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**Setting the Scene: Offshore  
wind outlook**





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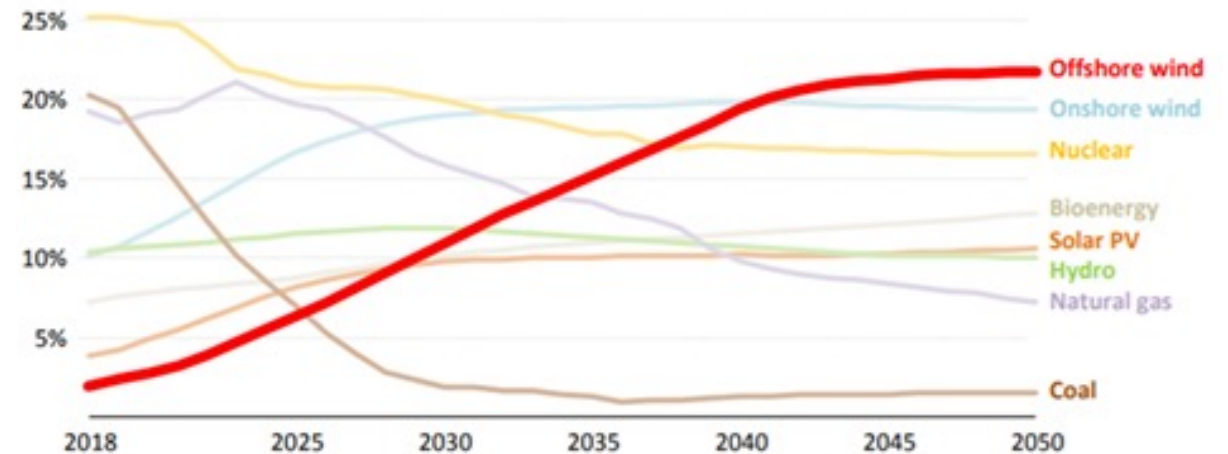
# “The Times They Are A-Changin’”



- EU’s Green Deal
- Europe 2050: 400 GW +
- Norway 2040: 30 GW
- Energy security
- Price of energy
- EU, October 2022:

... fast-tracking of the simplification of permitting procedures to accelerate the rollout of renewables and related grids

Shares of electricity generation by technology in the European Union, Sustainable Development Scenario



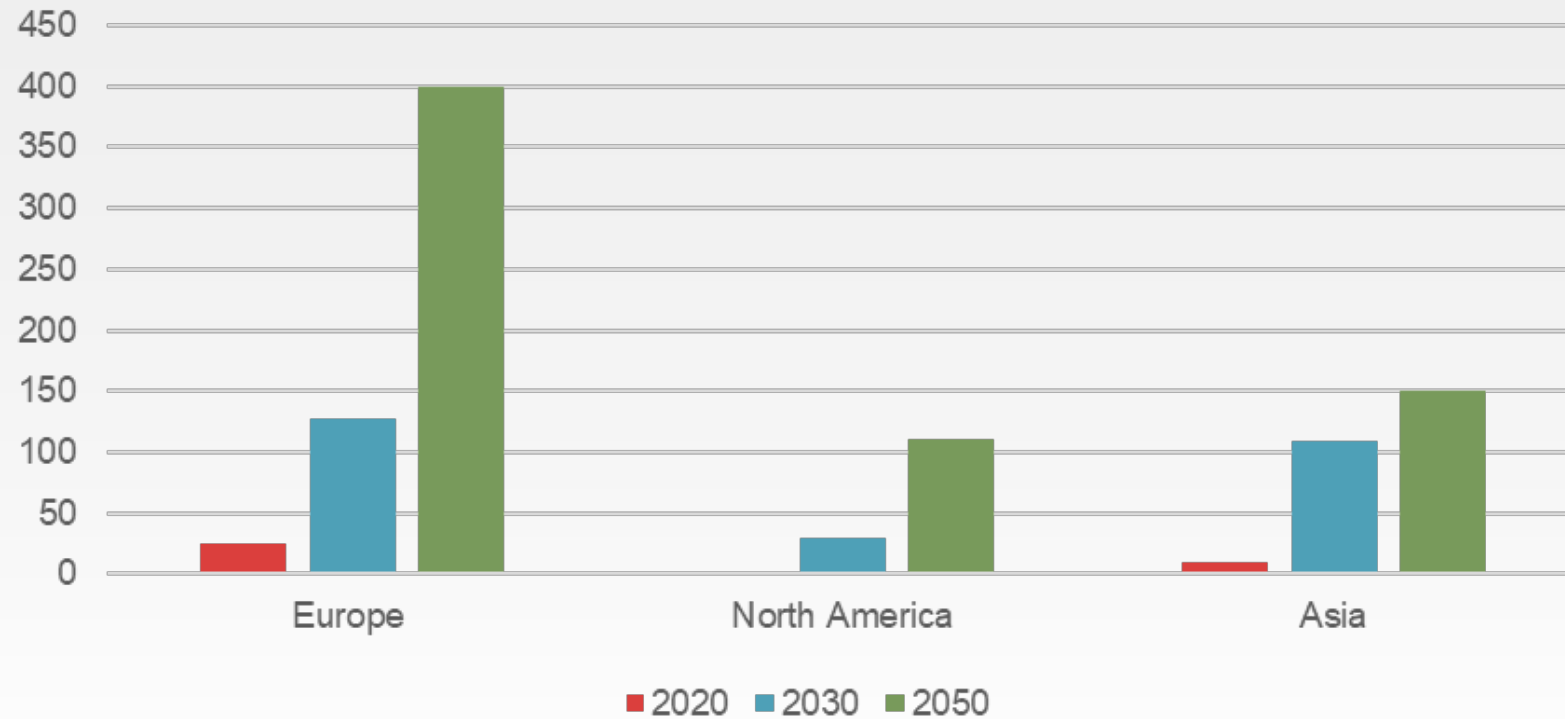
Source: IEA 2019



# International ambitions



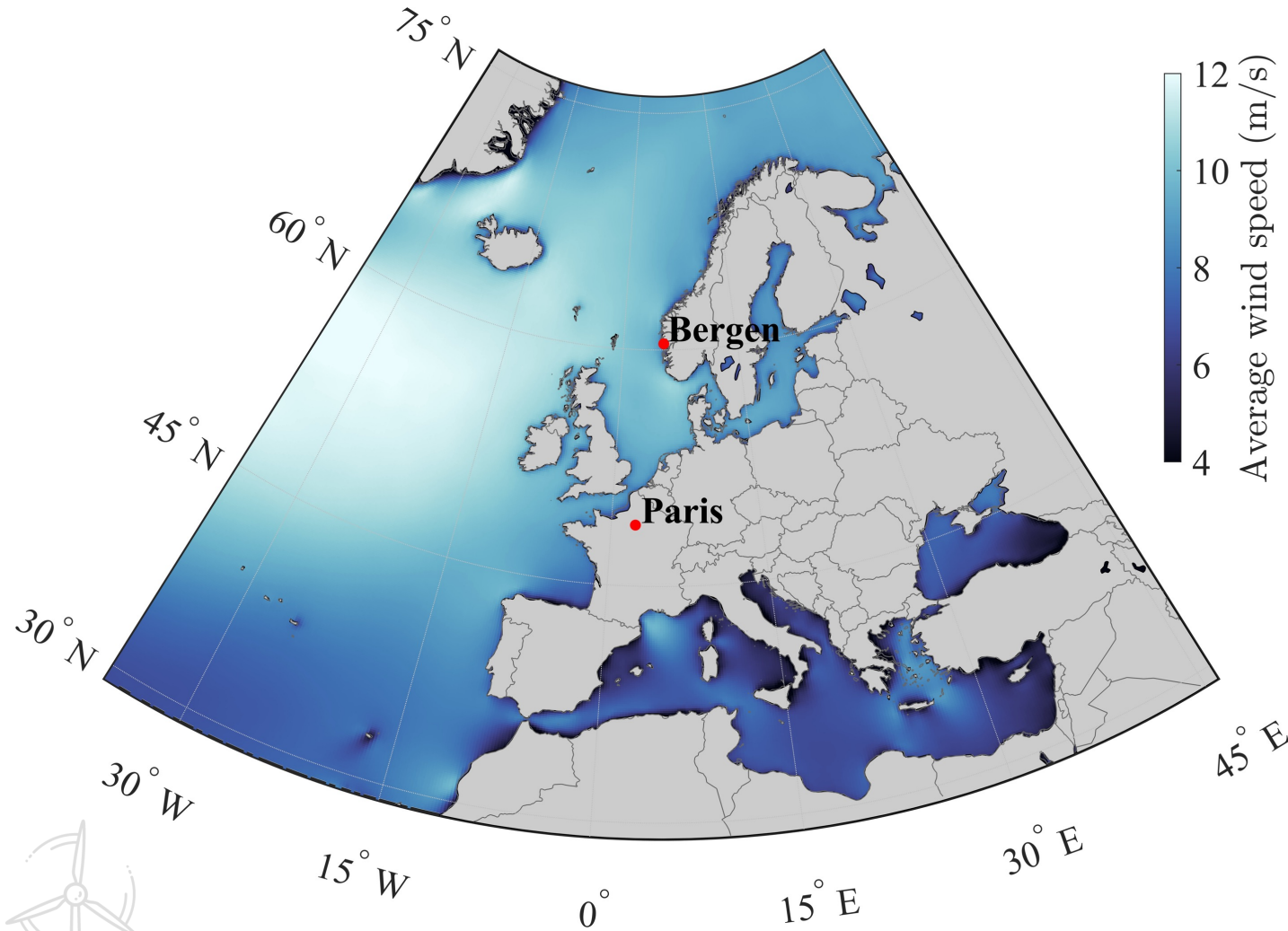
Installed capacity offshore wind (GW)  
Targets / estimates



Source (partly): GWEC Global Offshore Wind report 2021



# Offshore wind potential in Europe



$$P_{wind} = \frac{1}{2} \rho U^3 A$$

15 000 TWH



Consumption  
EU 2020

45 000 TWH



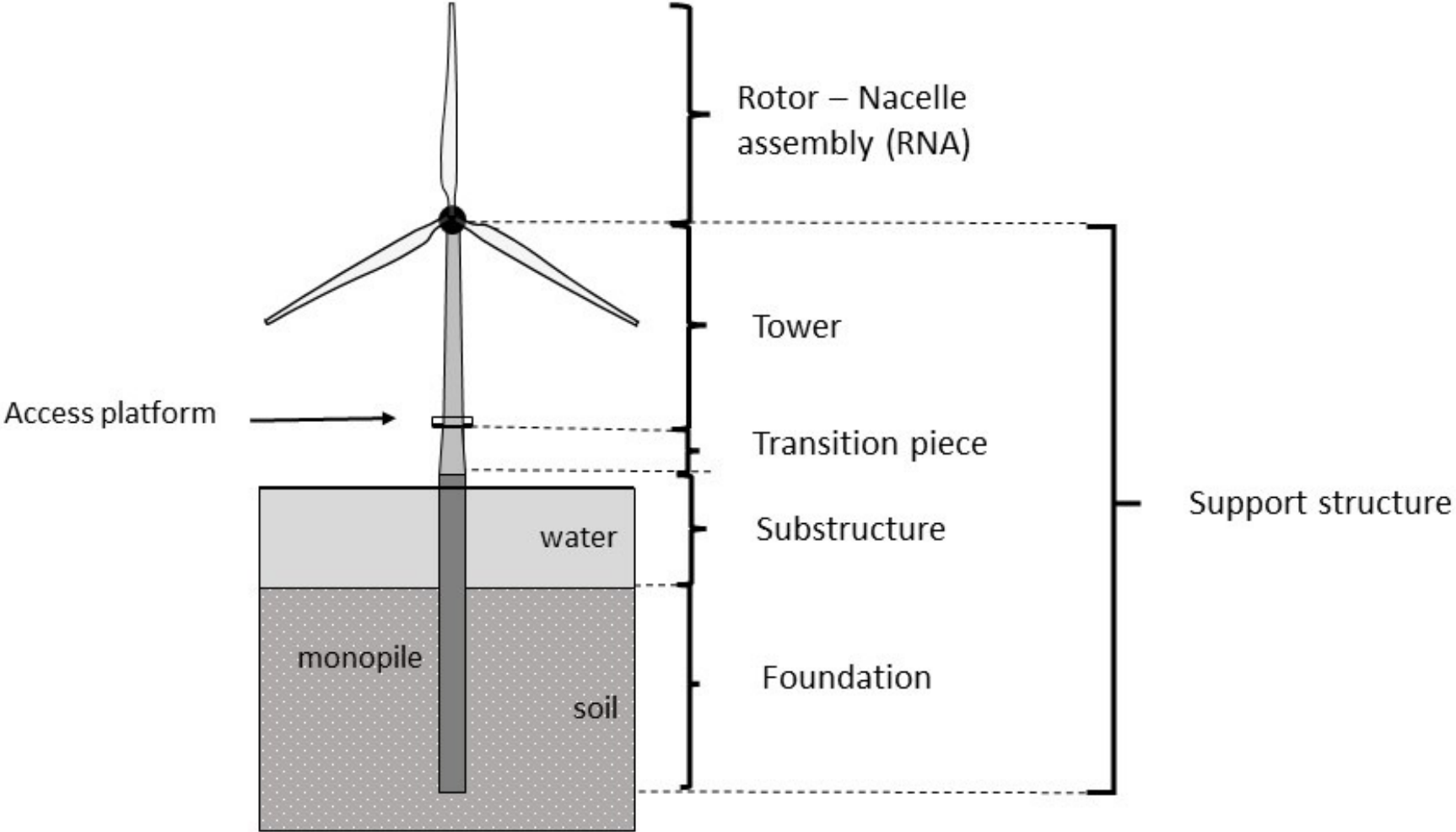
Near shore (<60 km)

Far from shore (60 - 300 km)

