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## **Topical Editor decision: Publish subject to minor revisions (review by editor)** by **Giuseppe M.R. Manzella**

From the point of view of the editor, the data set is interesting and the paper is worth of publication. In future, an effort on metadata should be done. The re-use of data can be done by a larger community of scientists if an english version is provided Here a couple corrections are requested:

1) the csv files contain sampling points names. A re-use of data is much simple if the coordinates are

2) line 86 (AL pers. comm,) Please specifify the entire name and surname. If AL is one of the authors, this must be deleted.

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## **Author's response:**

Information available from the DOI are in English (<a href="https://www.seanoe.org/data/00397/50832/">https://www.seanoe.org/data/00397/50832/</a>). We also add a supplementary csv file (S1) with a translation of every column names. As recommended, we will improve our metadata in future. We will further collaborate with Research Infrastructure such as DATA TERRA to do so.

- 1) The coordinates are included in the csv files available from the DOI (columns N, O, P, Q). The translation of the column names is available in S1.
- 2) This reference line 86 was deleted.