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Maritime spatial planning challenges in the North Sea

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Presentations

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Strategic Environmental Assessment North Sea Energy



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2050 – An Energetic Odyssey



Legend

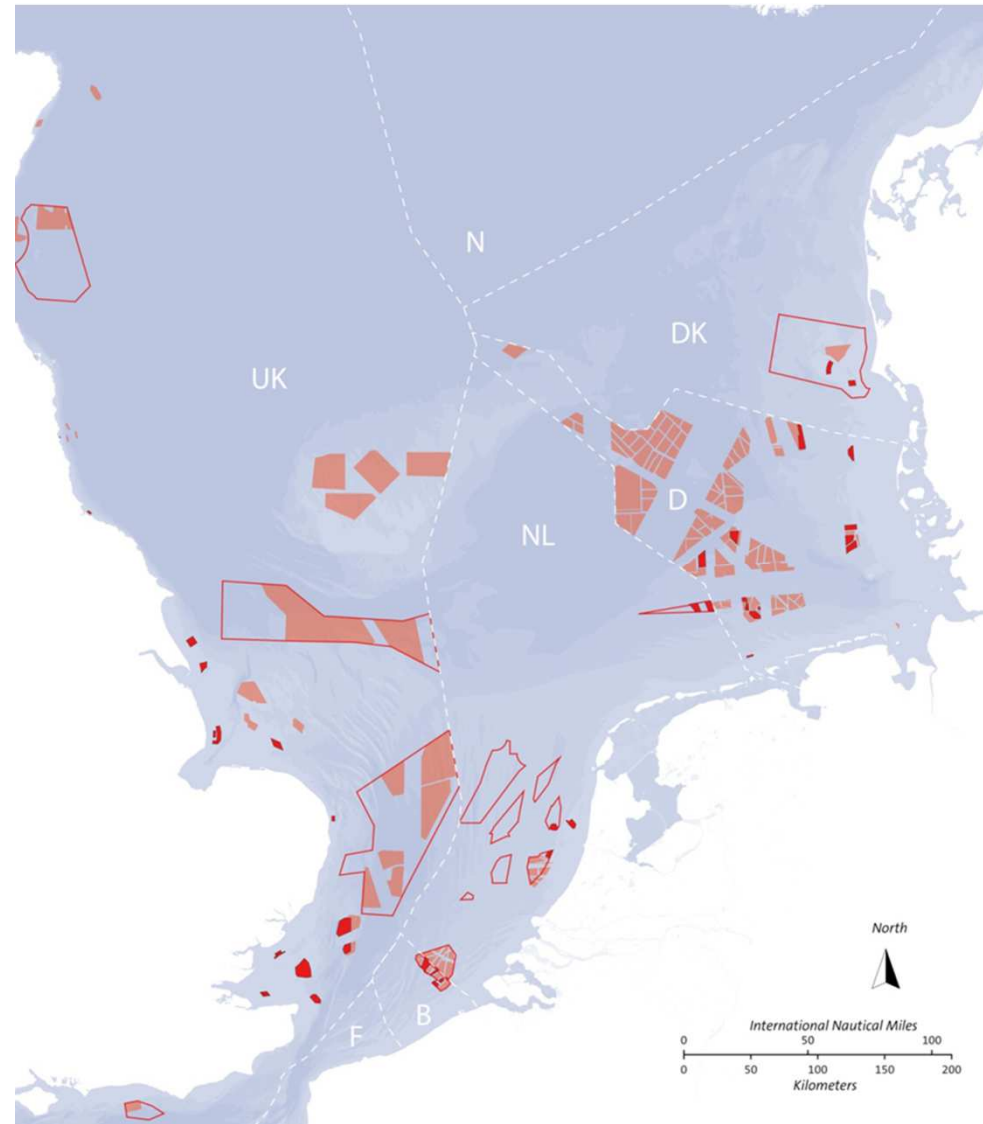
-  Existing wind field
-  Consented wind field
-  Search area wind field

Presently installed (2018): 12 GW
in 4 countries

Expected in 2023: 23 GW

Expected in 2030: 46 GW

Estimated need in 2050: 200 GW

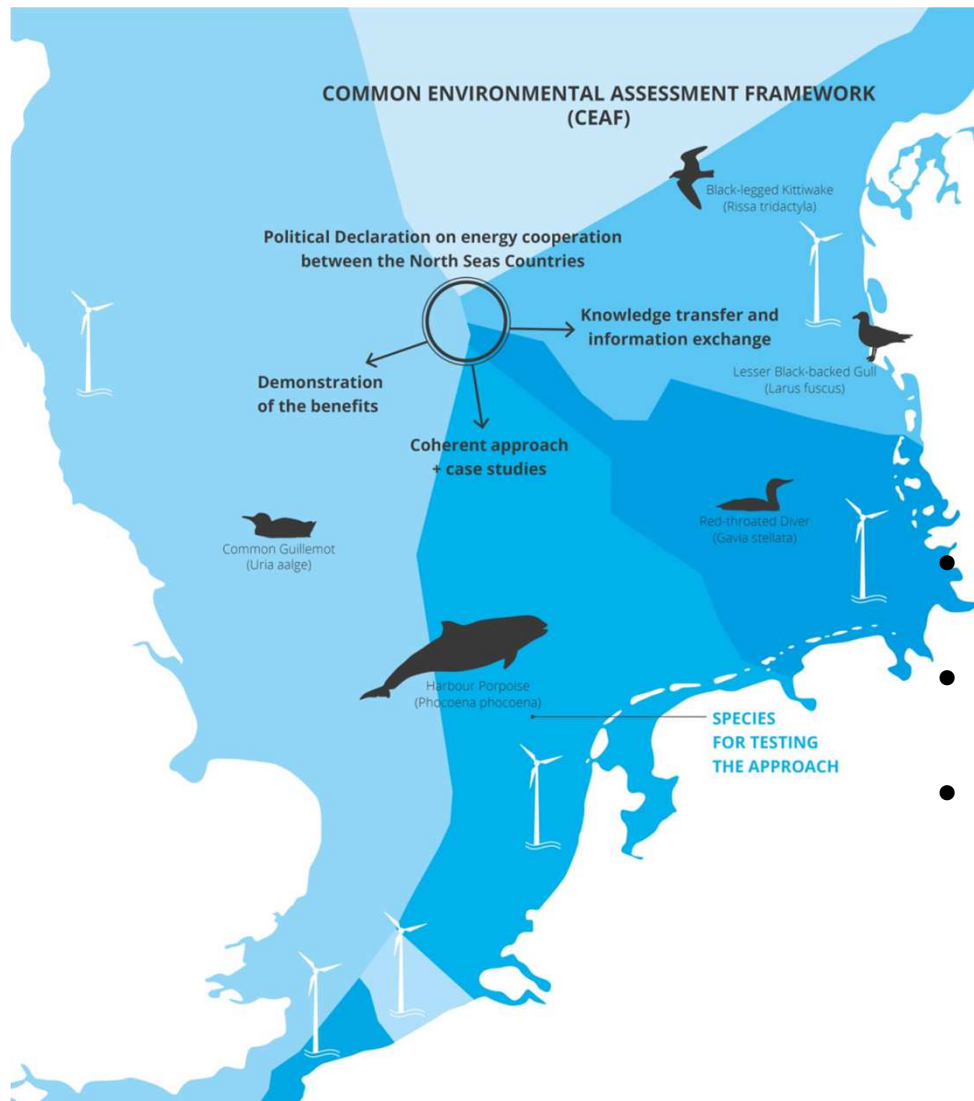


Strategic Environmental Assessment North Sea Energy

Objectives:

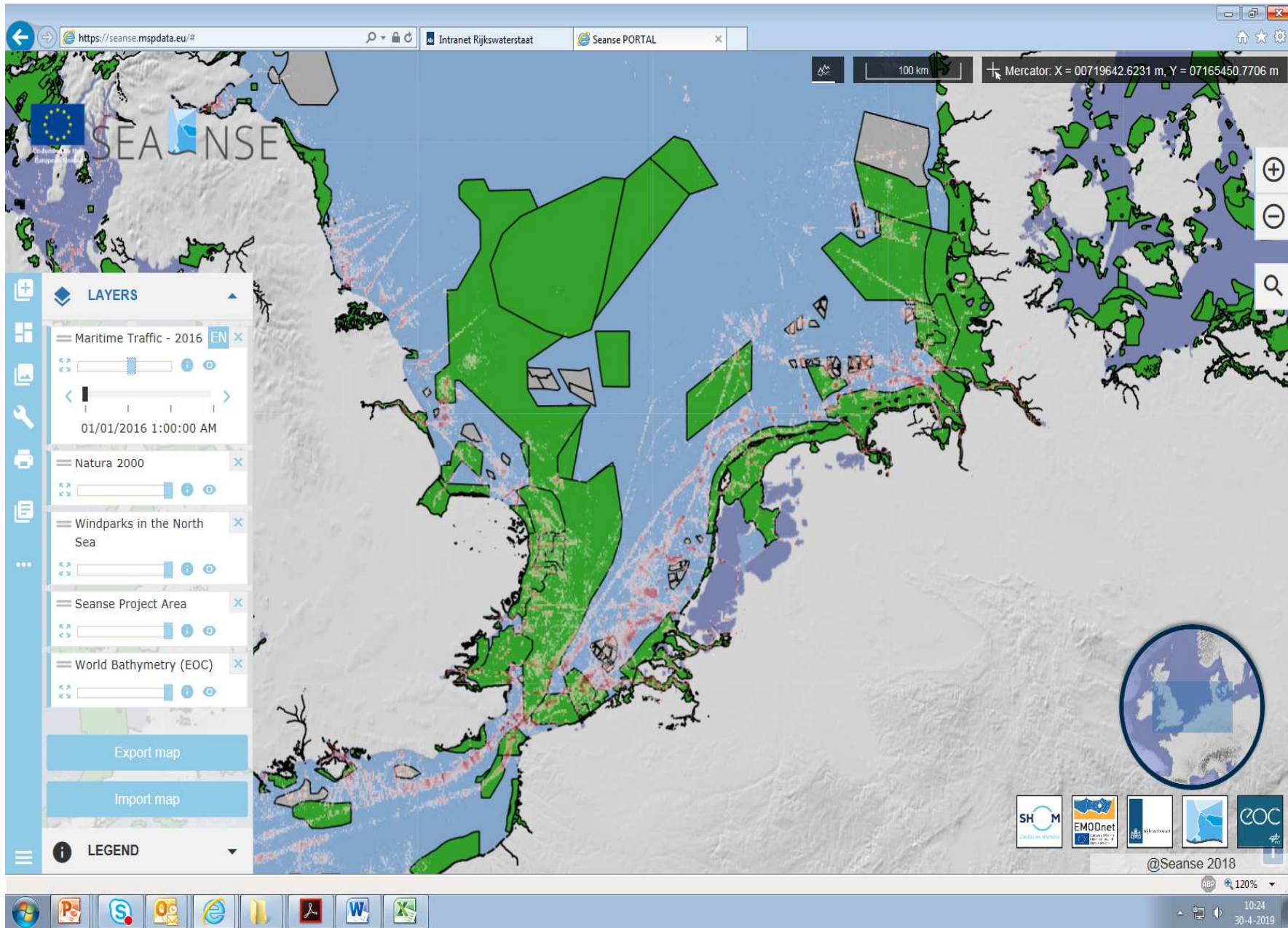
1. Develop a coherent approach to SEAs, with a focus on renewable energy and test it in practice through three case studies;
2. Create a coherent understanding of how and when to use SEA as a support tool for decision making in MSP through knowledge transfer and information exchange between North Sea countries;
3. Demonstrate the benefits of the implementation of a coherent SEA approach for the preparation of national MSPs;
4. Facilitate the efficient implementation of the “Political Declaration on energy cooperation between the North Seas Countries”.

This Political Declaration was signed on 6th June 2016 by 10 ministers of North Sea countries and the EC (IRE, NO, SW, DK, GE, NL, BE, FR, UK, LX and EC)



Deliverables:

- Overview current practice SEA in North Sea countries
- Data portal demonstrator: seanse.mspdata.eu/
- Common Environmental Assessment Framework (CEAF) approach applied for four bird species and one marine mammal and three scenario's North Sea:
 - 23 GW in 2023 wind power
 - 46 GW in 2030
 - + 7 GW extra afterwards
- Applied coherent approach in SEA in different countries (DK, Scotland)
- Case on data in FR/BE border





Northseaportal.eu
Seanse.mspdata.eu

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French MSP competent authority

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A word from the french national authority to give you some news about our MSP process

- **Sorry we can not be with you in Anvers**
- **Thanks to the SHOM representative to present an overview of our work**
- **We will remain at your disposal for any further information :-)**

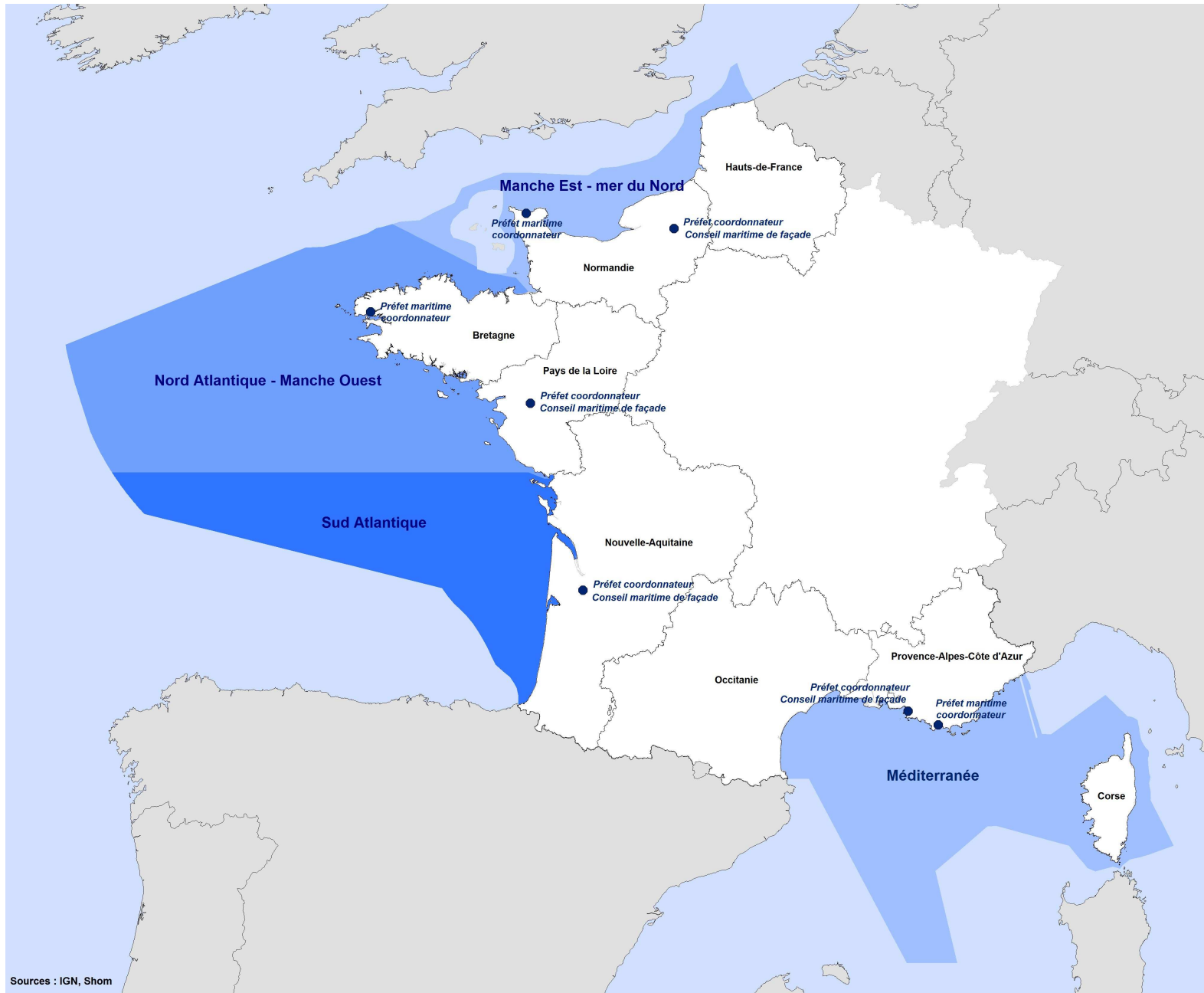
=> julia.jordan@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

Head of project maritime spatial planning

Ministry for an ecological and solidary transition

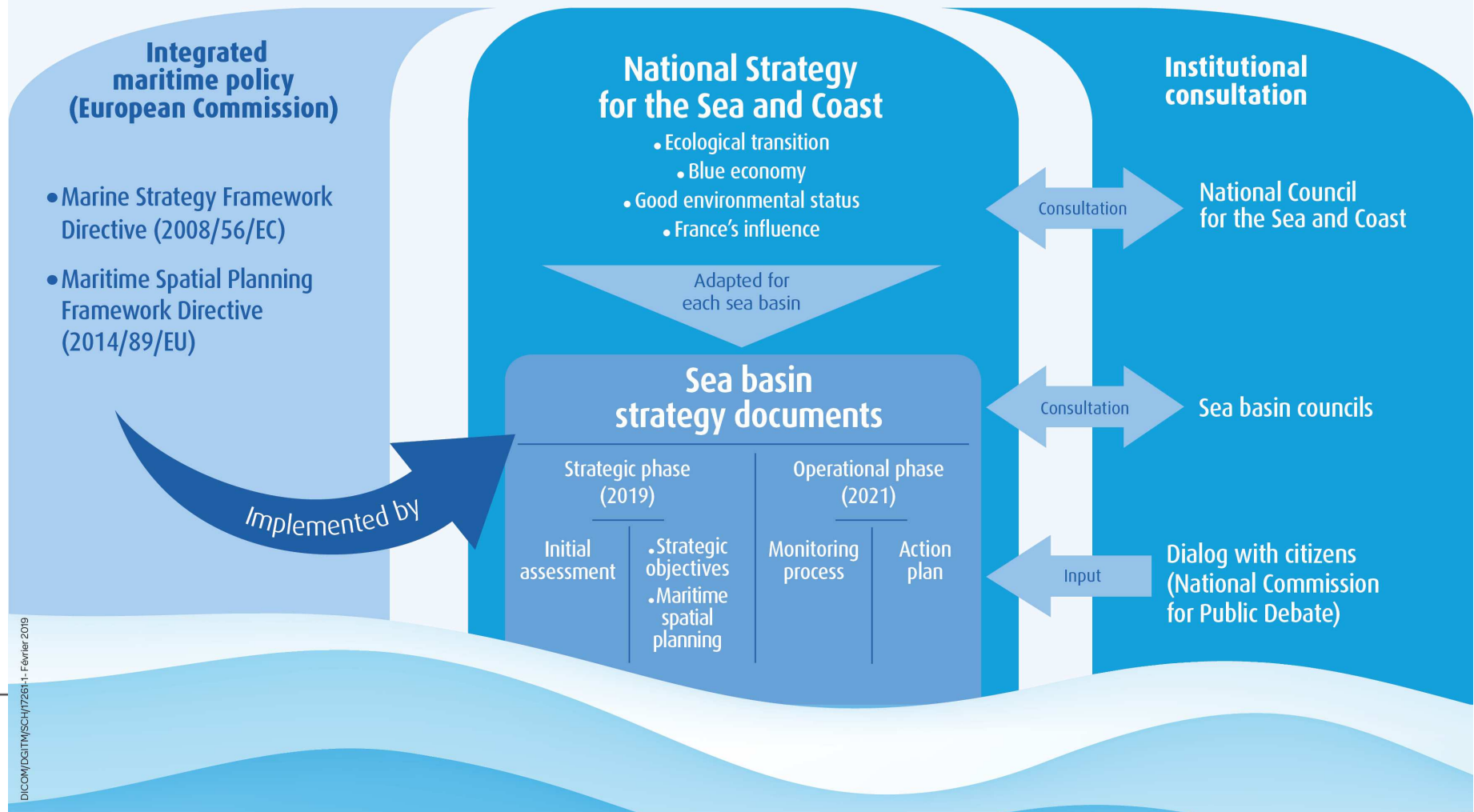


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The coastlines of mainland France

Sea basin strategy elaboration (mainland France)



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The 4 french sea basin strategies **implement 2 European directives** :

- The **MSFD** (marine strategy framework directive)
- The **MSPD** (marine spatial planning directive)

Strategic phase	
<i>Initial assessment</i>	<i>Definition of environmental, economic and social strategic objectives MSP</i>

Sea basin strategies projects :

→ **Currently : public consultation**
<https://www.merlittoral2030.gouv.fr/>



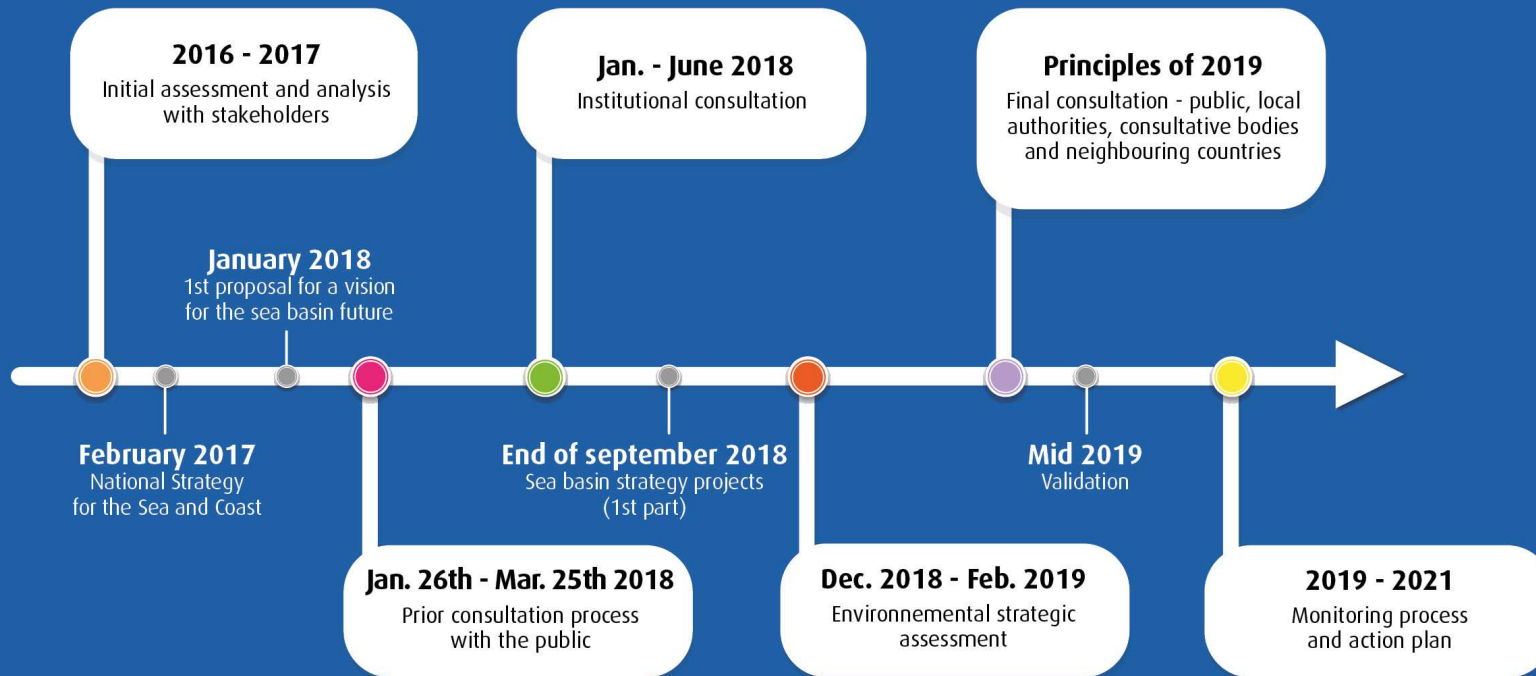
→ The french minister is currently consulting his counterparts in the EU.
We hope for their replies by july. Documents in english :
<http://www.geolittoral.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/documents-english-version-r549.html>

Operational phase	
<i>Action Plan</i>	<i>Monitoring process</i>

2021 : approval of the sea basin strategies



General schedule



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& have a constructive workshop !



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Session 1: MSP implementation process in North Sea

Jesse Verhalle, Belgian Minister of the North Sea, Marine
Environment Division of the Federal Public Service



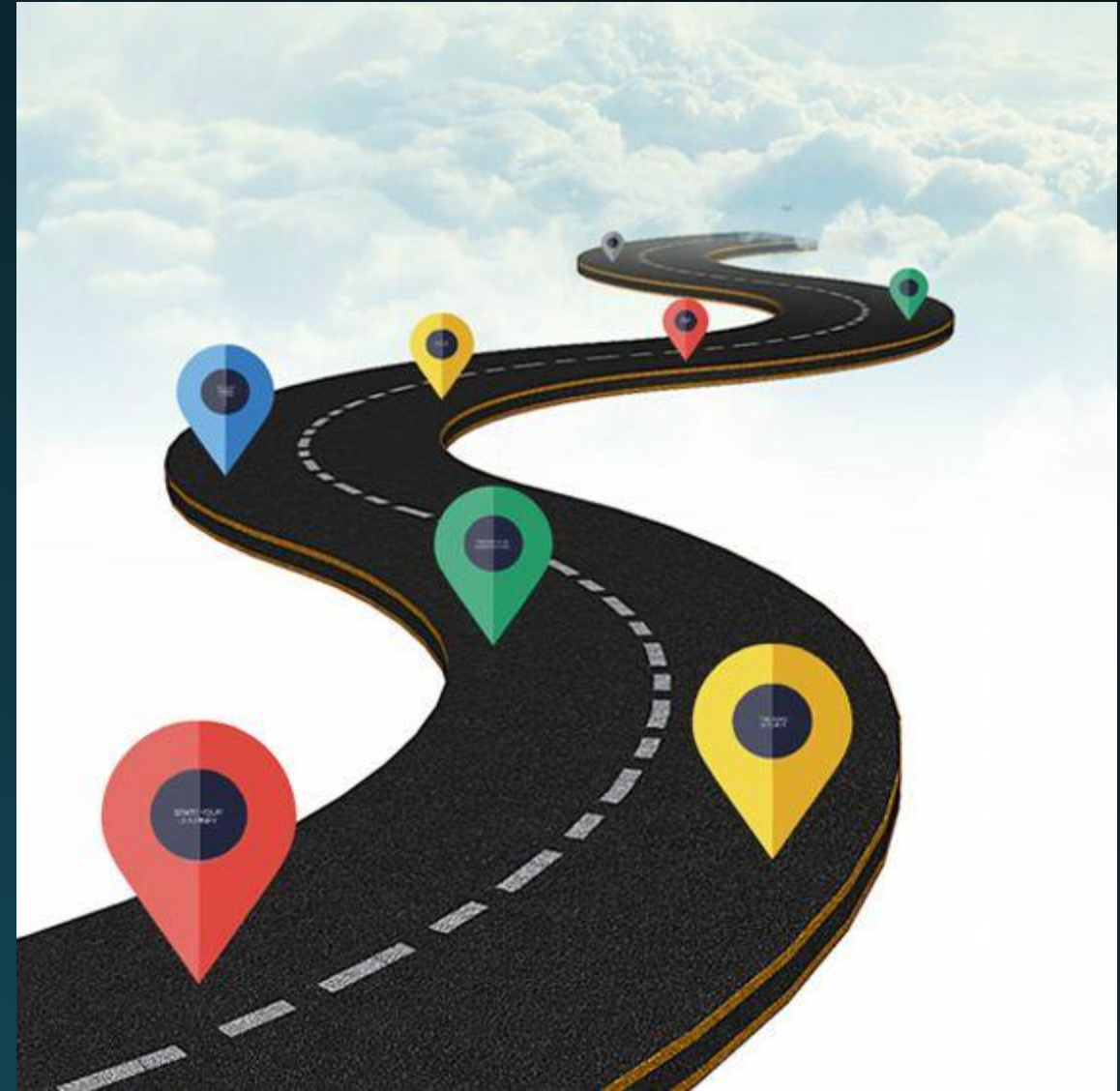
Belgian Marine Spatial Plan

2020-2026



How we got there

- The legal foundation
- The process
- The content



Legal foundation

MSP Directive

Marine Protection Act (1999)

Royal decree establishing an advisory commission and the procedure for a MSP (2012)

- **Royal Decree**
- **Annex 1:** Spatial Analysis
- **Annex 2:** Long term vision, objectives, indicators and strategic choices
- **Annex 3:** Necessary actions
- **Annex 4:** Maps

- Role and composition of the advisory commission
- Role of the Council of Ministers
- Public Consultation
- Consultation of the neighbouring countries

Process

Consulta tion

- 2017
- Informal event
- Proposals from stakeholders

First draft

- First draft MSP
- Advisory commission

Formal obligations

- Strategic Environmental Assessment
- Translation

Council of Ministers

- First approval
- 20th of April 2018

Process

Consultation

- July – September 2018
- +60.000 reactions from public
- Consultation of the regions, UK, NL and France

Consolidation

- October – December 2018
- Writing a second draft
- Writing a summary declaration

Council of Ministers

- Final approval
- 7th of December 2018

Final step



- Awaiting the King's signature
- Publication in the Belgian Official Gazette (Belgisch Staatsblad/Moniteur Belge)
- Enter into effect on the 20th of March 2020