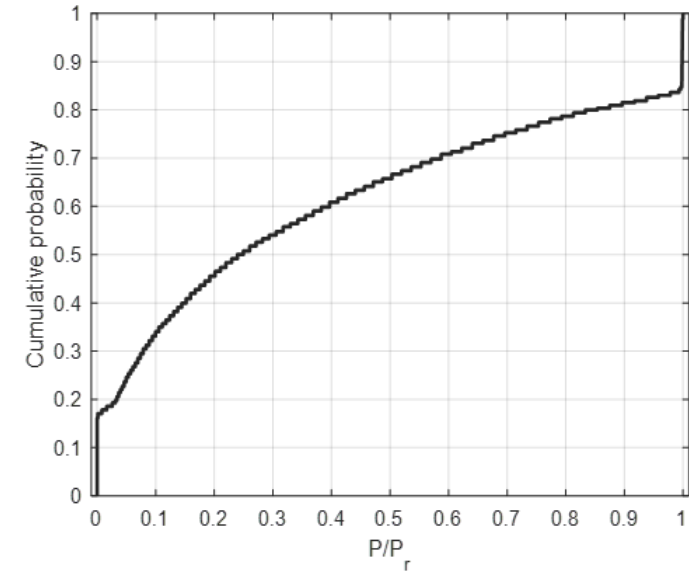
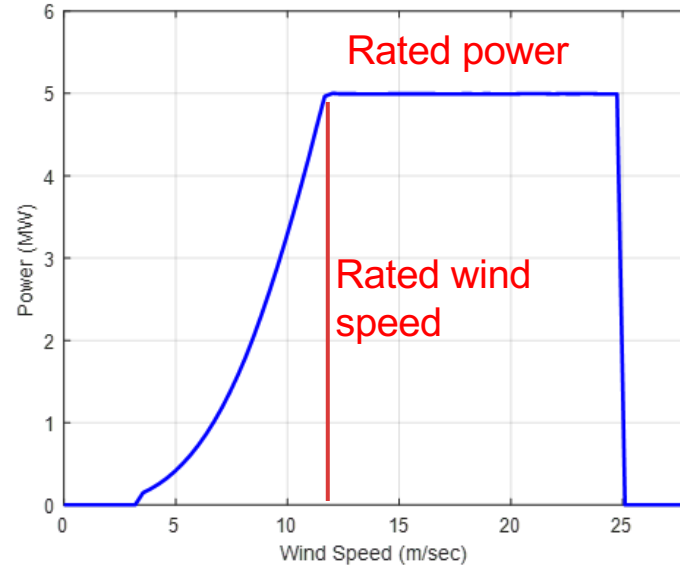
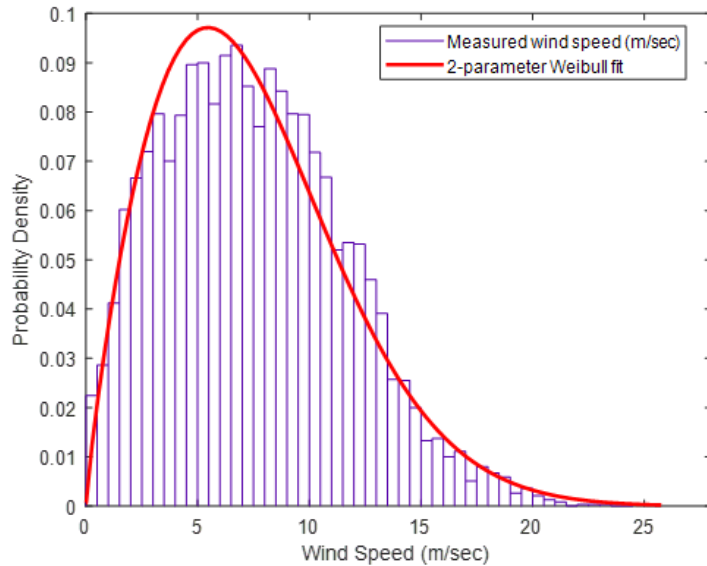




# Components of an offshore wind turbine



# From wind to power



Wind statistics

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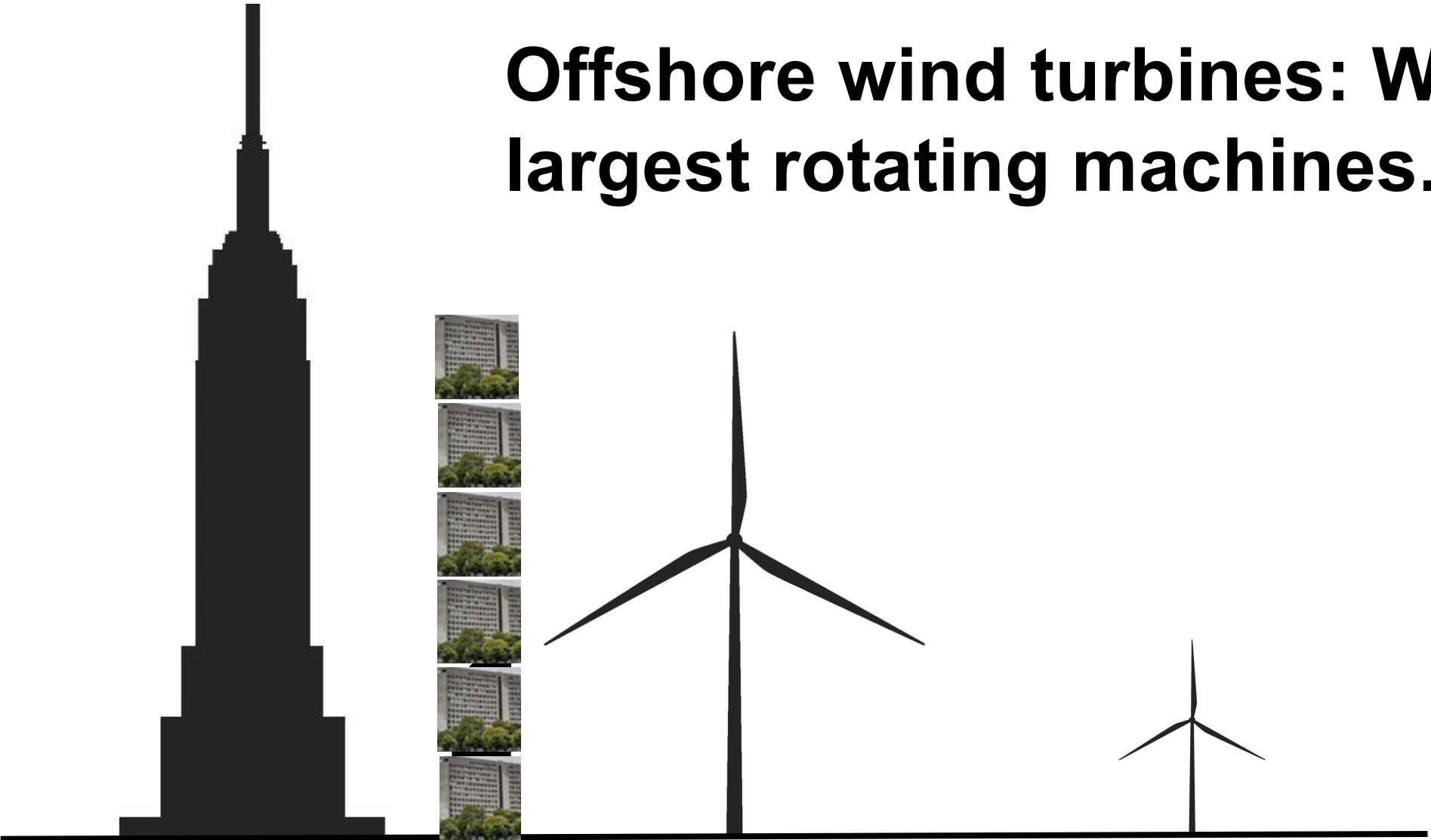
Power curve

