

Beach Litter Data

1. Format Data

- Use the [Guidelines](#) and forms for gathering marine litter data
- Use [Marine Litter Manager](#) tool to format beach litter data
- See [Beach litter vocabularies](#) and [SeaDataNet Common vocabularies](#) terms to describe beach litter data
- Visualize the [Beaches map](#) to check where the beaches included in the EMODnet database are located
- Download some [Example files](#)

2. Validate Data

- Use [EMODnet Beach Litter Format Validator](#) to validate data

Validate

Validation results:

- file is valid

3. Send Data to: info@emodnet-chemistry.eu

Sea Floor Litter Data

1. Format Data

- Use the [Guidelines](#) and forms for gathering marine litter data
- Use [Marine Litter Manager](#) tool to format data.
- See [ICES vocabularies](#) and [SeaDataNet Common vocabularies](#) terms to describes Sea Floor litter data
- Download some [Example files](#)

2. Validate Data

- Use [EMODnet SeaFloor Format Validator](#) to validate data

Validate

Validation results:

- file is valid

3. Send Data to: info@emodnet-chemistry.eu

Floating Micro-litter Data

1. Format Data and metadata

- Use the [Proposal](#) for gathering and managing data sets on marine micro-litter
- Use [Nemo](#) software to format data (ODV micro-litter format)
- Use [Mikado](#) software to generate metadata file (CDI)
- Download some [Example files](#)

2. Validate Data

- Use [Octopus](#) software to validate data

3. Submit Metadata

- Populate your CDI metadata and Micro Litter data sets into the SeaDataNet CDI Data Discovery and Access service as explained [here](#)