A closer look
at the
content



Content

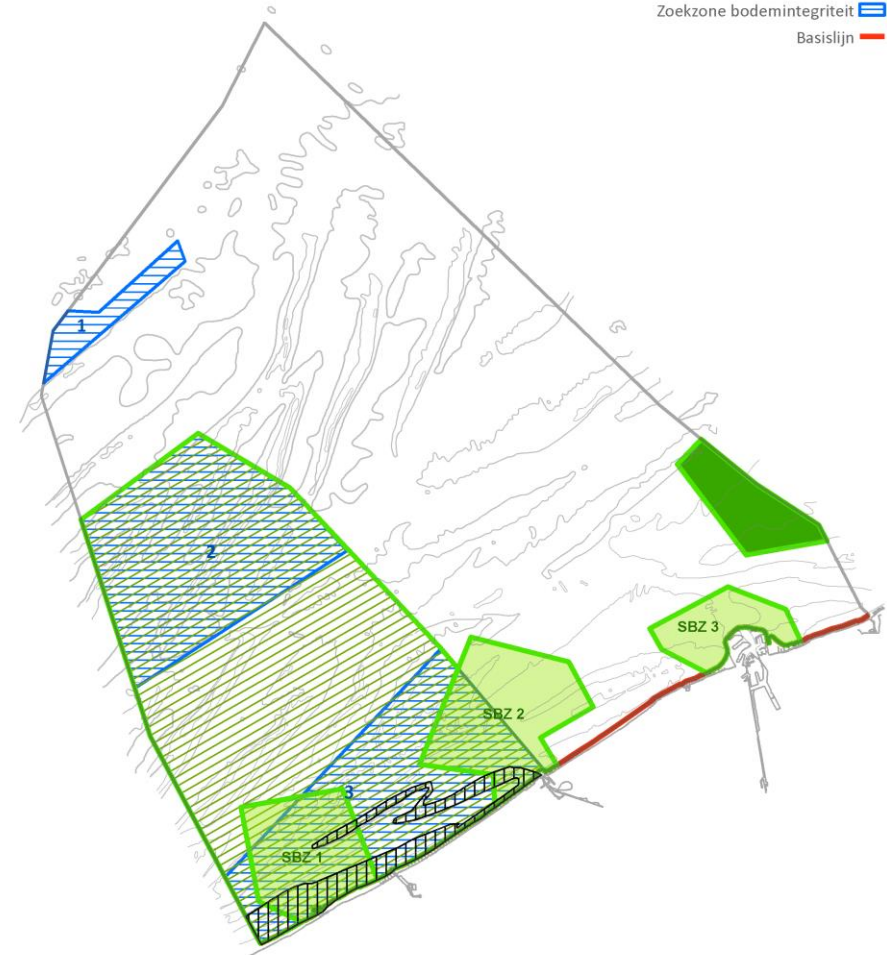
- 8 thematical subjects and maps
- For 0,5% of the total surface of the North Sea (3.454 km²)
- Squished between UK, France and the Netherlands
- Only 'territory' managed by the federal level
- Commercial fisheries, ports and dredging and coastal defense managed by the Flemish region

Nature

- Two habitat areas
- Three bird areas
- Three search areas for habitat protection

Goede milieutoestand en natuurbeschermingsgebieden

- RAMSAR 
- Natura-2000-Netwerk 
- Vogelrichtlijngebied 
- Habitatrichtlijngebied Vlake van de Raan 
- Habitatrichtlijngebied Vlaamse Banken 
- Zoekzone bodemintegriteit 
- Basislijn 



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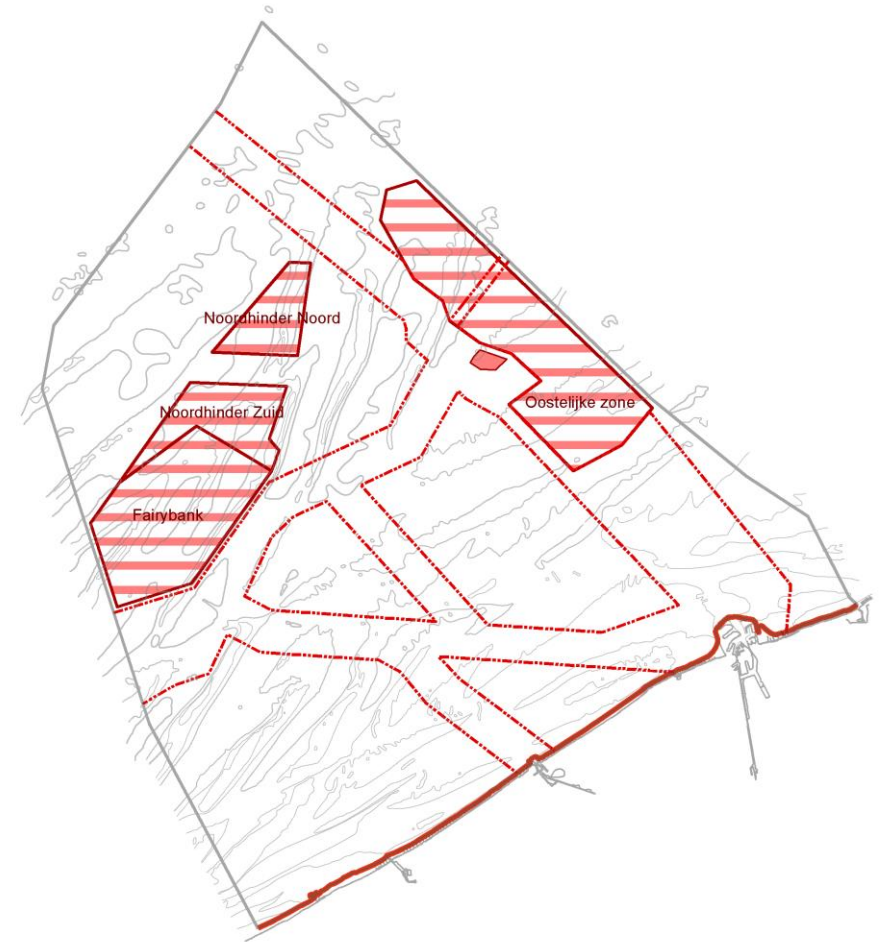
Energy

4th largest offshore producer
1st place: 14.6 % of available space

- Three new zones for renewable energy
- Corridors for cables and pipelines

Energie, kabels en pijpleidingen

- Zone kabels en pijpleidingen
- Zone installatie transmissie van elektriciteit
- Zone hernieuwbare energie
- Basislijn



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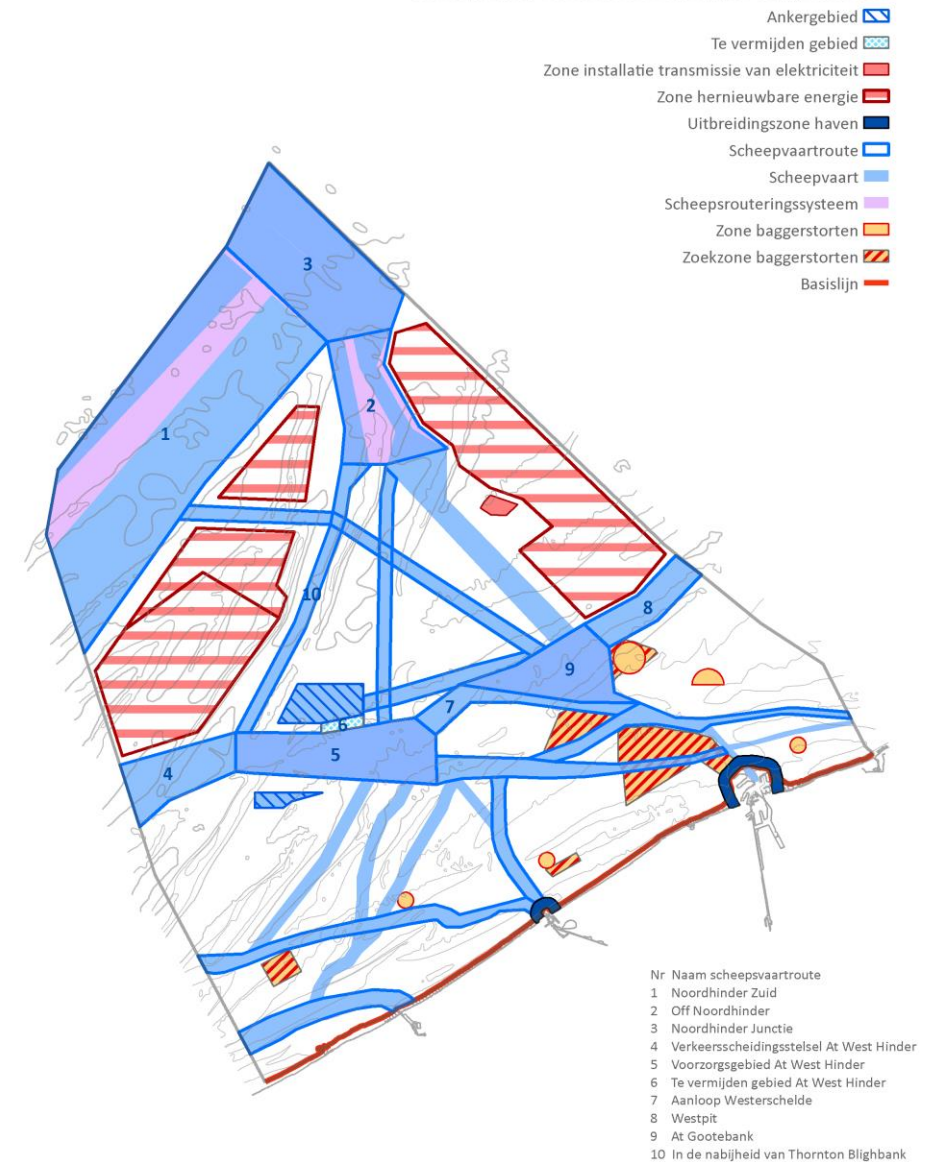
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Shipping

- Two seaports
- Dredging
- Shipping lanes

Scheepvaart, havenontwikkeling en baggerstorten



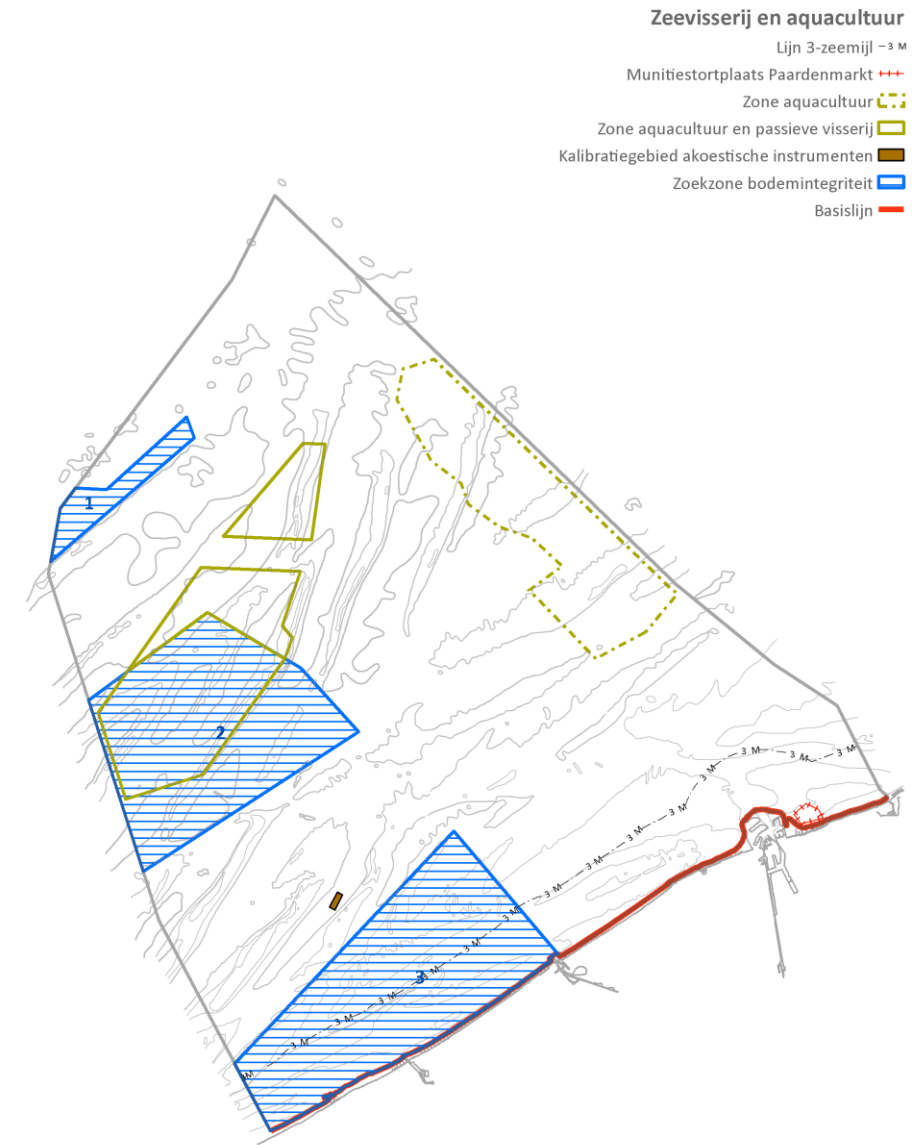
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Fisheries and aquaculture

- Multispatial use
- Principle: allowed everywhere except when expressly prohibited



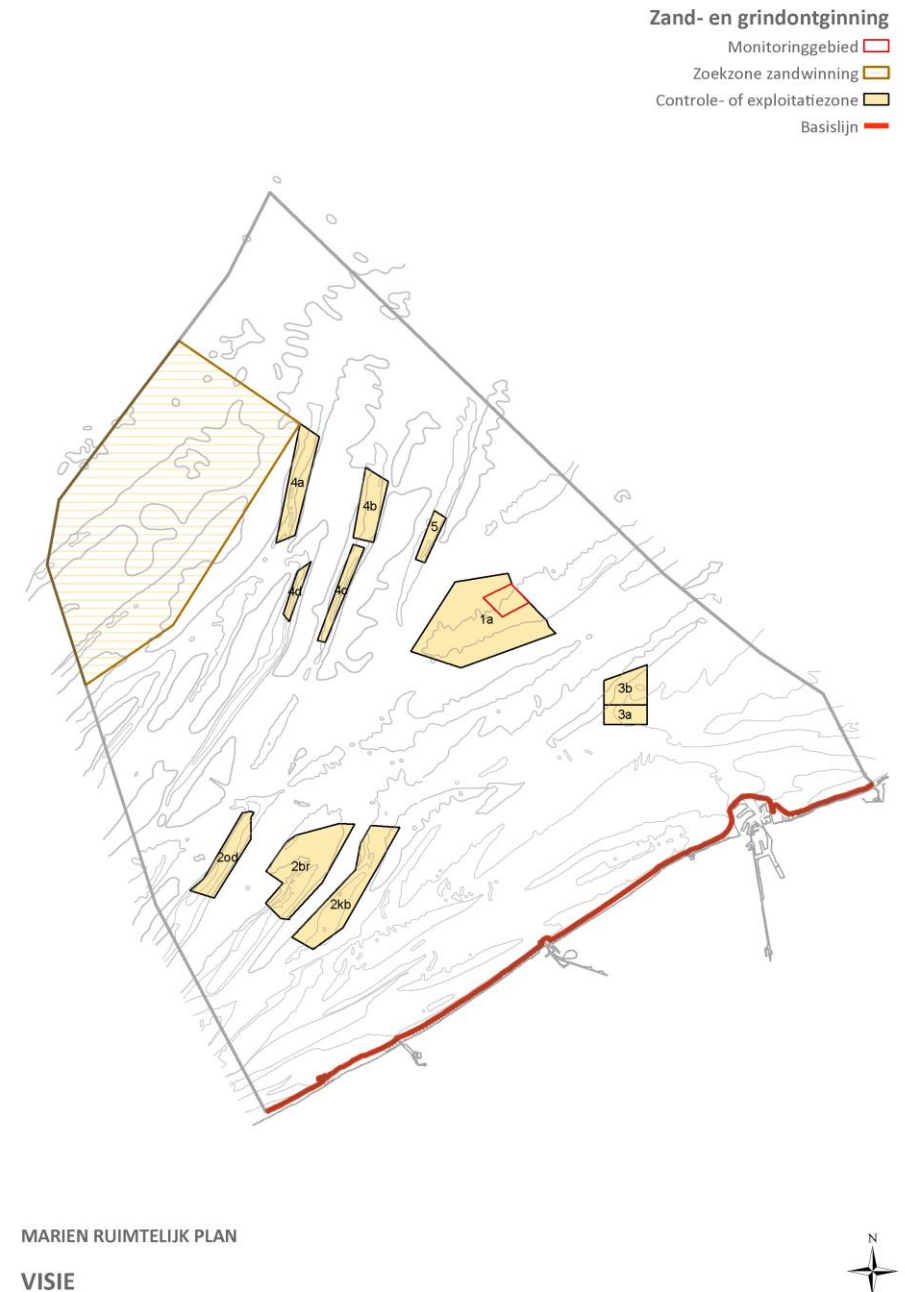
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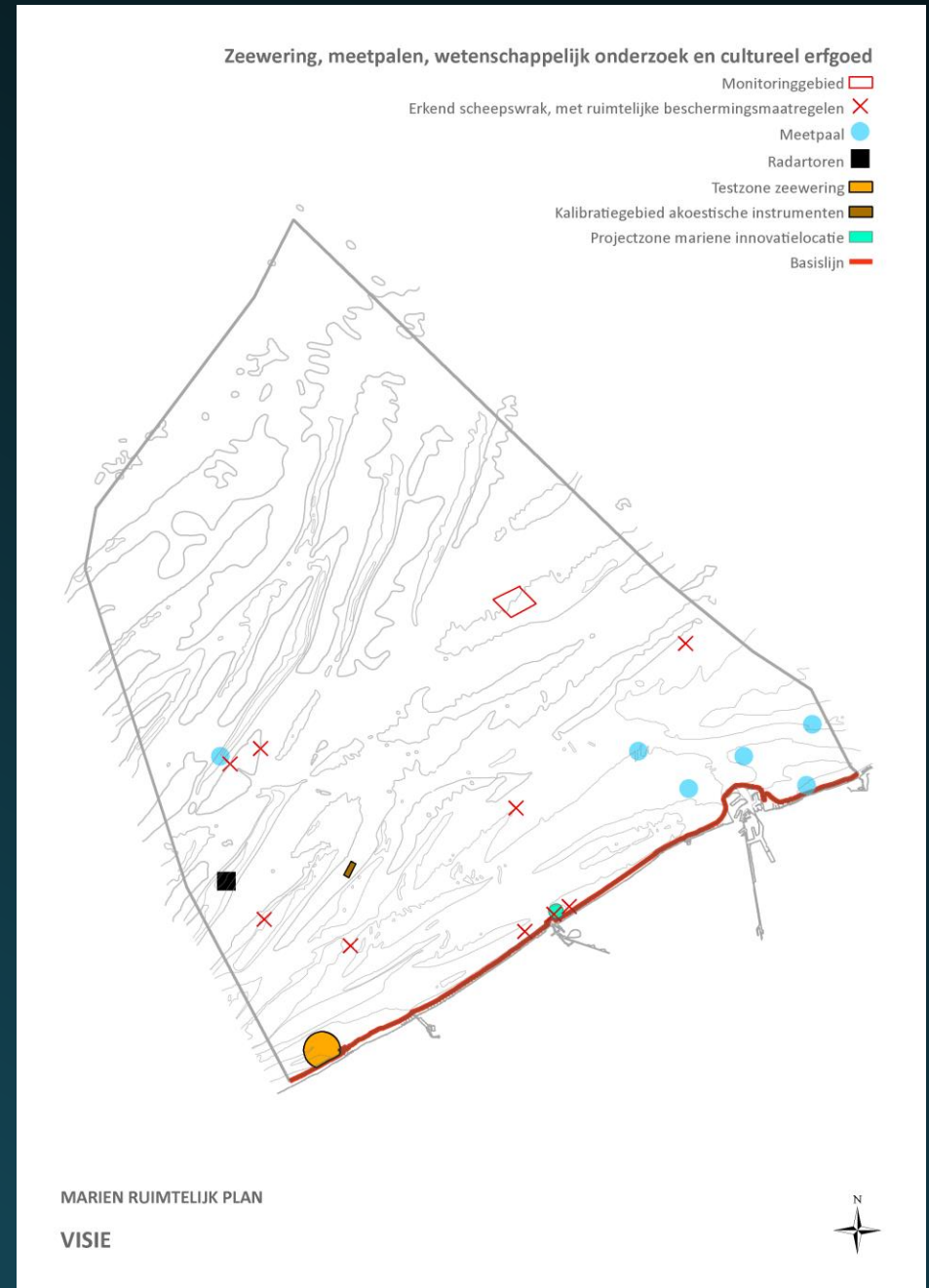
Sand extraction

- One new area
- Limitation for 4C
- Exploration area



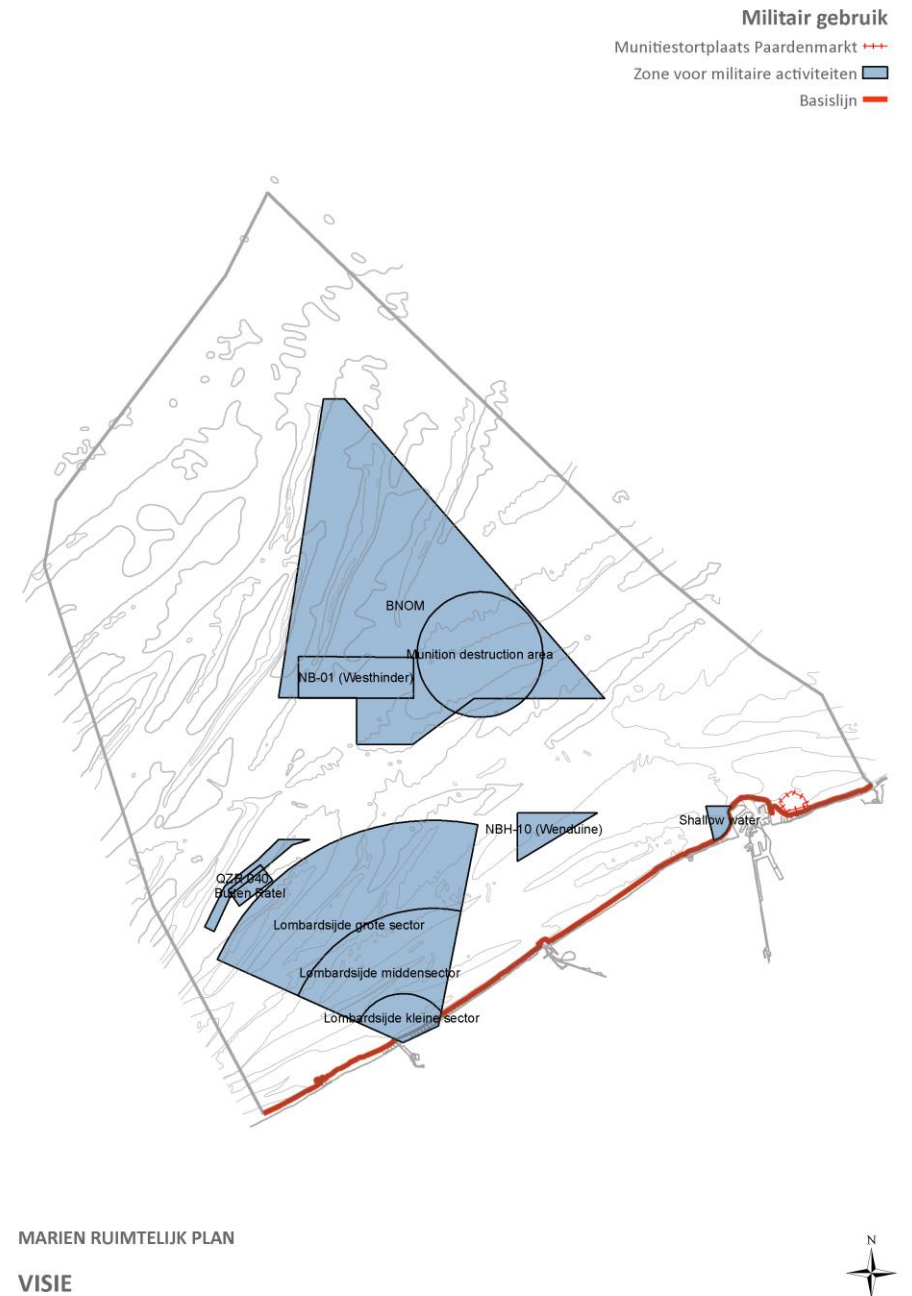
Coastal defense, scientific research and cultural heritage

- Protected shipwrecks
- Marine innovation location
- Research for new methods of coastal defense



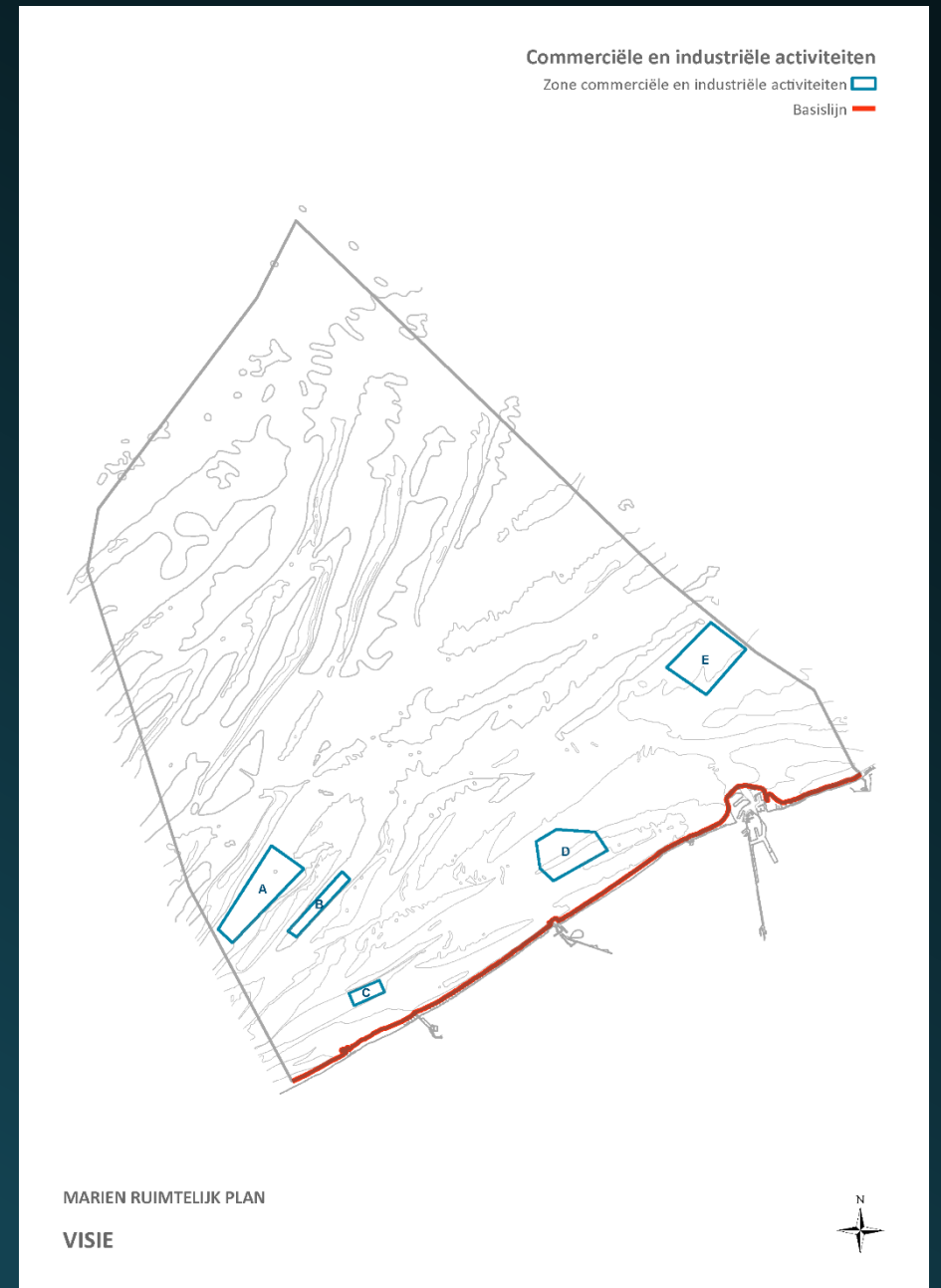
Military use

- Redrawing BNOM and NBH-10
- Amphibious vehicles, underwater exercises



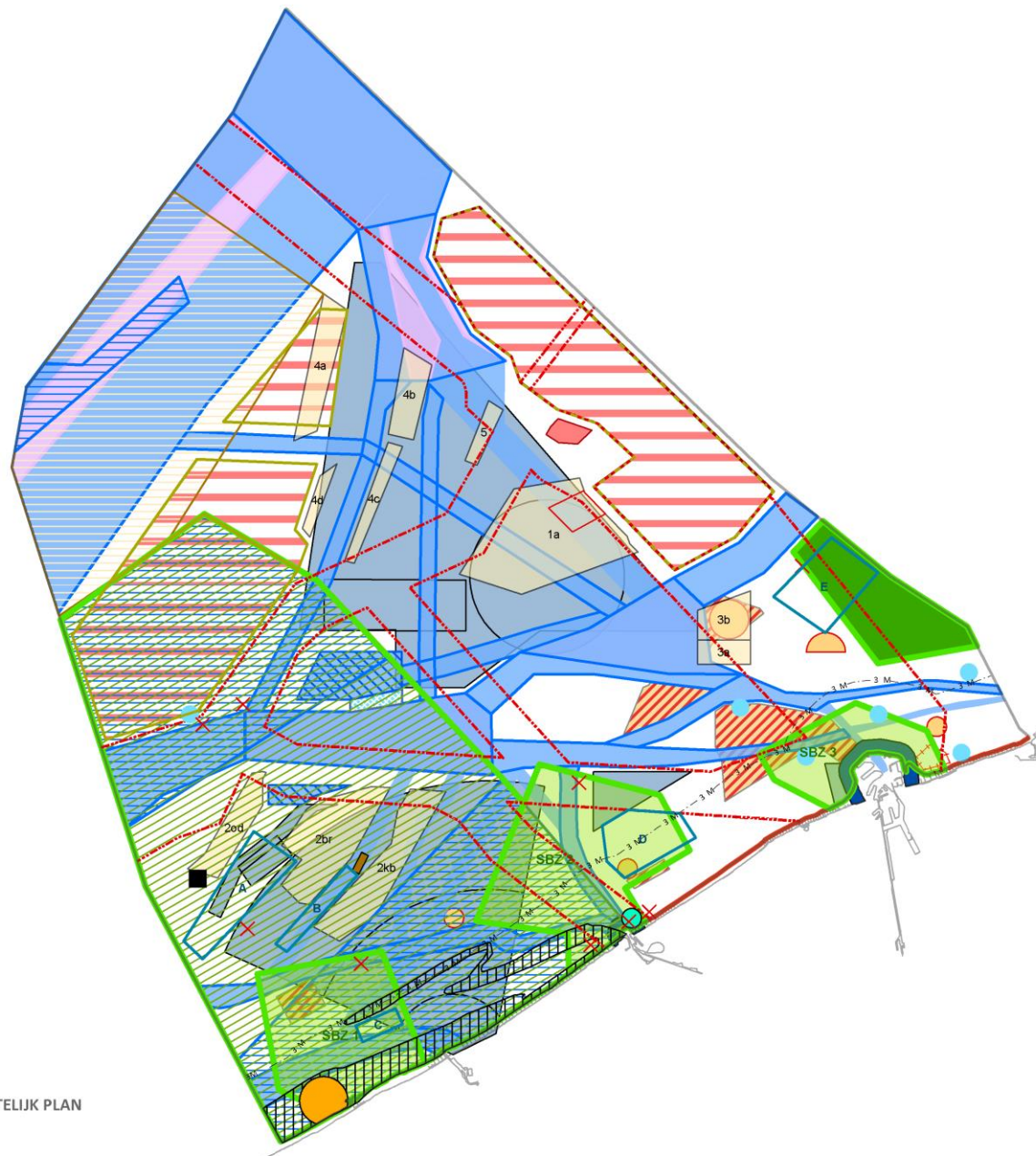
Commercial and industrial activities

- New
- No fixed definition
- All in conservation areas



Geïntegreerde visiekaart

- Lijn 3-zeemijl - 3 M
- Zone commerciële en industriële activiteiten
- Zone aquacultuur
- Zone aquacultuur en passieve visserij
- Erkend scheepswrak, met ruimtelijke beschermingsmaatregelen
- Meetpaal
- Radartoren
- Testzone zeevering
- Kalibratiegebied akoestische instrumenten
- Projectzone mariene innovatielocatie
- Zone kabels en pijpleidingen
- RAMSAR
- Natura-2000-Netwerk
- Vogelrichtlijngebied
- Habitatrichtlijngebied Vlakte van de Raan
- Habitatrichtlijngebied Vlaamse Banken
- Zoekzone bodemintegriteit
- Monitoringgebied
- Zoekzone zandwinning
- Controle- of exploitatiezone
- Ankergebied
- Te vermijden gebied
- Zone installatie transmissie van elektriciteit
- Zone hernieuwbare energie
- Uitbreidingszone haven
- Scheepvaartroutes
- Scheepvaart
- Scheepsrouteringssysteem
- Zone baggerstorten
- Zoekzone baggerstorten
- Munitiestortplaats Paardenmarkt
- Zone voor militaire activiteiten
- Basislijn