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Power statistics



# Offshore wind turbines: World's largest rotating machines.



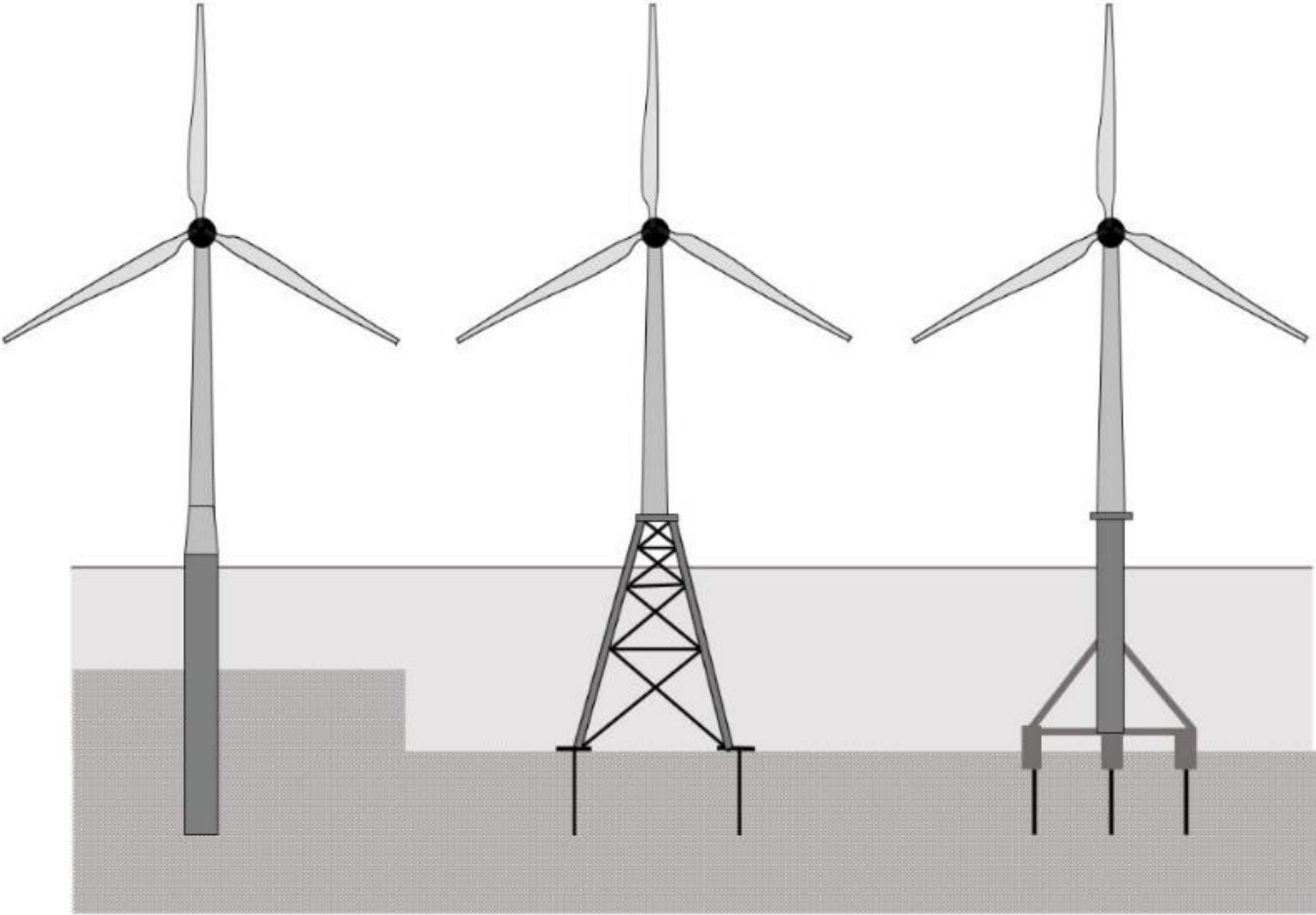
Empire State Building  
443 m

6 \* Bergen  
City Hall  
117 m

State of art turbine  
15 MW – 270 m  
Rotor: 240 m

World's first full scale floating  
turbine, 2009  
2.3 MW – 107 m  
Rotor: 82 m

# Bottom fixed concepts



Monopile

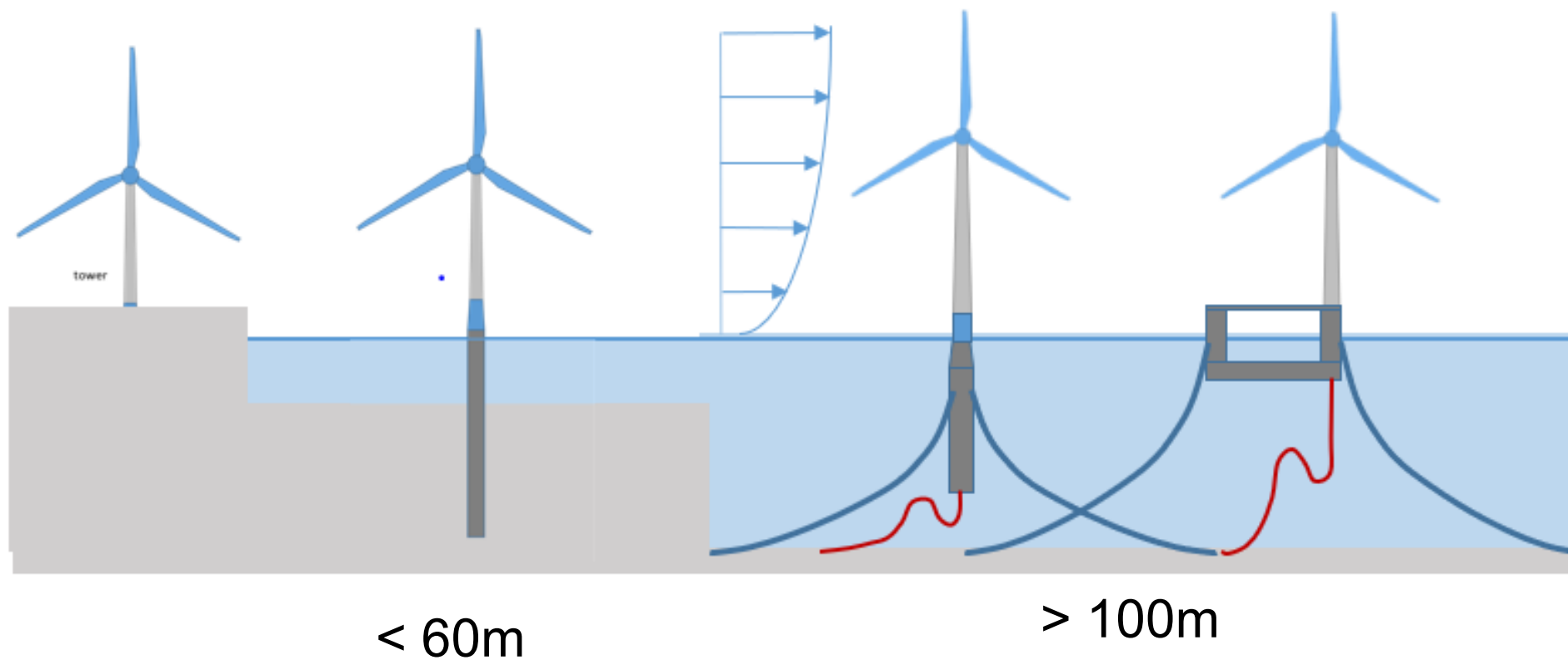
Jacket

Tripod





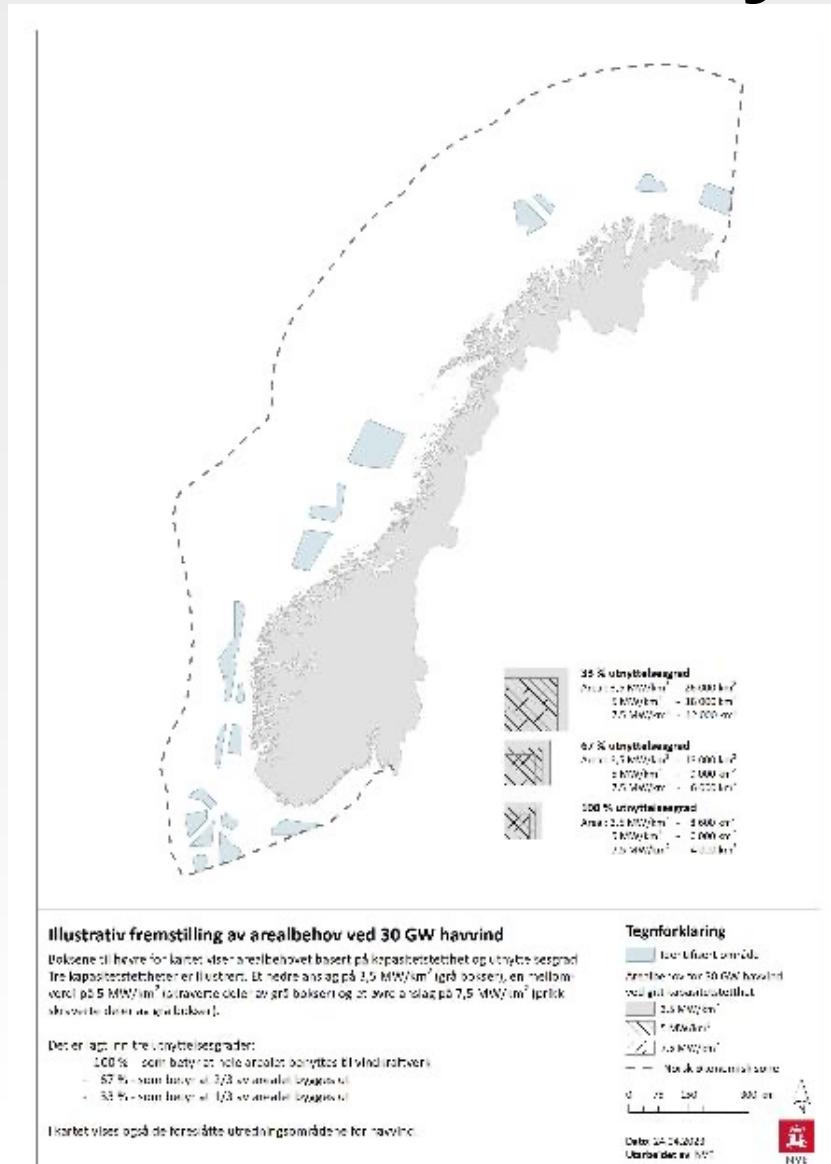
# Deep water – Floaters



No. of mooring lines: 3 – 4  
Length:  $(1 - 8) * WD$

# 2023: New areas for offshore wind farms, Norway

- 20 areas
- Large total area:
  - 54 000 km<sup>2</sup>
  - O(10) larger than needed for 30 GW
  - Deep waters
  - Further from shore
- Details: <https://veiledere.nve.no/havvind/identifisering-av-utredningsomrader-for-havvind/>

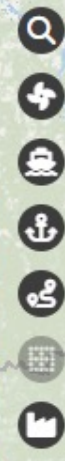




# Deep waters!

○ :Bottom fixed (?)

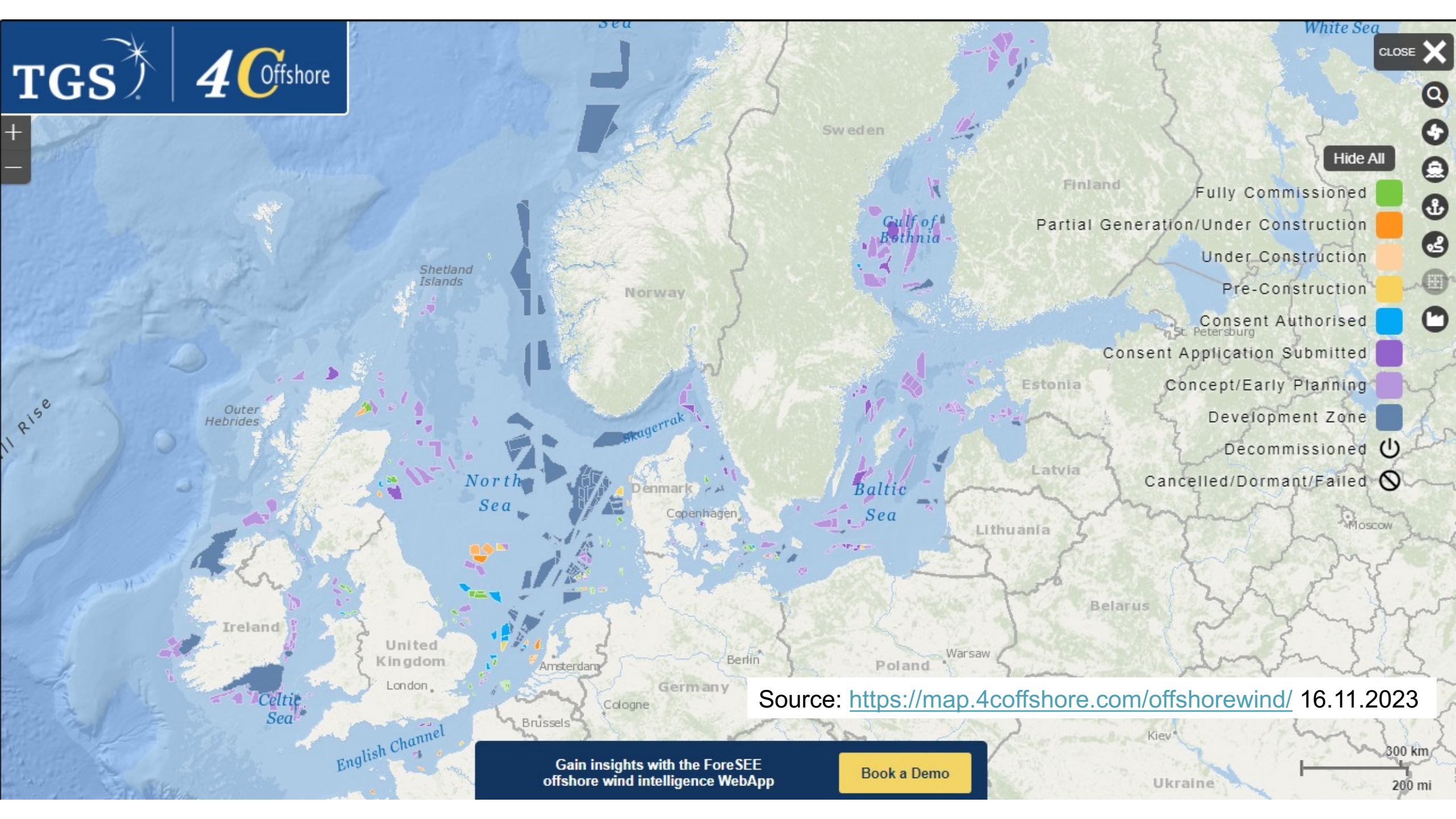




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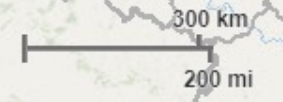
- Fully Commissioned
- Partial Generation/Under Construction
- Under Construction
- Pre-Construction
- Consent Authorised
- Consent Application Submitted
- Concept/Early Planning
- Development Zone
- Decommissioned
- Cancelled/Dormant/Failed

II Rise



Source: <https://map.4coffshore.com/offshorewind/> 16.11.2023

Gain insights with the ForeSEE offshore wind intelligence WebApp [Book a Demo](#)





# 19 Sept. 2022: The Netherlands:

## From 38 – 72 GW in 2050

EEZ : 154 000km<sup>2</sup> (?)

Installed (June 2022): 2.5 GW

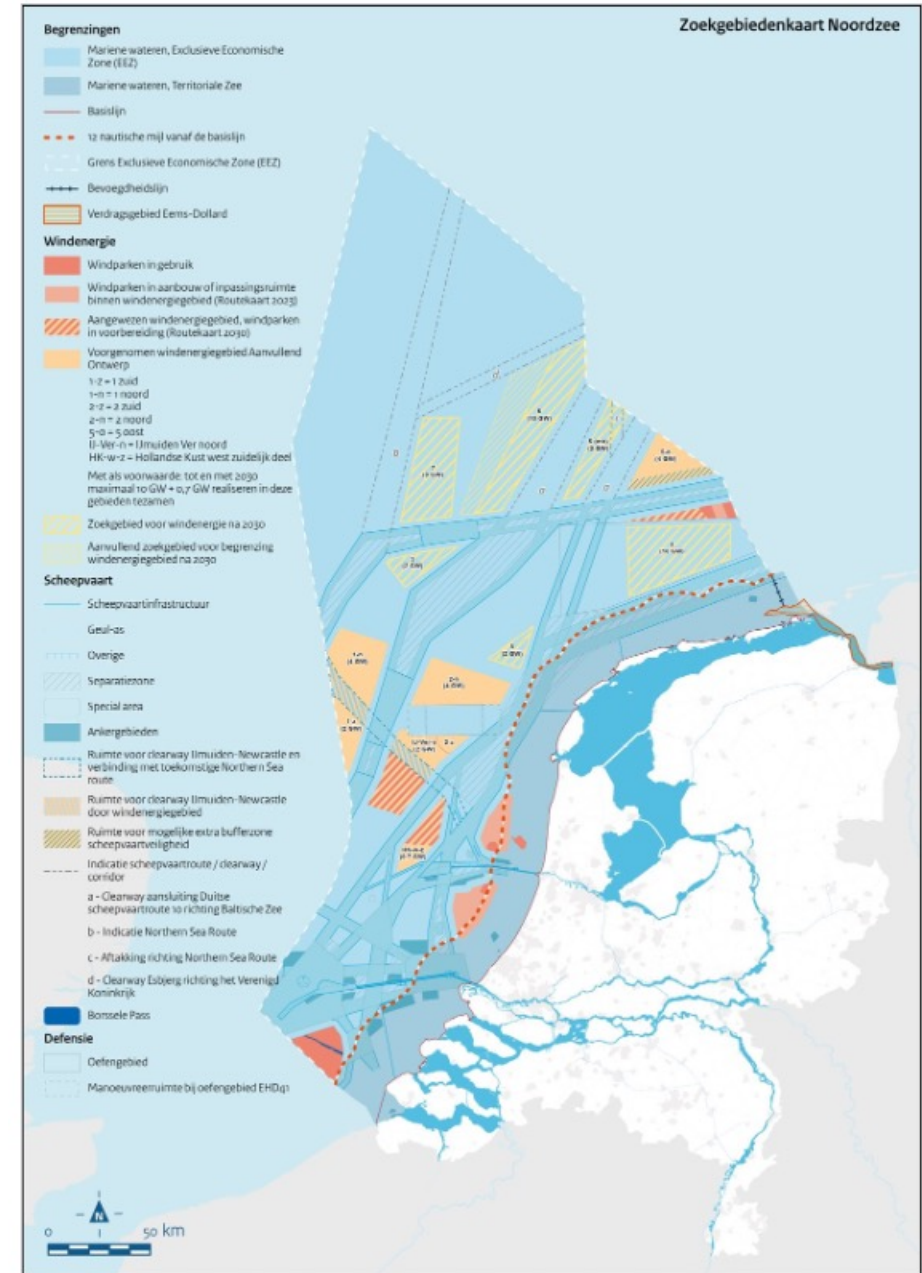
Aim 2030: 21.5 GW (75% of power system)

Aim 2050: 72.0 GW

Source: [Wind op zee na 2030 - Wind op zee](https://renewablesnow.com/news/netherlands-to-strive-for-70-gw-of-offshore-wind-by-2050-798340/)

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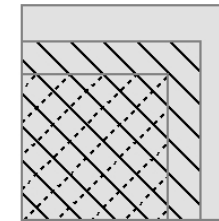


# Key terms



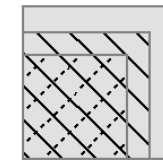
- Needed wind farm area,  $A$  (km<sup>2</sup>)
- Utilization,  $K_u$
- Capacity density,  $I$  (MW/ km<sup>2</sup>)
- Installed power,  $P$  (MW)

$$A = \frac{P}{IK_u}$$



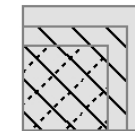
### 33 % utnyttelsesgrad

Areal: 3,5 MW/km<sup>2</sup> - 26 000 km<sup>2</sup>  
5 MW/km<sup>2</sup> - 18 000 km<sup>2</sup>  
7,5 MW/km<sup>2</sup> - 12 000 km<sup>2</sup>



### 67 % utnyttelsesgrad

Areal: 3,5 MW/km<sup>2</sup> - 13 000 km<sup>2</sup>  
5 MW/km<sup>2</sup> - 9 000 km<sup>2</sup>  
7,5 MW/km<sup>2</sup> - 6 000 km<sup>2</sup>



### 100 % utnyttelsesgrad

Areal: 3,5 MW/km<sup>2</sup> - 8 600 km<sup>2</sup>  
5 MW/km<sup>2</sup> - 6 000 km<sup>2</sup>  
7,5 MW/km<sup>2</sup> - 4 000 km<sup>2</sup>

$P = 30\,000 \text{ MW}$

$I = 5 \text{ MW} / \text{km}^2$

$K_u = 1$

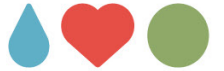


# Example



- 10 MW turbines,  $D = 178.3$  m,  $U_r = 11.4$  m/s,  $C_{Pr} = 0.44$
- 1200 GW wind farm,
- Distance between turbines:  $L/D = 8$
- Area needed:  $244$  km<sup>2</sup>
- Capacity density:  $4.92$  MW / km<sup>2</sup> (Installed)
- $C_c = 0.45$ :  $4730$  GWh/y,  $2.21$  MW / km<sup>2</sup> ocean area (Produced)

