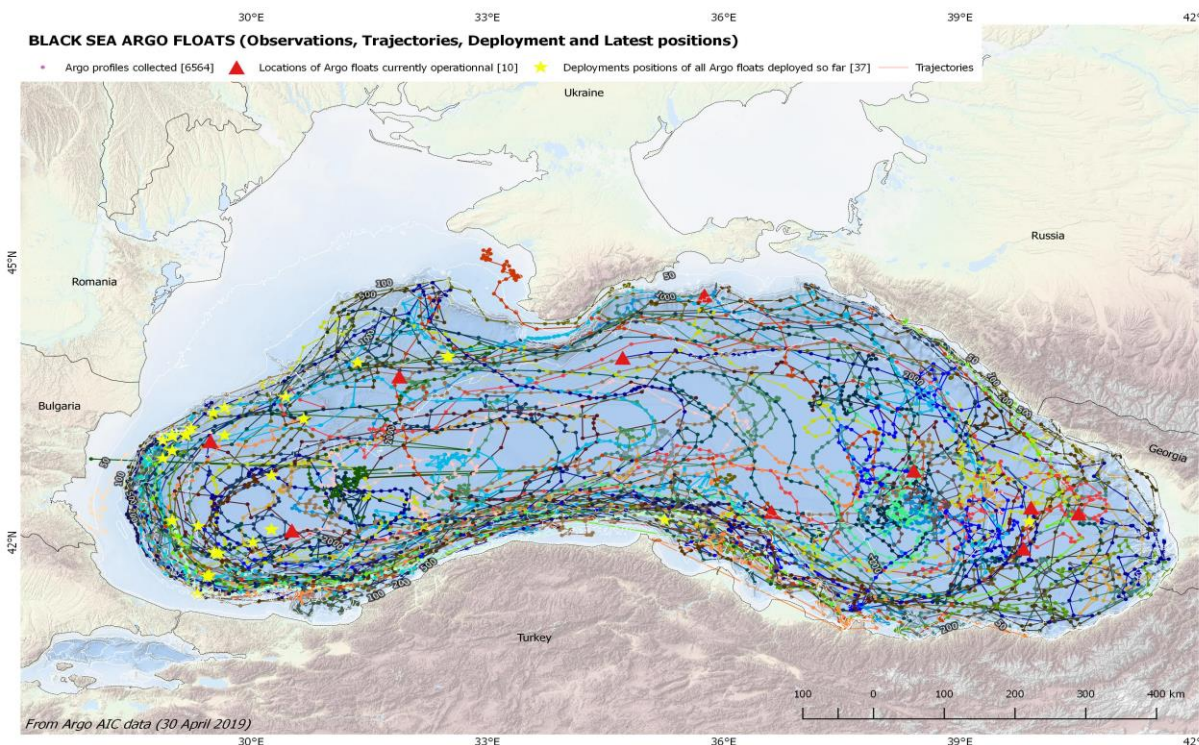
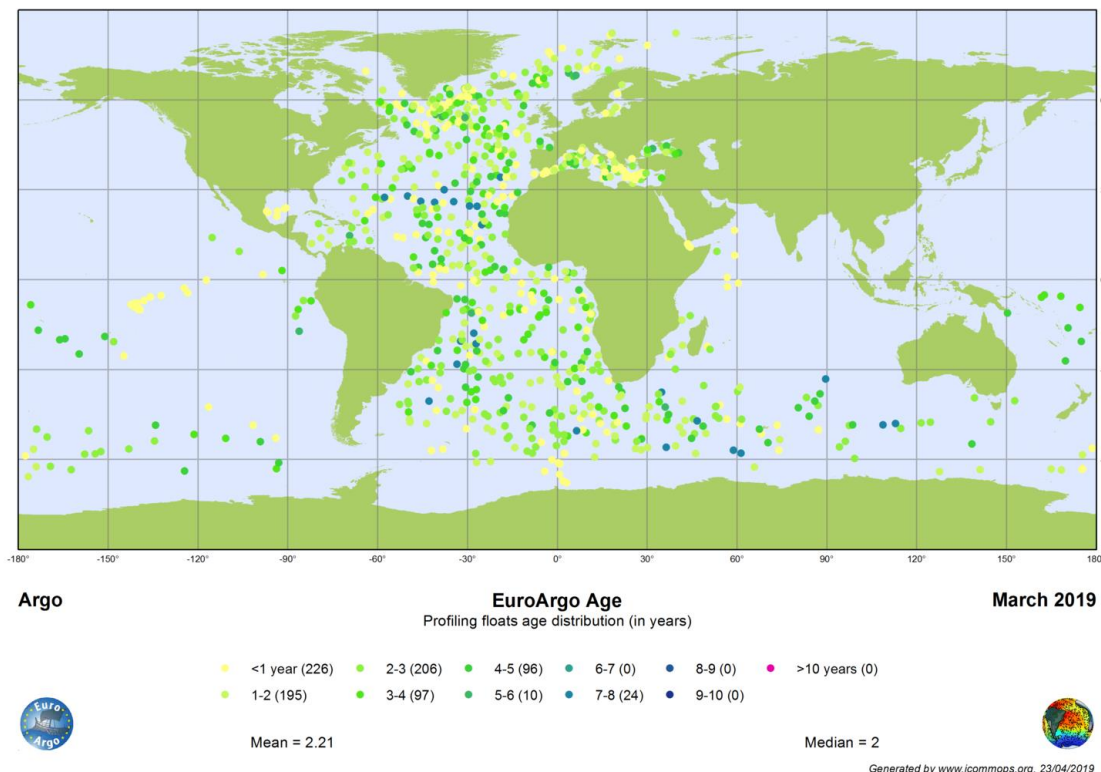


