

## ***Interactive comment on “TESSA: design and implementation of a platform for Situational Sea Awareness” by M. Scalas et al.***

### **Anonymous Referee #3**

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The paper has one major issue to someone like me who's not knowledgeable in the field: with no related work provided, how can one judge the scientific advance, if any?

The application may be unique, but there has been a considerable amount of previous work on: - information broker that provide unified access to a federation of different information source, typically leveraging ontologies - GIS systems in general

As per the definition of situational awareness, authors should also refer to the following paper M. R. Endsley, “Toward a theory of situation awareness in dynamic systems: Situation awareness,” Human factors, vol. 37, no. 1, pp. 32–64, 1995.

Minor: - Sect 2: 24 hours per 7 days → 24/7 (short) or 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (long)

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Interactive comment on Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., doi:10.5194/nhess-2016-166, 2016.

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