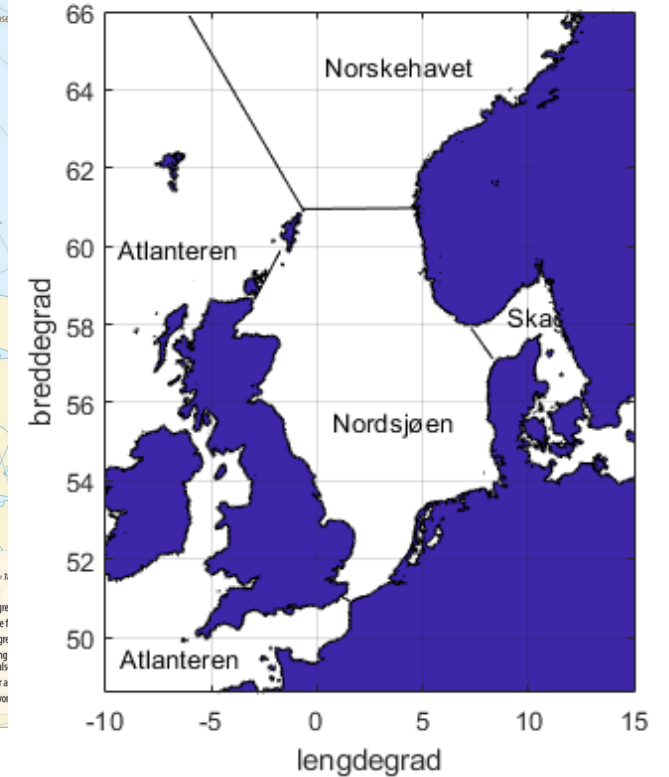
# Areas



Norwegian Exclusive  
Economic zone (EEZ): 787 640 km<sup>2</sup>  
North Sea: 575 000 km<sup>2</sup>

Ambitions:  
Installed power, Europa: 400 GW (2050)  
Energy: Approx. 1750 TWh/y

Norway: 30 GW (2040)



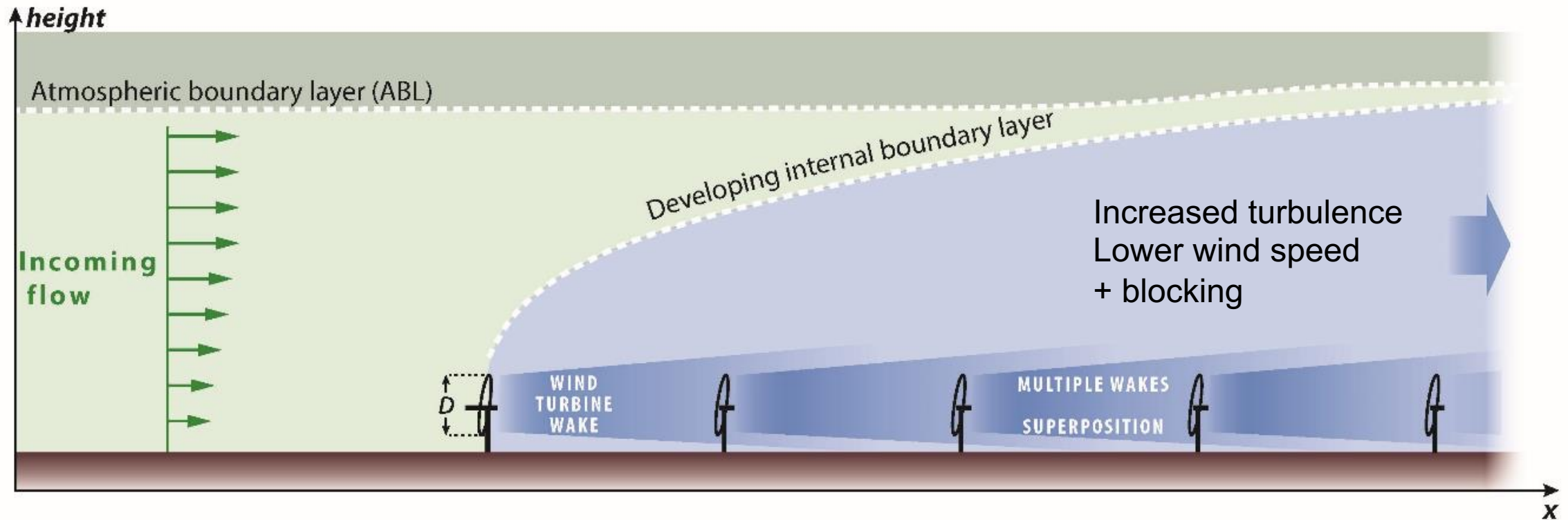
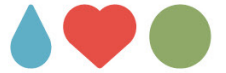
**Area needed Europe (6 MW/km<sup>2</sup>): 67 000 km<sup>2</sup>**

**Area needed Norway (6 MW/km<sup>2</sup>): 5 000 km<sup>2</sup>**

Kilder: SNL, Knut Barthel  
SNL, Kartverket

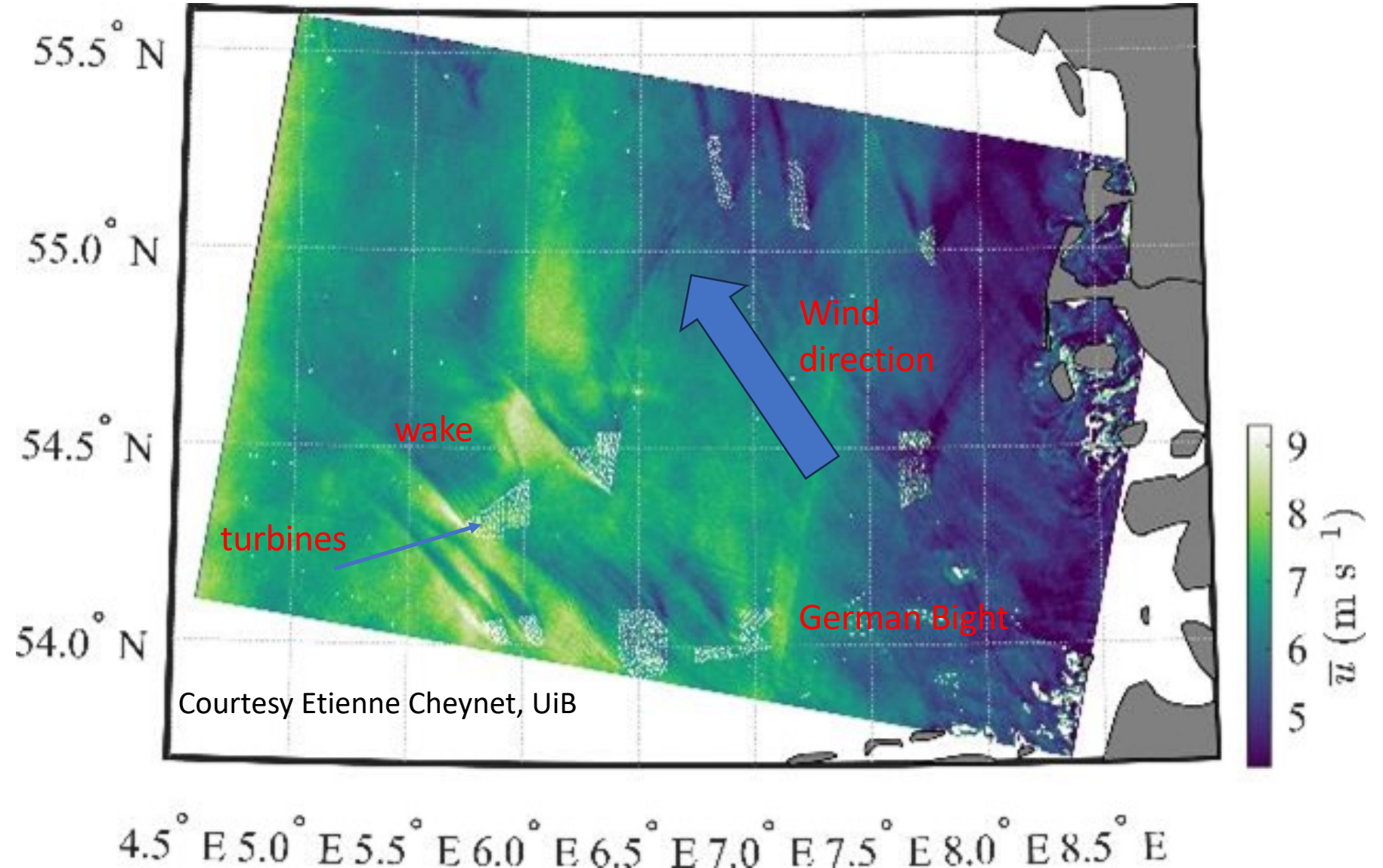


# Wind turbine wakes and wind farm wakes



Picture adapted from Stevens, R. J., & Meneveau, C. (2017). Flow structure and turbulence in wind farms. *Annual review of fluid mechanics*, 49, 311-339

# Wind farm wakes



# Summary



- Offshore wind energy is a key element in EU's Green Deal
- Planned upscaling from 30 GW to 400 GW installed capacity in Europe by 2050
- The size of wind turbines and wind farms have increased rapidly
- Ocean areas needed depends upon several factors, among them wake effects.
- Both fixed and floating wind turbines are needed.
- Coexistence / common use of areas is an important issue

**Being a trusted facilitator:  
Positioning fisheries,  
biodiversity and offshore  
wind debates in the Northeast  
coast of USA**



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Gulf of Marine Research Institute



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Hannah MacDonald, Laura Taylor Singer

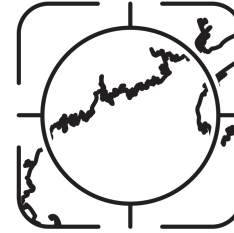


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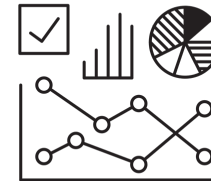
Science. Education. Community.

## Why GMRI to lead in this space?

- Multi-disciplinary expertise on marine and fisheries research
- Access to the best available science
- Expertise in convening on challenges the fishing industry faces
- Objective, non-partisan, independent
- Trusted relationships



**Locally Focused**



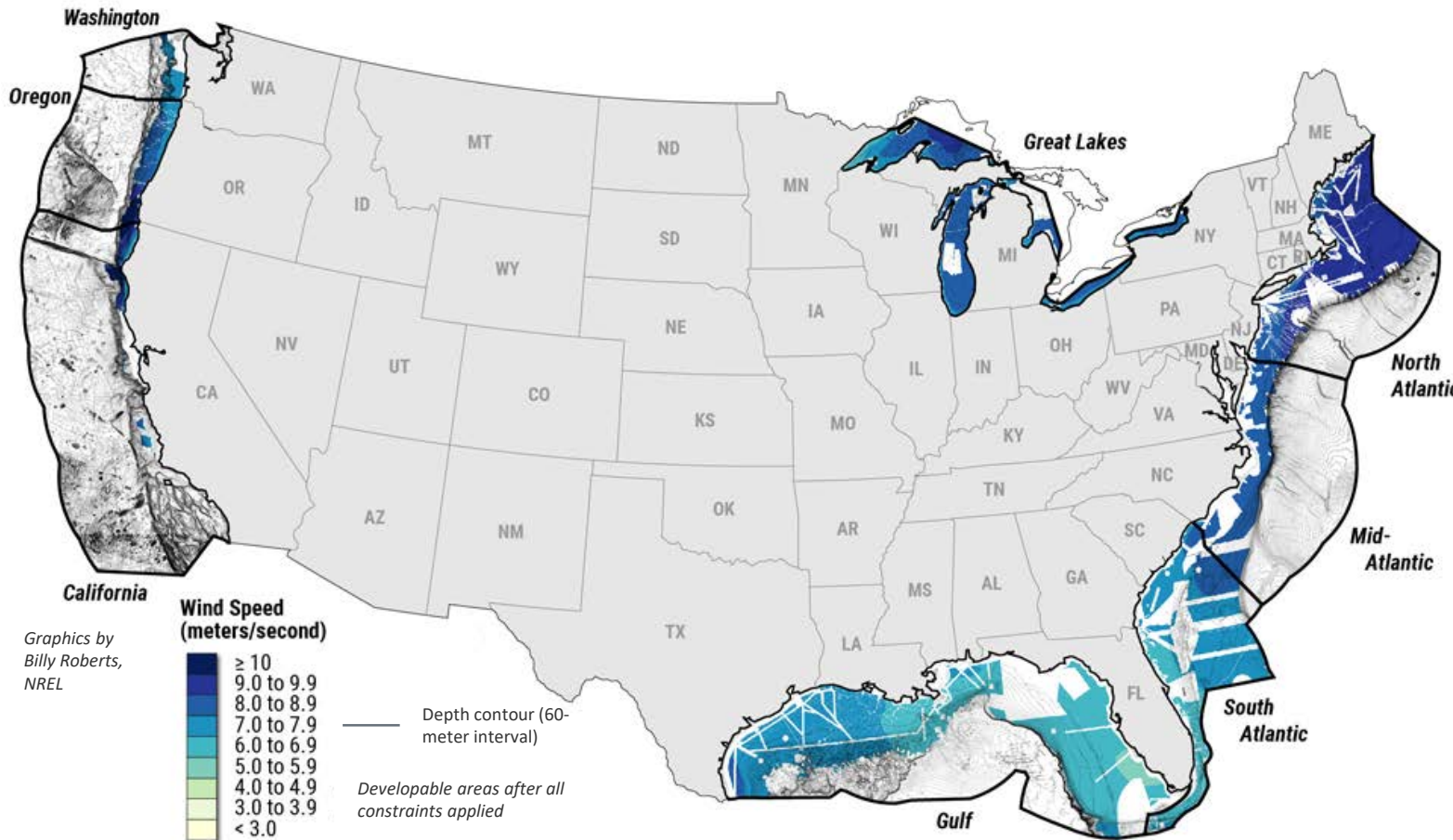
**Independent  
and Objective**



**Inclusive and  
Collaborative**



# Offshore wind energy potential

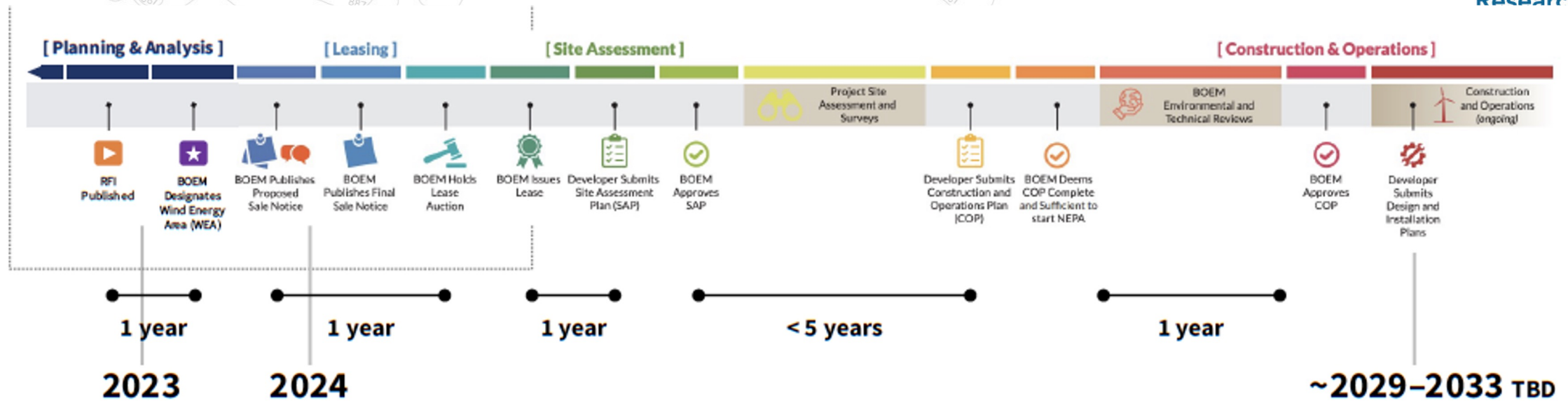


Region	Fixed-Bottom (GW)	Floating (GW)	Fixed-Bottom (%)	Floating (%)
California	4	88	4	96
Great Lakes	160	415	28	72
Gulf	696	867	45	55
Mid-Atlantic	157	166	49	51
North Atlantic	264	442	37	63
Oregon	2	150	1	99
South Atlantic	188	586	24	76
Washington	5	59	8	92
<b>CONUS Total</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>65</b>

\*values are rounded to closest integer

Note: DOD-defined wind exclusion areas constitute an area equivalent to an additional 428 GW of California OSW wind energy potential.

