SeaDataNet metadata profile of ISO 19115 – XML encoding

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Foreword

This document has been drafted in the context of the SeaDataNet FP7 project by CNR. “ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2: Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards” was used as a reference for the drafting.

Introduction

The SeaDataNet Common Data Index (CDI) Data Discovery and Access Service provides users online unified access via a central portal to distributed marine and oceanographic datasets, managed by data centres that are connected to the SeaDataNet infrastructure.

The Common Data Index (CDI) format, based upon the ISO 19115 standard, and related service is adopted by several projects and programmes funded by the European Commission such as the EMODNet pilots, Geo-Seas, Upgrade Black Sea SCENE, EuroFleets, Jerico, etc. At present, July 2012, already 65+ NODC’s and marine data centres from 35 countries bordering to European seas have successfully implemented the SeaDataNet CDI standard and are maintaining it as part of the CDI Data Discovery and Access service to give overview and access to their data sets. As part of SeaDataNet II and associated projects more data centres are connecting while also the volume and range of types of data sets is expanding.

The operational CDI service this way gives access to a vast and rapidly increasing resource of marine and ocean datasets, managed by an increasing number of distributed data centres. At present, July 2012, it provides metadata and access to more than 1.000.000 data sets, originating from more than 300 organisations in Europe, covering physical, geological, chemical, biological and geophysical data, and acquired in European waters and global oceans. The CDI service gives users a highly detailed insight in the availability and geographical spreading of this large variety of marine and ocean data sets. Moreover it provides a unique interface for requesting access, and if granted, for downloading data sets from these distributed data centres across Europe.

Therefore the CDI format can be considered a de-facto standard for marine metadata in Europe.

The CDI format is a marine profile of the ISO 19115 metadata content standard. However the present CDI Schema has been derived from the ISO 19115 DTD that was available at the time. Nowadays the ISO 19139 Schema is mature, which has also been adopted as part of the EU INSPIRE Directive Implementing Rules. Therefore an analysis has been undertaken for upgrading the CDI Schema and its encoding to ensure future INSPIRE compliance. The existing CDI metadata content has been taken as basis but 2 extra optional elements have been included for bibliographic and EDMED references. The analysis has been performed by CNR with support of MARIS, IFREMER, STFC, BODC and ENEA.

The document SeaDataNet metadata profile of ISO 19115 (of which this document constitutes a part), defines the SeaDataNet metadata profile, according to the ISO 19115 international metadata standard.

Scope

This document defines a ISO 19139:2006 TS compliant encoding for the SeaDataNet metadata profile. The encoding is
based on the XML Schema implementation defined in ISO 19139, plus newly defined extensions. Schematron rules were also defined to express XML constraints not enforceable by the schema.
XML encoding definition

This document conforms to the Annex A of the ISO/TS 19139:2006, Geographic information – Metadata – XML schema implementation (Conformance Requirements). The XML schema used is exactly the one defined in ISO/TS 19139, plus specific extensions/restrictions. In particular the nine new codelists elements defined in the SeaDataNet profile document have been implemented in the XML schema.

Additionally, a set of Schematron rules have been defined. They are used to enforce the following constraints, as well as extensions/restrictions:

- Restricted obligation (e.g. optional elements that change to mandatory in the SeaDataNet profile)
- Restricted cardinality (e.g. elements that change cardinality from 1…N to 1…1 in the SeaDataNet profile)
- Restricted domain (e.g. elements that change from a free text domain to a controlled vocabulary domain)
  - Codelists validation (as a subcase, validation of codelists is conveniently checked against the linked online codelist catalogue)
- Enforce a correct use of null elements (these are not permitted, unless in case of optional elements along with a nilReason or xlink pointers)
- Conformance Rules from Table A.1, ISO/TS 19139:2006 (a set of constraints not enforced by the ISO 19139 XML schema)
- Additional ISO/TS 19139:2006 constraints not enforced by the ISO 19139 XML schema and not listed in Table A.1 (i.e. on bounding box values)
- Additional INSPIRE constraints from the implementing rules (not enforced by any of the previous constraint types)
- Additional SeaDataNet constraints (not enforced by any of the previous constraint types)