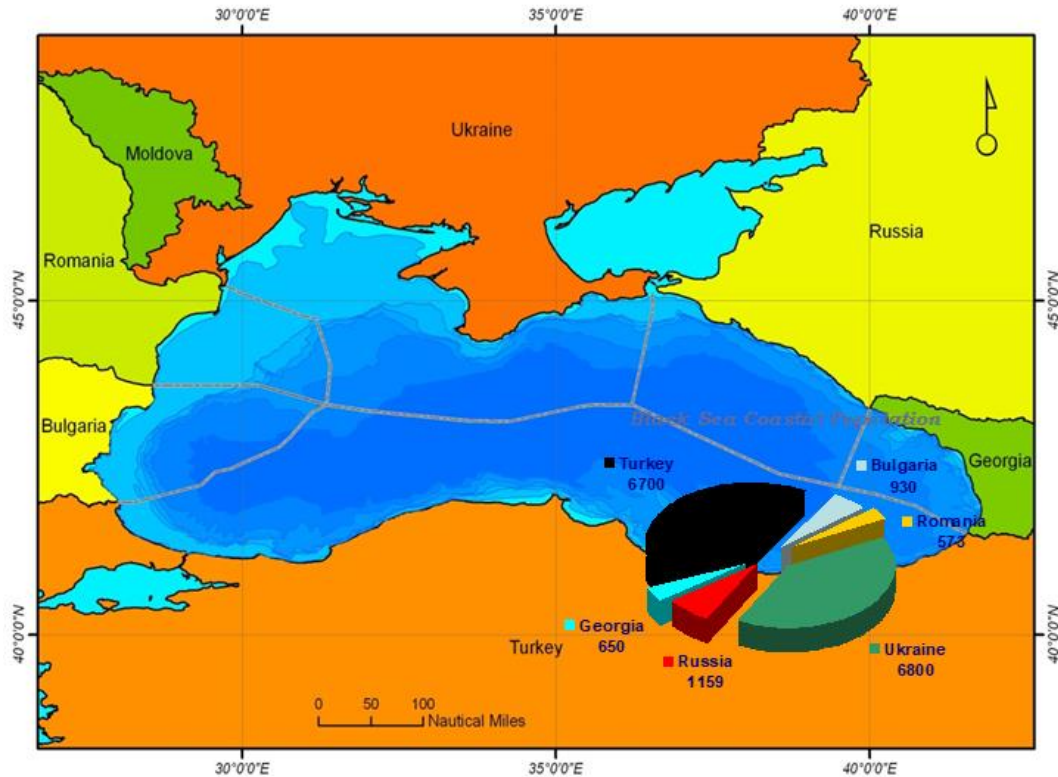


- Coordinates and **strengthens** the **European contribution** to global **ARGO** Program
- Aims to sustain **25% of the Argo Network**
- **12 members** including **Bulgaria**, Italy, Germany and France having activities in BS for years



- Strong scientific and operational interest on Black Sea for both Core Argo (Temp. and Sal.) and Bio-geochemical extensions (Biology, physical chemical coupling)
- Defined strategy for BS: **10 active floats at any time**
- improvement of the connection with other research infrastructures (EMSO, ICOS, DANUBIUS, JERICO), regional networks (e.g. MONGOOS, BOOS, Black Sea GOOS) and EU service providers (CMEMS, SeaDataNet, EmodNET)

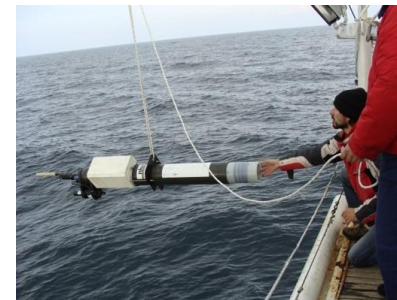
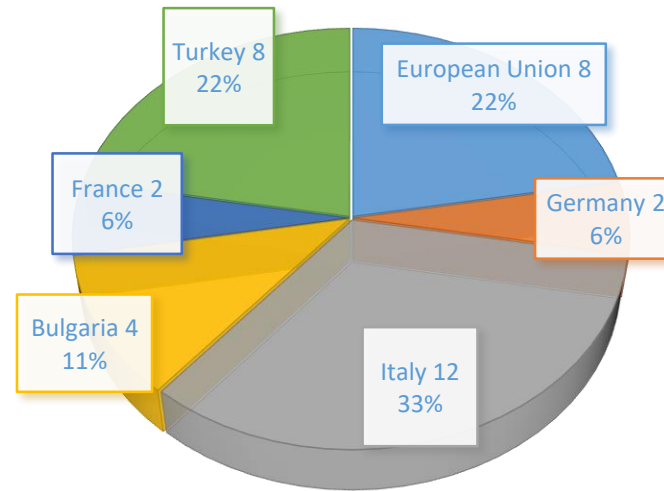
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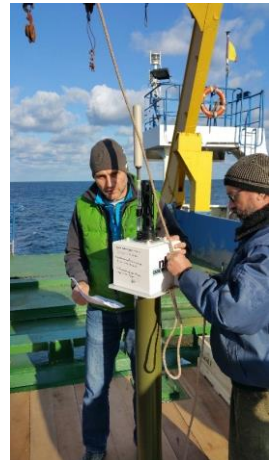
EEZ surface in sq. Nautical Miles per country surrounding the Black Sea (before 2014)

- In the Black Sea:
 - Bulgaria – Full member of Euro-Argo ERIC since 2018
 - Romania – one Argo float deployed, data made available via EURO-ARGO ERIC
 - Turkey – collaborated with Euro-Argo for deployment of EU MOCCA program floats in 2016
 - Need for regional contacts (political, scientific) to strengthen the collaboration with the whole riparian countries

of floats deployed in Black Sea since 2002



Biogeochemical Argo float deployment in the Western Black Sea in December 2013



Black Sea deployment (R/V Mare Nigrum)
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