# Influence of Timeline on GMRI's Work



Now - end of 2024: **Will** offshore wind happen in the Gulf of Maine?

- Focus on sharing best available information and building capacity for stakeholder engagement

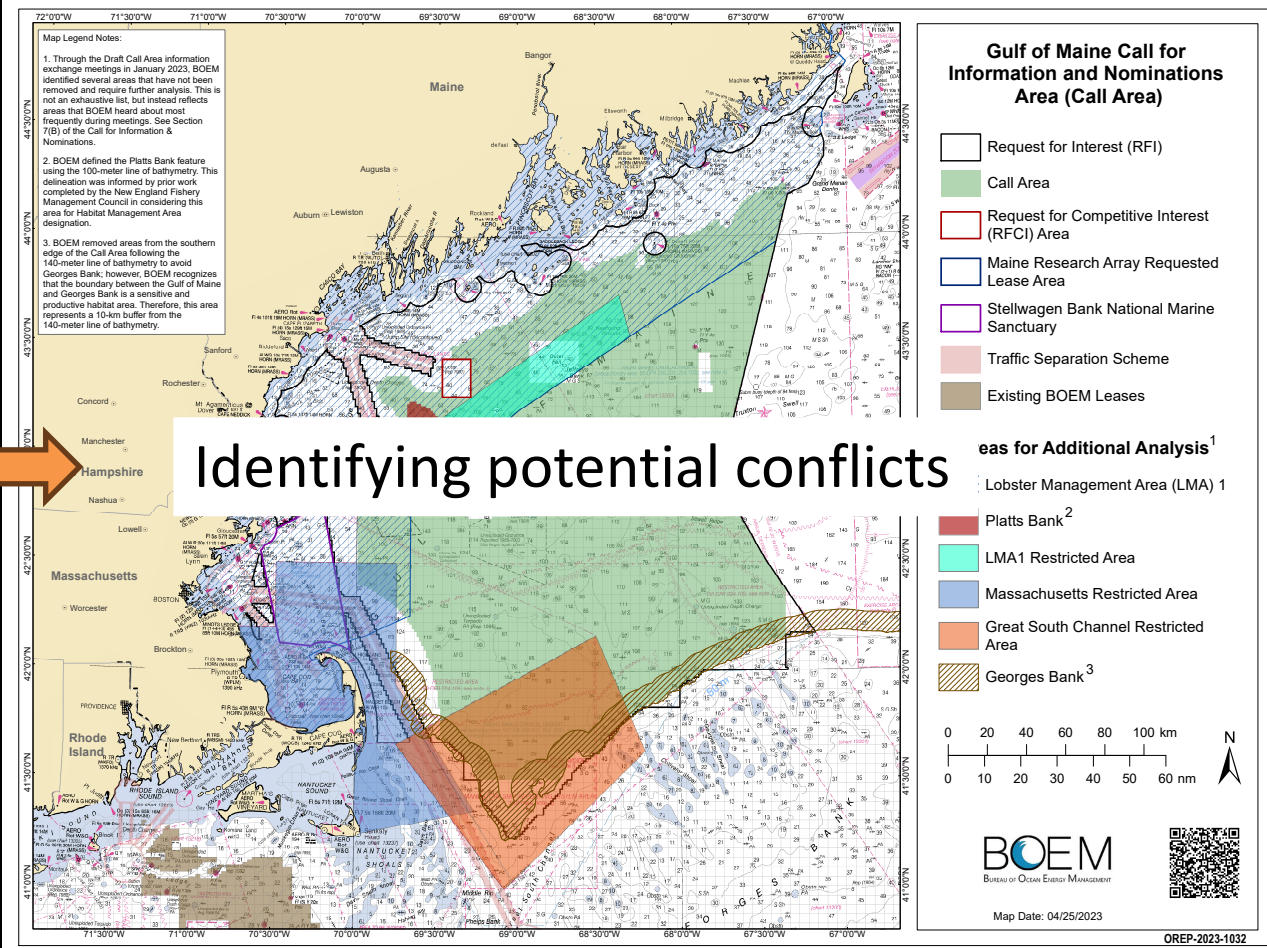
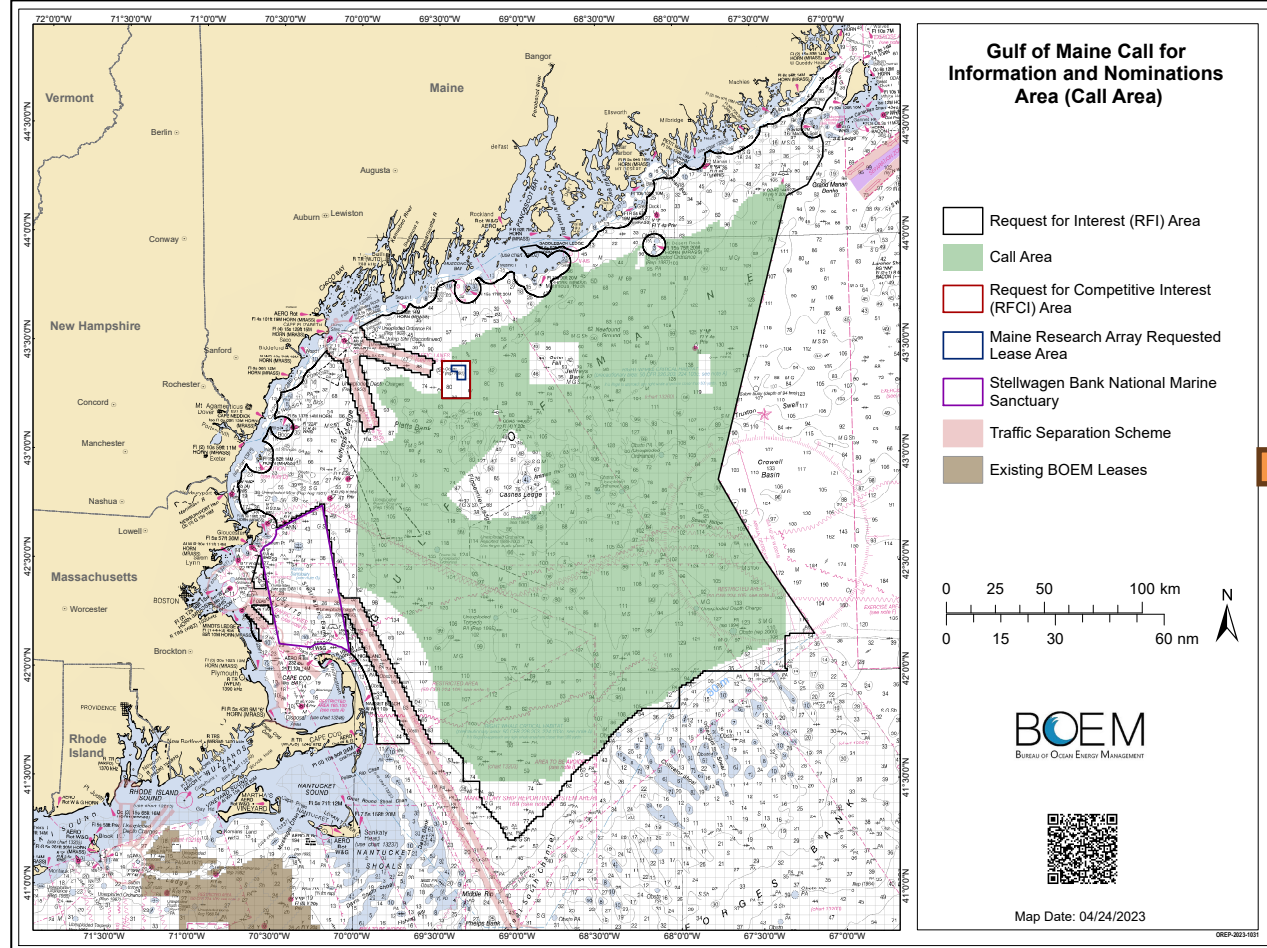
2024 - beyond: **How** will offshore wind be developed responsibly in the Gulf of Maine?

- New opportunities



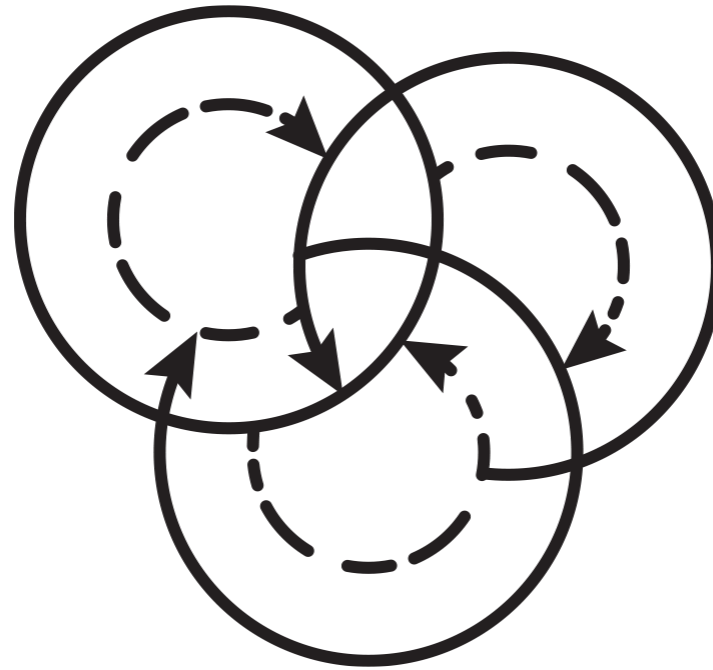
# Supporting fast-paced and dynamic process

April 2023



Identifying potential conflicts

**Scientific Research**



**Convening**

**Knowledge Sharing**

- Aligning efforts with BOEM process
- Supporting fishing communities engage with the process
  - 1:1 engagement with fishing community members
  - Convening port meetings
  - Providing resources (e.g., logistical support) for public comment