Xml Schema for the SeaDataNet profile

The XML schema for the SeaDataNet profile is defined in this section. The new sdn namespace is introduced: it implements the SeaDataNet profile XML schema; it also imports the gmx namespace defined in ISO/TS 19139, which implements in turn ISO/TS 19139 XML Schema (see Figure 1 XML Packaging). The extended elements (codelists) defined in the SeaDataNet profile are defined in the sdn namespace (in compliance with the conformance requirements for extensions, described at point 2 of Annex A.3, ISO/TS 19139).
sdn namespace

The http://www.seadatane.org namespace (prefixed as sdn) contains the extended codelists defined in the SeaDataNet profile document. It also imports the gmx namespace defined in ISO 19139.

sdn.xsd

This XML schema includes all the implemented codelists from the sdn namespace:

- SDN_FormatNameCode
- SDN_HierarchyLevelNameCode
- SDN_DeviceCategoryCode
- SDN_PlatformCategoryCode
- SDN_ParameterDiscoveryCode
- SDN_EDMERPCode
- SDN_EDMOCode
- SDN_EDMEDCode
- SDN_CSRCode
- SDN_CountryCode
- SDN_CSRCode

Moreover, it imports the gmx.xsd schema.

Schematron rules for the SeaDataNet profile

A set of Schematron rules has been defined to enforce the different kinds of constraints specified in the SeaDataNet profile document. These constraints are mostly restrictions imposed by the SeaDataNet profile on existing ISO 19115 metadata. In compliance with the conformance requirements for restrictions, described in Annex A.4, ISO/TS 19139, they have been
implemented as a set of Schematron rules.

**Restricted obligation**

Elements that have changed their obligation to mandatory: (e.g. fileIdentifier, language, …).

A rule for each mandatory element checks its presence in the given instance document.

**Restricted cardinality**

Elements that have changed their cardinality (e.g. hierarchyLevel from N to 1).

A rule for each of these elements checks its presence in the given instance document with the restricted cardinality.

**Restricted domain**

Elements that have restricted their domain (e.g. characterSet restricts its original domain to ‘utf8’).

A rule for each of these elements check the values assigned to the element in the given instance document are in the restricted domain.

Different type of restricted domains are checked by the rules. E.g.:

- fileIdentifier: the domain is restricted from free text to a valid URN starting with “urn:SDN:CDI:”
- language, characterSet, hierarchyLevel, topicCategory: these domain of these codelists has been restricted to a subset of the initial values
- hierarchyLevelName, metadataStandardName: the domain is restricted from free text to a fixed string

**Correct use of null elements (not allowed, unless for optional elements along with a nilReason or xlink pointers)**

Null elements (i.e. elements without content) are not permitted to appear in instance documents of this profile in place of mandatory elements. They have instead an use when documenting a missing optional element. Indeed two methods are available to document a missing optional element:

1. Skip the element entirely
2. Document a null element (element without content) along with a nilReason attribute explaining the reason for the null element. A possible encoding using the ISO 19139 schema is the following: `<gmd:alternateTitle gco:nilReason="missing"></gmd:alternateTitle>

A null element is also allowed if containing an xlink pointer to the element actual content. A typical use is to omit from the published metadata record common to different documents or extensive information (e.g. extension information, publications): this information is hence linked.

As an example, the following is the use of a xlink pointer, referencing a publication already described in the SeaDataNet citations catalogue.

```
```
This rule checks the absence of elements with an empty content, unless they are accompanied with a gco:nilReason or xlink:href attributes.

**Conformance Rules from Table A.1, ISO/TS 19139:2006**

Table A.1 of ISO/TS 19139:2006 lists a set of co-constraints that the ISO19139 XML Schema is not able to enforce. A rule has been drafted to check each of these constraints (that are not already enforced by other rules).

**Additional co-constraints not enforced by the ISO 19139 XML schema and not listed in Table A.1**

Additional constraints from ISO 19115 (not included in the previous section) have been identified:

- westBoundLongitude must be in -180; 180
- eastBoundLongitude must be in -180; 180
- southBoundLatitude must be in -90; 90 and less than northBoundLatitude
- northBoundLatitude must be in -90; 90 and greater than southBoundLatitude

Specific rules have been implemented to perform these checks.