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Session 1: MSP implementation process in North Sea

Leo de Vrees, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the
Environment



Ministry of Infrastructure and the
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Challenges with regard to North Sea Maritime Spatial Planning

Leo de Vrees

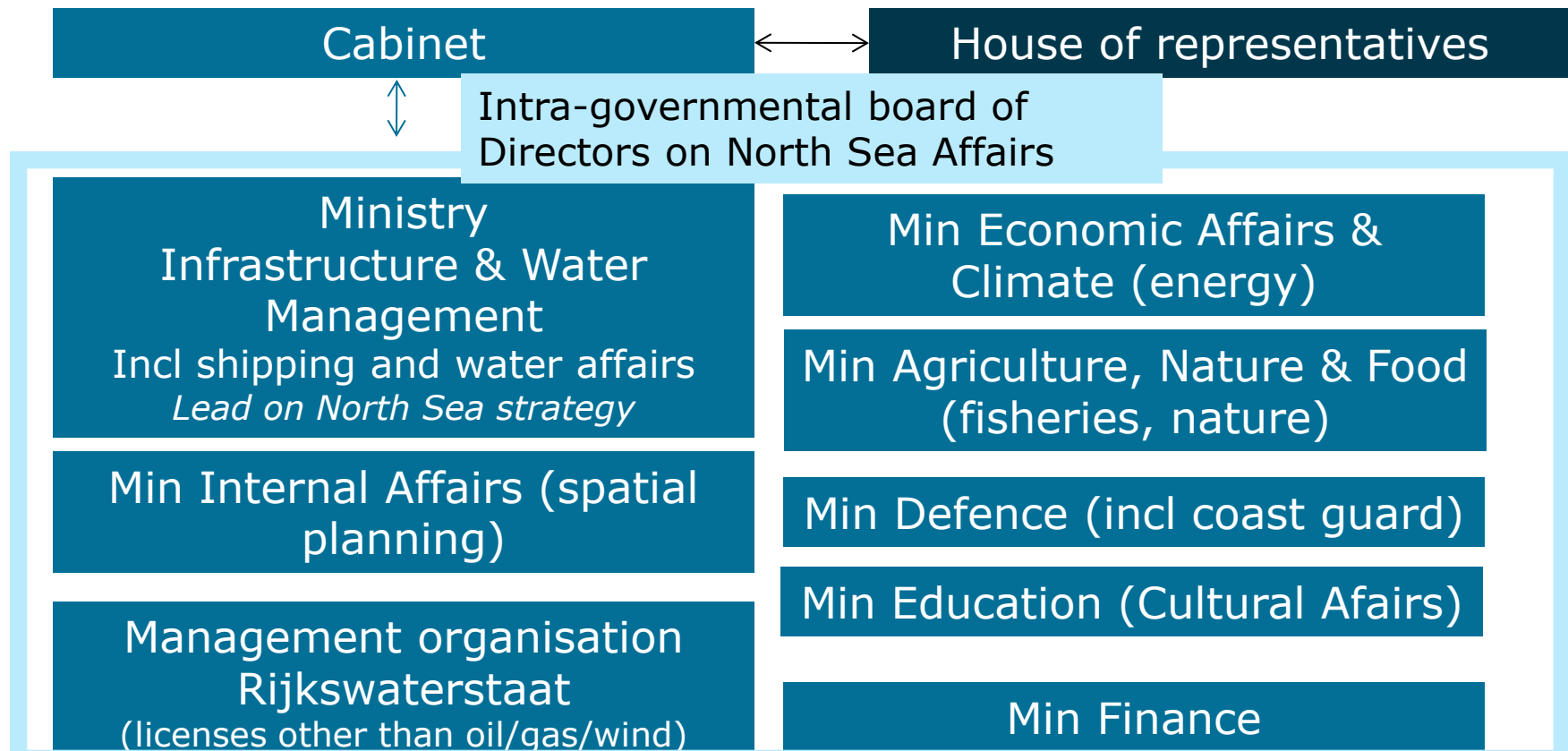


International context: legislation and cooperation

- **UN level:** UN Law of the Sea (UNCLOS); Sustainable Development Goals (nr 14); Paris Climate Agreement; Intergovernmental Maritime Organisation; London Convention/Protocol
- **European level:** Marine Strategy Framework Directive; Maritime Spatial Planning Directive; Common Fisheries Policy; Natura 2000; CO2 emission reduction targets; Blue Growth Strategie
- **OSPAR:** Regional Seas Convention to protect the marine environment in the North East Atlantic region (15 countries)
- **North Sea countries:** Political declaration cooperation offshore renewable energy; EU sponsored projects SEANSE and NorthSee; BONN Agreement (cooperation combatting oil spills)
- **Bilateral exchange:** Belgium, the UK and Germany



Governance structure for Integrated Maritime Policy in Netherlands





MSP in the Netherlands

- Marine or Maritime Spatial planning is a **political decision making process** designed to address issues concerning the use of maritime space and establish policy for it
- Policy decisions concerning use of maritime space lead to a policy statement or –document which gives clarity of the foreseen use of certain areas at sea
- Since it concerns space a visualisation on a map is helpful
- The legal status of the Dutch Maritime Spatial Policy Plan:
 - Status is a framework vision as defined by the Spatial Planning Act
 - The Dutch central government is the only competent authority as from 1 km off shore.
 - The Dutch MSP is self binding for the Government
 - It gives clarity for private industry and seafarers where certain activities are taking place and new ones are foreseen

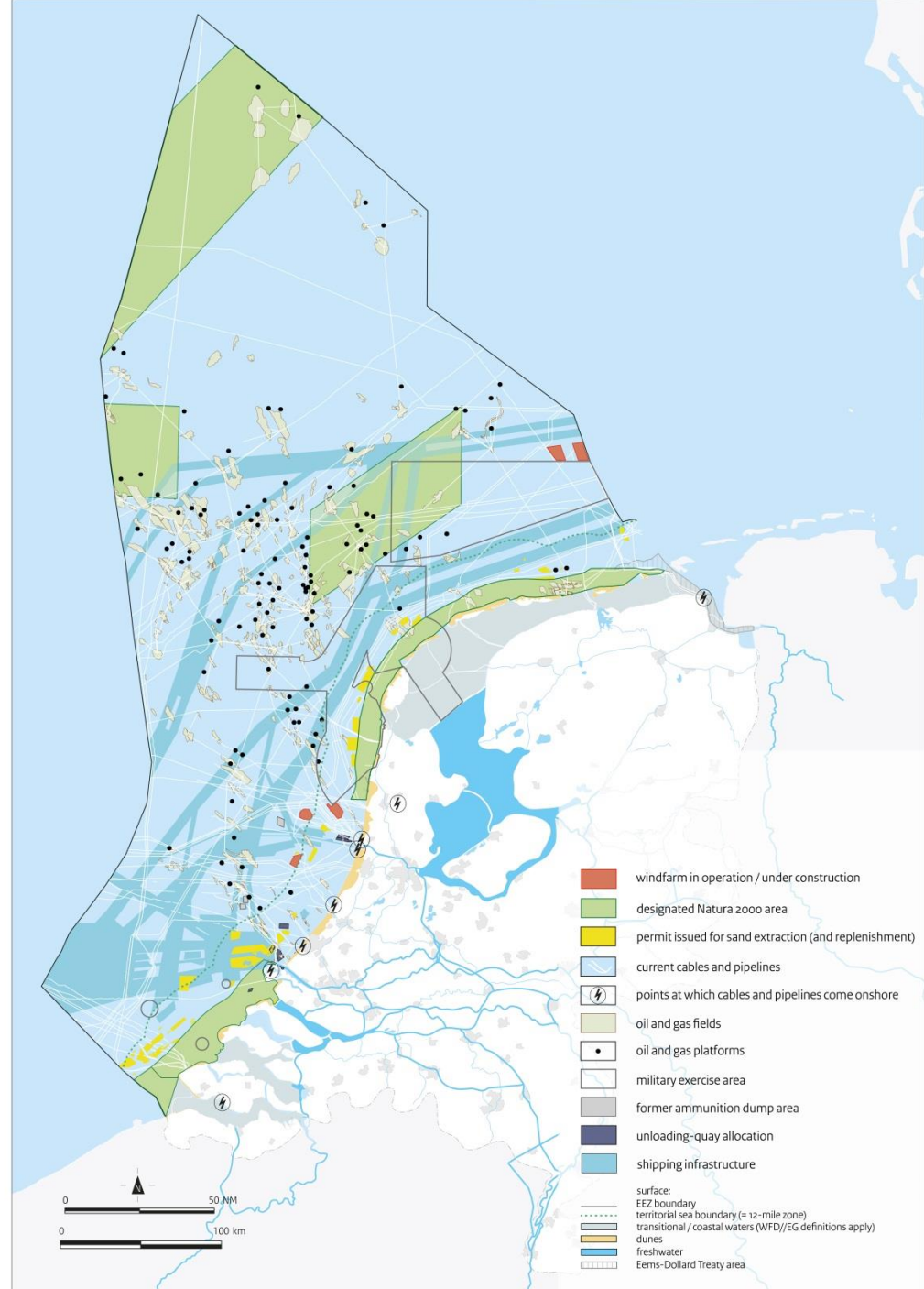


Successive plans and implementation

- 2009: First *Policy Plan* for the North Sea 2009 – 2015
 - ‘Structural vision’ which obliges Government to act accordingly
 - Finding space for 6000 MW (1000 km²)
 - Reserving sand mining areas parallel to coast to meet Climate Change/SLR demand for beach nourishment
 - Recognizing the other priority activities: shipping, oil & gas, defence and CCS
- Evaluation 2009 - 2015:
 - Need for further arrangements between activities of national importance
 - Dynamic system of management: the importance of monitoring and ‘learning by doing’
 - Development planning rather than comprehensive spatial plan
 - International: learning and acknowledging the differences
 - Distance between parks and shipping routes, borders N2000

Present situation

- Surface: 57.800 km²
- 3874 km shipping route
- 260.000 ships per year
- Offshore wind around 750 km²:
 - 5 operational (1000 MW)
 - 5 in pipeline (3500 MW)
- 160 oil/gas platforms
- 4500 km pipe lines
- 3300 km cables
- 6 N2000 areas (11.400 km²)





2016: Second Policy Plan 2016 - 2021

- It is an integrated policy plan with a long term vision (2050)
- Includes a *Maritime Spatial Plan which complies with 2014/89/EU*
- Spatial focus on activities of national importance:
 - Oil&gas, CCS, defence, shipping, wind, sand mining
- Demand for:
 - More specific wind areas for 3450 MW in 2023
 - Integrated plan with measures for the MSFD (incl. marine litter and extra seafloor protection)
 - Sand mining strategy with cross-cutting preferred routes for cables and pipes
- Transparent Assessment Framework for other activities
- International cooperation
- Detailed arrangements in management plans for specific areas

Overview arrangements between



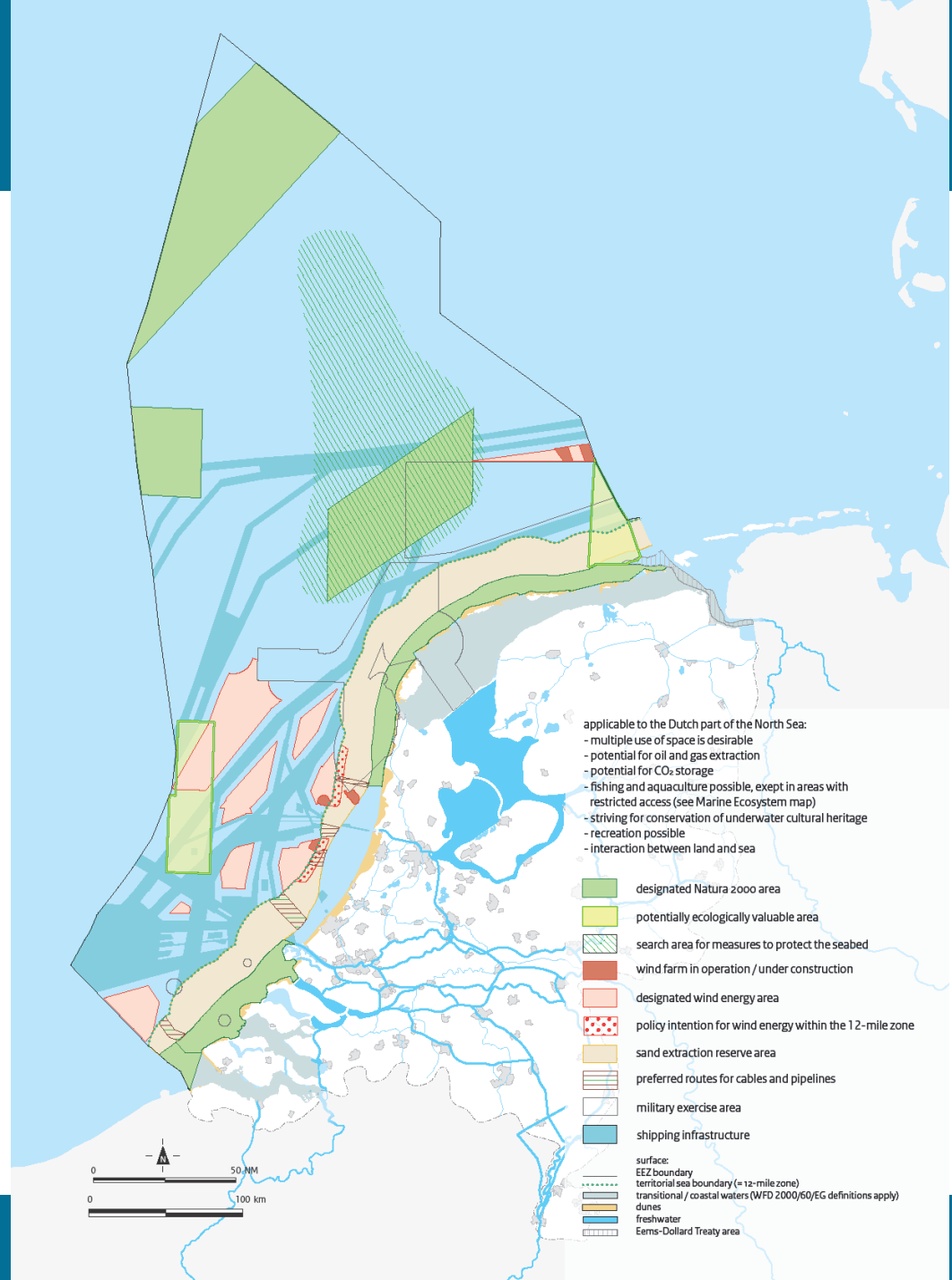
activities of national interest

	Renewable energy (4450 MW= 750 km ² plus cables)	Oil & gas (160 platforms plus pipelines)	CCS (pilot)	Sand extraction (zone-20m -12 mile)	Shipping (TSS and clearways)	Defence (exercise areas)	Nature (N2000 MPAs)
Renewable energy							
Oil & gas	5 NM helideck/ customized; prospects; > 500 m						
CCS(CO ₂)	500 m	re-use platform					
Sand extraction	500 – 750 m; corridor for cables	500 m; corridor for pipelines	500 m; corridor for pipeline				
Shipping	1,24–1,54 NM 1,57-1,87 NM (300/400m ships; ps-ss)	>500 m	> 500 m	dredging			
Defence	excluded	customized	excluded	time sharing	yes		
Nature	excluded	possibly	excluded	excluded	yes	customized	
Ecosystem	Accumulation						

Structural vision 2016-2021

Priority for national interests:

- Oil- and gas extraction
- CO2 storage
- Shipping
- Sand extraction
- Renewable energy
- Defence (military)





Third Policy Plan: North Sea Strategy 2030

- To be ready by December 2021
- Long term vision (2050): Safe, clean, healthy and ecologically diverse North Sea that contributes to the country's economic and social needs

North Sea Strategy 2030 focusses on:

- Energy transition and roadmap 2.0: ca 1 GW/yr between 2024-2030
- Increase food production (aqua- and mari-culture) and consequences for fishery sector
- Effective management of Natura 2000 areas



2018: Road Map offshore wind 2030

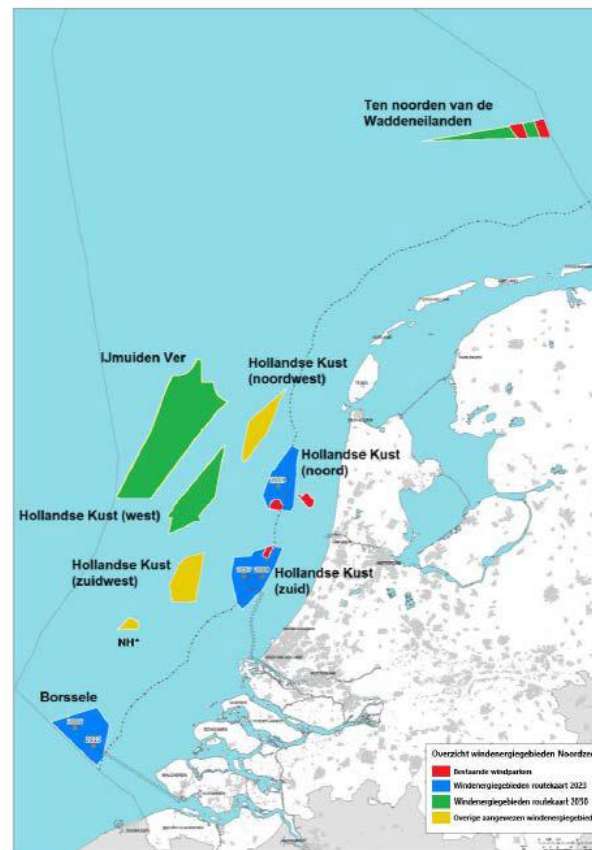
- Accelerate implementation offshore wind CO2 reduction targets (~50% by 2030)

Red: operational

Blue: roadmap 2023

Green: roadmap 2030

Yellow: reserved



Map listing existing wind farms (red), wind farm zones corresponding to the Roadmap 2023 (blue), wind farm zones corresponding to the Roadmap 2030 (green) and all other designated wind farm zones (yellow). *NH: wind farm zone north of the North Hinder junction.

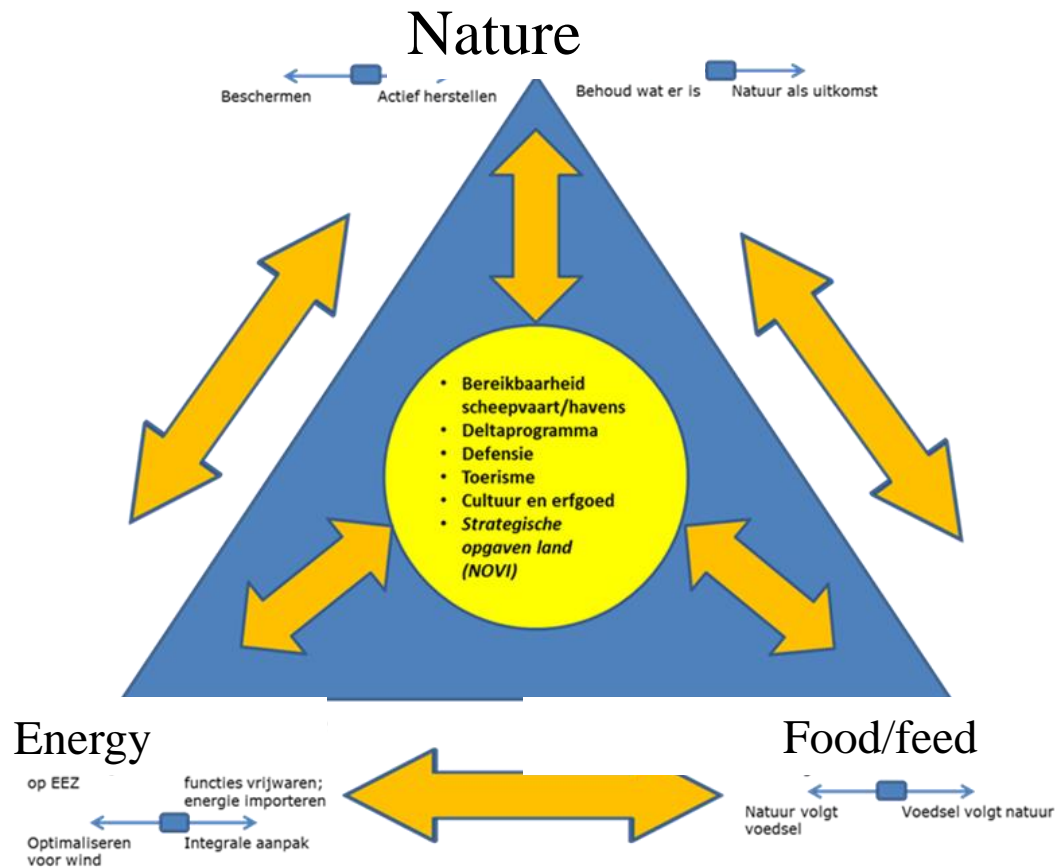


(Informal) Public participation

- Started December 2017 with stakeholder discussions
- NGO started negotiation table to come to an agreement with main stakeholders and Government
- Mid 2018: NGO asked Independent chair to take over
- Minister asked advice and gave task to independent chair in January 2019 to address the conflicts within the triangle Energy, Nature and Food (including Fisheries)



North Sea Strategy 2030





OFL advise

- OFL (= Overlegorgaan fysieke leefomgeving) is an independent advisor of the Ministry of I&W.
- Chair Jacques Wallage (former deputy Minister and major of Groningen) advised the Minister to let him chair the negotiations on a North Sea agreement with societal groups which are relevant for the triangle Energy, Nature and Food.

Adviesrapport **Verkenning Noordzeestrategie 2030**





If you want to go fast, go alone

If you want to go far, go together

<https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/en/>

<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics>



**Session 2: Land-sea interactions and smart grids in
the North Sea**

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WindEurope: the European Wind Energy Association

400+ MEMBERS

Wind turbine manufacturers

e.g.



GE Renewable Energy

SIEMENS Gamesa
RENEWABLE ENERGY

Vestas

Wind farm developers

e.g.



VATTENFALL

Power utilities

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Component manufacturers

e.g.



Installation / logistics

e.g.



Port of Amsterdam



Financial & legal services

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Research institutes

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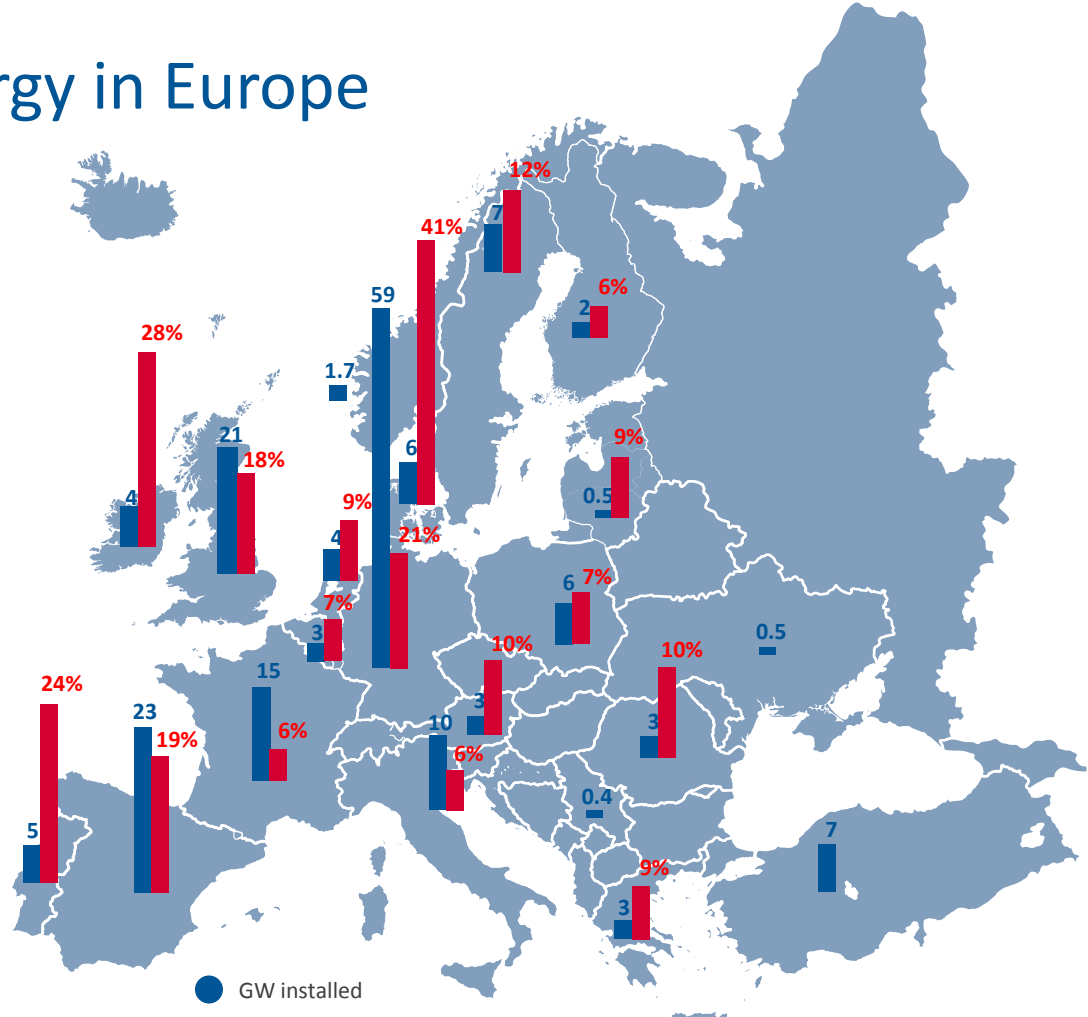
+ NATIONAL WIND ASSOCIATIONS