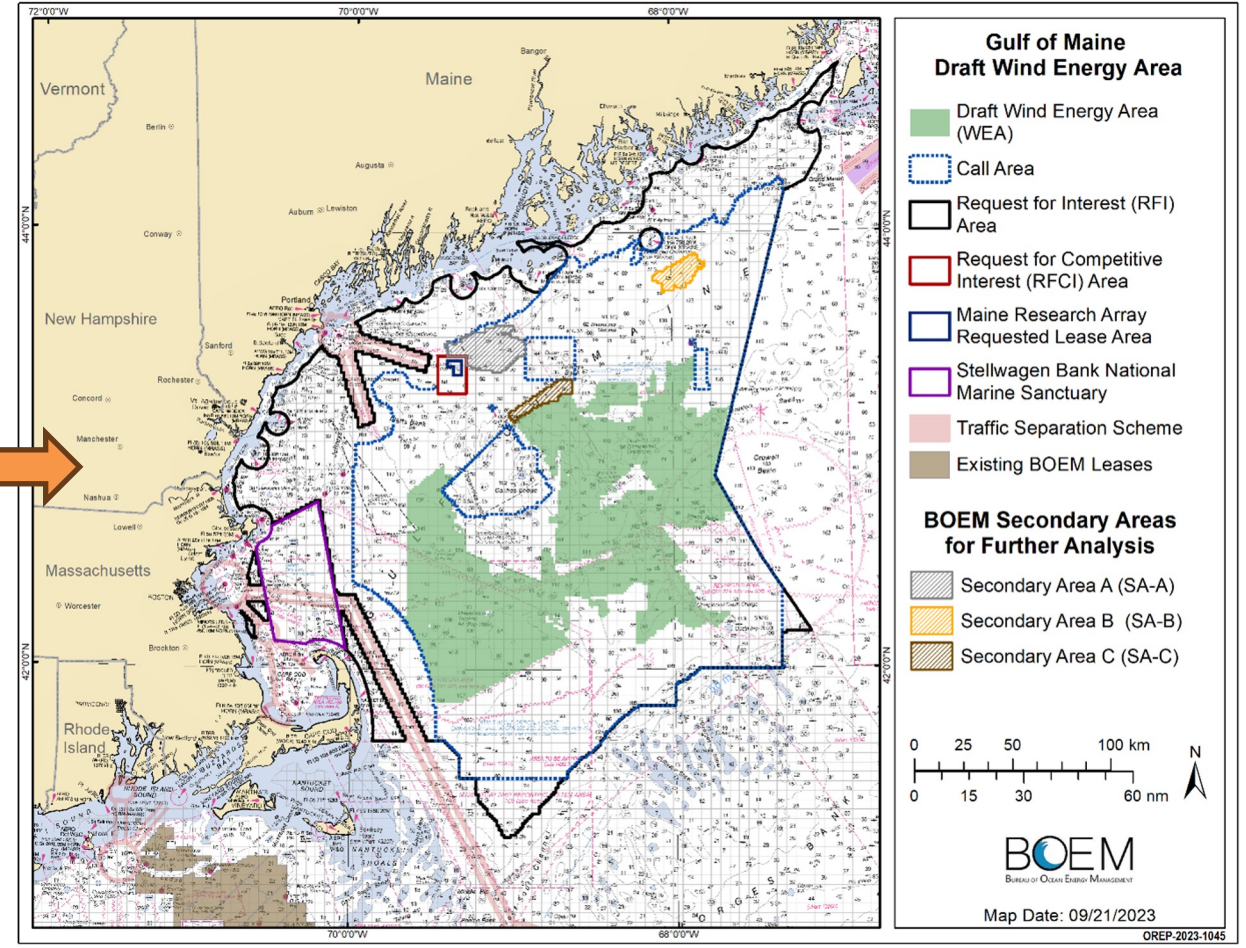
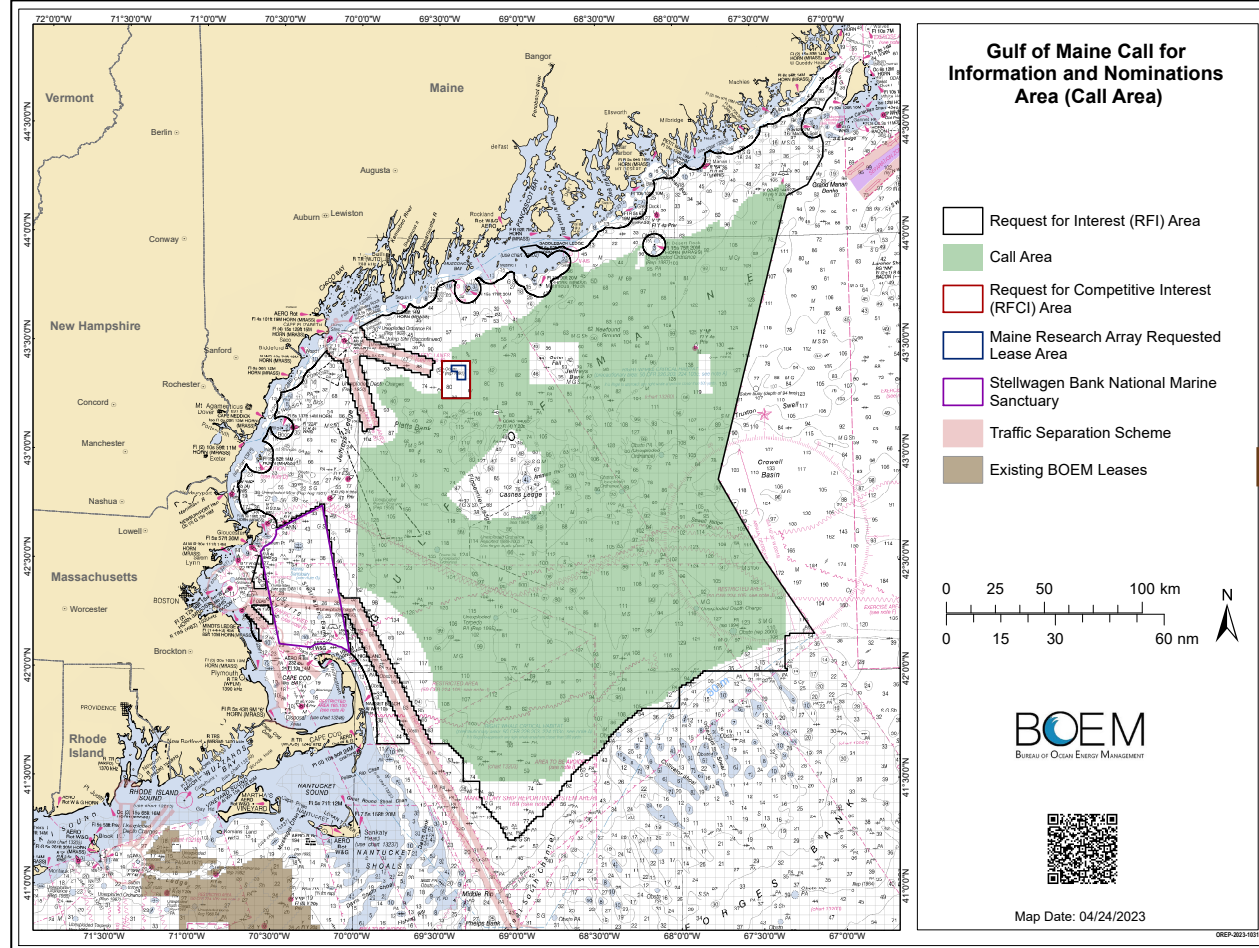




# Supporting fast-paced and dynamic process

April 2023

September 2023





## Nov 2023 ~ Now: Public Comment for Draft Wind Energy Area

- 15 port meetings, attended by 163 coastal community members

### Achievements

- Emerging consensus around a few locations to exclude, need for passage and potential passage
- Public comments drafted and submitted by participants
- Summaries submitted as public comment

### Lessons learned

- Time for participants to freely express themselves at the beginning of the meeting
- Local social dynamics to inform the convening approach

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## Offshore Wind Resource Hub



Your independent source for offshore wind news, information, and updates.

This resource hub offers current information and tools to help marine stakeholders contribute constructively and effectively in discussions about offshore wind development in the Gulf of Maine. Use this hub to find objective information, explanations of the development and leasing processes, research summaries, and opportunities to engage.

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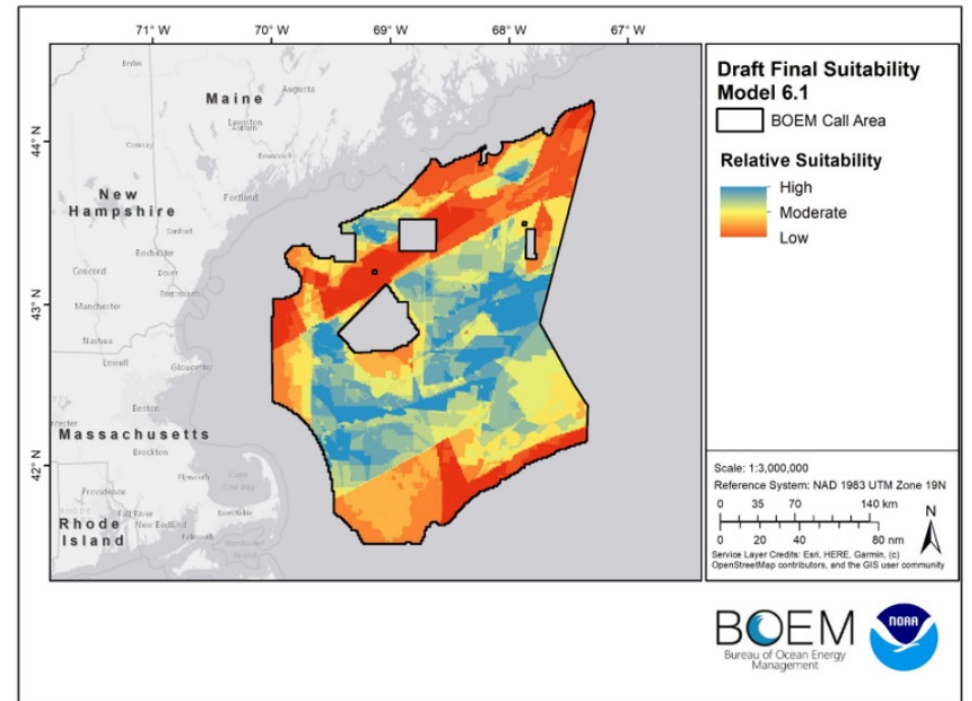


Figure 2 . Final suitability modeling results for the Call Area. Orange/red color indicates areas of lowest suitability (highest conflict) for offshore wind energy development. Green/blue color indicates areas of highest suitability for offshore wind energy development. Source: BOEM.

## What goes into the Suitability Model?

The NCCOS Suitability Model is complex. To understand its function, it is important to understand what goes into the model and what the model is asked to do.

Data is acquired from many sources including - but not limited to - NOAA Fisheries, Northeast Ocean Data Portal, US Coast Guard, NCCOS, BOEM, state agencies, and the National Weather Service. 98 data layers were selected and then characterized into categories (submodels) that get calculated for suitability individually, and then cumulatively, to identify the most suitable areas for offshore wind development.

What is a submodel?

## Socioeconomic research workshop (January 2024)



### *Objective 1: Build an Understanding of Existing Research, Gaps, and Needs*

- What socioeconomic research and assessment models exist in the Northeast, nation, and abroad? What were the key findings? Is there baseline information to include in future projects? What methods can be replicated?
- What case studies can provide examples in socioeconomic impact research? How do changes in fishing activity impact local employment and wages in economic sectors?



### *Objective 2: Streamline and Advance Economic Research on OSW*

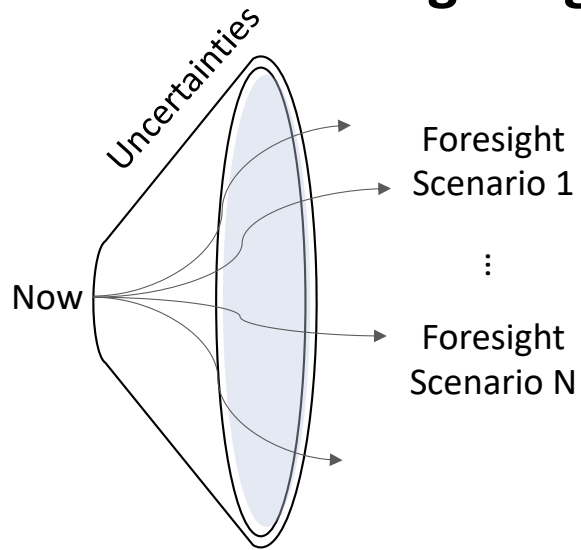
- What ongoing research can serve as a baseline for socioeconomic studies for the Gulf of Maine?
- What ongoing research efforts in the Northeast would benefit from cross-regional and interdisciplinary collaboration?



### *Objective 3: Create a Community of Practice*

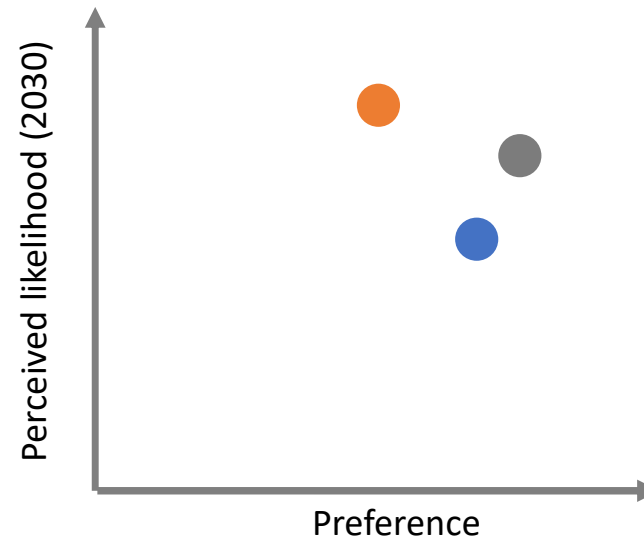
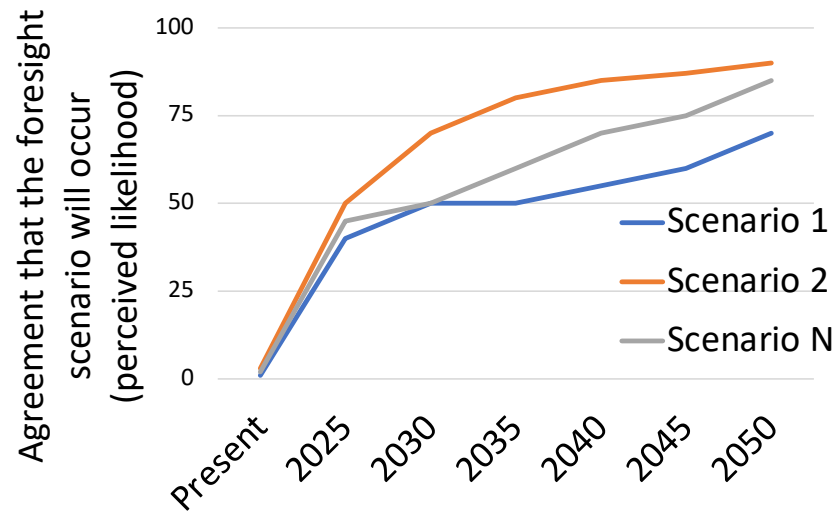
- How can successful methods and socioeconomic modeling approaches be replicated in the Gulf of Maine to provide the information needed by the fishing communities?

## Quantitative “foresighting”



Example foresight scenario metrics

Foresight Scenarios	Implications	Preference	Perceived Likelihood (by 20XX)	Perceived Likelihood (by 20YY)
Co-location	Insurance challenge	★★★	XX%	YY%
...	...	...	...	...





To realize opportunities of offshore wind development, the decision-making process must **recognize and respond** to the Gulf of Maine's cultural, ecological, and economic significance of coastal communities.

For offshore wind to be a **true solution** for the region, there must be **science-informed decision-making** and **effective stakeholder engagement**.

A process that includes stakeholders representing their interests **early and often**, grounded in the **best available science**, can help the region address the greatest long-term threat to our marine economy: climate change.

*Thanks!*

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# Offshore wind in a Social- Ecological-Technical and Ethical system: Preparing for an ethical dialogue in a Nordic context







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# Introduction

Ethics perspective





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# Setting the Scene... What is Ethics?

## Characteristics:

- What is right and wrong?
- Contextual

**Object:** Human Behaviour

“Morals are informed by ethics.”



“Ethics is the science of morals.”

**Object:** MORALS and VALUES

## Characteristics:

- Reflective
- Interrogative
- (quasi) Universal





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# Introduction

## Energy Transition





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# Setting the Scene... Energy Transitions

## Green Transitions

Systemic changes in societies due to environmental crisis; mostly related to climate change and environmental degradation



## Energy Transitions

Shift in the global energy systems of production and consumption from fossil based-energy to renewable (green) sources



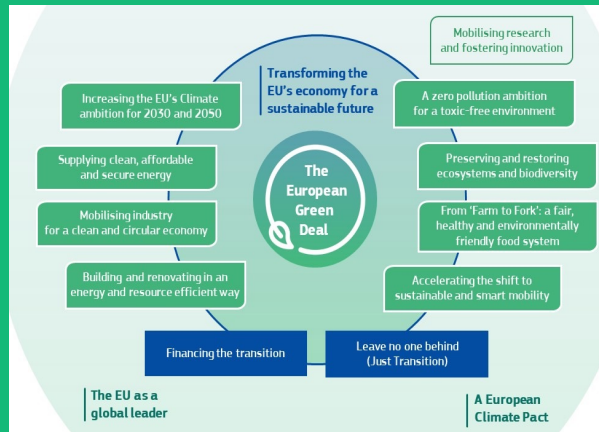
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# Setting the Scene... European Energy Transitions

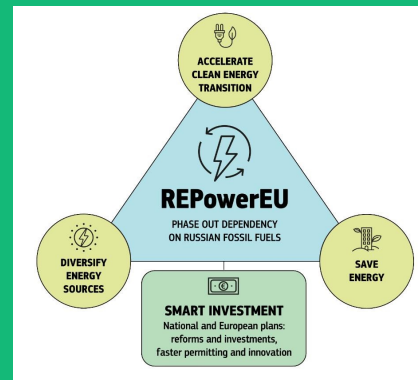
## United Nations

### EEA- European Economic Area

#### European Green Deal



#### RePower EU



#### Norway

#### Climate Action Plan for 2021–2030



#### 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Principle of 'Leave no one behind'

Teknologi for et bedre samfunn





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# Offshore Wind

## Current Situation







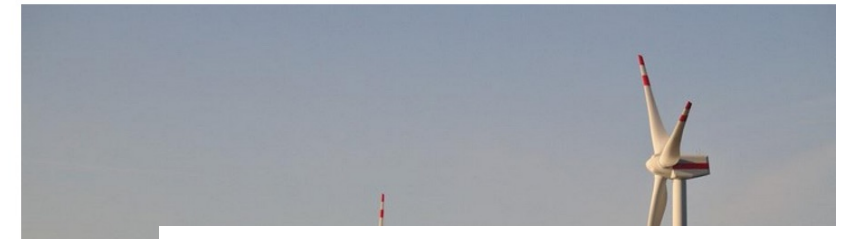
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# Offshore Wind: The saviour of the Energy Transition?