**Additional constraints from the INSPIRE implementing rules**

The following constraints, imposed by the INSPIRE implementing rules, are checked by specific rules in the SeaDataNet profile (the remaining INSPIRE constraints are already enforced by other rules):

- **SC7.** There shall not be more than one instance of MD_Metadata.identificationInfo[1].MD_Identification.citation.CI_Citation.date declared as a creation date (i.e. CI_Date.dateType having the ‘creation’ value)
- **SC8.** MD_Metadata.identificationInfo[1].MD_DataIdentification.citation.CI_Citation.identifier is mandatory for metadata sets related to spatial dataset and spatial dataset series;
- **SC10.** There is at least one instance of MD_Metadata.identificationInfo[1].MD_DataIdentification.extent defining the geographic location of the resource as a geographic bounding box (i.e. an instance of EX_GeographicBoundingBox or one of its subclasses).
- **SC16.** The value of MD_Metadata.contact[1].CI_ResponsibleParty.role.CI_RoleCode shall be pointOfContact.
- **SC17.** For datasets and series at least one keyword of GEMET thesaurus shall be documented using MD_Metadata.identificationInfo[1].MD_DataIdentification.descriptiveKeywords.

There shall be a **conformance result report** against the latest INSPIRE commission regulation about metadata or other relevant regulations. E.g. a DQ_DataQuality.report.DQ_ConformanceResult with values:

- specification.CI_Citation.date.CI_Date.date.Date = ‘2008-12-04’
- specification.CI_Citation.date.CI_Date.dateType.CI_DateTypeCode.@codeListValue = ‘publication’
SeaDataNet specific constraints

Additional SeaDataNet specific constraints are listed below:

- The reference system identifier (RS_Identifier) should be documented along with the authority.CI_Citation, with values:
  - alternateTitle='L101'
  - identifier. MD_Identifier.code.CharacterString=' http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:L101'
- The thesaurus used for keywords should be correctly referenced. E.g. for code list SDN_ParameterDiscoveryCode:
  - alternateTitle='P021'
  - identifier. MD_Identifier.code.CharacterString=' http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P021'
- At least one keyword with type ‘parameter’ should be documented
- At least one keyword with type ‘platform_class’ should be documented
- A maximum of one associationType.AssociationTypeCode/@codeListValue = 'source' for all aggregationInfo

A rule exists to enforce each of these additional constraints.

Codelists validation

Validation of the codelists present in a given SeaDataNet profile instance document is carried on by a specific Schematron rule. Each codelist is online validated against the linked codelist catalogue.

SDN_CountryCode code list example:

```xml
<gmd:country>
  <sdn:SDN_CountryCode
    codeList="../schema/resources/Codelist/sdnCodelists.xml#SDN_CountryCode"
    codeListValue="FR"
    codeSpace="SeaDataNet">
    France
  </sdn:SDN_CountryCode>
</gmd:country>
```

In this example the SDN_CountryCode code list points to the online catalog referenced by the URL specified by the codeList attribute. This rule query the online catalogue for the available values, and checks if the given codeListValue (in this case “FR”) is amongst the allowed values.

New codelists

For each new codelist created in this profile an online catalogue is created and populated.

Expanded codelists

Expanded codelists require the update of online catalogues, by population of the additional values to them.
Annex A (normative) Abstract test suite

This section defines an abstract test suite, providing a validation mechanism for SeaDataNet profile document instances. Minimum conformance with this Technical Specification requires that geographic metadata instance (XML) documents can be validated without error against:

- the XML schemas described in detail in the document
- the Schematron rules described in detail in the document
Annex B (informative) Comparison with the legacy CDI metadata encoding

