14th March, 2019, Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences, Sopot

On March 14, 2019, the first meeting of the eCUDO.pl consortium took place at the Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences in Sopot. The contract for co-financing the project was signed on February 28, 2019. The implementation of the project is planned for 3 years, while the value of the co-financing awarded is more than 15 million PLN.

The project will be implemented by a consortium of 7 institutions involved in Baltic research. The Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences is the Project Leader, the partners are: - Maritime Institute in Gdańsk, Marine Fisheries Institute - PIB, PIG-PIB, University of Gdańsk, University of Szczecin and Pomeranian Academy in Słupsk. The aim of the project is to increase the availability of public information from administrative and scientific sources, and improve the quality of public sector information and increase the possibility of their re-use.

The most important task is to create an IT network, consisting of a central system, which is connected to the systems of project participants. The central module will collect metadata and ensure efficient searching, viewing and exporting. When detailed data will be needed, then the system will redirect to the integrated systems of project participants. The digitization of materials will increase the resources in the field of oceanology.

It is expected that the eCUDO.pl project, all potential users will gain easier access to domestic oceanographic science resources: government and self-government administration, scientific and research units, entrepreneurs, non-governmental organizations and private individuals.