- Foreseeable fast and intense growth of offshore wind in short period
  - Meeting European energy production targets
  - Reaching climate goals
- Positive institutional landscape for implementation
  - Political & business support: countries (e.g., Belgium; Portugal or Spain)
  - New areas and projects all over Europe (and world)

NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT | 19 January 2023 | Directorate-General for Energy

## Member States agree new ambition for expanding offshore renewable energy



### US Approves Dominion Energy's 2.6 GW Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Project

PLANNING & PERMITTING

October 31, 2023, by Adnan Memija

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The US Department of Interior (DOI) has approved the construction and operations plan (COP) for Dominion Energy's 2.6 GW Coastal Virginia Offshore

The Portuguese offshore wind market is expected to primarily consist of floating wind projects (source: [cropped\\_1623403737000\\_Kin](#))

### Portugal's offshore wind auction attracts 50 potential participants

17 Nov 2023 by David Foxwell

50 different entities have expressed interest in participating in the first offshore wind auction in Portugal





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# Offshore Wind: The saviour of the Energy Transition?

- Norwegian institutional landscape for implementation
    - Until recently... Political & business support
    - New areas open and projects
- BUT**
- Growing fears of impactful delays or indefinite postponement..
- Growing social awareness and contestation
    - Potential spreading effect

RENEWABLE ENERGY

## Norway sets target for Phase 1 offshore wind tend

The Norwegian government is seeking dialogue with the offshore wind sector and others to guide two offshore wind areas.

Dec. 7, 2022



Minister of Petroleum and Energy Terje Aasland presented the framework for allocating the areas phase of Sørlige Nordsjø II during a Dec. 6 press conference in Oslo.



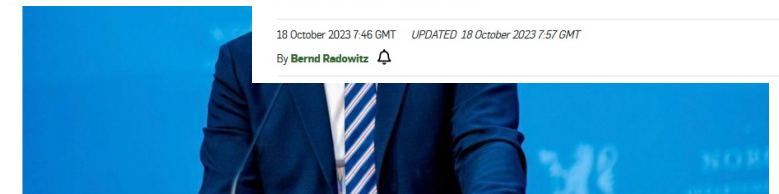
Norwegian oil and energy minister Terje Aasland. Photo: Per Ole Hagen/Redferns

## Norway postpones floating wind tender indefinitely over EU rules talks

Nordic country also waters down pre-qualification criteria for bottom-fixed and lined up for CfD auction

18 October 2023 7:46 GMT UPDATED 18 October 2023 7:57 GMT

By Bernd Redowitz



Norway's Oil & Energy Minister Terje Aasland. Photo: NTB/SCANPIX

## European majors join race in Norway's first offshore wind tender

BP and Equinor throw names in hat for Norway's offshore wind auction after impairments in US projects

15 November 2023 14:37 GMT UPDATED 15 November 2023 14:37 GMT

By Davide Ghilotti and Andrew Lee in London





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# SET systems







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# Offshore Wind in a SET framework



Chester et al. (2023)

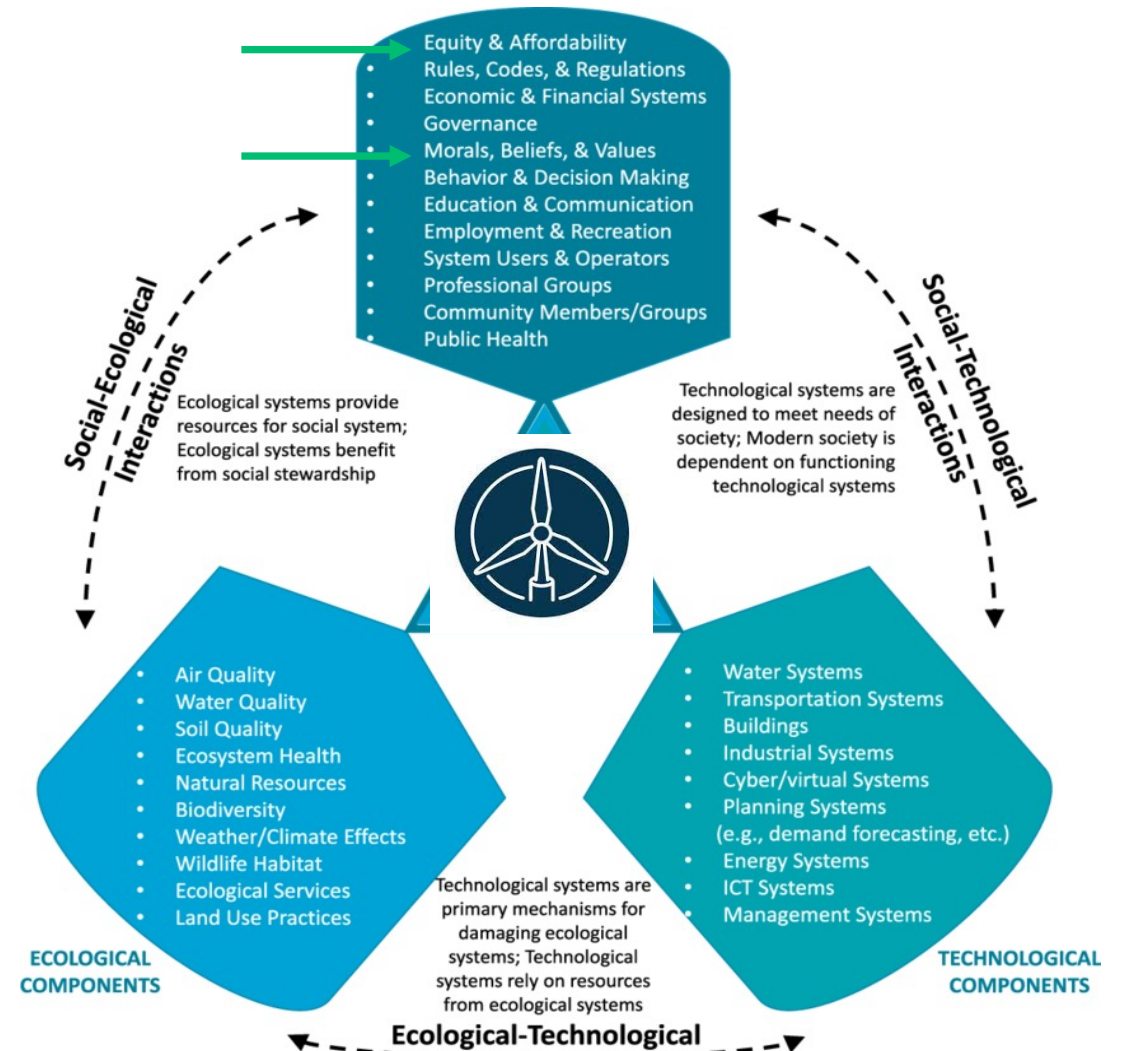
Approach to understanding and formulating systems which are complex, adaptive and evolving by identifying the social, environmental and technological components and their interactions

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# Offshore Wind in a SET framework

- Map factors for offshore wind
  - Ecological & environmental
  - Technological
  - Social & Ethical
- Identify the interconnections & linkages
  - Nature of the connections
  - How they influence each other
  - Polarity





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# Preparing the Dialogue







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# Keys to Dialogue: Normative Aspects

## Necessary to understand:

- What are the most relevant **ethical principles** and **values** embedded in (Norwegian) offshore wind debate?
- What are the (**competing**) normative **frameworks**?

# Keys to Dialogue: Normative Aspects

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Whispers in the Wind: Ethical dimensions of social conflict in offshore wind

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- Key Values
  - Justice
  - Nature
- Normative principles
  - *Great (er) Good*
  - Right to fruition
  - 'No harm', 'No Interference'





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# Social Controversies: Normative Aspects

## Axiological examination

### Main Findings:

- Equitable distribution of benefits
- Recipients of the benefits (Which agents?)
- Compensations (How?)
- Fair representation
- Actual agency
- Lack of good process guidelines
- Future Generation's representation
- Acknowledgement of misrepresentation and underrepresentation

## Justice

Intersectionality

**(Energy) Justice** (McCauley et al., 2013)

- Distributive
- Procedural
- Recognition





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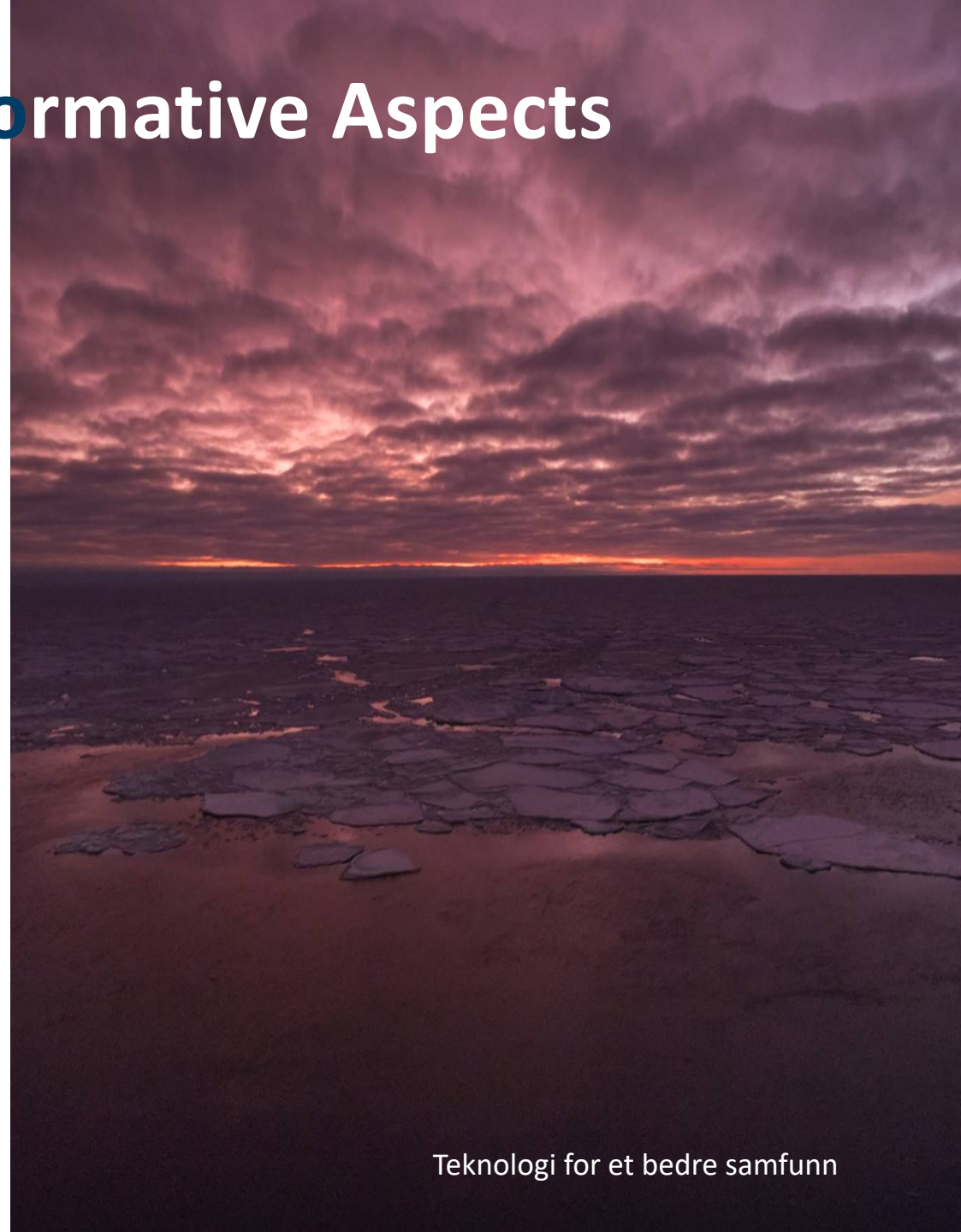
# Social Controversies: Normative Aspects

## Axiological examination

### Main Findings:

## Nature

- With (moral) Value
  - Non-human welfare
- Without (moral) Value
- Raking of relevance (climate vs biodiversity)
- Source of resources
  - Human wellbeing





# Social Controversies: Normative Aspects

## Principle examination

### Main Findings:

- *Good* Technology
  - Increase amount of good (benefits – burdens)
  - (Increase or decrease) Human wellbeing
- *Right* Technology
  - Our duties towards nature- potential effect on environment
  - Rights (freedom, fruition...)





# To reflect...



## **Social dynamics on offshore wind has strong normative roots**

Face heads on clashing concepts of nature and justice

Positive (economic, social, environmental...) impacts do not concede moral acceptability

Identify an address conveniently the agents and their normative stance

Need to reflect on (human, animal & environmental) wellbeing

(Un)definition of procedural guidelines

Integrate temporal and dynamic dimensions

**Addressing normative issues earlier in the process is key to successful design and implementation of offshore wind projects**





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**Experiences and Expectations of Offshore Co-existence  
with Fisheries and other Maritime Sectors**



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# Experiences from offshore wind and marine spatial planning in Sweden



# Proposal for amended Swedish Maritime Spatial Plans

NMTT

30 November, Bergen



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# Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM)

- » Government agency, placed under the Ministry of Climate and Enterprise
- » Responsible for the national management of Sweden's marine and freshwater environments, including fisheries management
- » Approx. 350 + employees in 6 departments
- » Headquarters in Gothenburg and Fisheries Inspection Offices in Gothenburg, Simrishamn and Karlskrona
- » Commissioned to establish Sweden's marine spatial planning, MSP
- » Preparation for MSP and implementation since the start of the agency in 2011 - Delivered plan proposals for government decision in December 2019.