Following the encoding of (the legacy) CDI metadata format is shown. Almost all the information content stored in this format can be accommodated in the new format subject of this documentation. Left out elements are highlighted in red:

```xml
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Fisheries Laboratory, Faroe Islands

Marine Information Service (MARIS)
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      68.136664 -56.523193 62.38344 -49.007153 59.400296</gml:posList>
    </gml:LineString>
  </gml:curveMember>
  <gml:curveMember>
    <gml:LineString gml:id="ls02">
      <gml:description>This is line 2</gml:description>
      <gml:name codeSpace="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/">line2</gml:name>
      <gml:posList>112.963503 17.636232 114.842479 14.866168 114.842479
      106.574831 5.916728</gml:posList>
    </gml:LineString>
  </gml:curveMember>
  <gml:curveMember>
    <gml:LineString gml:id="ls03">
      <gml:description>This is line 3</gml:description>
      <gml:name codeSpace="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/">line3</gml:name>
      <gml:posList>-76.816333 -36.777203 -77.192141 -43.722611 -80.198605
      -47.195299 -78.319565 -50.400867 -74.561741 -54.674947 -70.052045
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  </gml:curveMember>
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</polygon>
</BoundPoly>
</geoEle>
</dataExt>
</tempEle>
<TempExtent>
<exTemp>
<TM_GeometricPrimitive>
<TM_Period>
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</vertUoM>
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</datumId>
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</dataExt>
</dataInfo>
</distInfo>
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<distorCont>
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</rOrgName>
</distorCont>
</distributor>
For each element being left out from the new encoding an explanation is following provided:

References to SDN lists

<mdHrLvName SDNIdent="SDN:L231:3:CDI">Common Data Index record</mdHrLvName>

SDN list code 231 is lost in the new encoding:

<gd:_hierarchyLevelName>
<sn:SDN_HierarchyLevelNameCode
 codeList="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/isoCodelists/sdnCodelists/cdicsrCodeList#SDN_HierarchyLevelNameCode"
 codeListValue="CDI"
 codeSpace="SeaDataNet">Common Data Index record</sn:SDN_HierarchyLevelNameCode>
</gd:HierarchyLevelName>
However the new element \texttt{SDN\_HierarchyLevelNameCode} is used, it points to the new ISO version of the original SDN list.

Other lists codes references are skipped, just like the 231 code above. Among them:

- the SDN EDMO list, replaced by the \texttt{SDN\_EDMOC\_Code} code list
- the SDN L101 list, replaced by the \texttt{SDN\_CRS\_Code} code list
- the SDN P021 list, replaced by the \texttt{SDN\_ParameterDiscoveryCode} code list
- the SDN L05 list, replaced by the \texttt{SDN\_DeviceCategoryCode} code list
- the SDN L061 list, replaced by the \texttt{SDN\_PlatformCategoryCode} code list
- the SDN EDMERP list, replaced by the \texttt{SDN\_EDMERPC\_Code} code list
- the SDN EMD list, replaced by the \texttt{SDN\_EDMED\_Code} code list
- the SDN 241 list, replaced by the \texttt{SDN\_FormatNameCode} code list

\textbf{Metadata contact role}

\begin{verbatim}
<mdContact>
  <role>
    <RoleCd value="author"/>
  </role>
</mdContact>
\end{verbatim}

Metadata 'author' role code is changed to 'pointOfContact' for INSPIRE compliance (As for INSPIRE constraint SC16: The value of MD_Metadata.contact.CI_ResponsibleParty.role.CI_RoleCode shall be pointOfContact.). ISO version:

\begin{verbatim}
<gmd:role>
  <gmd:CI_RoleCode
    codeList="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/isoCodelists/sdnCodelists/gmxCodeLists.xml#CI_RoleCode"
    codeListValue="pointOfContact"
    codeSpace="ISOTC211/19115">pointOfContact</gmd:CI_RoleCode>
</gmd:role>
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Time information in date stamps}

\begin{verbatim}
<mdDateSt>2010-04-23T16:52:01</mdDateSt>
\end{verbatim}

Time information is lost for the date stamp. ISO version:

\begin{verbatim}
<gmd:dateStamp>
  <gco:Date>2010-04-23</gco:Date>
</gmd:dateStamp>
\end{verbatim}

Also other date references are affected. E.g.:

\begin{verbatim}
<refDate>2007-02-10T06:45:02</refDate>
\end{verbatim}
Dimension resolution unit of measure

```xml
<Distance>
  <value>
    <Decimal>50</Decimal>
  </value>
  <uomName SDNIden="SDN:P061:21:ULAA">metres</uomName>
</Distance>
```

"metres" is lost (however the information is implicit in the 'ULAA' code itself). ISO version:

```xml
<gmd:resolution>
  <gco:Measure uom="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::ULAA">50</gco:Measure>
</gmd:resolution>
```

Metadata extension information

Metadata extension information is used in the legacy CDI format to encode references to the SDN lists. This information has been completely removed, and replaced by an online pointer to the new profile definitions (including new code lists).

