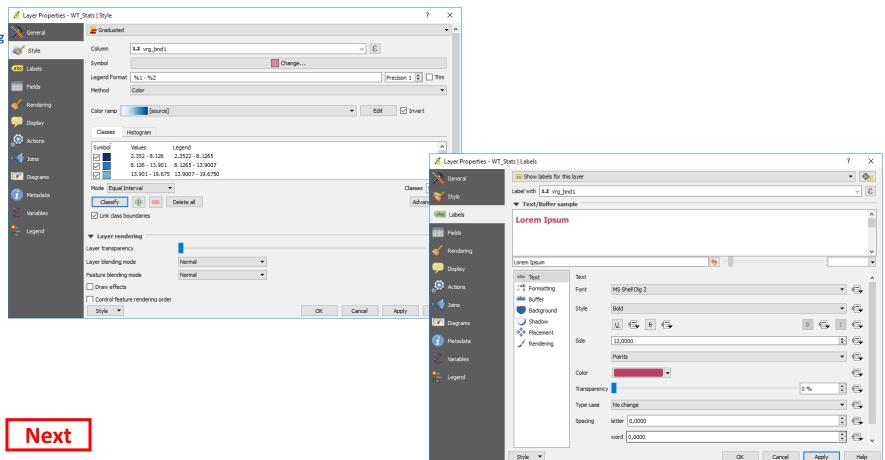




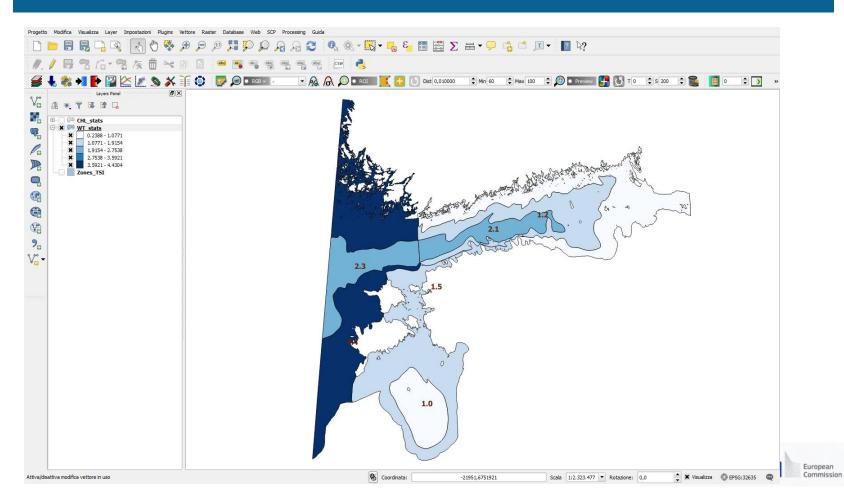




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