

## **Brand Guidelines**

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## Logo

**EOOS** 

The EOOS logo is split into two parts: 'EOOS' on the left, and 'European Ocean Observing System' on the right. The two components are separated by a fine line.

The 'EOOS' initials use a distinctive, rounded font, with only the outline stokes being filled. A line flows across the middle of the letters to signify a wave, splitting the letters into upper and lower segments, each of which feature different colours.

The upper segment remains in turquoise, while the bottom segment is either charcoal or white, depending on the background colour.

#### On light

On dark



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### Colour

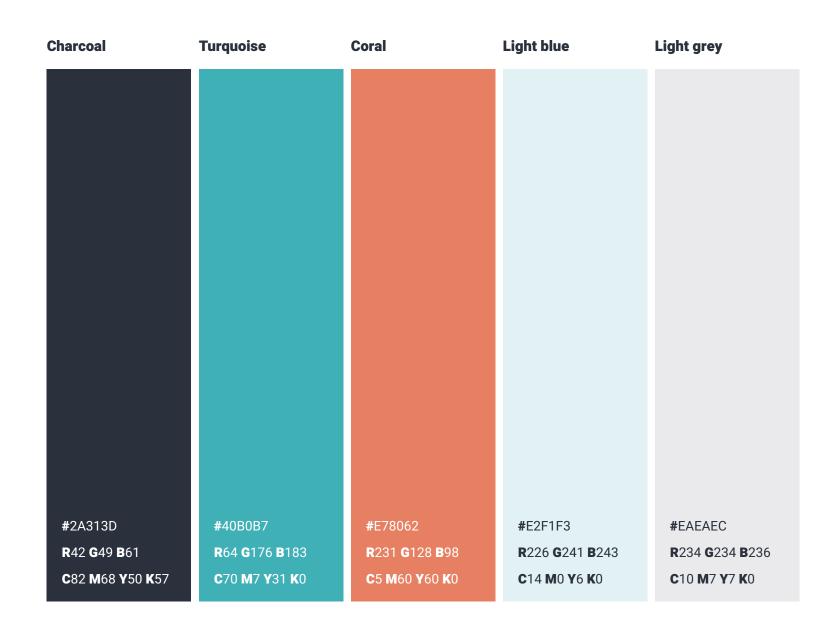
The EOOS brand palette consists of five colours.

**Charcoal** is the dark base colour – used widely for text, it can also be used as a background colour.

**Turquoise** is the main highlight colour – primarily used for subheadings and highlight text, as well as within icons and graphics.

**Coral** is the bright colour pop, and within the website is reserved for active elements such as links and buttons. Coral should be used sparingly.

**Light blue** and **light grey** work well as background colours – light blue adds a fresh, on-brand feel, while grey is more functional and neutral.



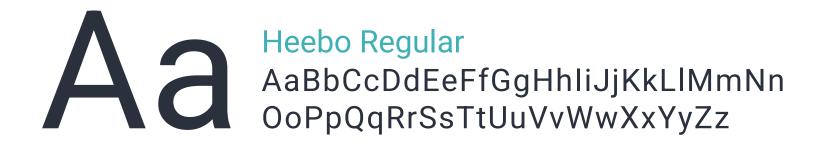
## **Typography**

The EOOS brand font is Heebo – a free, open-source Google font.

Heebo, with its contrasting weights and rounded features, was chosen to feel clear, trustworthy and accessible.

Two weights are in use across the EOOS brand –Black and Regular.





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## **Typography**

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Heebo is used in its different weights, sizes and colours depending on the hierarchy of text.

Headlines are the largest text, in Heebo Black, and charcoal in colour. Introductions and subheadings also use Black but at a smaller point size, and are turquoise in colour.

Body text is set to Heebo Regular in charcoal, while links introduce coral to Heebo Black, and end with an arrow icon.

#### Headlines -

Heebo Black Charcoal

#### Intro / subhead

Heebo Black Turquoise

#### Body -

Heebo Regular Charcoal

#### Links -

Heebo Black Coral

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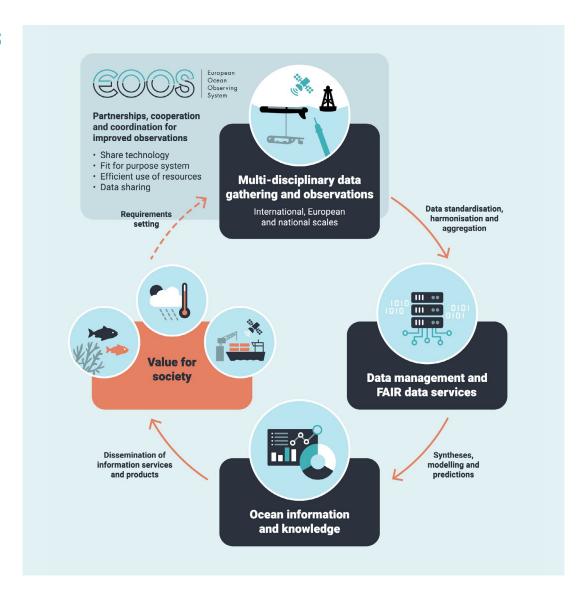
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## **Graphics & Icons**

Visual elements can help aid comprehension, and support content. Icons can be introduced to highlight topics and themes, whilst broader infographics can arrange complex information into a visual format to give them more meaning and context.

EOOS employs a flat graphic style, where outline stokes and filled shapes are combined. Graphics tend to be limited to a minimal colour palette, combining two or three colours (dark, bright, and neutral) plus a background colour. The graphics are simplistic, reducing elements to core shapes and silhouettes to reduce the level of detail.











## **Imagery**

Imagery is a key feature of the EOOS brand, bringing topics to life. Images can be a mix of people engaging in observations, observation technology in situ, and the ocean habitat. A human focus is important, and where possible a broad diversity of people should be featured.

Images should feel natural and authentic rather than staged, capturing people at work in the sector.





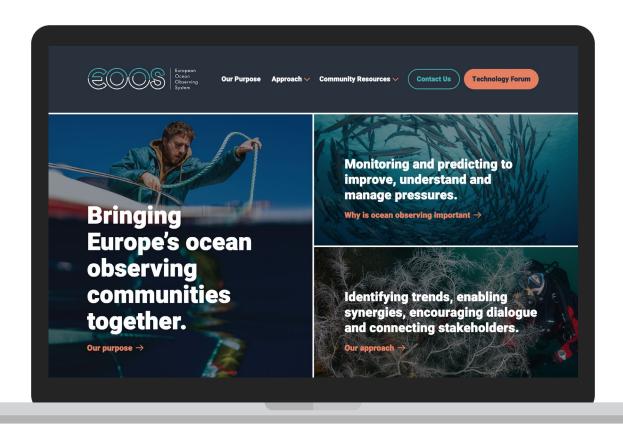






## **Application**

The updated visual identity was launched on the redesigned EOOS website, at eoos-ocean.eu. Further collateral will be created to create a consistent suite of communications materials.



Thank you for consulting the EOOS brand guidelines. These guidelines have been produced by Wolf&Player, in collaboration with EOOS, and provide the basis for consistent branded communications.