```xml
<mdExtInfo>
  <extEleInfo>
    <extEleName>SDN:EDMO::</extEleName>
    <extEleDef>http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/</extEleDef>
    <eleDatatype>
      <DatatypeCd value="codelist"/>
    </eleDatatype>
    <extEleParEnt>SeaDataNet</extEleParEnt>
    <extEleSrc>
      <resTitle>European Directory of Marine Organisations</resTitle>
      <resAltTitle>EDMO</resAltTitle>
      <resRefDate>
        <refDate/>
      </resRefDate>
      <citId>http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/</citId>
    </extEleSrc>
  </extEleInfo>
</mdExtInfo>

... et cetera

In the new format we have:

```xml
<gmd:metadataExtensionInfo>
  <gmd:MD_MetadataExtensionInformation>
    <gmd:extensionOnLineResource>
      <gmd:CI_OnlineResource>
        <gmd:linkage>
        </gmd:linkage>
      </gmd:CI_OnlineResource>
    </gmd:extensionOnLineResource>
  </gmd:MD_MetadataExtensionInformation>
</gmd:metadataExtensionInfo>
```
Time units list reference

The reference to time units list for the temporal resolution of updates is lost, as well as the discrete temporal resolutions:

```
<TimeUnit>
  <uomName SDNIdent="SDN:L031:3:6">week to sub-month</uomName>
  <conversionToISOstandardUnit/>
</TimeUnit>
```

This information can be translated in the new encoding as this:

```
<spatialResolution>
  <MD_Resolution>
    <distance uom="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTAA">15</distance>
  </MD_Resolution>
</spatialResolution>
```

A mapping from the original discrete temporal resolutions is as in the table below and can be used to convert from the legacy discrete temporal resolution in case no temporal resolution value is given:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Input (legacy) resolution</th>
<th>Output Value</th>
<th>Output Unit</th>
<th>Output Unit (meaning)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Indeterminate</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sub-second</td>
<td>.5</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTBB">http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTBB</a></td>
<td>Seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year to sub-decade</td>
<td>5</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UYRS">http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UYRS</a></td>
<td>Years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decadal</td>
<td>10</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UYRS">http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UYRS</a></td>
<td>Years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second to sub-minute</td>
<td>30</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTBB">http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTBB</a></td>
<td>Seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minute to sub-hour</td>
<td>30</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UMIN">http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UMIN</a></td>
<td>Minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hour to sub-day</td>
<td>12</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UHOR">http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UHOR</a></td>
<td>Hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Day to sub-week</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTAA">http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTAA</a></td>
<td>Days</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week to sub-month</td>
<td>15</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTAA">http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTAA</a></td>
<td>Days</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Month to sub-year</td>
<td>1</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UYRS">http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UYRS</a></td>
<td>Years</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

However, if the legacy discrete temporal resolution included a temporal value, this is to be taken into account. E.g. Source (legacy) update period:

```
<dataScale>
  <scaleDist>
    <value>
      <Decimal>5</Decimal>
    </value>
  </scaleDist>
</dataScale>
```
The above legacy encoding can be translated as:

```xml
<gmd:MD_Resolution>
  <gmd:distance>
    <gco:Distance uom="http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/SDN:P06::UTAA">35</gco:Distance>
  </gmd:distance>
</gmd:MD_Resolution>
```

(5 weeks x 7 days = 35 days)