Wind energy in Europe

189 GW

Of which:
18.5 GW
offshore

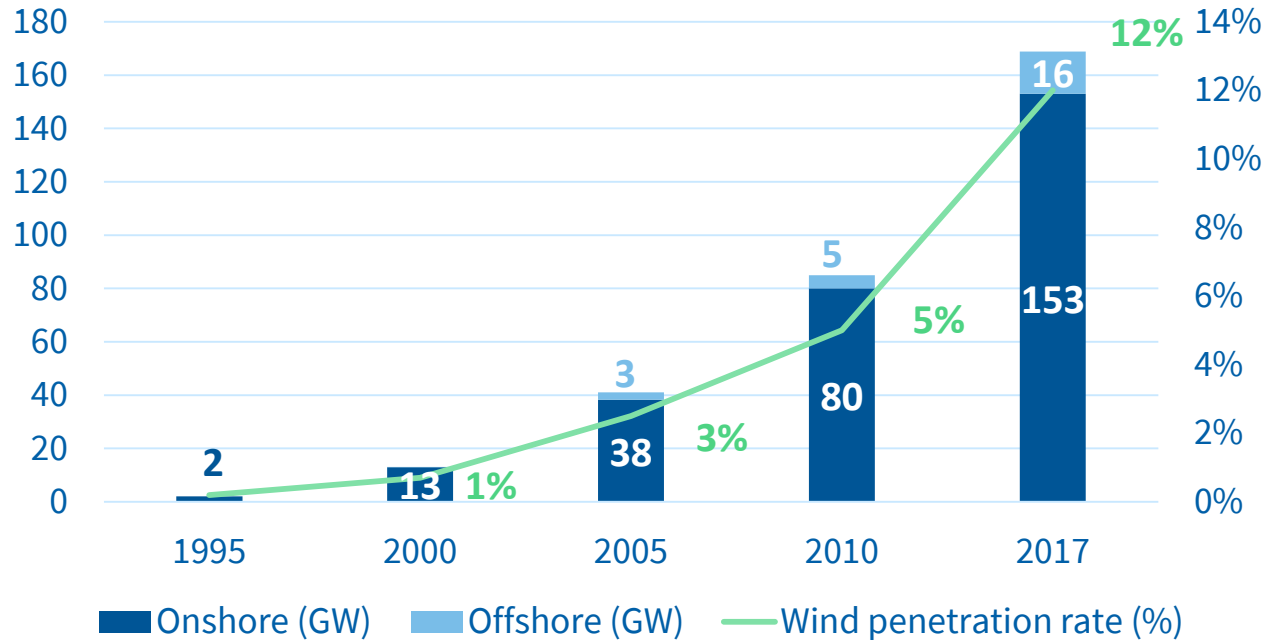
14%
of 2018 EU
power demand



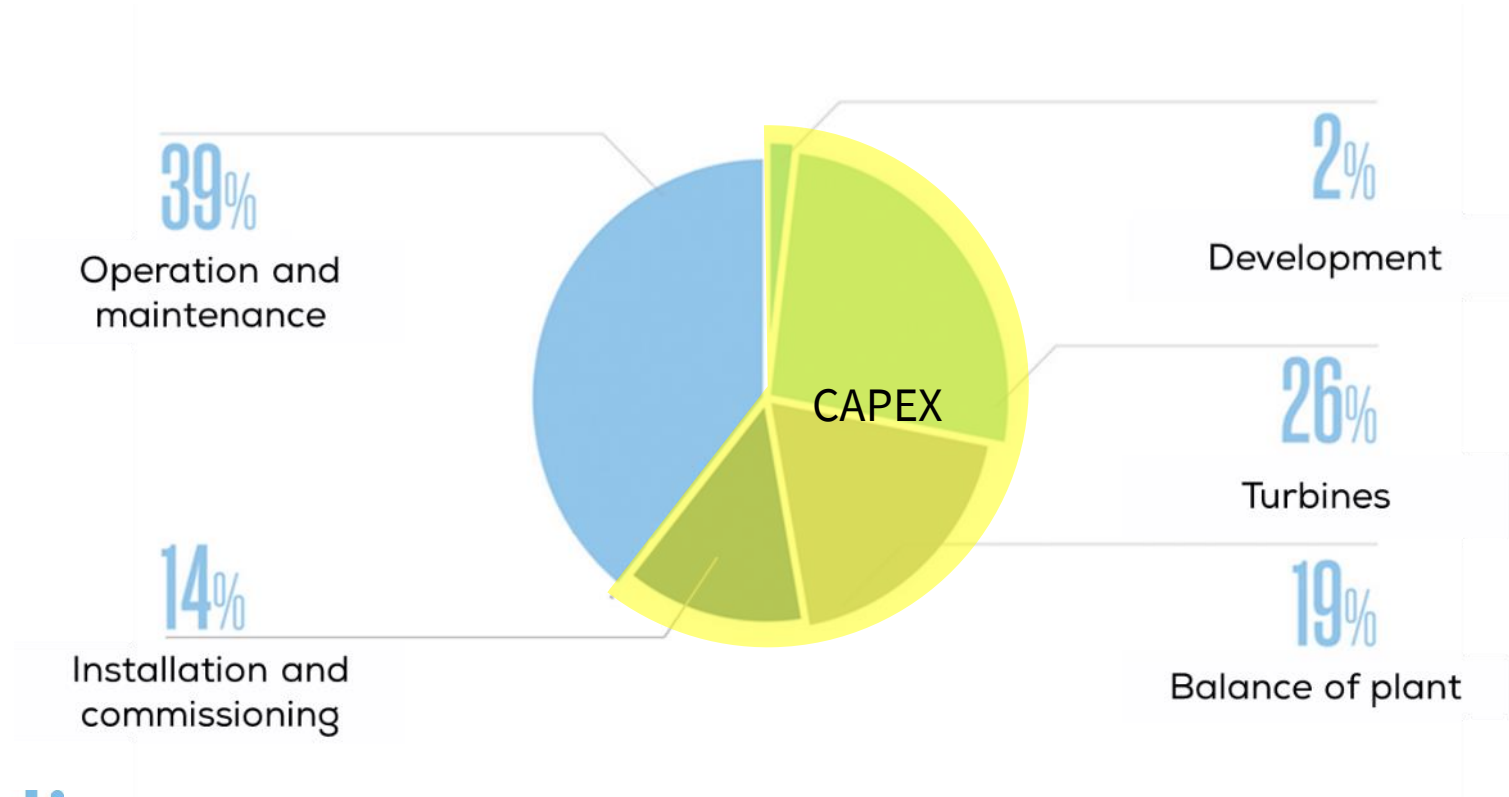
● GW installed

● Wind share of demand

Growth of wind energy in Europe

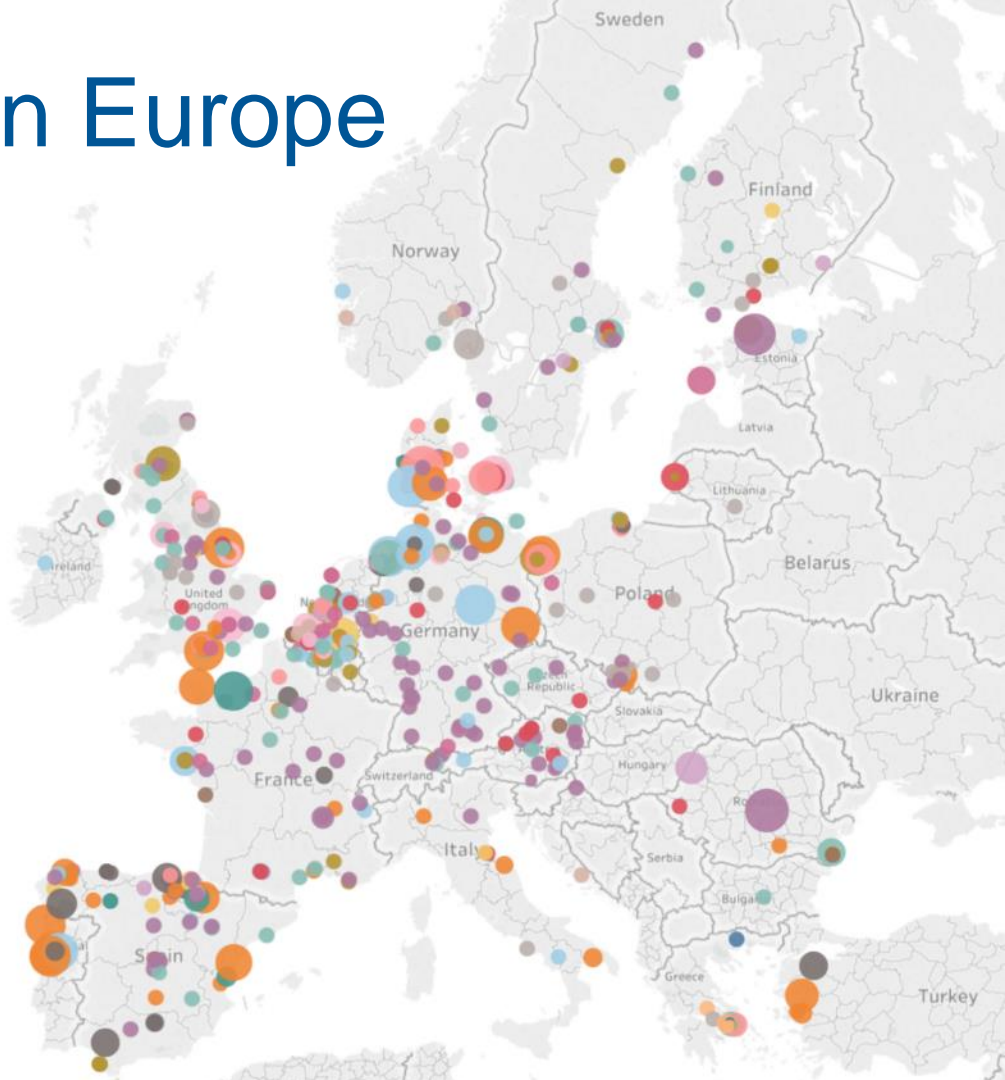


Breakdown of CAPEX & OPEX



Wind supply chain in Europe

- Components
- Assembly
- Blades
- Foundations
- Gearboxes
- Nacelles
- O&M
- Other
- R&D
- Towers
- Cables
- Generators
- Logistics
- Port



Key role of Ports: WE Ports Platform

- 14 Ports in the platform;
- 4 meetings per year;
- Publication “**A statement from the offshore wind ports**” (2017);
- Internal report “**Ports and port services for offshore wind in 2030**” (2018);
- Infographic launch in Hamburg 2018.



A VISION FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

Total installed offshore wind in Europe

2020
28 GW
6,000 turbines

2025
49 GW
8,000 turbines

2030
70 GW
10,000 turbines



Source: WindEurope

PORTS SERVICES IN 2030

BY 2030, PORTS WILL NEED TO ANNUALLY SUPPORT:

O&M



70 GW
10,000 turbines

Installations



7 GW
460 turbines

Repowering



1 GW
70 turbines

Decommissioning



750 MW
600 turbines

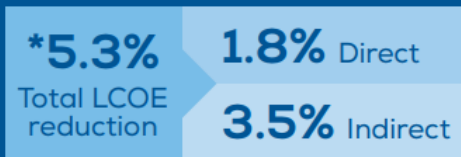
Life Extension



1.5 GW
500 turbines

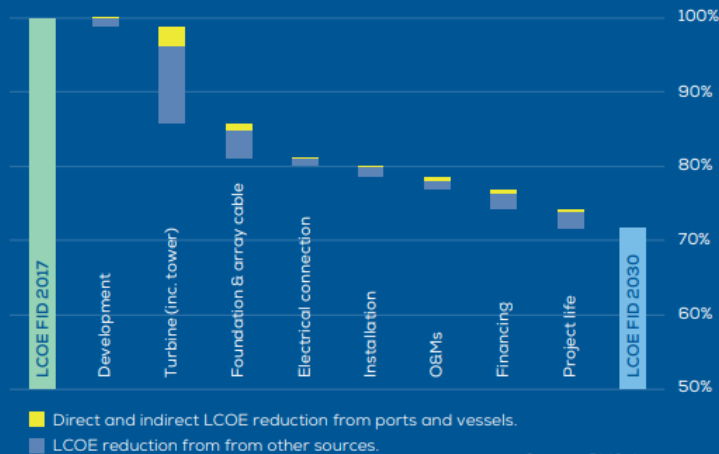
PORTS' CONTRIBUTION TO LCOE REDUCTION

SAVINGS POTENTIAL FROM 2017 TO 2030



*The 5.3% LCOE saving is equivalent to what would be achieved by a project CAPEX reduction of €185,000/MW of new wind farm capacity.

LCOE reduction potential



Source: BVG Associates

INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS

INVESTMENTS IN PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DRIVE COST REDUCTION IN OFFSHORE WIND



Ports will use this money for upgrading, redesigning and adapting existing facilities combined with new infrastructure

€0.5 - €1bn
Investment



10% - 20%
CAPEX saving

These investments would save the equivalent **CAPEX of €5.5bn** for 30 GW of new offshore installations.



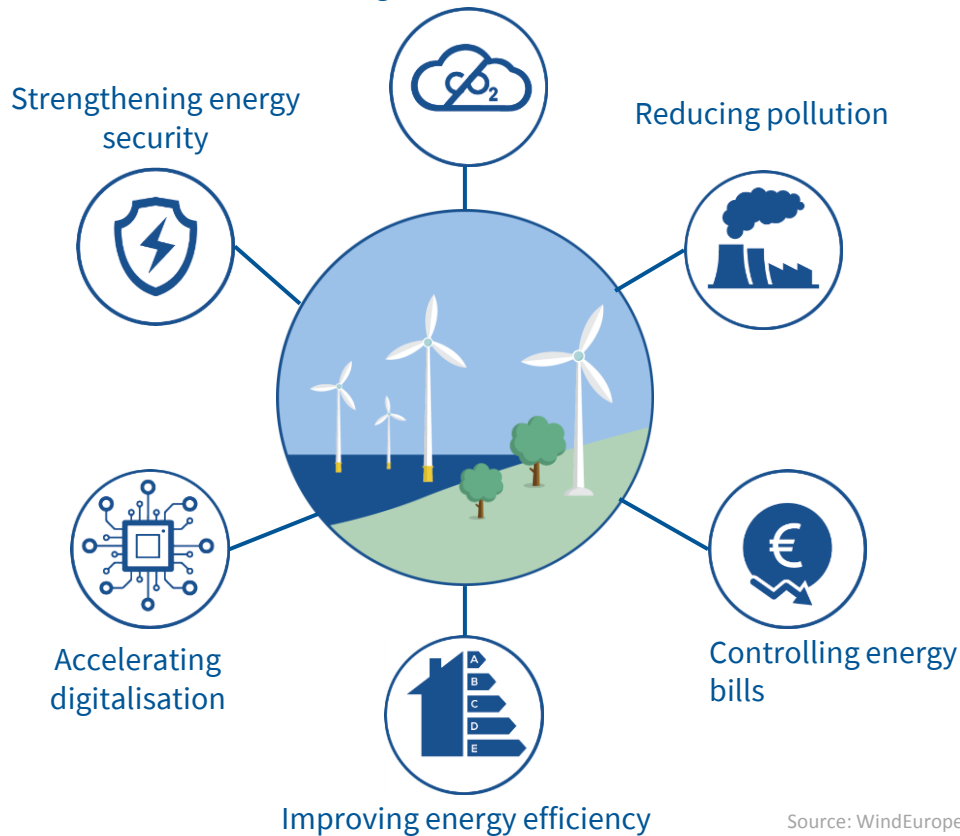


Eemshaven, Netherlands

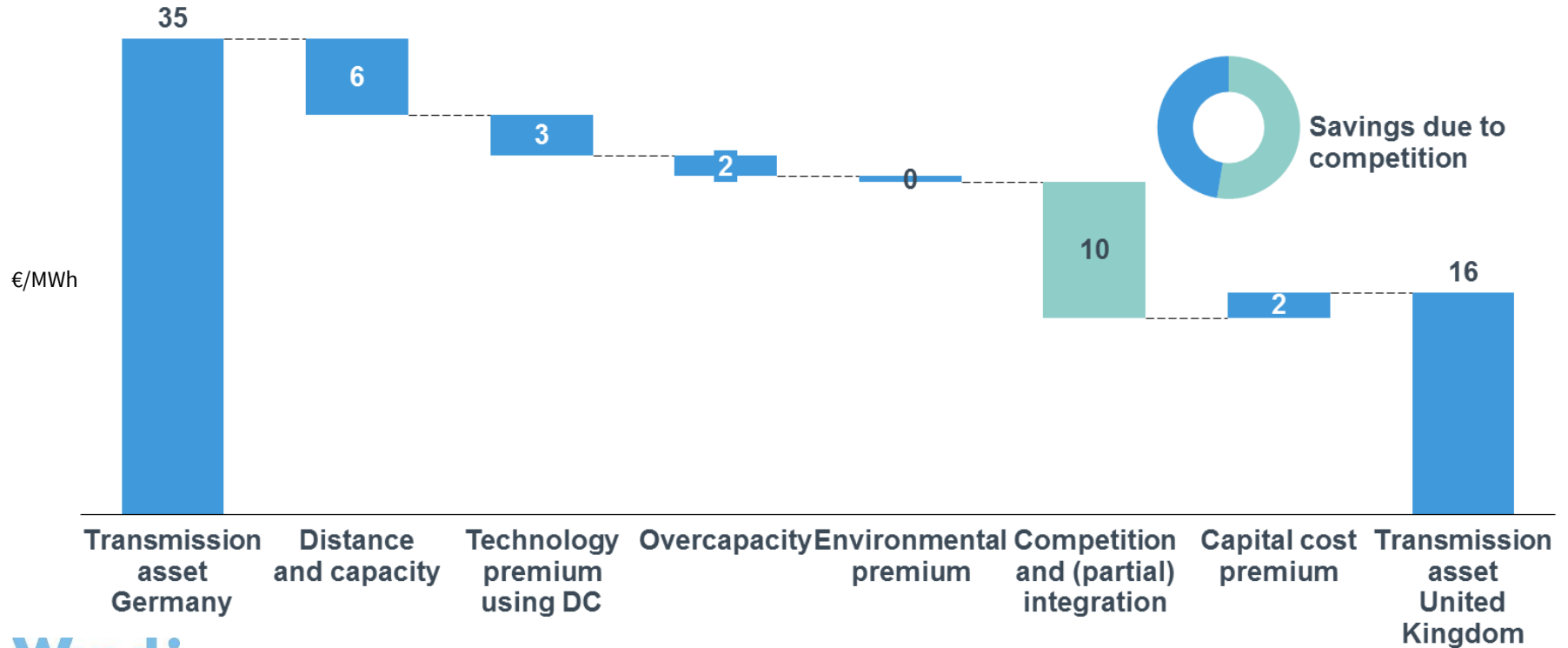
Leading Offshore Wind Logistics and O&M services

Electrification benefits society

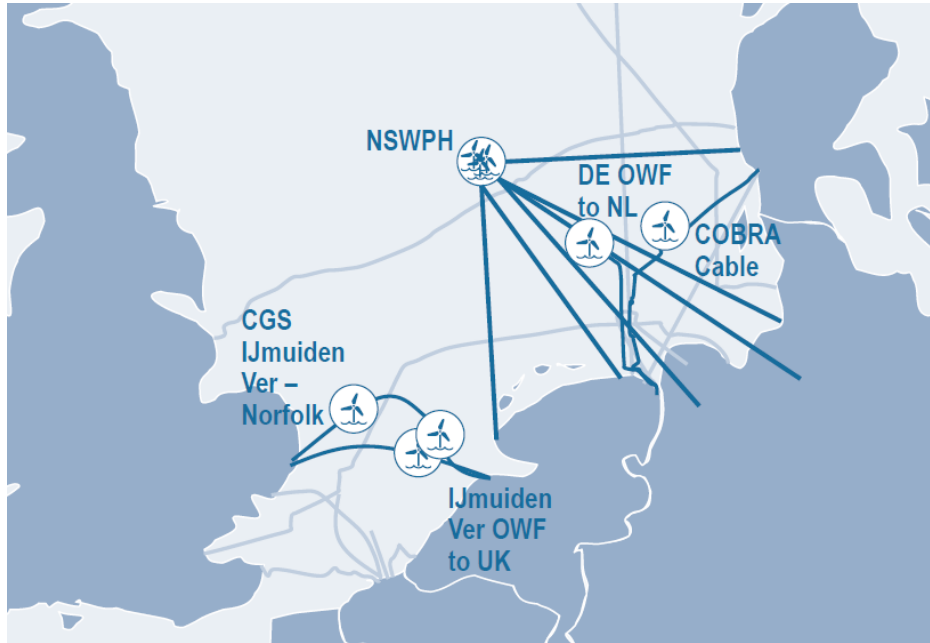
Driving decarbonisation



Potential for cost reduction in offshore grid



Offshore hybrid projects



Source: Roland Berger

Art. 14 Electricity Regulation

- Up to 70% of interconnection capacity available for power flows
- Derogation for a hybrid project negotiated but only included in the legal text as recital 44

Need to align regulations



Get permitting right and co-existence



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Land/Sea Interactions & Smart Grids in the North Sea

Rhona Fairgrieve, on behalf of
Marine Scotland Science
22 May 2019



Representing: Andronikos Kafas, Malena Ripken, Kirsty Wright, Dominic Plug & Erik Ooms

Land/Sea Interactions

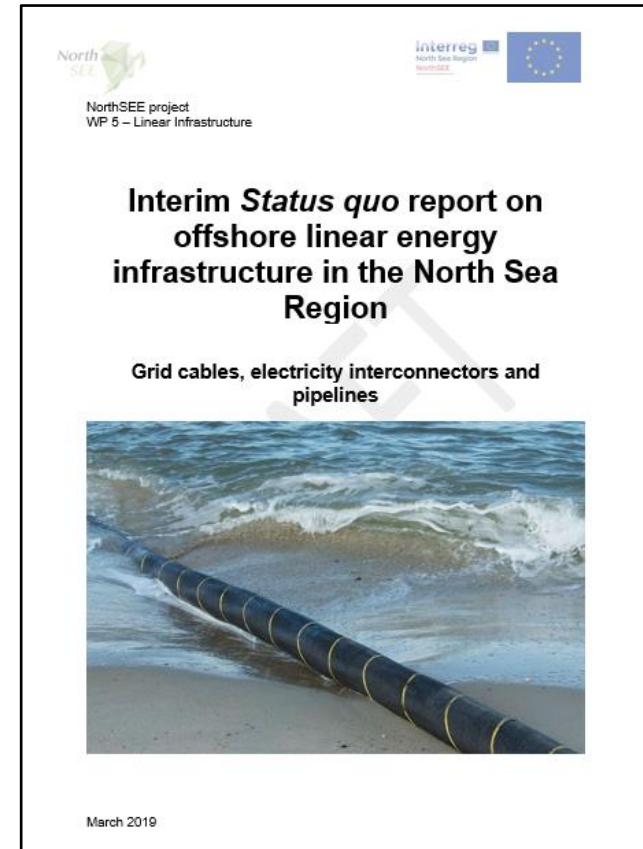


- Surrogate for “ICM” in MSP Directive but not same thing
- Means something different to everyone
- ESPON Project just completed:
 - How can LSI be defined & operationalised for MSP?
 - Potential territorial consequences of MSP on development of energy
 - How to best manage LSI in MSP according to the MSP Directive?
 - How to ensure a proper consultation of relevant stakeholders, authorities & public?



Main Findings

- Differences exist in level of established grid planning including planning provisions between NSR countries; barriers are grid connectivity & integration.
- Differences exist between NSR countries in terms of planning criteria and between criteria being Government-led or Industry-led.
- No over-arching regulatory regime facilitating the association of offshore grid with offshore renewable projects across national sea basins in the NSR.
- Role of MSP in grid development involves identifying areas of least constraint to locate cable corridors, which match up offshore energy resource to suitable grid connection points on land & avoid environmentally sensitive areas.
- MSP will become more important as coastal space in the (southern) North Sea becomes more congested; priority planning and spatial designations (e.g. cable corridors) will be required. **LSI will, therefore, come into play as an enabling mechanism for MSP.**



Main Findings continued:

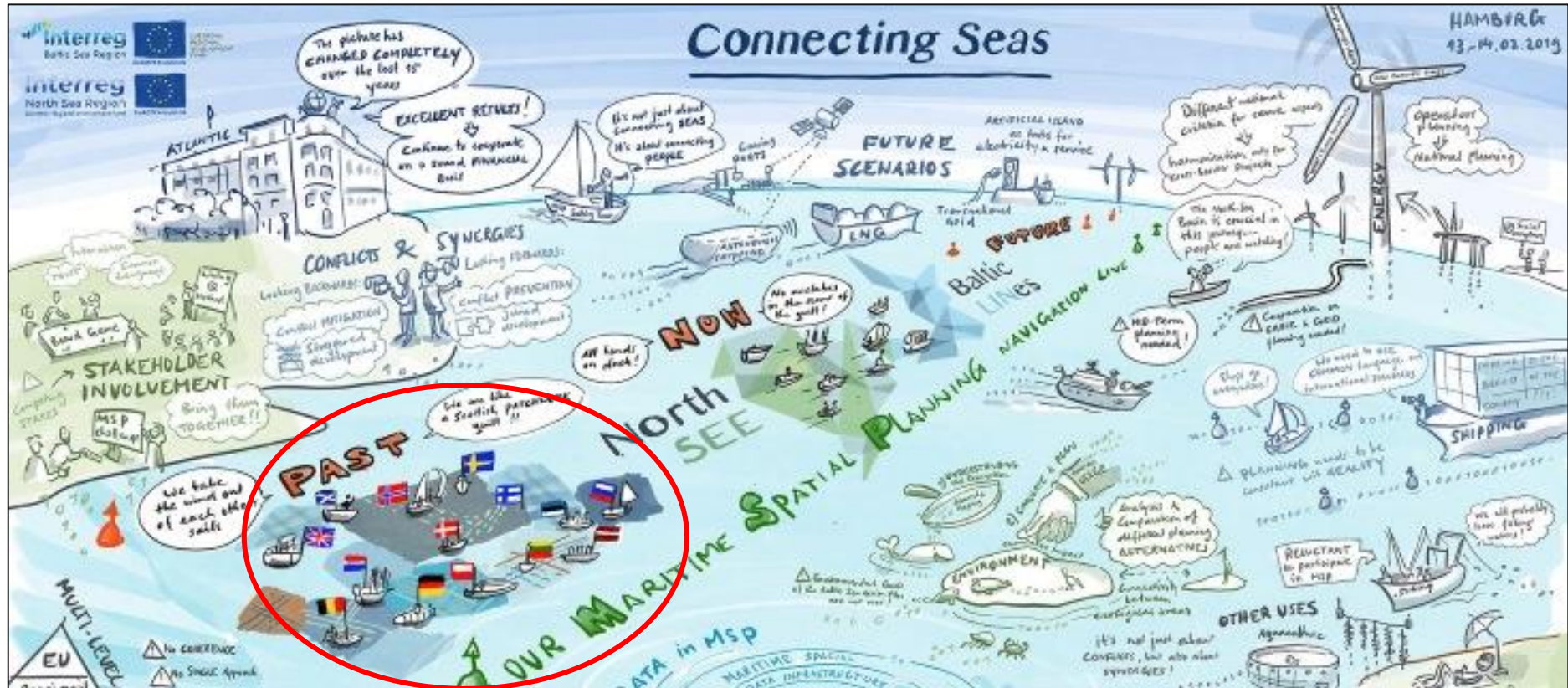
- So far, most NSR wind farms have been connected to shore by an individual electricity cable (a 'radial' connection). In future, a 'meshed' hub/interconnector approach may facilitate transnational coordination of a NS offshore grid. This may have implications for landward interests in coastal zones & hinterland.
- Fishing, shipping and recreation don't overlap with cables when properly buried or protected but sediment extraction and cultural heritage do.
- Differences in planning approaches regarding cable routing and gates for transnational interconnectors between neighbouring countries ("over-planning vs "non-planning") could lead to conflicts.
- NSR needs more landfall points in the Northern North Sea order to meet future needs and more interconnectors are required in the UK and Germany to help them achieve their 2020 and 2030 interconnection targets. However, despite higher interconnection demand in the future, there might be less of a requirement for landfall points if a meshed or more integrated grid solution is implemented.

Changes in technology need to be factored in to LSI requirements.

- Full Grid Report available shortly from www.northsee.eu

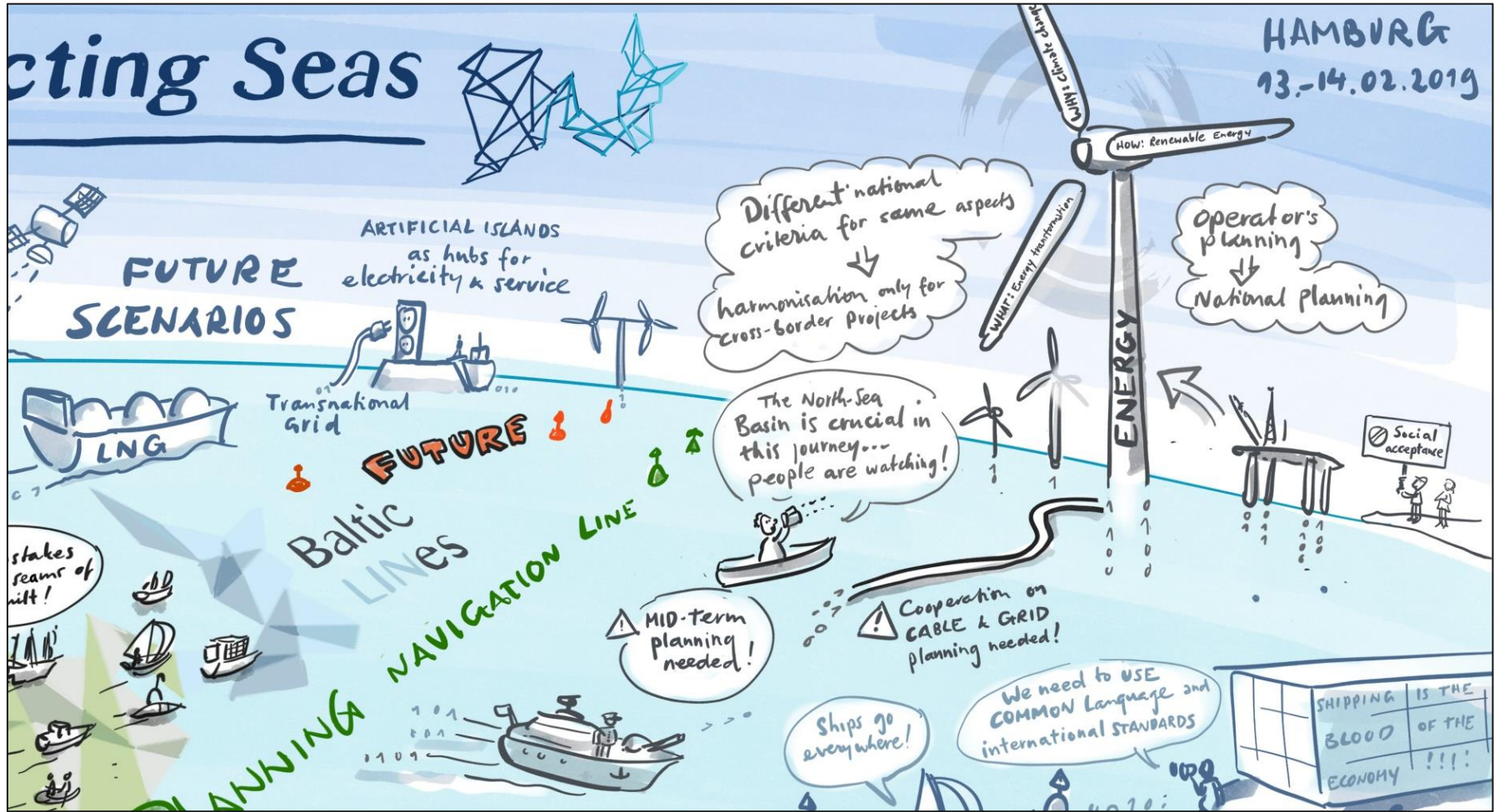


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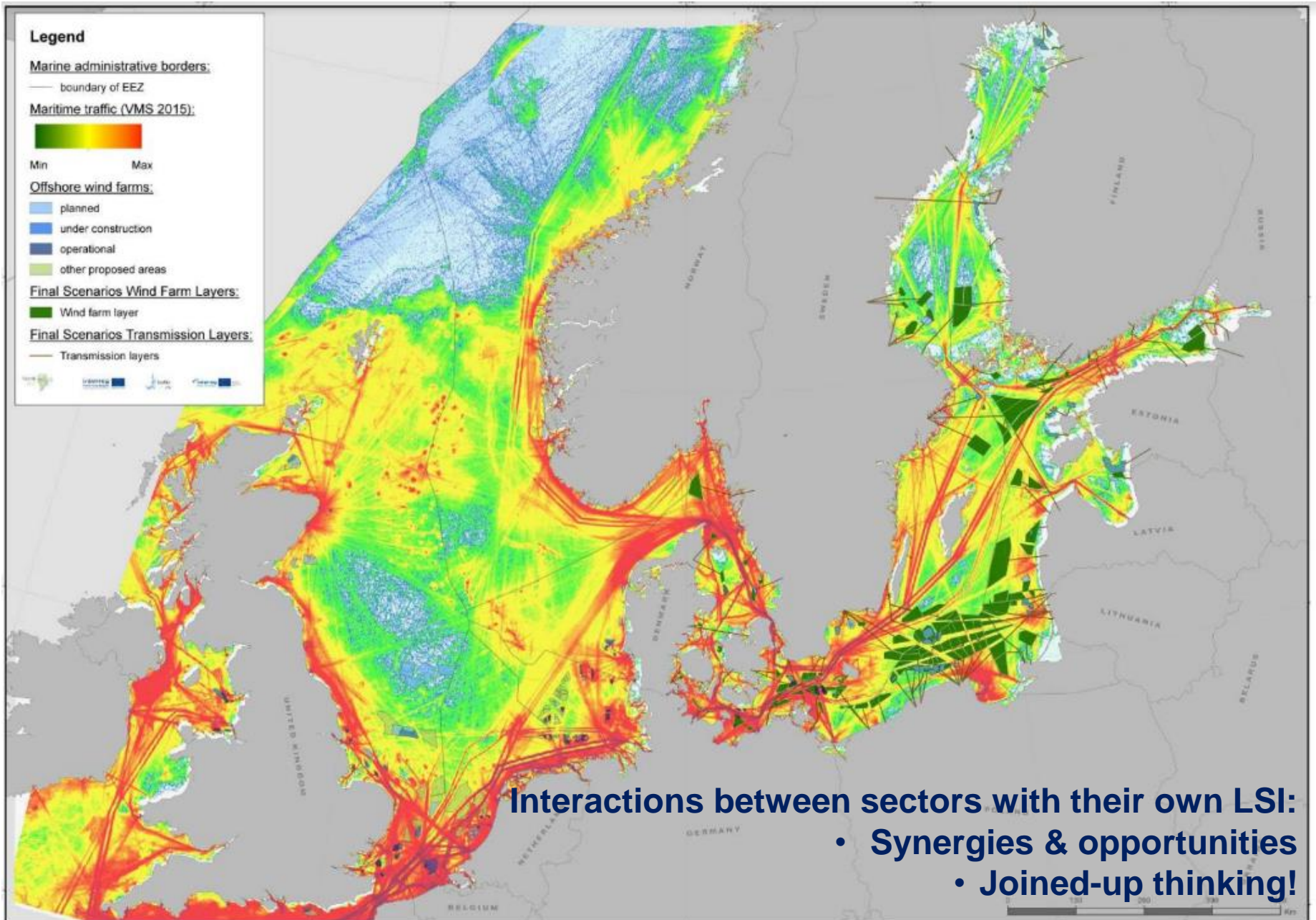
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Energy Main Messages



The image features a large, semi-transparent blue globe as a central element. Inside the globe, a maritime scene is depicted with several wind turbines, two sailboats with white sails, and a small motorboat. The background is a dark blue map of the world. The text 'Future Scenarios Shipping & Energy' is centered in white, bold font over the lower part of the globe.

