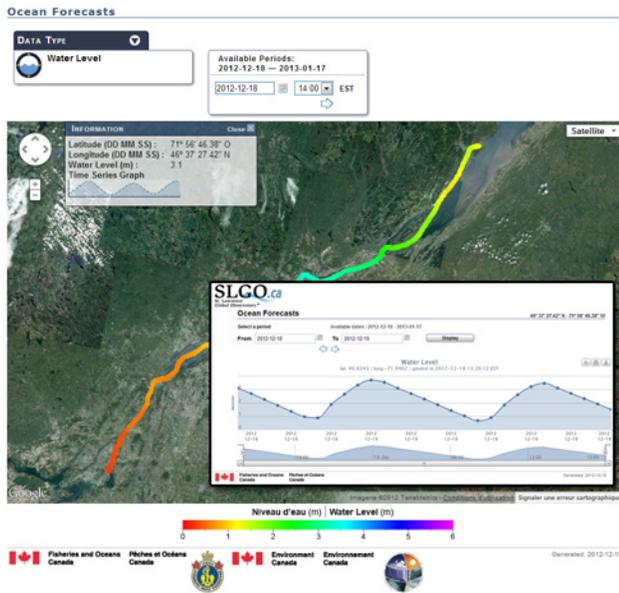


ON LINE AT SLGO.CA

Water Level Forecasts

Water level forecasts between **Montreal and Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive** are now available via the "Ocean Forecasts" Web application. Users can view, print and download time series graphs and download data as well.

<http://slgo.ca/ocean/>

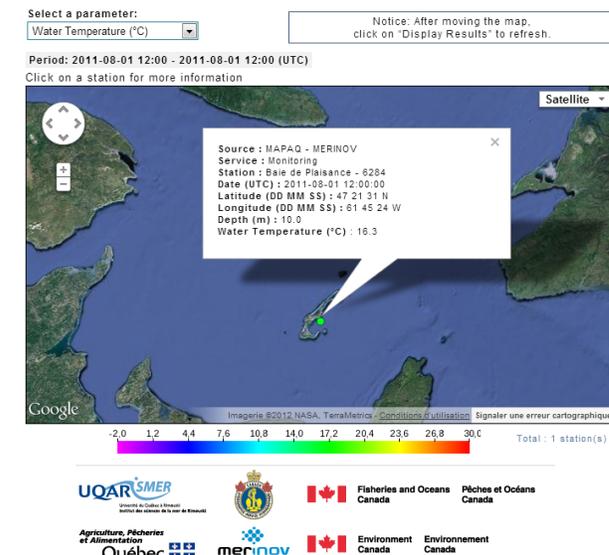


New Data Source

MAPAQ/MERINOV is the latest data provider to join those contributing to the St. Lawrence Observation Network on the SLGO portal. **Water temperature data** from Baie de Plaisance, Magdalen Islands, are now accessible on the Web.

<http://slgo.ca/en/obs/data.html>

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POSITIONING AND COMMUNICATION

Forum québécois en sciences de la mer

27-28 November 2012, Maurice Lamontagne Institute, Mont-Joli : "The Ecosystemic Approach Applied to Marine Resources : Time for Choices". Joanne Hamel chaired a session on "New Technologies for an Ecosystemic Approach" and Lyne Morissette presented a conference about "Scientific Data Management: Using New Technologies to Enhance Research".

Québec-Océan 10th Anniversary

7-9 November 2012, Montreal : "Reality Check About the Health of the Oceans". Lyne Morissette presented "Understanding Better to Better Protect: How Healthy is the St. Lawrence Ecosystem?".

Forum Saint-Laurent

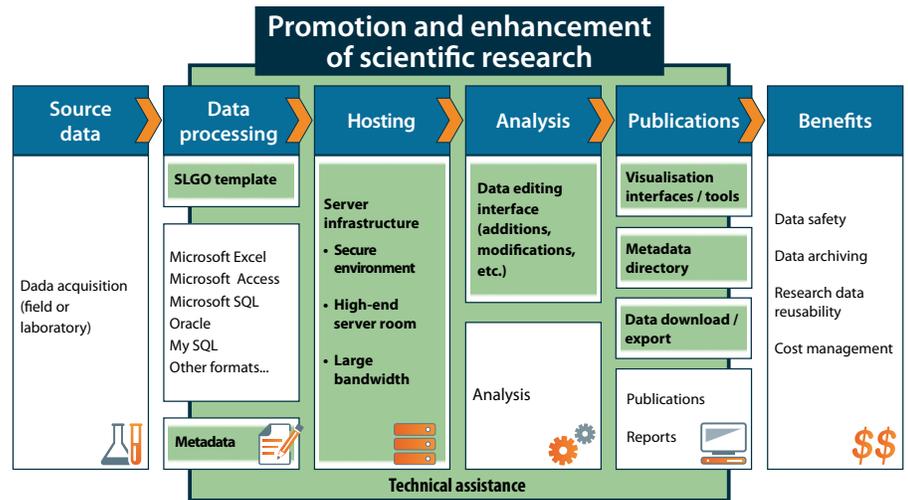
6-7 November 2012, Quebec City: forum on resource management and uses of the St. Lawrence. Stéphane Richard represented SLGO.

NEWS OF THE ORGANISATION

Promoting & Enhancing Scientific Research

SLGO offers researchers with a range of solutions in order to support them throughout the processes of data documentation, hosting, visualisation and access. This new service includes technical assistance; it is adaptable and is based upon:

- **Best practices in data collection & documentation:**
development of customised data collection templates, metadata documentation;
- **Data safety & archiving:**
secure server environment, hosting service;
- **Data discovery:**
metadata directory to help advertise the existence of research data sets and help create opportunities for researchers;
- **Data visualisation interfaces:**
development of private Web spaces for scientific data analysis and research, and public spaces on the SLGO portal for the promotion of scientific research.



New Associate Member



Réseau d'observation de mammifères marins (ROMM)

The ROMM (Marine Mammal Observation Network) is a non profit organisation whose mission is to protect cetaceans and pinnipeds living in the St. Lawrence and to preserve their habitats. ROMM includes professionals with expertise in marine biology and project management carrying out projects about education, conservation and promotion of marine mammals in the St. Lawrence.

⇔ Details at www.romm.ca

New Team Member



Lyne Morissette has joined SLGO in August 2012 as coordinator for business development. Marine ecology researcher with a PhD in marine ecosystem ecology from University of British Columbia, Lyne has been involved in the maritime sector and the Rimouski region for many year. In 2010, she co-founded the UNESCO Chair in integrated analysis of marine ecosystem, the first UNESCO Chair in marine sciences in Canada. Named "2012 young personality" by the Rimouski Youth Chamber of Commerce, Lyne has a special interest in the development of marine science in her native region. SLGO is pleased to rely on her expertise and enthusiasm.



*Happy Holidays
from the SLGO team!*

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