**Vertical datum information**

Title, edition and date of revision of the vertical datum thesaurus are lost in the new encoding. The online reference, instead, is maintained.

```xml
<vertDatum>
  <datumId>
    <identAuth>
      <resTitle>Vertical Co-ordinate Reference System Origins</resTitle>
      <resAltTitle>L111</resAltTitle>
      <resRefDate>
        <refDate>2009-04-29T01:00:03</refDate>
        <refDateType><DateTypCd value="revision"/></refDateType>
      </resRefDate>
      <resEd>6</resEd>
      <citId>http://www.seadatanet.org/urnurl/</citId>
    </identAuth>
    <identCode SDNIdent="SDN:L111:6:D08">sea level</identCode>
  </datumId>
</vertDatum>
```
Annex C (informative) Implementation example

The following XML instance document is a valid document instance of the SeaDataNet profile, containing also the additional documentation information, as well as the EDMED reference.

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-model href="http://schemas.seadatanet.org/Standards-Software/Metadata-formats/SDN2_CDI_ISO19139_10.0.0.sch" type="application/xml"
  schematypens="http://purl.oclc.org/dsdl/schematron"?>
  <gmd:MD_Metadata xmlns:gmd="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmd"
    xmlns:gmi="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmi"
    xmlns:srv="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/srv"
    xmlns:gco="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gco"
    xmlns:gts="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gts"
    xmlns:gmx="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmx"
    xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"
    xmlns:sdn="http://www.seadatanet.org"
    xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    <gmd:fileIdentifier>
      <gco:CharacterString>urn:SDN:CDI:LOCAL:MARIS-TEST</gco:CharacterString>
    </gmd:fileIdentifier>
    <gmd:language>
      <gmd:LanguageCode
        codeList="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/isoCodelists/sdnCodelists/gmxCodeLists.xml#LanguageCode"
        codeListValue="eng"
        codeSpace="ISOTC211/19115">English</gmd:LanguageCode>
    </gmd:language>
    <gmd:characterSet>
      <gmd:MD_CharacterSetCode
        codeList="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/isoCodelists/sdnCodelists/gmxCodeLists.xml#MD_CharacterSetCode"
        codeListValue="utf8"
        codeSpace="ISOTC211/19115">utf8</gmd:MD_CharacterSetCode>
    </gmd:characterSet>
    <gmd:hierarchyLevel>
      <gmd:MD_ScopeCode
        codeList="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/isoCodelists/sdnCodelists/gmxCodeLists.xml#MD_ScopeCode"
        codeListValue="dataset"
        codeSpace="ISOTC211/19115">dataset</gmd:MD_ScopeCode>
    </gmd:hierarchyLevel>
  </gmd:MD_Metadata>
```
<gmd:hierarchyLevel>
  <gmd:hierarchyLevelName>
    <sn:SDN_HierarchyLevelNameCode
codeList="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/isoCodelists/sdnCodelists/cdicsrCodeList.xml#SDN_HierarchyLevelNameCode"
codeListValue="CDI"
codeSpace="SeaDataNet">Common Data Index record</sn:SDN_HierarchyLevelNameCode>
  </gmd:hierarchyLevelName>
  <gmd:contact>
    <gmd:CI_ResponsibleParty>
      <gmd:organisationName>
        <sn:SDN_EDMOCode
codeList="http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/isocodelists/sdncodelists/edmocodelists/edmo-edmerp-Codelists.xml#SDN_EDMOCode"
codeSpace="SeaDataNet" codeListValue="1">University of Birmingham, Department of Geological Sciences</sn:SDN_EDMOCode>
      </gmd:organisationName>
      <gmd:contactInfo>
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            <gmd:CI_Address>
              <gmd:deliveryPoint><gco:CharacterString>School of Earth Sciences  Edgbaston</gco:CharacterString></gmd:deliveryPoint>
              <gmd:city><gco:CharacterString>Birmingham</gco:CharacterString></gmd:city>
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          </gmd:address>
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Kingdom</sdn:SDN_CountryCode>
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  <gmd:MD_GeometricObjects>
    <gmd:geometricObjectType>
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codeSpace="ISOTC211/19115">track</gmd:MD_DimensionNameTypeCode>
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codeSpace="ISOTC211/19115">point</gmd:MD_CellGeometryCode>
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Puertos del Estado. Departamento de Clima
Maritimo

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