**Future Scenarios
Shipping
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Energy**



Interactions between sectors with their own LSI:

- Synergies & opportunities
- Joined-up thinking!



Thank you!

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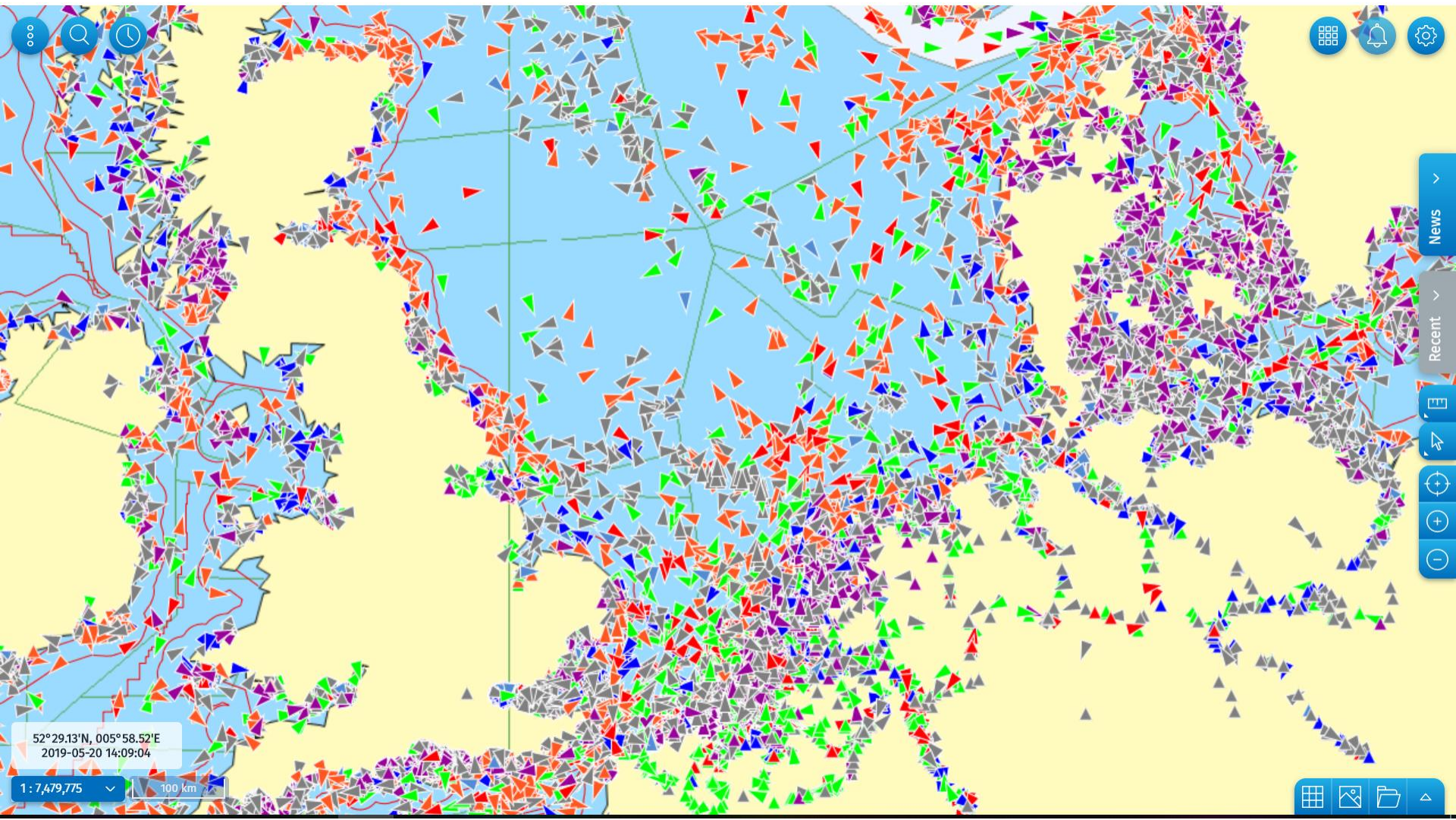
Session 2: Land-sea interactions and smart grids in the North Sea

Jeroen Van Overloop, Policy Advisor, Maritime Security, DG
Shipping

Shipping in the Northsea

Jeroen van Overloop
Directorate – general Shipping

What are we talking about?



The oldest land – sea interaction

Why?

- Fisheries bring the sea to land, literally;
- Commercial vessel bring goods from everywhere to everywhere;
- Offshore constructies are build on land, brought to see by ships;
- ...

Land activities

- Development of ports;
 - Chain of supply;
 - Shipbuilding activities;
 - Hinterland connections
-
- Education;
 - Tourism;
 - ...

Why is this important to MSP?

- Freedom of navigation and innocent passage
- Ships are free to go where they want to so why do I need to take them in consideration?
- International shipping routes according to UNCLOS
- Ships are not free

- Money driven

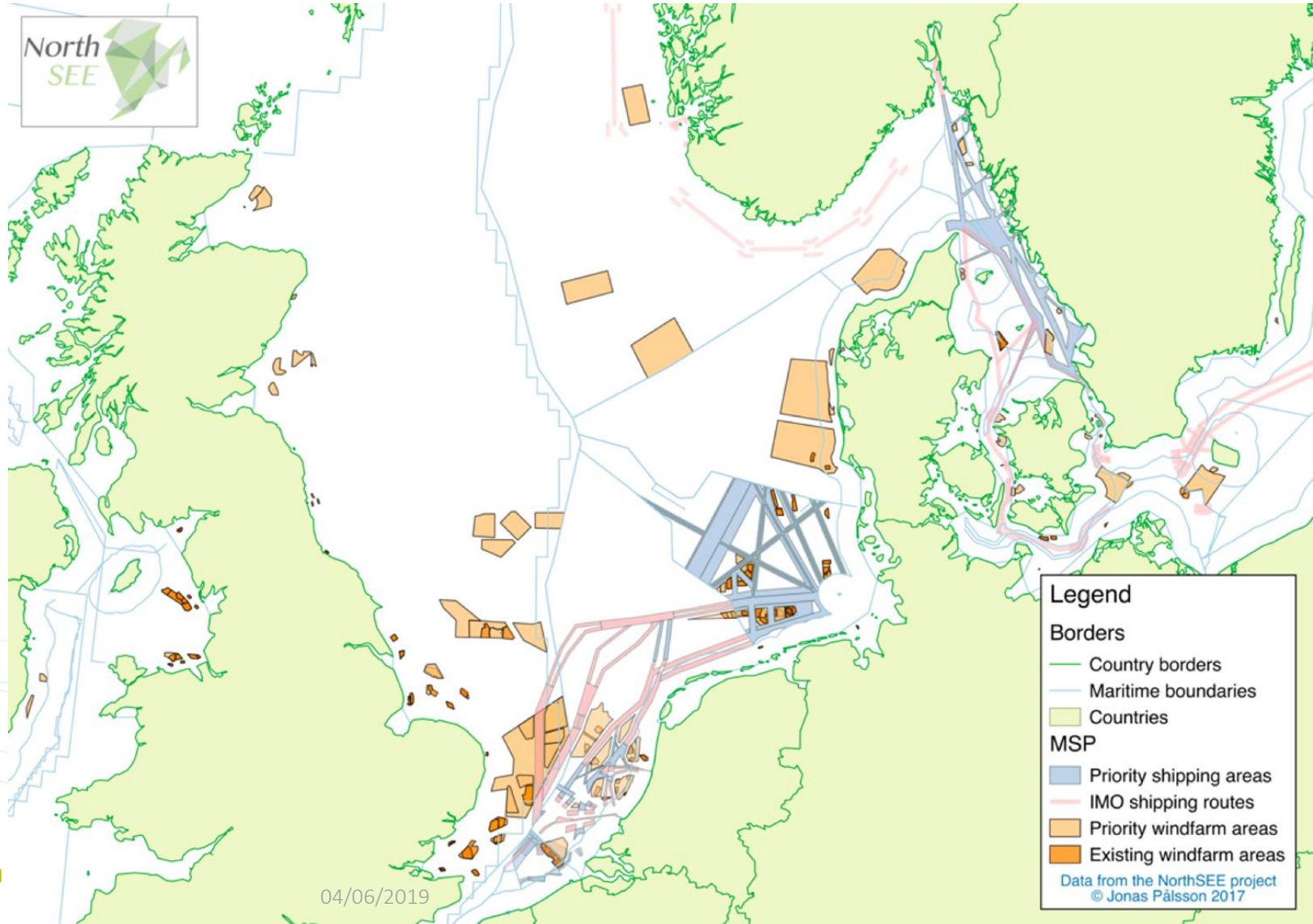
Small ship uses 1,6 ton of fuel/hour. 600 euro's a ton. Making a detour if one hour is 960 euro extra.

Belgian windfarms, 3 hours detour, daily operated ship, more than a million a year.

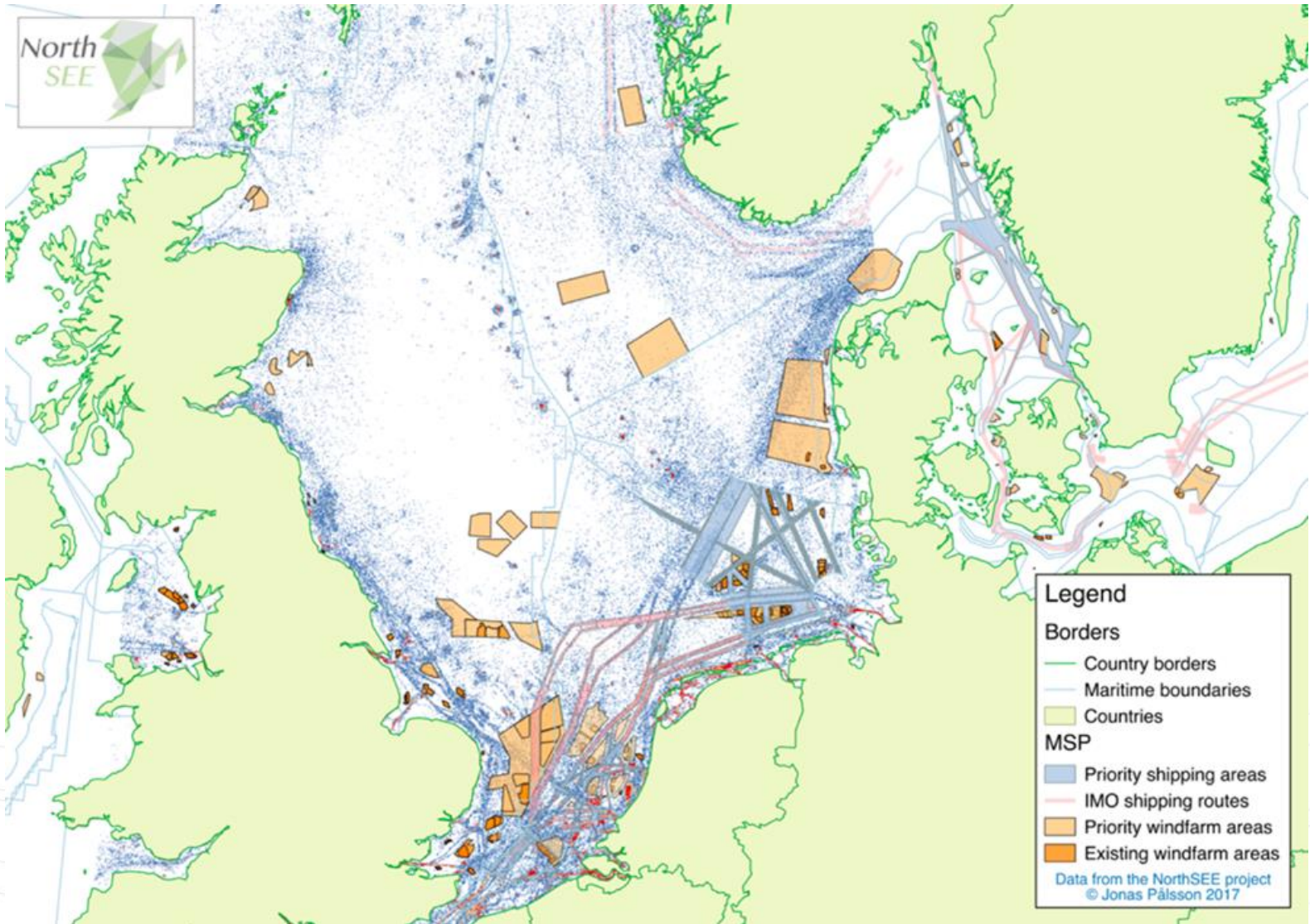
Whatever you do

- Tackle it on an international level
- Make sure you speak the same language as your neighbours and the shipping community
- Involve ports in your decision

Some results from NorthSee



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Sustainable solutions

- Transnational cooperation
- Use same techniques/terminology
- Close the gaps
- Use same criteria

Session 2: Land-sea interactions and smart grids in the North Sea

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North Sea Region Programme projects on MSFD & MSP, coastal areas, and blue-green economy



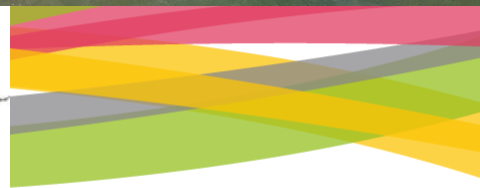
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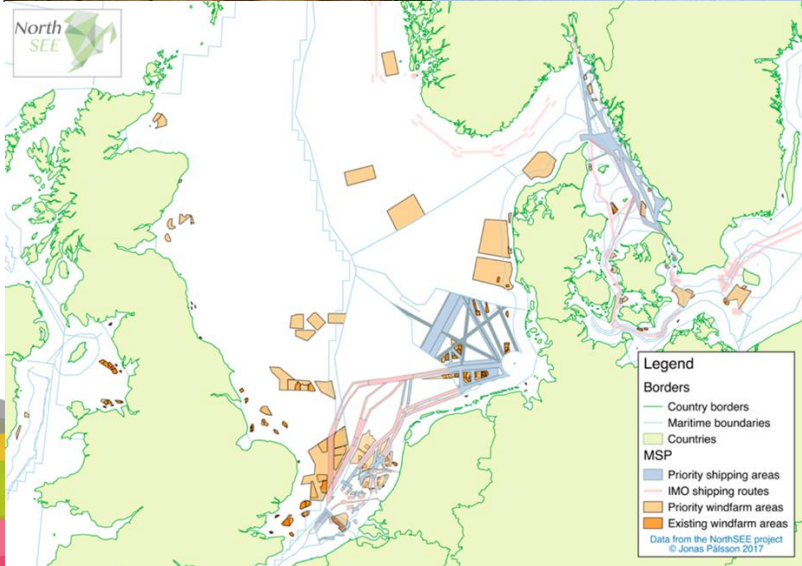
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Interreg VB North Sea Region Programme Area 2014-2020



Marine Strategy Framework Directive & Marine Spatial Planning



Coastal areas/zones



der Gefahren bewusst

HOCHWASSERSCHUTZ Wissenschaftler präsentieren im Rathausaal Ergebnisse ihrer Umfrage



Together we
can build more
resilient and
liveable cities

CATCH
an Interreg North Sea Region project



Blue-green economy, SMEs & innovation





Conclusions

- + North Sea Region Programme supports several projects focusing on MSP, Maritime Strategy Directive, coastal area protection and innovation in blue-green economy
- + Much of funding for 2014-2020 has been allocated
- + Steering Committee has signaled interest in receiving project applications on MSP issues

**Session 3: Data sharing at marine basin for
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MSP data exchange through INSPIRE in the Channel and
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On data use and sharing (article 10)

- The best available data has to be used to establish the marine plans
- The Member States decide how to organise data and how to share it

On cross-border cooperation (article 11)

The Member States cooperate in order that **the issues of a transnational nature** are taken into account and that the **plans are coherent** at the sea basin level

>> Link between these requirements

The organisation of the data and their sharing can contribute to transboundary cooperation

>> **INSPIRE Directive: a framework for spatial data exchanges**

The INSPIRE Directive 2007/2/EC was created to facilitate spatial data dissemination, availability and use in the European Community. It provides standards and protocols to exchange data and metadata across Europe.



It relies on the major principle that data should be collected only once and kept where it can be maintained most effectively: **“Collect once, Use many!”**

Thanks to INSPIRE roadmap and timeline, an increasing amount of data is made available.

Considering the presented approach

>> **The objectives of the study on data in SEANSE project, related to the Channel and North Sea are to**

- Identify in what extent the data needs for MSP implementation is available in INSPIRE compliant formats
- Encourage and enhance data sharing in the area

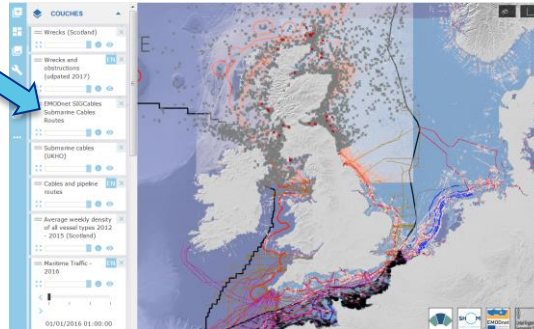
>> The work on data in SEANSE project includes the setting up of a **data portal demonstrator** is based on the concept of **harvesting** spatial dataset and associated metadata from existing data portals

>> Main sources harvested

National Marine Data Producers



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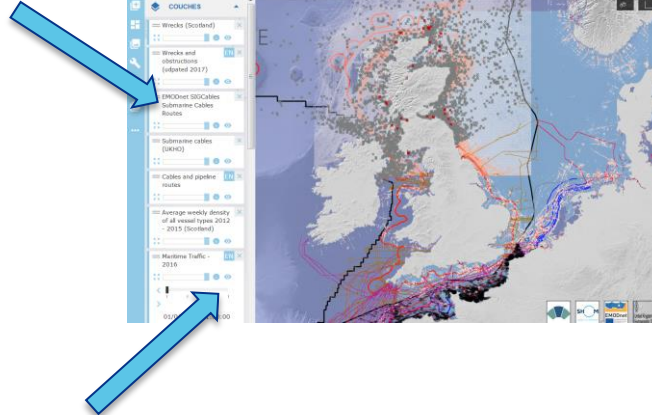


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THE PORTAL TO THE BELGIAN MARINE DATA AND INFORMATION



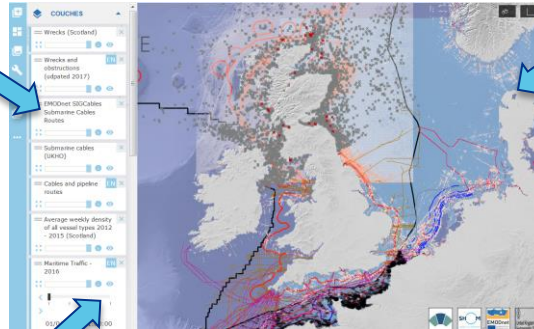
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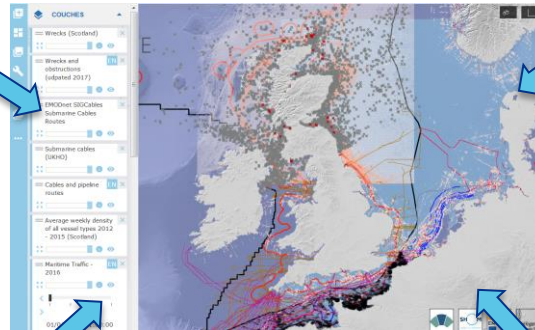
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Other Sources



The data portal

- **Demonstrates the interest of marine spatial data infrastructures** in MSP implementation, in particular to take into account issues of transnational nature, and to share MSP cross-border knowledge
- **Centralises the relevant data from multi-sources**
 - X Ease data access for users
 - X Harvesting process is a way to guarantee that the data is up-to date
- **Is used to test the feasibility of the harvesting process of the MSP data in the area**

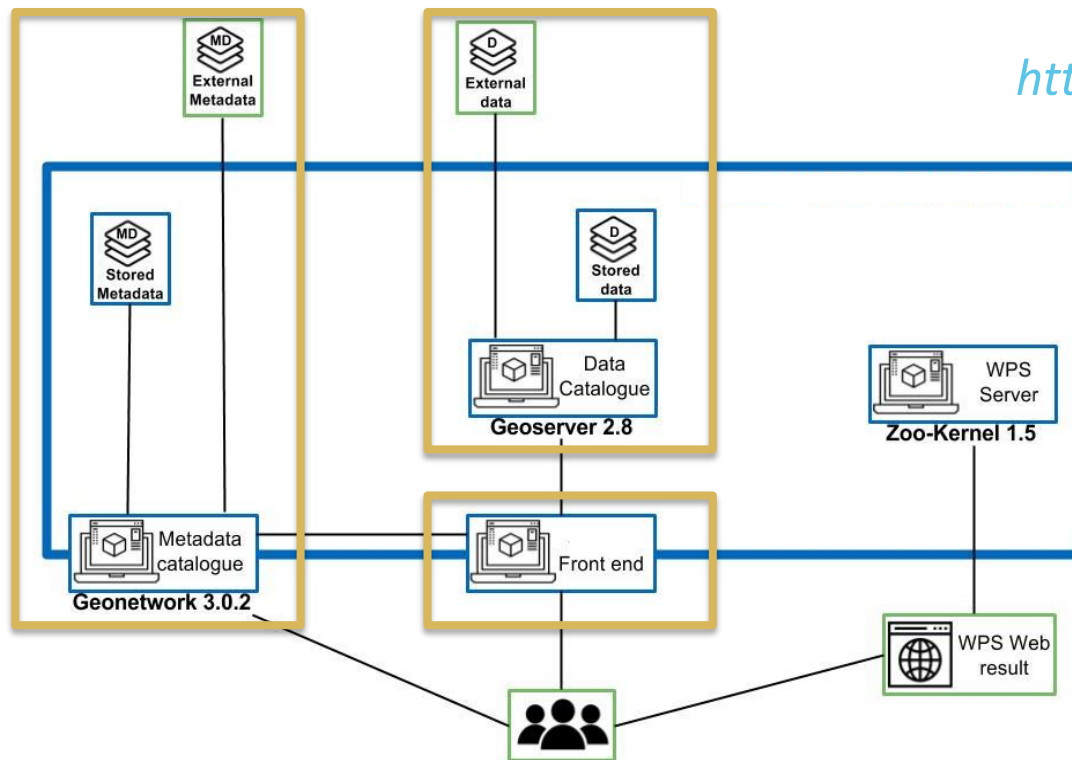
The implementation of data and metadata into the data portal supports the identification of technical gaps, barriers and assets regarding interoperability

 - X between architectures solutions
 - X between datasets from the different sources

Concept : the infrastructure can be easily replicated by other institutions

Technical answer : the portal is based on open-source & already existing components

Items: Geonetwork, Geoserver, Front end based on open-layer



<https://seanse.mspdata.eu>

Stored data / metadata chart @ viraj from noun project
 Software chart @ Jemis mali from noun project
 WPS Web result @ dinosoft labs
 User chart @ DTE MEDIA from Noon Project

Improving data and metadata interoperability can be achieved by fulfilling INSPIRE requirements

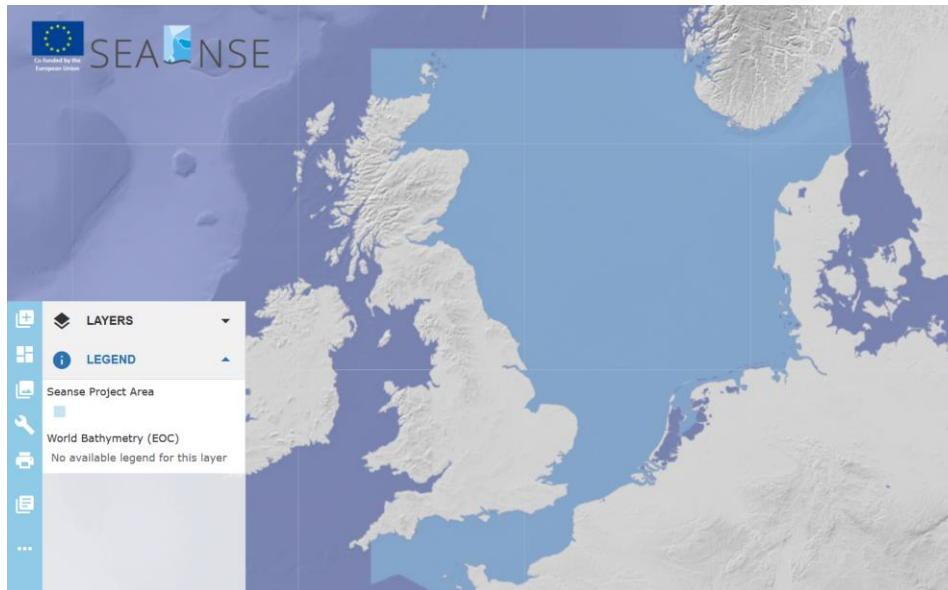
Many datasets themes relevant for MSP are concerned by the Inspire Directive (hydrography, protected sites...)

Inspire Directive compliancy

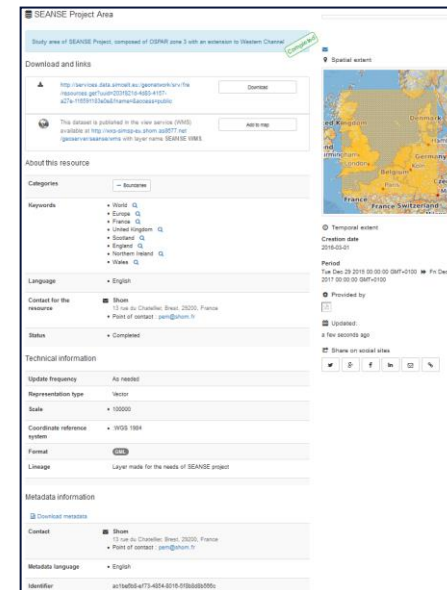
- Data available as Web Services
- Data associated with complete metadata (mandatory fields filled)
- Associated metadata organised in a catalogue
- Data can be downloaded (WFS or direct download)

INSPIRE compliant data and metadata during the process of creation of the information

Example:



*SEANSE project area created during the project
The spatial data can be displayed on the portal
It is available as Web Service (WMS and WFS)*



*A metadata record is associated with the spatial data
The mandatory fields are filled
The metadata record is available in a catalogue which can be harvested*

Internationalisation of geoportals is of great importance:

- identification of data of reference from the different countries of a same sea basin
- language is one of the first barrier to MSP data sharing between countries



Use web page to exploit the full potential of the data

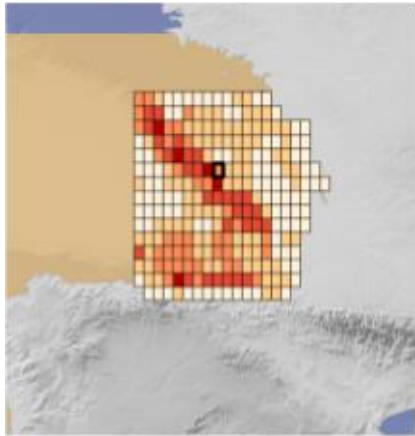
Member States use a number of indicators that can be hard to understand and to compare (Strategic Environmental Assessment, Cumulative Environmental Assessment, ...) Some tools can help to understand and compare these indicators like web pages.

Example of Carpe Diem Cumulative Impacts Assessment Method, French Agency of biodiversity (SIMNORAT project)

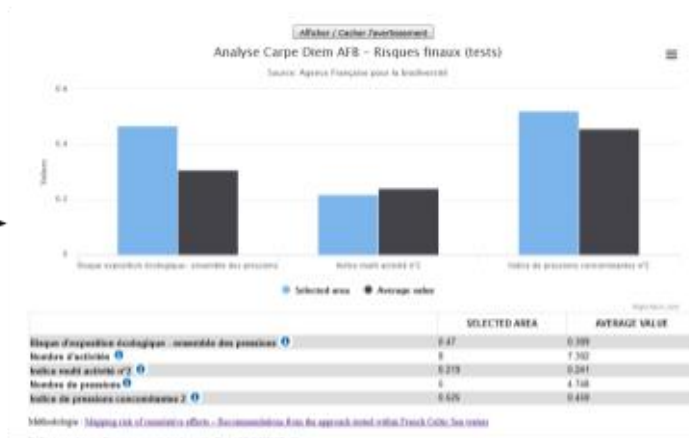
- The final indicator is a complex data
- The final indicator is subdivided into sub-indicators
- Web technology can ease the understanding of complex data

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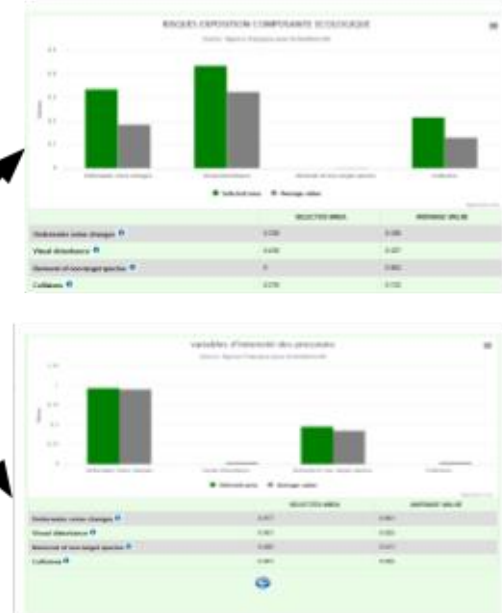
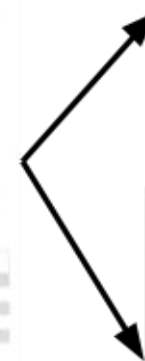
USE WEB PAGE TO EXPLOIT THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE DATA



Map displaying the value of the final indicator



Final indicators of the selected area compared with average indicator

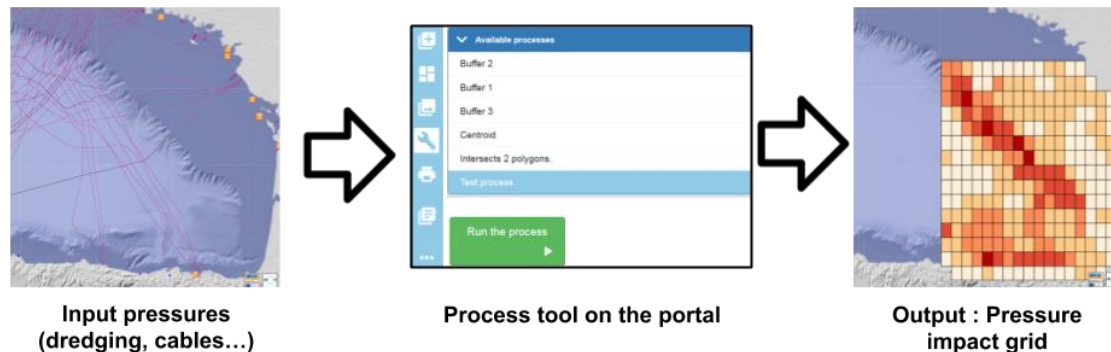


Sub-Indicators explaining the main indicator

<https://simnorat.mspdata.eu>

On-going in SEANSE project: design of a tool to compare methodologies

- **Ease the understanding of a complex data**, such as a cumulative impact method indicator
- **Test methodologies** : What is the output indicator result when users change calculation parameters and / or input layers?
- **Compare methodologies**



Data work in SEANSE:

Focus on web services harvesting process

Interoperability concerns many issues. The study is resulting in the exploration of specific actions on data, metadata and tools

SEANSE workshop on 22 May 2019:

Shom's expectations: identify

- other initiatives,
- tools for cross-border data sharing,
- challenges of data uses

SIMNORAT and SIMWESTMED key messages/outputs

Stakeholders expect to access to an european MSP platform






THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



**Session 3: Data sharing at marine basin for integrating an
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Support of EMODnet to MSP data exchanges, Jan-Bart
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SEANSE - Knowledge Sharing Workshop
Maritime spatial planning challenges in the North Sea



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Conclusions

EMODnet 4 MSP

- ◊ Data & data products (maps) accross 7 disciplines: environmental & human activities data and information
 - ◊ Mainly useful for **CROSS-BORDER collaboration/exchange**
- ◊ **Know how / best practices**
 - ◊ Data management & sharing (standards, vocabs, interoper. protocols, etc): **FAIR data sharing principles**
 - ◊ Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDIs)
- ◊ **Repository for data&products** (e.g MSplans): **data ingestion! DATA IS ONLY AS GOOD AS WHAT WE GET**
- ◊ Platform for data exchange accross MStates
- ◊ Assist with data adequacy assessments (at regional level)
- ◊ Facilitate applying **EBA to MSP**

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What is EMODnet?

Your gateway to marine data in Europe


- ◉ A network of 150+ organisations supporting the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy via its Marine Knowledge 2020 Strategy.
- ◉ Partners work together to
 - observe the sea,
 - process the data according to international standards
 - make that information freely available as interoperable data layers and data products.


Collect data once and use it many times


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7 EMODnet Data Portals

 BATHYMETRY


 GEOLOGY


 SEABED HABITATS


 PHYSICS



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 CHEMISTRY

 BIOLOGY

 HUMAN ACTIVITIES

Data

Metadata

Data Products

Data Services

Bathymetry

Data on bathymetry (water depth), depth contours, survey tracks, and geographical location of underwater features such as wrecks

Geology

Data on seabed substrate, seafloor geology, coastal behaviour, sediment accumulation rates, geological events and probabilities, and mineral occurrences

Biology

Data on species temporal and spatial occurrences, biotic measurements, and abiotic parameters

Chemistry

Data on concentrations of chemicals related to eutrophication and contamination in water, sediments and biota, and marine litter

Physics

Data on salinity, temperature, waves, currents, sea level, light attenuation, winds, underwater noise, river, water conductivity, atmosphere, optical properties





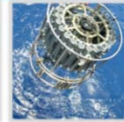


Human activities

Data on the intensity and spatial extent of human activities at sea

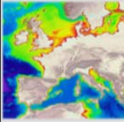

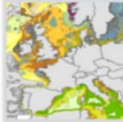
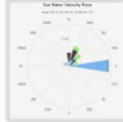
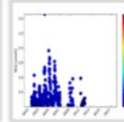
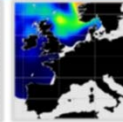

Seabed habitats


Data on seabed habitats and surveys, environmental variables, and seabed habitat models

Thematic DATA coverage by the portals

Bathymetry	Geology	Seabed habitats	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Human activities
						
Survey tracks	Seabed substrate	Seabed habitat maps (broad-scale and specific per basin)	Wave height and duration	Acidity	Occurrences and abundances of species of:	Aggregate extraction
Water depth and depth profiles	Sediment accumulation rates	Individual seabed habitat maps from surveys	Sea temperature	Antifoulants	Phytoplankton	Aquaculture
Undersea features	Seafloor lithology	Environmental variables influencing habitat type (depth, salinity, currents, light, ...)	Wind speed and direction	Chlorophyll	Zooplankton	Cultural heritage
Wrecks	Seafloor stratigraphy		Salinity	Dissolved gases	Macro-algae	Dredging
High resolution bathymetry in coastal areas	Coastal behaviour		Horizontal speed of the water column	Fertilisers	Angiosperm	Fisheries
	Geological events and probabilities		Water clarity	Hydrocarbons	Fish	Hydrocarbon extraction
	Mineral occurrences		Changes in sea level	Marine litter (micro, beach, seafloor)	Reptile	Traffic in main ports
			Inflow from rivers	Heavy metals	Benthos	Ocean energy facilities
			Water conductivity / biochemical parameters	Organic matter	Bird	Pipelines and cables
			Atmospheric parameters	Polychlorinated biphenyls	Sea mammal	Protected areas
			Underwater noise	Pesticides and biocides		Status of bathing sites
				Radionuclides		Vessel density
				Silicates		Waste disposal (solids)
						Wind farms
						Other forms of area management/ designation

Thematic DATA PRODUCT coverage by the portals


Bathymetry	Geology	Seabed habitats	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Human activities
						
Digital Terrain Model of:	Maps of:	EMODnet broad-scale seabed habitat map for Europe (EUSeaMap)	Time series	Concentration maps using DIVA software	Map viewer of:	Map viewer of:
Survey tracks	Seabed substrate	Confidence maps	Dynamic plots	Dynamics plots	Phytoplankton	Aggregate extraction
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WHY DOES SHARING MARINE DATA MATTER?

Open sharing of high quality marine data is critical to:


- Reduce uncertainty about behavior of the sea
- Improve our knowledge of the marine environment
- Reduce economic operator's costs & stimulate innovation in the blue economy




Vessel Density map from EMODnet Human Activities portal



EC Marine Knowledge 2020 Strategy:
Knowledge gained by open access to data is needed to deliver smart sustainable growth, to assess the health of the marine ecosystem or to protect coastal communities



WHY DOES SHARING MARINE DATA MATTER to Generate Knowledge?



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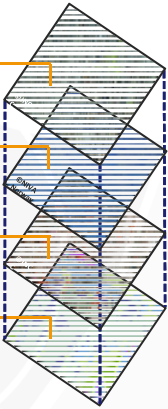
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E.g. Sand, Mud, Rock

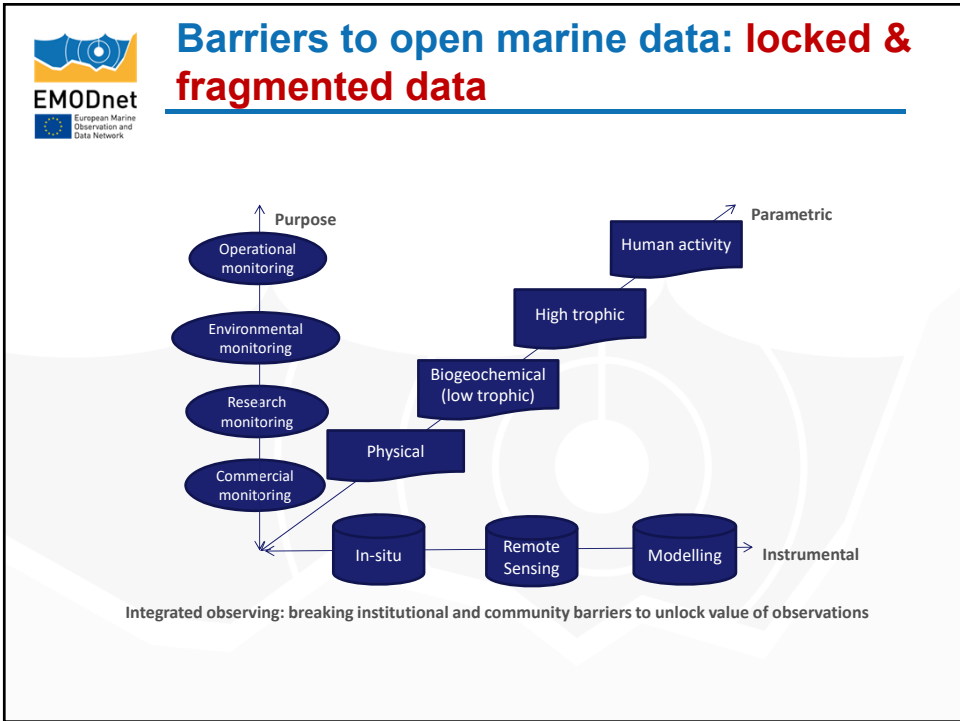
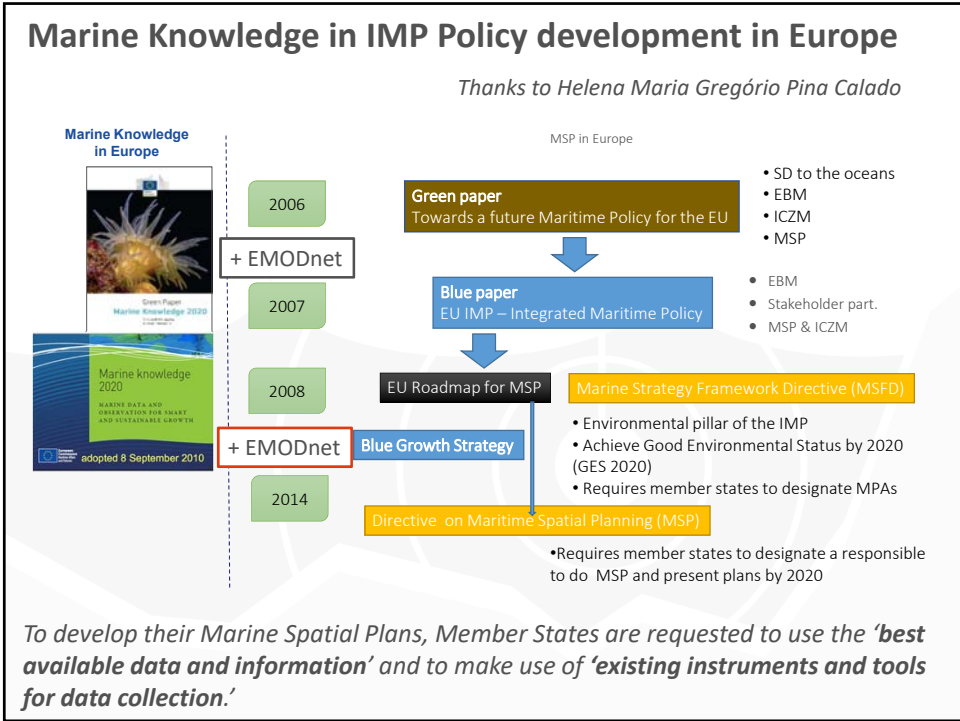
Hydrodynamic Energy
Wave and currents climate at the seabed

Biological Zone
Infralittoral, circalittoral etc

Predictive habitat maps
EUNIS A3.1: Atlantic and Mediterranean High Energy Infralittoral Rock




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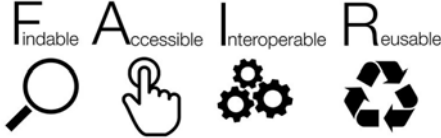
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How to make marine data matter?


*Sustainable blue economy and achieving good environmental status require data that are **Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR)** across multiple parameters, spatial scales and resolutions.*



Findable **A**ccessible **I**nteroperable **R**eusable



Collect once use many times



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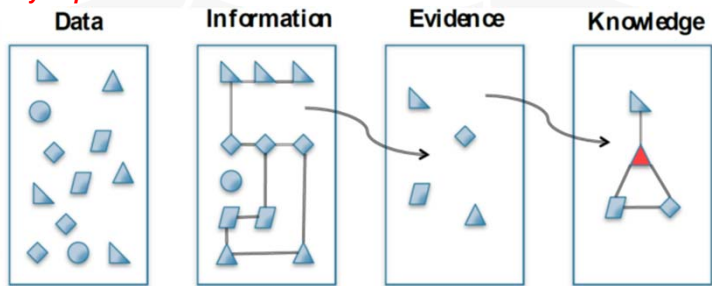
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MSP Data Study – EU MSP platform

Evaluation of data and knowledge gaps to implement MSP

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*“The demand for actual data for MSP purposes is often overestimated. For actual planning, one does not need much data. **What is needed, however, is knowledge about the underlying processes, knowledge to make sound judgements, which indirectly requires data.**”*



Data **Information** **Evidence** **Knowledge**

https://www.msp-platform.eu/sites/default/files/20170105_data_study_published_0.pdf



MSP Data Study – EU MSP platform (2)

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- Across European Sea Basins, countries are facing similar issues irt MSP data needs → depends on the scope of activities, and sea uses between Member States and Sea Basins and the type of planning that is being carried out.
- Common data gaps are **socio-economic data** for different uses & **socio-cultural information**.
- Data and information gaps are not so much about what data is missing but more about **how to aggregate and interpret data in order to acquire the information needed by a planner**.
- Challenges for Member States lie in **developing second generation plans which require more analytical information and strategic evidence**.
 - Underlying this is the **need for spatial evaluation tools for assessment, impact and conflict analysis** purposes.

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Marine Spatial Planning

You never start from scratch... and you are not alone



growing marine activities ('blue growth')
and
vulnerable habitats in need for protection

Integrated approach needed (sharing space)

- Users of the sea demand for MSP
- MSP is a participative process;
- MSP = **adaptive management**.
- MSP is legally binding



Integrated EBA to spatial planning NEEDS DATA



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Transnational MSP data needs

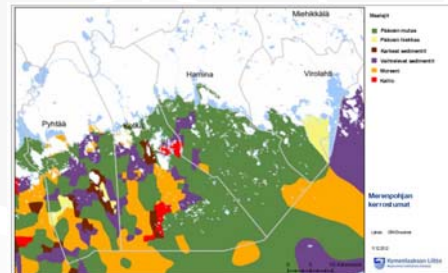
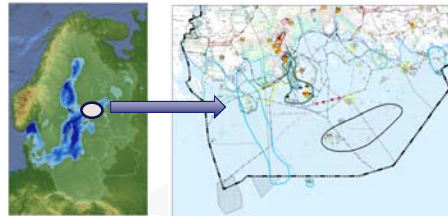
- *Transnational MSP data needs are different to national MSP data needs.*
- **Scope and level of detail of data needed is typically much simpler, ensuring its coherence and harmonisation across boundaries remains a challenge.**
- **Pan-European initiatives, eg. the European Atlas and EMODnet data portals and Sea Basin Checkpoints have the potential to support transboundary MSP data exchange needs by providing access to harmonised data sets across European Basins & testing the availability and adequacy of existing data sets to meet commercial and policy challenges.**



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Gulf of Finland Regional Plan for Trade and the Sea Area

- Gulf of Finland Regional Plan for Trade and the Sea Area
- **EMODnet-Geology seabed substrate data provided to planners.**
- Marine geologists (and biologists) interacted with planners to evaluate what is available for marine spatial planning.
- Information can be understood by decision-makers



EMODnet Physics
Ocean Physics at your Fingertips

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EMODnet Human Activities: View data

Database Under Construction

Layers

- Aggregate Extraction
- Algae Production
- Aquaculture
- Cables
- Cultural Heritage
- Dredging
- Environment
- Fisheries
- Hydrocarbon Extraction
- Main Ports
- Ocean Energy Facilities
- Other Forms of Area Management/Designation
- Pipelines
- Vessel Density
- Waste Disposal
- Wind Farms

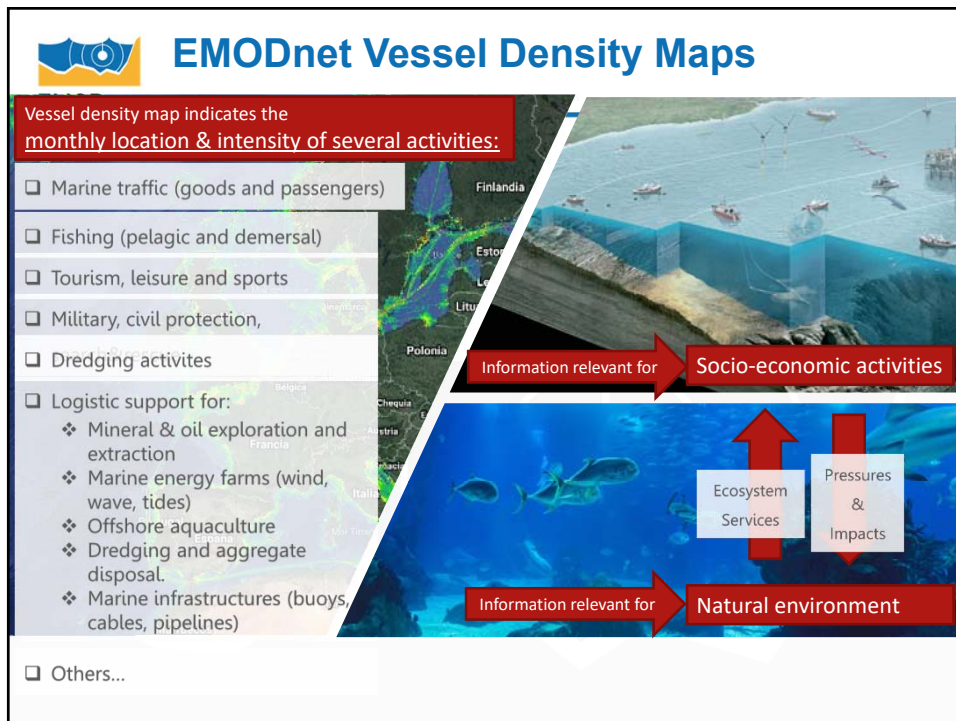
Porto Santo (Ilha de Porto Santo, Madeira)

Passengers Goods Vessels	
Port ID	PTPKD
Year	2017
Inwards National	139
Inwards International	0
Inwards Total	139
Outwards National	139
Outwards International	0
Outwards Total	139
Total National	277
Total International	0
Total	277

Total = +1500 passengers including cruise passengers

Source

- Useful data sets on human activities
- Forthcoming map layer on MSPlans
- Vessel traffic density map





What is EMODnet Human Activities

- EMODnet Human Activities aims to facilitate access to **existing marine data on human activity in EU waters**, by building a **single entry point** for geographic information on 14 different themes.
- The information provided through the portal is **collated from a variety of sources**, harmonised and **made interoperable**. Data are **free and free of any restrictions**.
- No new data collection! **Collect data once and use it many times...**

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The benefits of *EMODnet HA* for MSP

- **Harmonised data:** same language, same units of measurement, same attributes, same symbols...
- **Detailed metadata:** know the who, what, where and why of our data sets
- **Web services:** direct link from our server to your application. Always up to date
- **Yearly updates**
- **No restrictions whatsoever:** feel free to use our data for any purpose you have in mind
- **No additional effort is requested**
- **Cross-border collaboration is made easier if harmonised data are available**
- **Comparisons with other countries/regions/sea basins are also possible. Very important e.g. for GES!**
- **INSPIRE compliance**



Cross-border MSP!

BUT DATA IS ONLY AS GOOD AS WHAT YOU PROVIDE




Sea-basin Checkpoints challenges

- **Stress tests** → test data against specific end-user challenges
- Examples:
 - *Wind farm siting* challenge: determine the suitability of sites for wind farm development
 - *Oil leak* challenge: speed and direction of the oil?
 - Assess if the network of MPA's consist of a coherent network - connectivity

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DATA INGESTION PORTAL
Wake up your data - set them free for Blue Society

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ABOUT DATA SUBMISSION GUIDELINES SUBMISSIONS DATA WANTED HELP OPERATIONAL DATA PROMOTION CENTRAL PORTAL

Home

Welcome to the EMODnet Data Ingestion portal


The European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet) consists of more than 160 organisations that together work on assembling, harmonising and making marine data, products and metadata more available to public and private users. This Data Ingestion portal facilitates additional data managers to ingest their marine datasets for further processing, publishing as open data and contributing to applications for society.

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EMODNET INGESTION


CHECK OUT THE MOVIE

3:30 MINUTES



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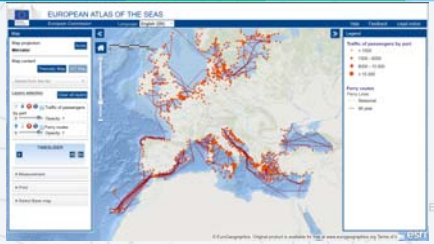






EMODnet
European Marine Observation and Data Network
Your gateway to marine data in Europe

The European Atlas of the Seas

- Interactive geographic web portal
- from EC/DG MARE
- providing easy access to a large catalogue of maps and statistics
- for anyone seeking marine information

http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/atlas/maritime_atlas/



Conclusions - EMODnet offer for MSP?

- Data & data products (maps) across 7 disciplines: environmental & human activities data and information
 - Mainly useful for **CROSS-BORDER collaboration/exchange**
- Know how / best practices
 - Data management & sharing (standards, vocabs, interoper. protocols, etc): **FAIR data sharing principles**
 - Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDIs)
- Provide a repository for data and products (spatial plans)
- Platform for data exchange accross MStates
- Assist with data adequacy assessments (at regional level)
- Facilitate applying **EBA to MSP**

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**Session 3: Data sharing at marine basin for integrating an
Ecosystem-Based Approach in MSP**

Rhona Fairgrieve, Marine Scotland, NorthSEE project

Data sharing at a marine basin level for integrating an Ecosystem-Based Approach in Maritime Spatial Planning

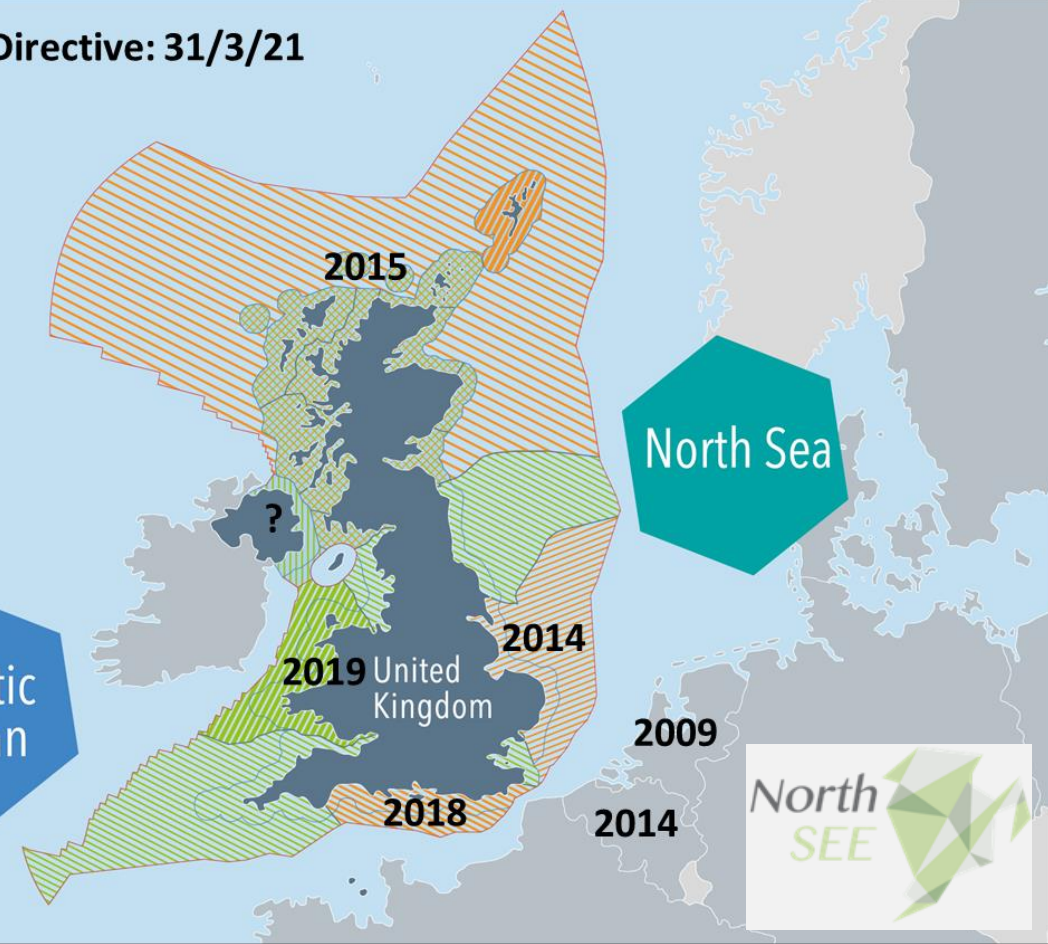
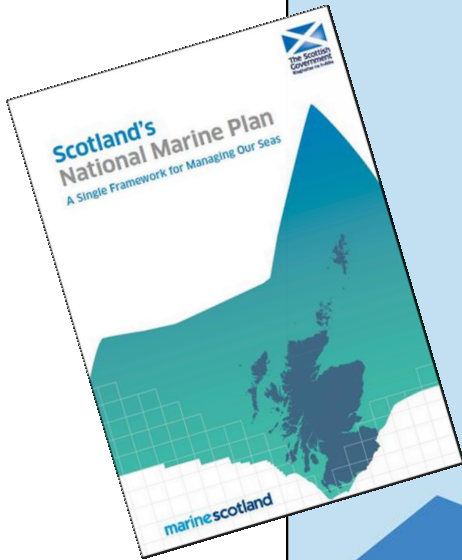
Rhona Fairgrieve, on behalf of Marine Scotland Science

SEANSE workshop, 22 May, 2019



I am NOT an expert in this!

EU MSP Directive: 31/3/21



SIMCelt (2015 – 2018)

- SHOM led technical study to identify, analyse and address technical challenges & gaps for transboundary MSP
- Marine Planners & Geospatial Data experts
- Analysis of data needs & gaps (different stages of MSP)
- Inventory of data: INSPIRE-compliant, published under open or shared licence
- Data portal: enables sharing of transboundary MSP knowledge
- Spatial Data Infrastructure: based on Web Services Data (data harvested from external data services; easily updated)



SIMCelt (2015 – 2018)

Identified challenges:

- Difficulties remain when trying to secure interoperability at transboundary scale
- Differences in data gathered: scale, scope, timescale
- Held in different formats: differences in software used & licence policies
- Neighbours not being mandated to share data with other countries in same sea basin
- Everyone prefers their own symbols & colours!



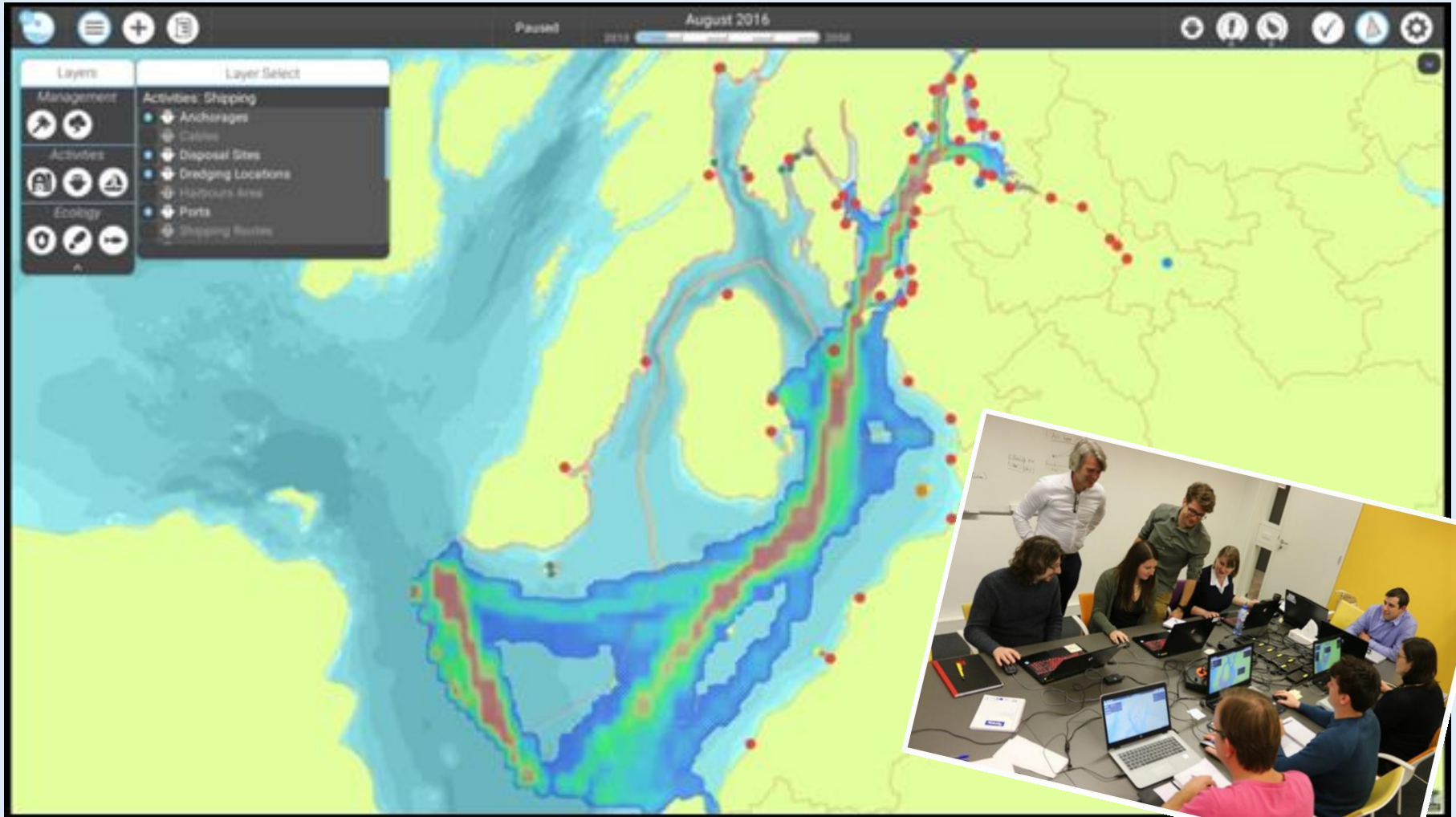
SIMCelt (2015 – 2018)

Outcome:

- Data Management Guidance Document
 - Created to share the experience of building a data portal for a transboundary MSP situation
 - Experiment with data interoperability across the Celtic Seas
 - Explains the data management processes through technical topic sheets & describes technical structure of SIMCelt Data Portal
- Possible solutions to overcome the challenges:
 - Metadata containing up-to-date usage constraints for all datasets
 - Agreement between partners on a common data licence



'In combination', 'best available' data to help with MSP 'in real life'



Common Map Legends

- Small sub-work package to be completed by end of June
 - Analysis of existing regional planning regulations
 - Identification of differences between North Sea countries' MSP
 - Similarities between different topics in MSP
 - “Investigation of cartographic determinations”
 - “Development of a cartographic presentation of cross-border spatial planning in the North Sea”
- Address different approaches to displaying spatial data in North Sea MSP Plans
- Intention to make MSPs more easily understandable and comparable between countries
 - Leading to more coherent plans overall



Scottish reflections

- How can we work with/learn from each other to make MSP more effective in North Sea area?
- How to apply the Common Environmental Assessment Framework (CEAF) at the strategic level & inform MSP?
 - Common standards for indicators (e.g. numbers of porpoises disturbed, etc.)
 - Get the numbers to populate the models and identify the knowledge gaps
- Forth & Tay ornithology case study launched May 2019
 - Considering cumulative impacts at the strategic level
- Political considerations...



The real experts...

NorthSEE data work:

- Ulrich Scheffler, BSH – ulrich.Scheffler@bsh.de
- Tina Scheidweiler, consultant – tina.scheidweiler@cml.fraunhofer.de

Scottish input to SIMCelt:

- Martyn Cox, Marine Scotland – martyn.cox@gov.scot

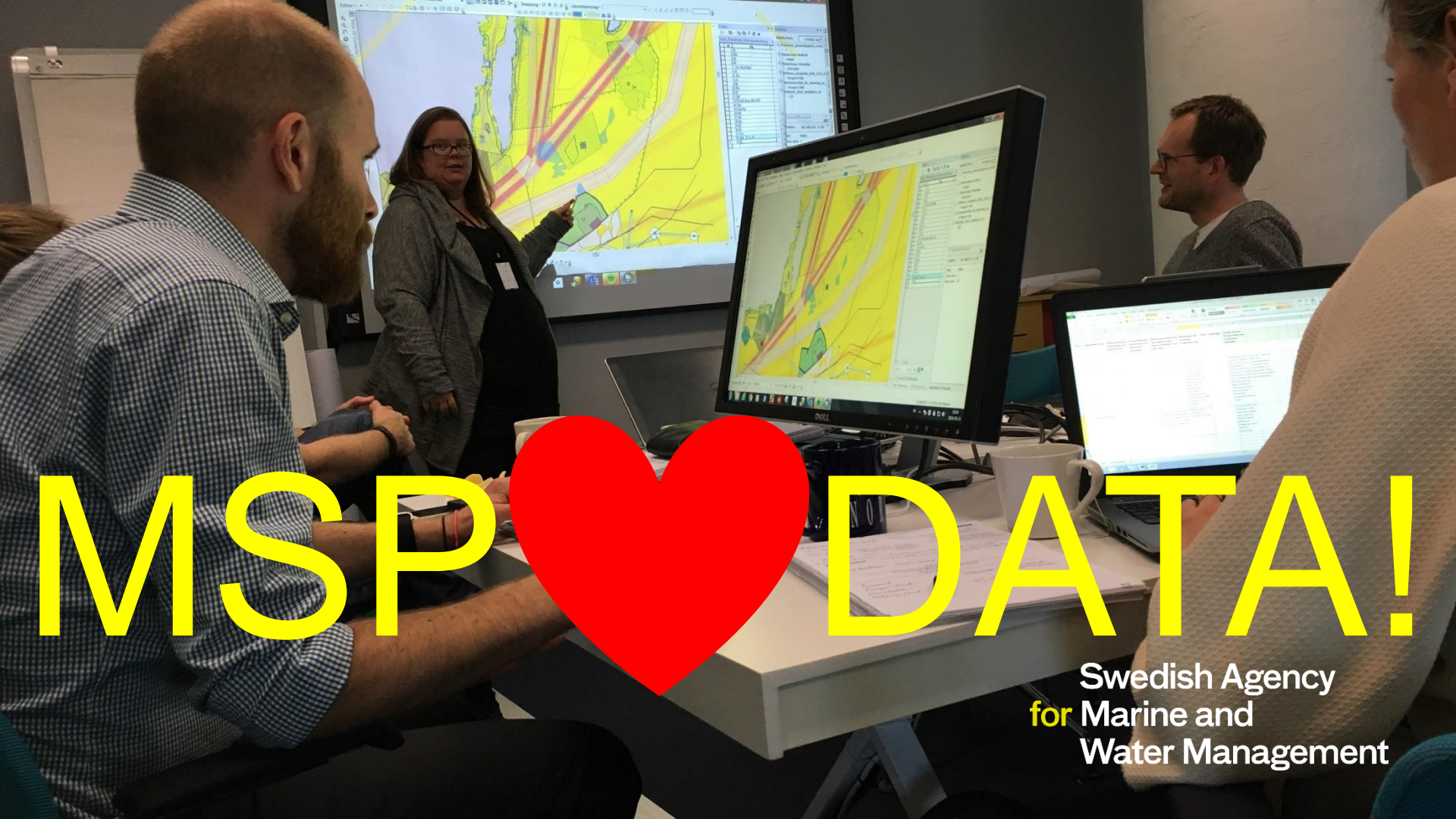
And me!

- Rhona Fairgrieve – rhona.fairgrieve@gov.scot



Session 3: Data sharing at marine basin for integrating an Ecosystem-Based Approach in MSP

Data organisation sharing in the Baltic, Susanne Gustafsson,
Senior Analyst in Marine Spatial Planning, SwAM, Pan Baltic
Scope project



MSP ♥ DATA!

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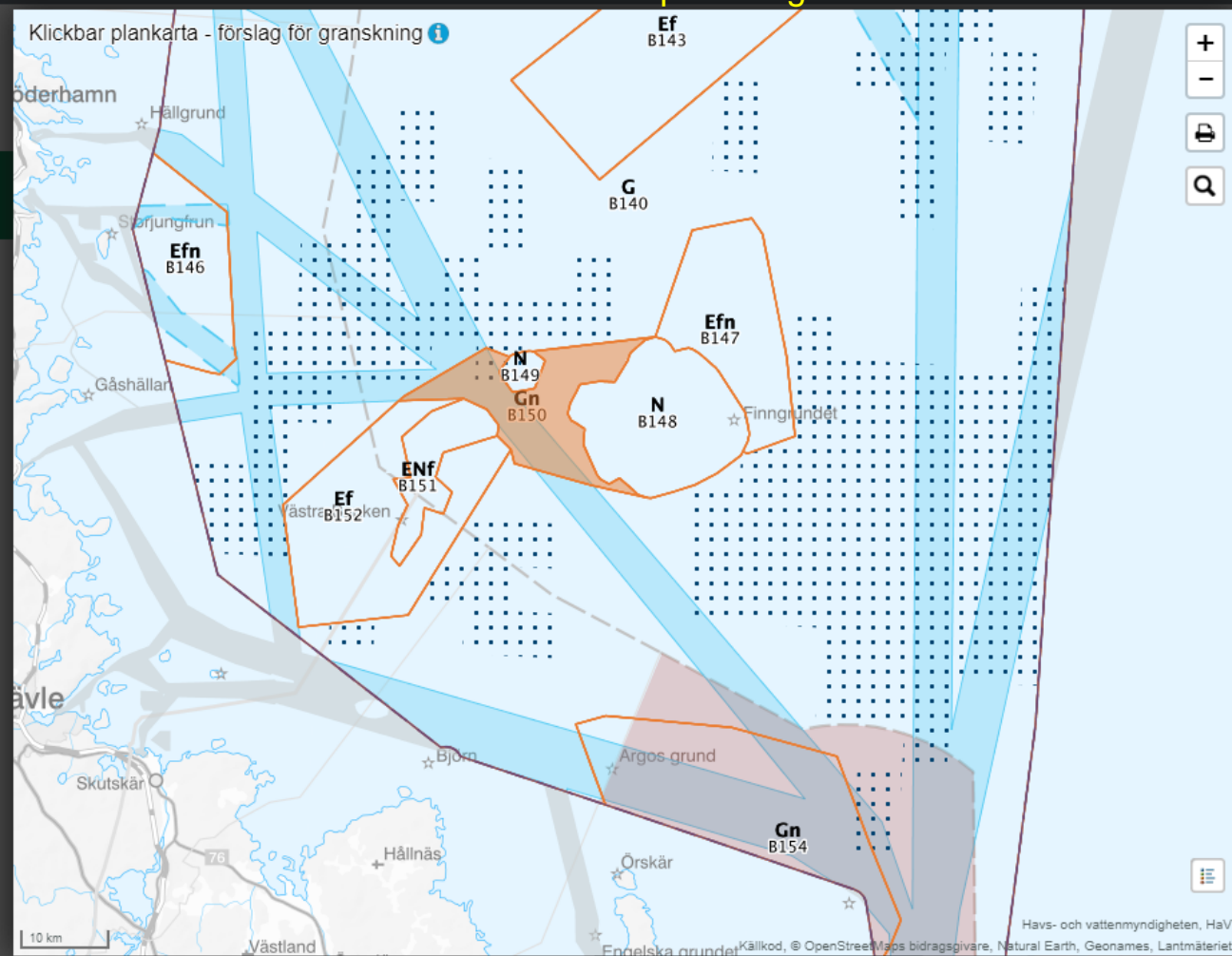
Klickbar plankarta - förslag för granskning 



**Swedish Agency
for Marine and
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Havs- och vattenmyndigheten, HavV

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Information om Finngrund

Område: B150
 Havsplan: Bottniska viken
 Havsområde: Södra Bottenhavet
 Kommun: NEJ
 Län: NEJ

Beteckning Användning

- G Generell användning
- Sjöfart
- Utredningsområde för sjöfart
- Yrkesfiske
- Särskilt om kablar och ledningar

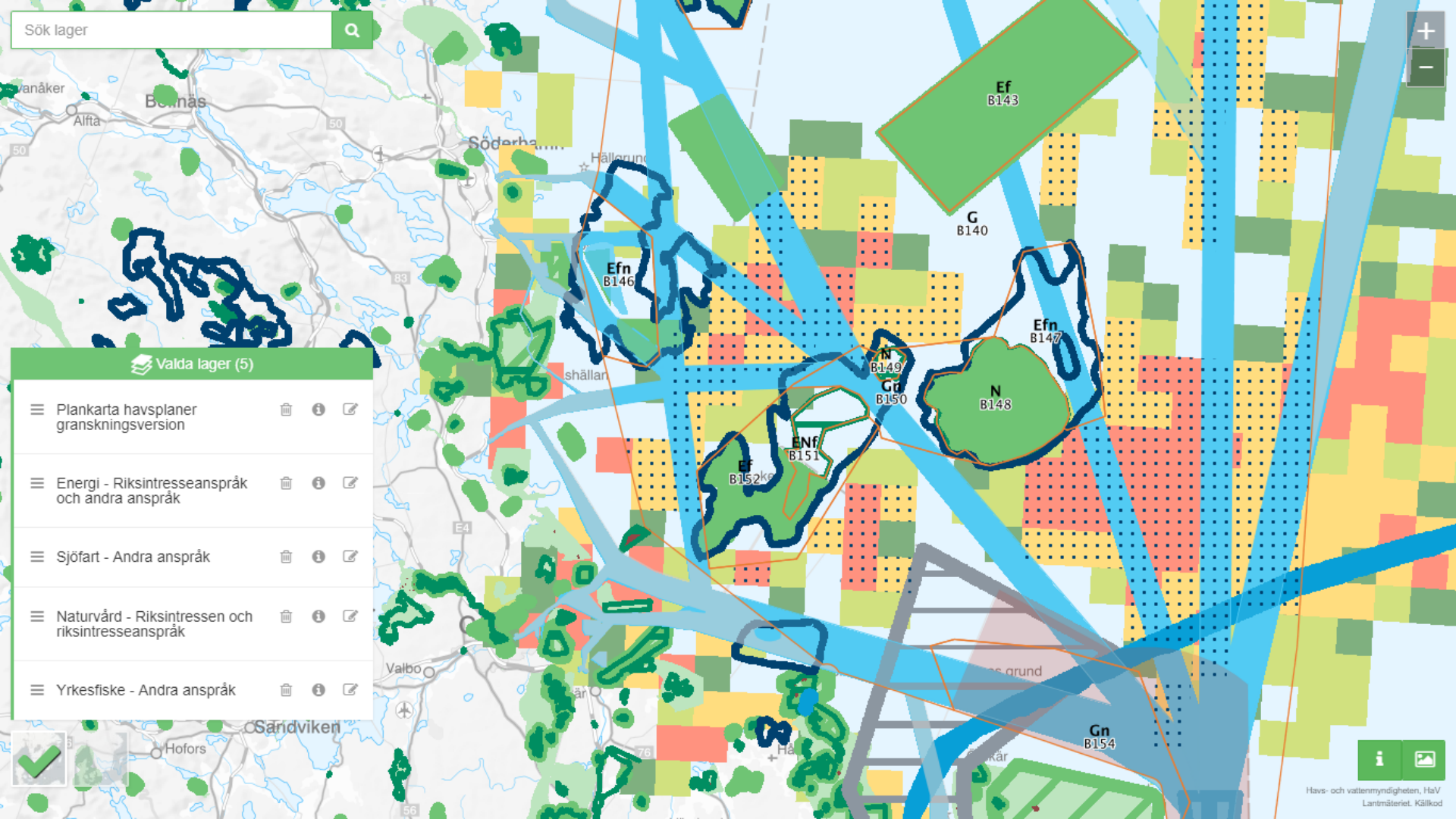
Särskild hänsyn

- n Särskild hänsyn till höga naturvärden

Planeringens huvuddrag i Bottniska

Stäng panel

Sök lager



Valda lager (5)

- Plankarta havsplaner granskningsversion
- Energi - Riksintresseanspråk och andra anspråk
- Sjöfart - Andra anspråk
- Naturvård - Riksintressen och riksintresseanspråk
- Yrkesfiske - Andra anspråk



European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

- The first macro-regional strategy in Europe, approved in 2009
- Agreement between the Member States of the EU and the European Commission to strengthen cooperation between the countries bordering the Baltic Sea. Objectives:

Saving the sea

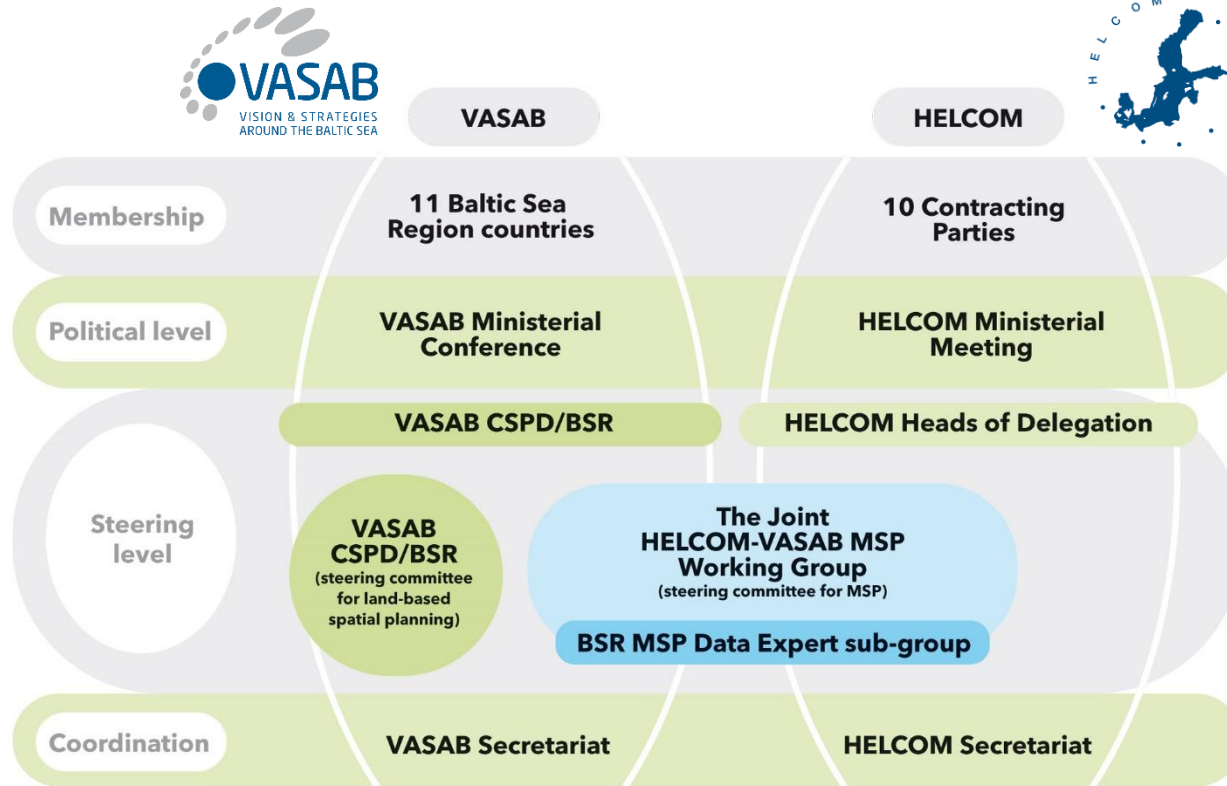
Connecting the region

Increasing prosperity



Enablers in the Baltic Sea Region

Swedish Agency
for Marine and
Water Management



- VASAB and HELCOM are jointly coordinators of the EUSBSR Horizontal Action “Spatial Planning” including MSP



Challenges in the Baltic Sea

- MSP in an already existing marine governance system
- Coordination – different time schedules (but with the same target year)
- Sovereign nations with domestic targets, goals, priorities and interests
- Different planning systems (from strategic and guiding to detailed and binding)
- Not aligned data and information
- Unsolved issues



Baltic SCOPE collaboration



Baltic SCOPE

Towards coherence and cross-border
solutions in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans



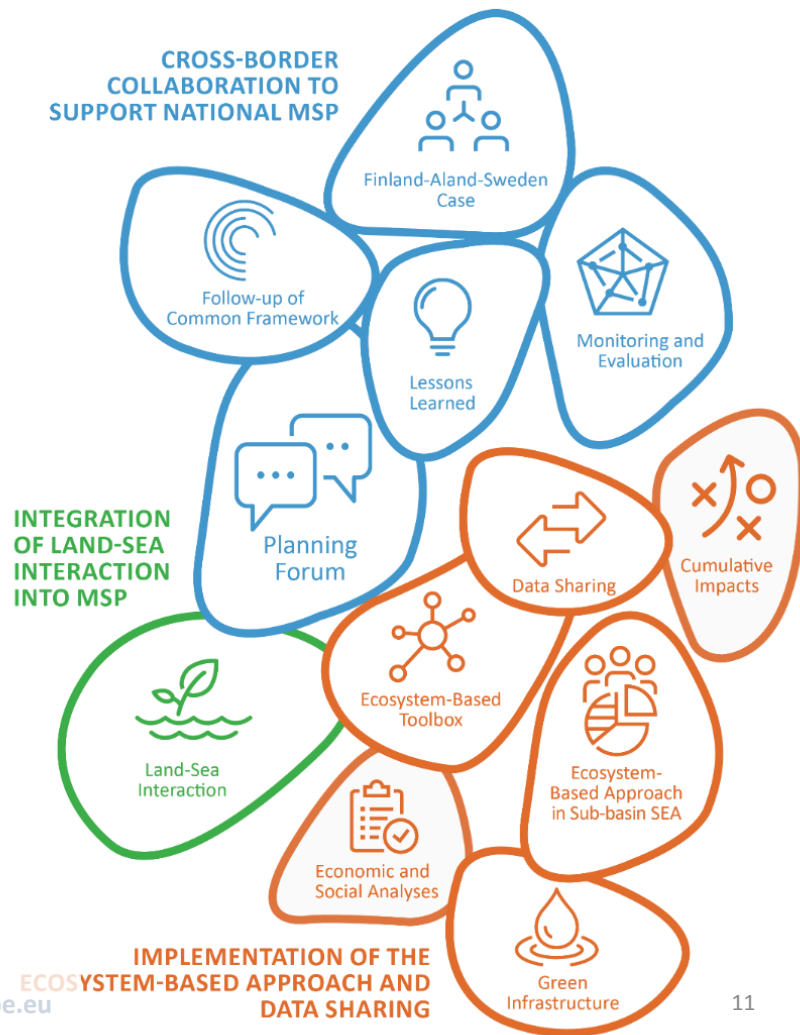
Towards coherence and cross-border solutions in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

March 2015 – March 2017



Pan Baltic SCOPE

Filling the gaps





We want to

achieve **coherent** national **maritime spatial planning** in the Baltic Sea region

build lasting macro-region **mechanisms** for **cross-border** maritime spatial planning **cooperation**

Organisation of BSR MSP Data expert sub-group



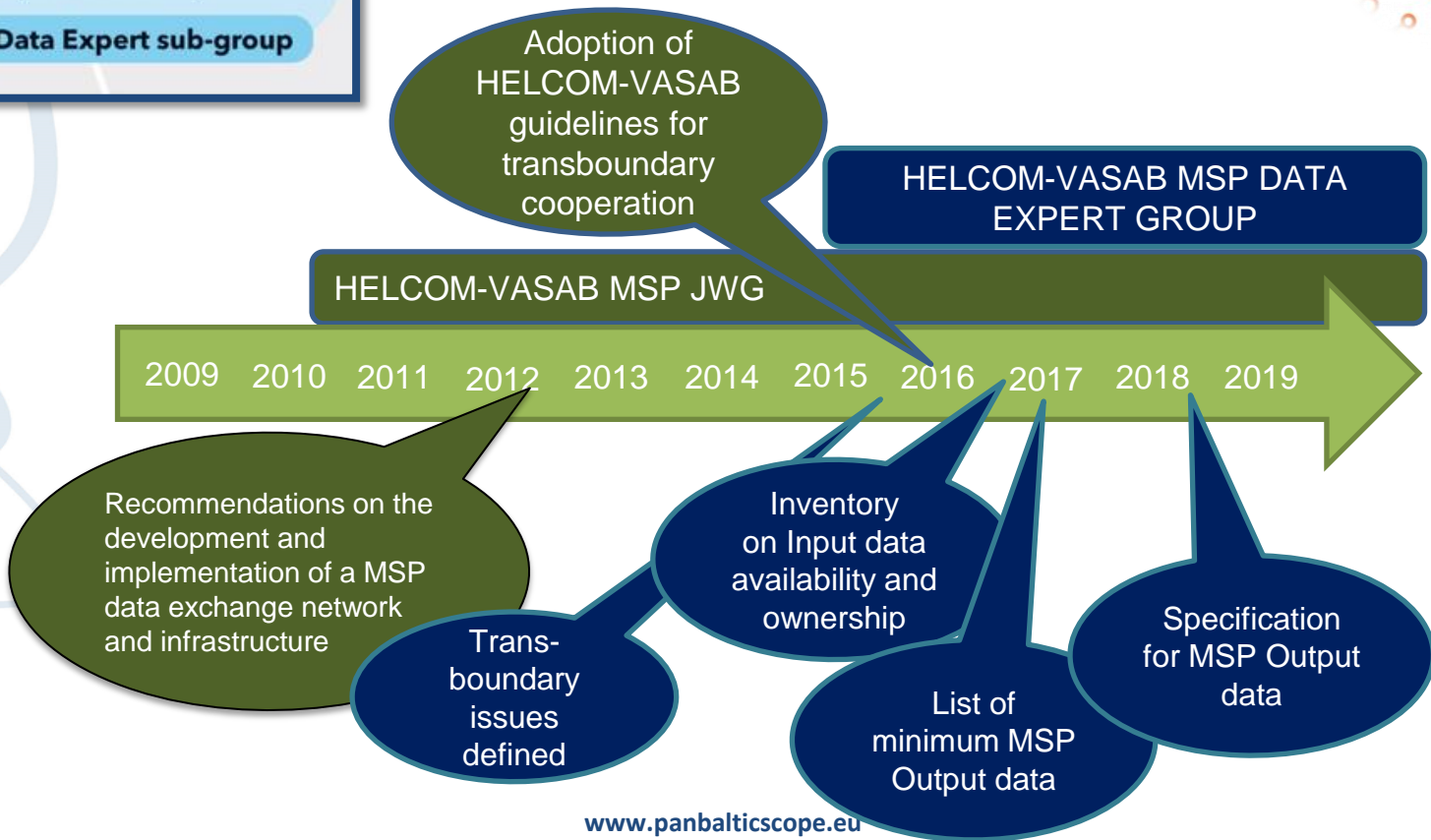
For each MSP country around the Baltic Sea:

- 1 marine spatial planner
- 1 data expert

**The Joint
HELCOM-VASAB MSP
Working Group**
(steering committee for MSP)

BSR MSP Data Expert sub-group

**Work within PanBalticScope
and BalticLINES**



Themes of MSP data - Based on the MSP Directive

- ✓ aquaculture, fishing areas,
- ✓ installations and infrastructure
- ✓ maritime transport routes and traffic flows,
- ✓ military training areas,
- ✓ nature and species conservation sites and protected areas,
- ✓ raw material extraction areas,
- ✓ scientific research,
- ✓ submarine cable and pipeline routes,
- ✓ tourism and underwater cultural heritage
 - ✓ administrative borders
 - ✓ planning zones

52 datasets identified

INPUT DATA

Too difficult

Data used for planning
+ other plans

Standard for harmonisation

OUTPUT DATA

Still difficult,
but...

Outcome of maritime
spatial plan
(plan solutions, spatial designations)

Glosary of Sea uses – in all Baltic Sea Regions languages

WOW!!

attribute code	sea use description	swedish description	finnish description	russian description	estonian description	latvian description
aquaculture	aquaculture	akvakultur	vesiviljely	аквакультура	vesiviljelus	akvakultūra
aquaculture-fish	fish	fisk	kala	рыбоводство	kala	zivju akvakultūra
aquaculture-mussel	mussel	muslor	simpukka	аквакультура бентос	karp (karbi kasvatus)	gliemeņu akvakultūra
aquaculture-plant	plant	växter	levä	аквакультура фитобентос	?	aļņu akvakultūra
coast	coast protection	kustzonsskydd	rantojen suojarakenteet	берегозащита	Rannikukaitse	krasta aizsardzība
coast-deposit	reserved areas for coast protection (e.g. reserved or prospective sand deposit area)	sanddeponiområden	rantojen suojarakenteet	перспективные месторождения	setete ladestusala	
extraction	raw material extraction areas	materialutvinning	raaka-aineen ottoalueet	добыча полезных ископаемых	maardla	derīgo izrakteņu ieguve
extraction-co2	CO2	koldioxid	hiilidioksidi	CO2	?	CO2 ieguve/NA
extraction-gas	gas	gas	maakaasu	газ	maagaas	gāzes ieguve/NA
extraction-oil	oil	olja	öljy	нефть	nafta	naftas ieguve
extraction-sand	sand and gravel	sand	hiekkä ja sora	песок и гравий	iliv ja kruus	smilts un grants ieguve/NA
fishing	fishing	fiske	kalastus	рыбоводство	kalastus	zvejniecība
fishing-industrial	industrial fishing	kommersiellt fiske	teollinen kalastus	промышленное рыболовство	tööstuslik kalastus	industriālā zveja
fishing-recreational	recreational fishing	fritidsfiske	vapaa-ajankalastus	любительское рыболовство	hobikalastus	atpūtas zveja/NA
fishing-small-boat	small boat fishing	sportfiske	rannikkokalastus	рыбная ловля	rannakalastus	pašpatērīga zveja
general	future reservation for undefined activities or general use	planerade områden	tulevaisuuden varaus	перспективное резервирование		nākotnes rezervācija
heritage	underwater cultural heritage	kulturvården	vedenalainen kulttuuriperintö	подводное культурное наследие	veedalune muinsuskaitse	zemādens kultūras mantoj
heritage-landscape	landscape protection	landskapskydd	maisemansuojelu	охрана подводного ландшафта	maastikukaitse	ainavas aizsardzība/NA
heritage-wreck	wreck	vrak	hylky	затонувшее судно	vrakk	vraks
installations	installations and infrastructures	fasta installationer	rakenteet ja infrastruktuuri	сооружения и инфраструктура	rajatised ja infrastruktuur/ta	bāves iurā
installations-owf	offshore wind farm	havsberad vindkraftspark	merituulipulsto	зоны ветровых электростанций	tuulikupark	akrastes vēja parks
installations-platform	platform	plattform	alusta	платформа	platvorm?	platforma
installations-wave	wave energy	vågenergi	aaltoenergia	зоны волновых электростанций	laine-energia	vīļu enerģija
line	submarine cable and pipeline routes	undervattenskablar och olje- o	kaapeli- ja putkilinjat	подводные кабели и трубопроводы	veeluste kaablite ja torude	inženierkomunikācija
line-electricity	electricity cable	elkabel	sähkökaapeli	высоковольтный кабель	elektrikaabel	elektropārvades kabelis
line-pipeline	pipeline	olje- och gasledning	putkilinja	трубопровод	torujuhe	cauruļvads
line-telecom	telecommunication cable	telekabler	tietoliikennekaapeli	телекоммуникационный кабель	telekommunikatsioonikaab	sakarū kabelis
military	military areas	militärområden	sofialasalueet	акватории министерства обороны	militaaralad	valsts aizsardzības interese
military-training	military training areas	träningsområden	sofialasharjoitusalueet	зоны военных учений	militaarsed treeningalad	militārie mācību poligoni

MSP input data

MSP output data

Important note: the data shown here is only for testing purposes. MSP output data is still under development.

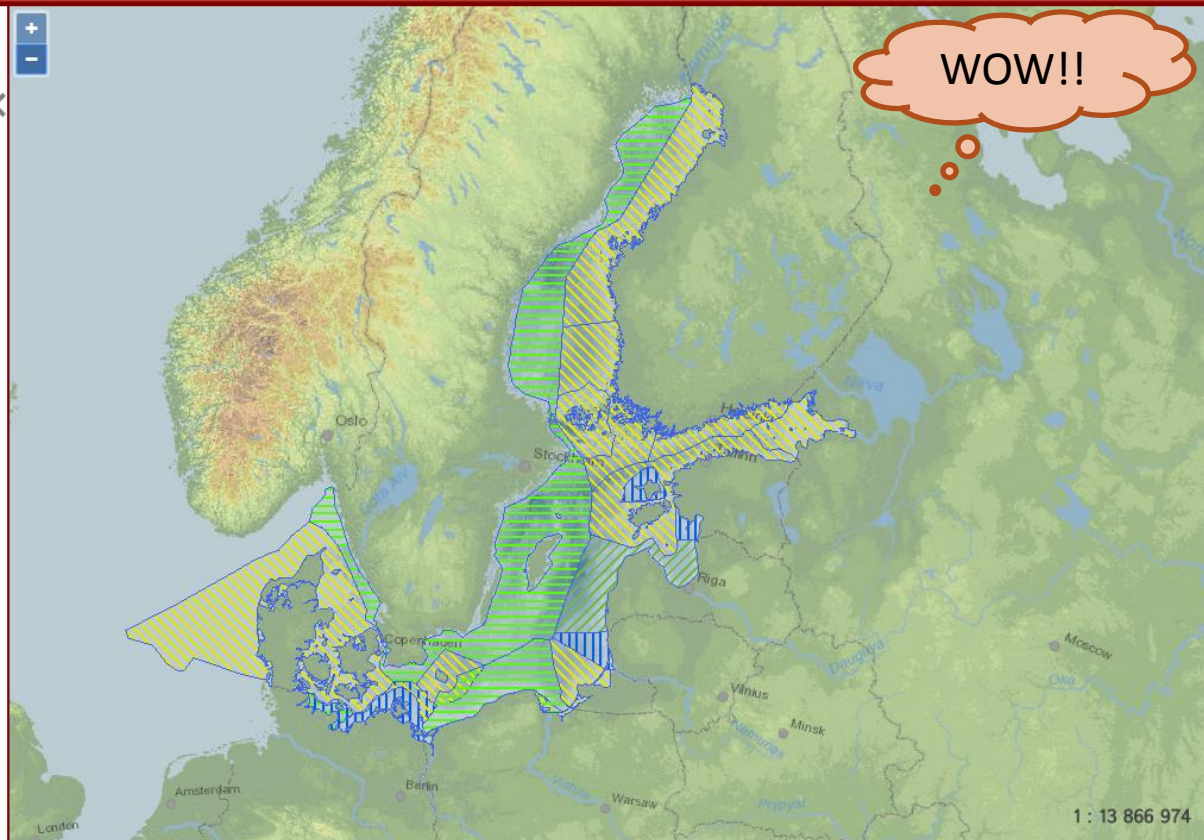
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▼ Plan Area

- processSte
- ▣ legalForce
- ▤ adoption
- ▥ elaboration
- ▧ preparation
- ▨ obsolete

► Sea Use by Type and Sector

► Planned Sea Use



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Baby steps – or The pragmatic approach to data sharing in MSP



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Towards coherence and cross-border solutions in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

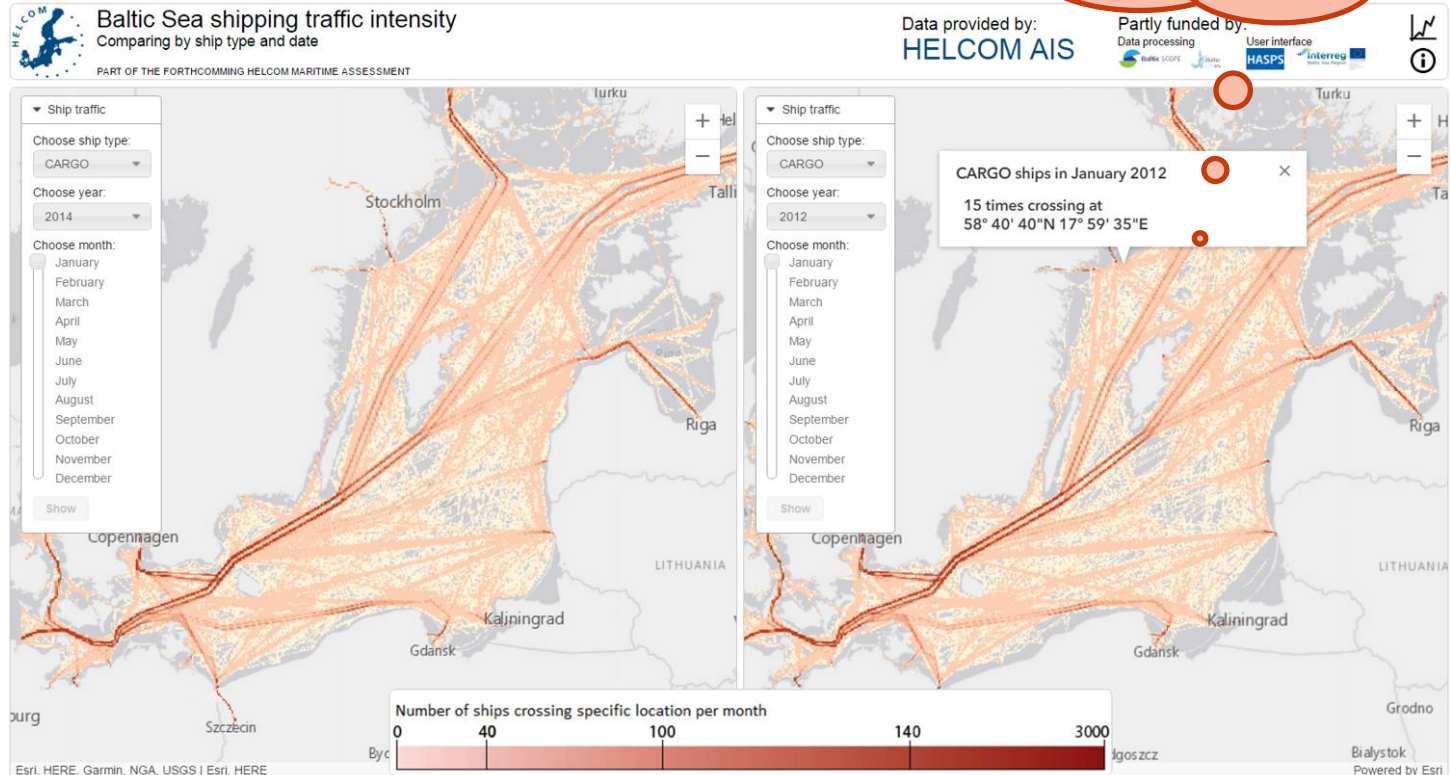


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European Maritime
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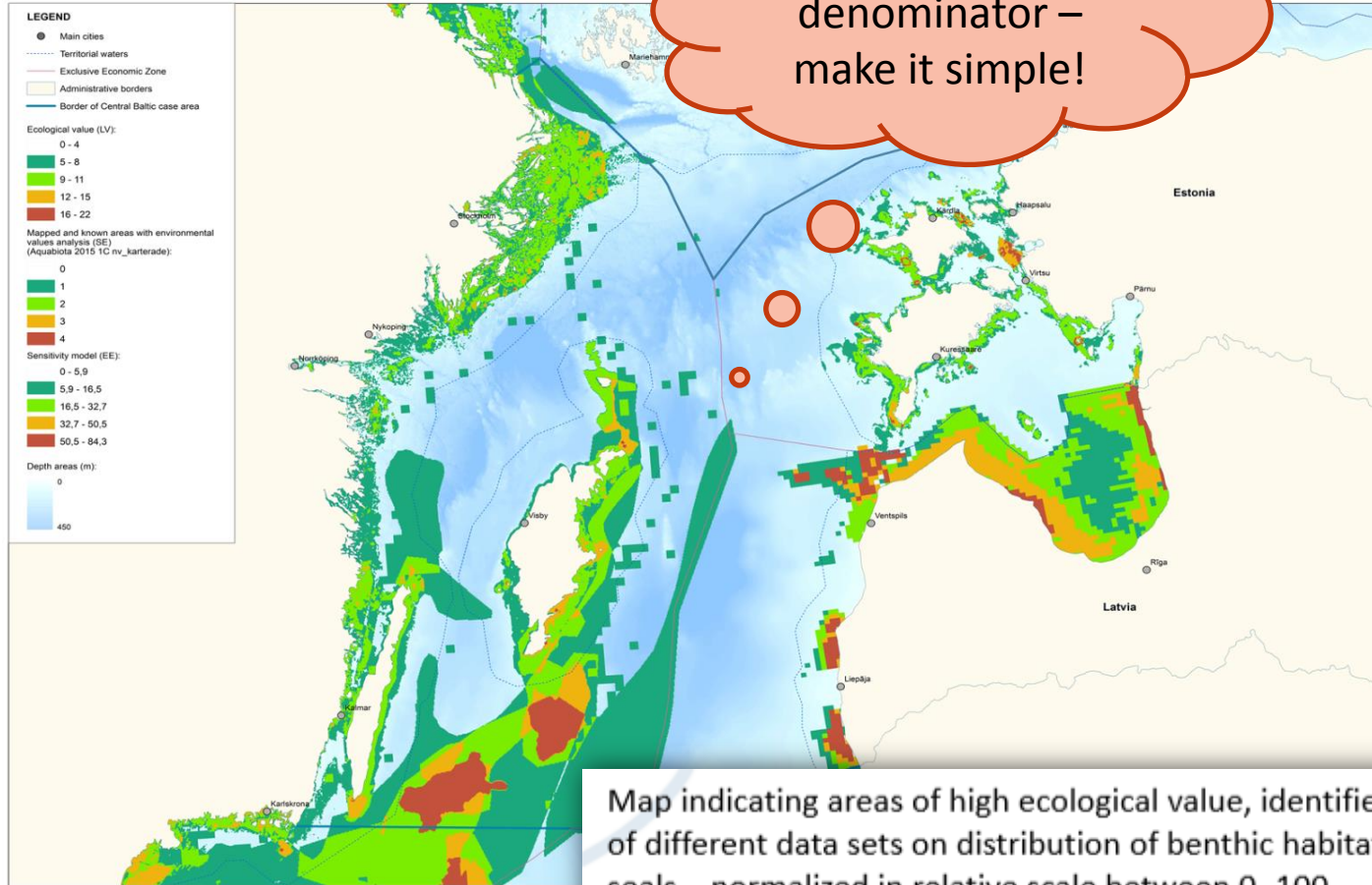
Enormous amount of shipping data (2006-2015) processed & for the first time available online

HELCOM had data already – compile!



Marine Green Infrastructure

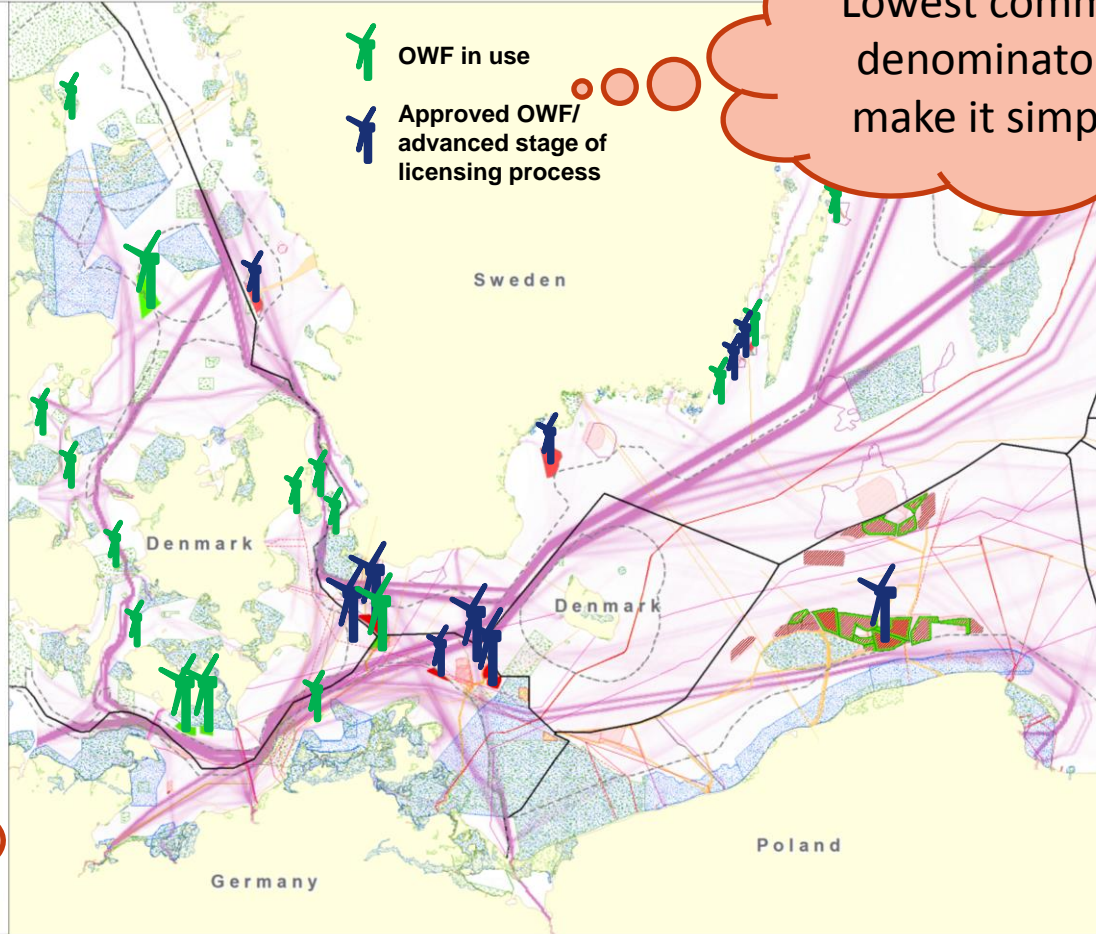
Lowest common denominator –
make it simple!



Map indicating areas of high ecological value, identified by aggregation of different data sets on distribution of benthic habitats, birds, fish and seals – normalized in relative scale between 0- 100.

Current Status: Energy

- Boundaries**
 - Territorial Sea
 - EEZ
- Offshore Windfarms**
 - operational
 - under construction
 - authorised
 - application submitted
 - denied (DE)
- Offshore Windfarms Sweden**
 - operational
 - under construction
 - permission
 - permission, appealed
 - permission, not for connecting to land
 - application
 - investigation before application
 - dismantling
 - National Interest Areas Windenergy SE
- Pipelines**
 - Pipeline, Planned
 - Pipeline, inUse
- Offshore Grid Plan**
 - AC-cable (planned)
 - AC-cable (in use)
 - interconnector (planned)
 - interconnector (in use)
- Data Cables**
 - DataCable
- Power Cables (partly incorrect status)**
 - in use
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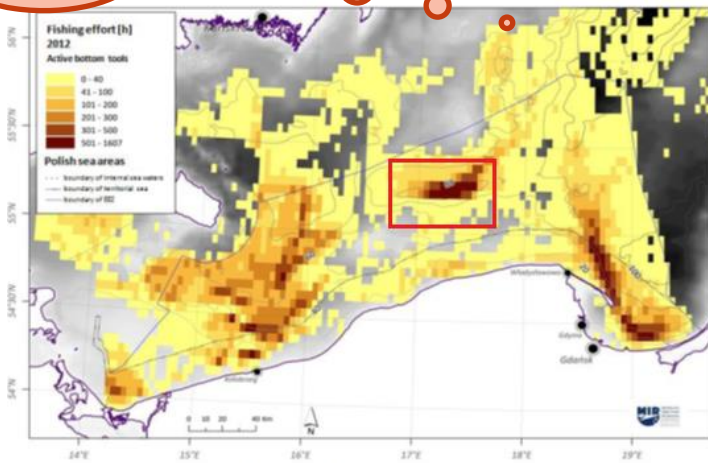
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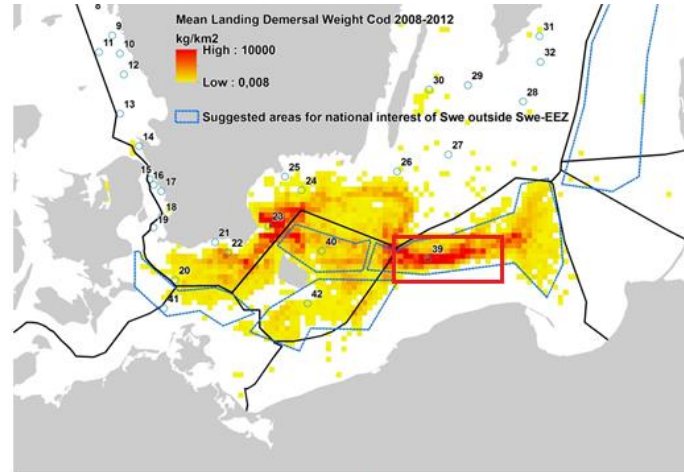
Middlebank: Important fishing ground (SWE, PL and CB case)



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Poland

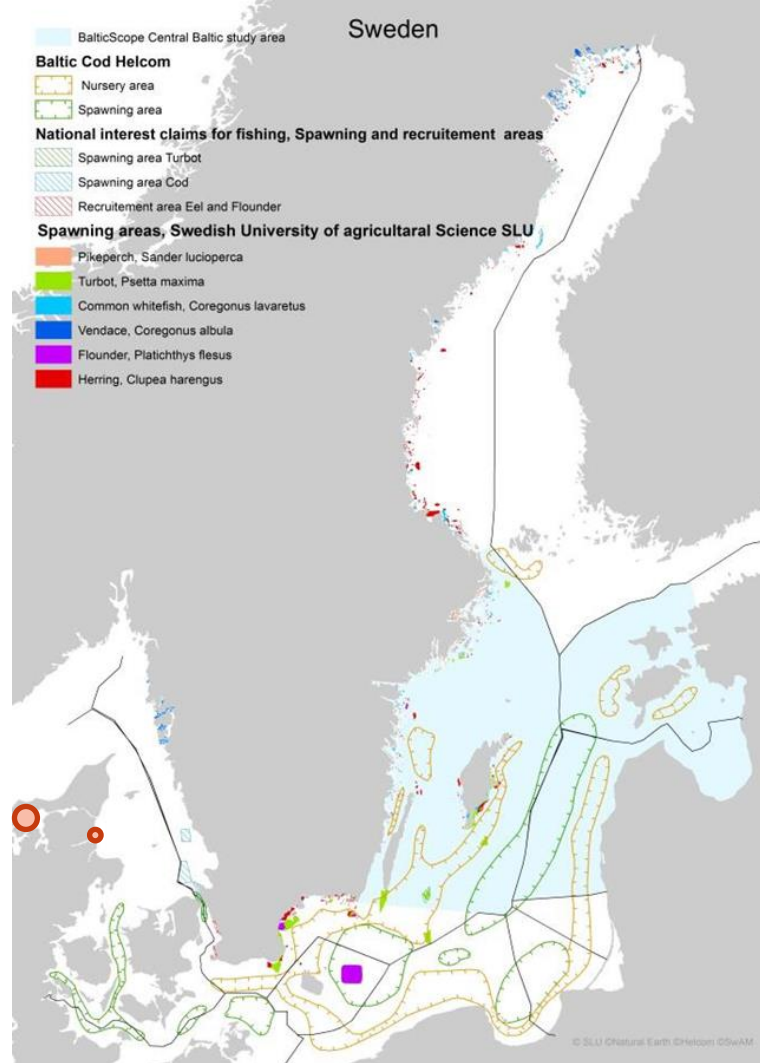


Sweden

Topic: Fishing

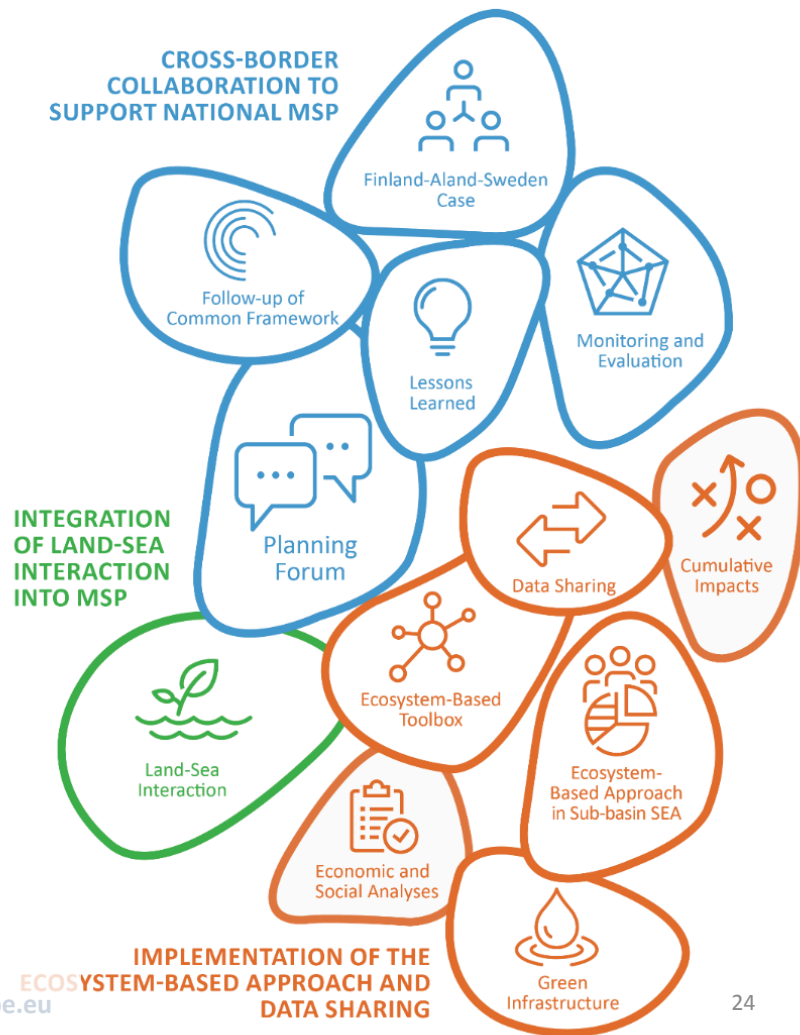
Image of spawning and nursery areas for species of interest to commercial fisheries

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Pan Baltic SCOPE

Filling the gaps





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Next steps for data in MSP



Essential fish habitats

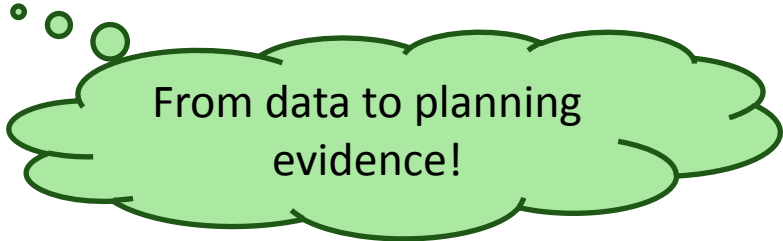
Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) those waters and substrate necessary to fish for spawning, breeding, feeding or growth to maturity (Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act 1998)



Baltic Scope Recommendations:

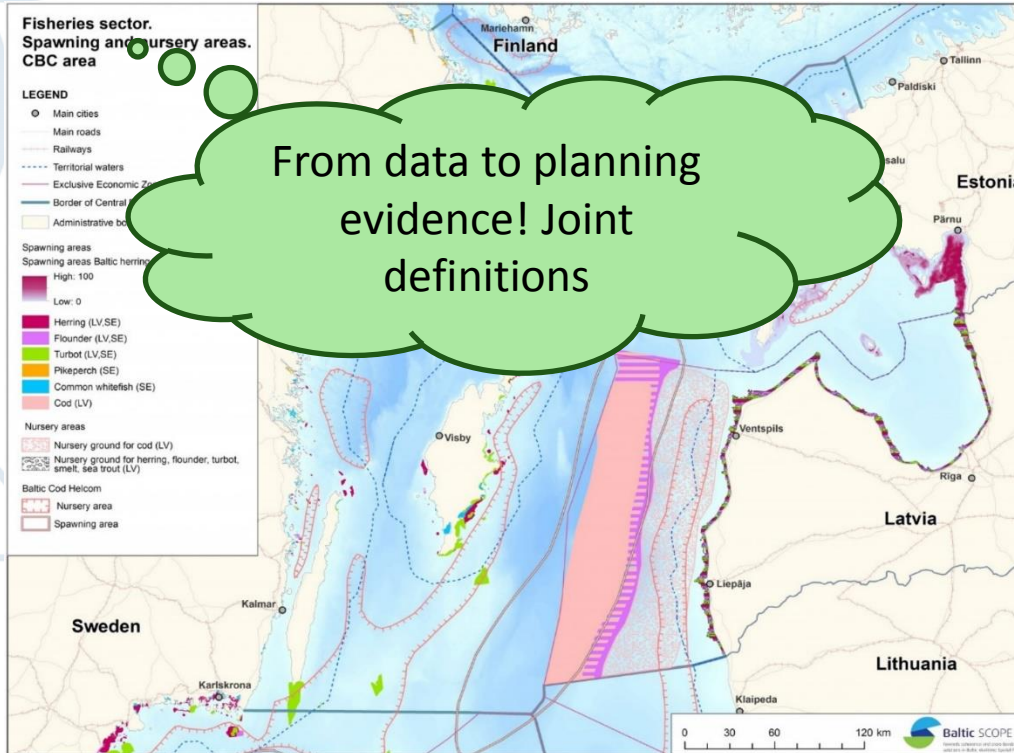
Jointly identify essential fish habitat, including spawning, nursery and growth areas, for the whole Baltic Sea for species of interest to fisheries

Jointly for the whole Baltic Sea



From data to planning
evidence!

Spawning and nursery areas



What we are mapping?

Potential

Observed

Historical

Modelled

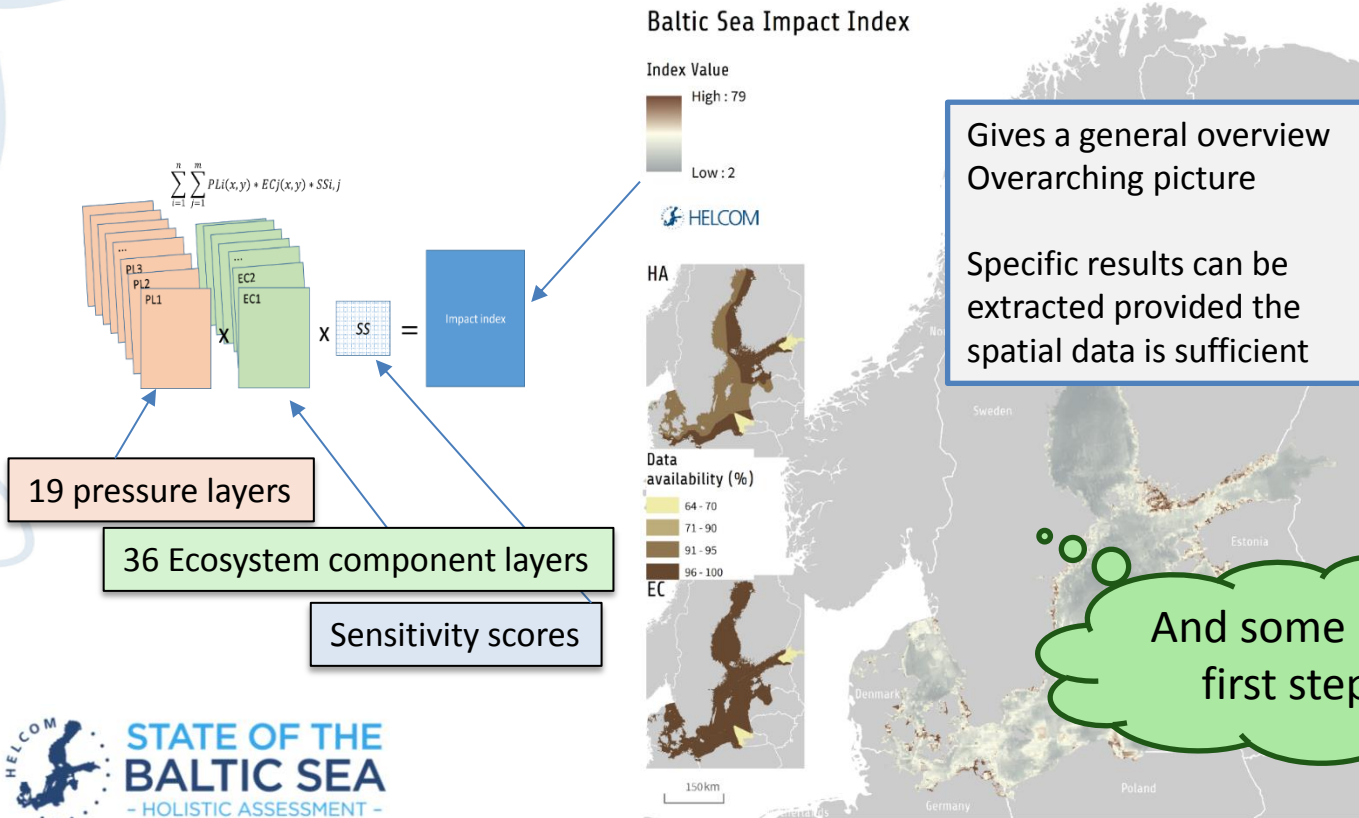
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