[www.havochvatten.se](http://www.havochvatten.se)



# Government assignment on new areas for energy extraction in the maritime spatial plans

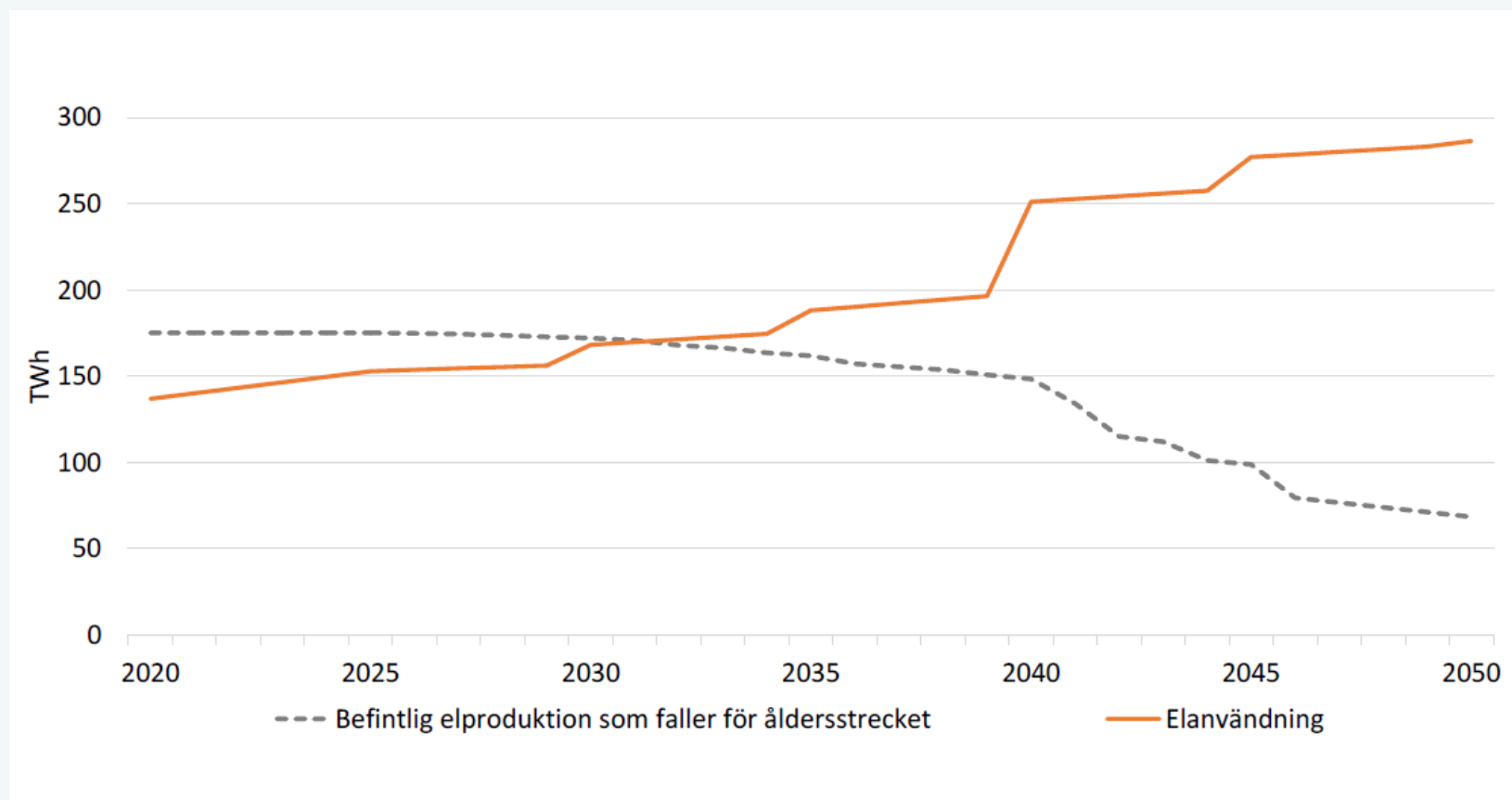
- » February 2022 – Decision on Sweden's first maritime spatial plans.
- » Designated areas in adopted marine spatial plans corresponding to approximately 60 TWh of annual production. Estimated to provide 20-30 TWh of annual production.
- » Increased electricity production is required to achieve the climate and energy targets and to enable extensive electrification
- » The maritime spatial plans need to be updated to allow for an additional 90 TWh.

## Areas for energy extraction MSP 2022





By 2050, new electricity production equivalent to approx. 200 TWh



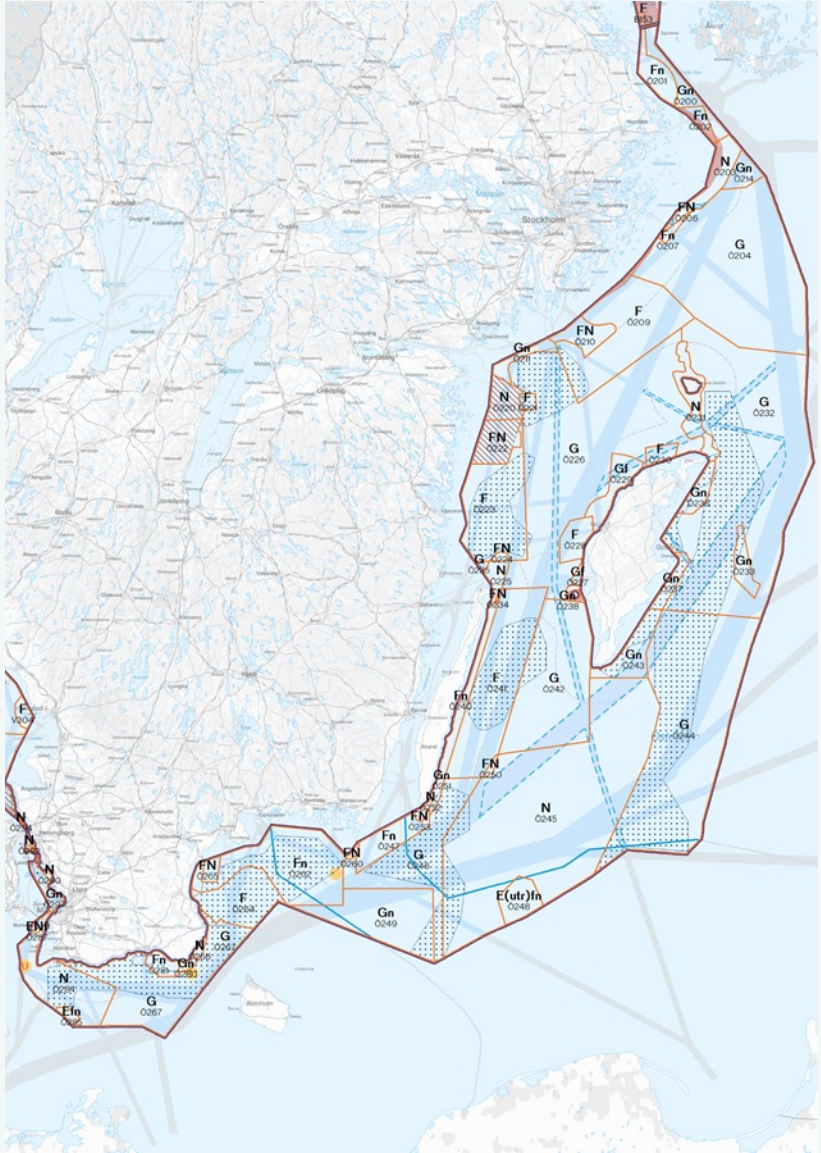
Ca. 200 TWh

## Step 1 of the assignment – basis for new or changed areas for energy extraction

- » Coordination by the Swedish Energy Agency
- » The Energy Agency reported to the government in March 2023
- » 9 authorities participated
- » Describes the possibilities for coexistence between wind power and other interests
- » 53 areas are proposed. No areas without conflicts of interest



# Stage 2 of the assignment – proposals for amended maritime spatial plans

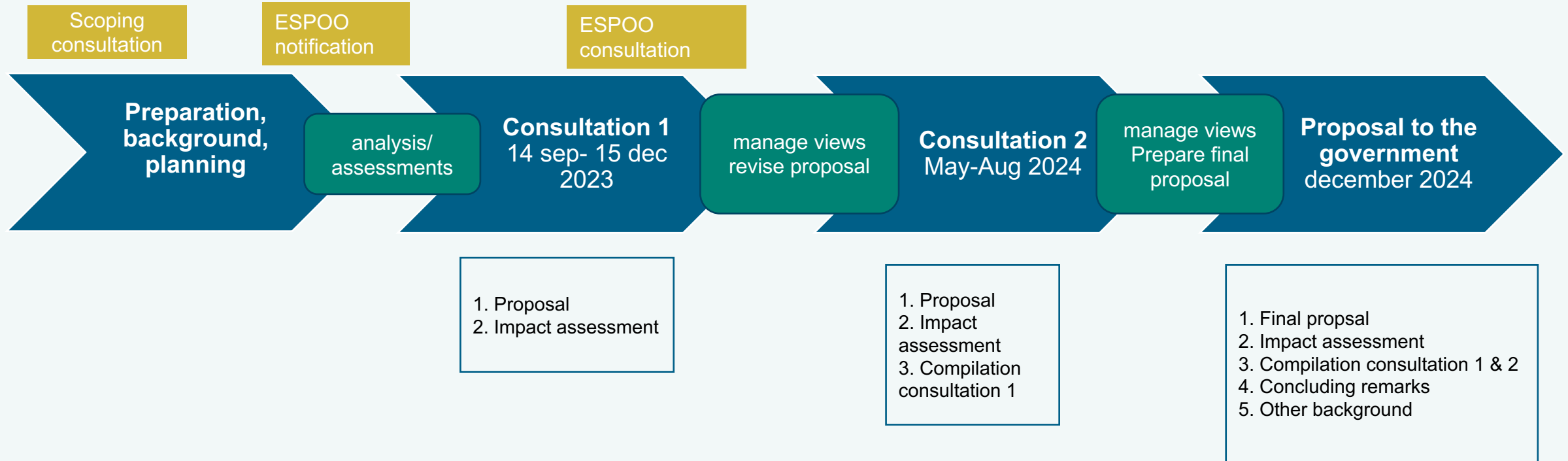


- » SwAM will develop proposals for amended marine spatial plans with new areas for energy extraction in the sea
- » The result of step 1 is an important basis
- » The proposals must be presented to the Government as soon as possible or no later than 31 December 2024
- » The work is based on the Marine Spatial Planning Ordinance (2015:400)

Decided MSP 2022



# Overall time schedule

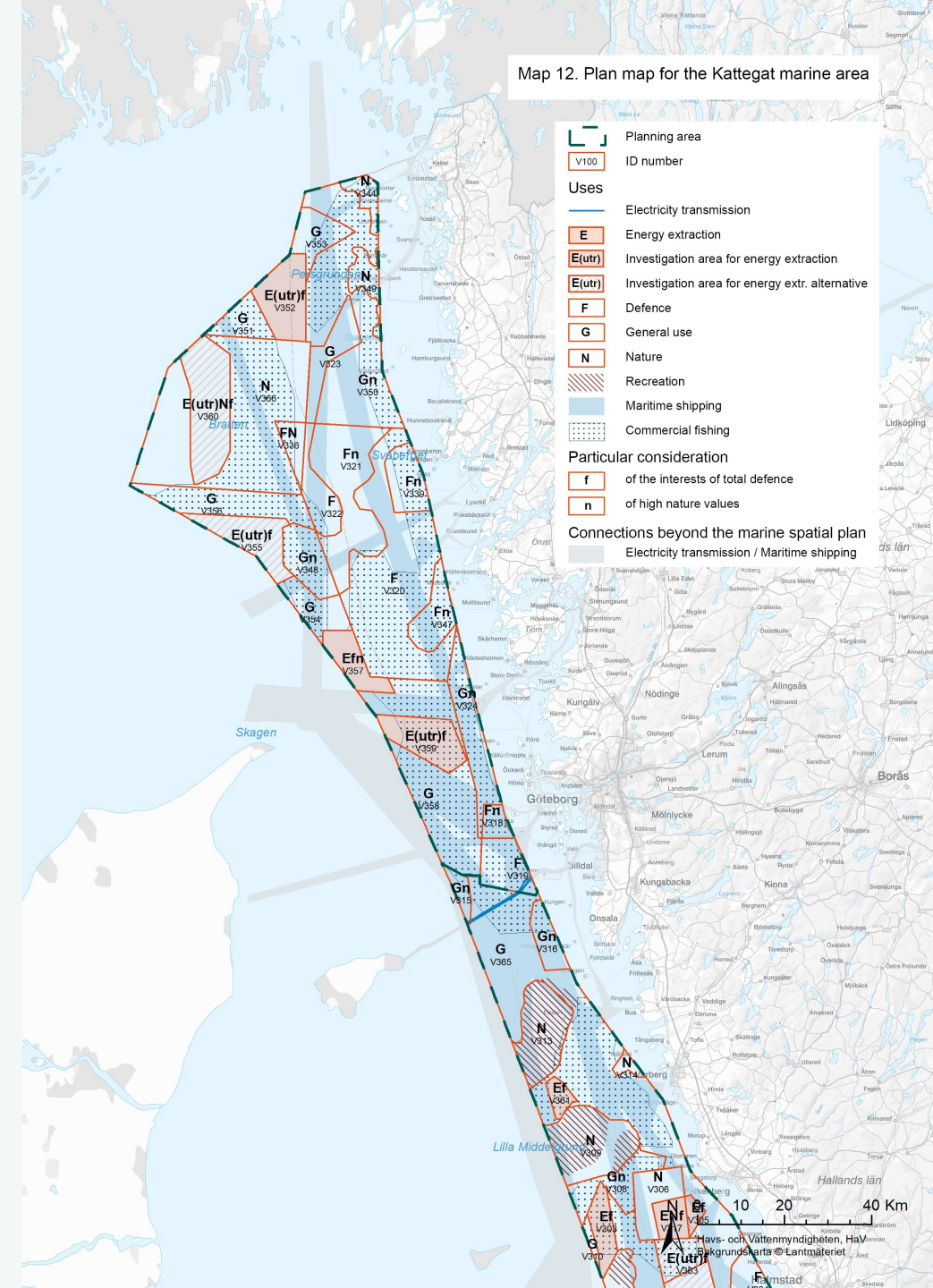


# Proposal for amended Swedish MSP

» Focus on Energy extraction, but also some adjustments for areas with particular consideration for high natural values and use Nature

» Plan proposal in seven parts:

1. Mission, Application, Process
2. Overall guidance, vision and goals
3. Gulf of Bothnia
4. Baltic Sea
5. Skagerrak / Kattegat
6. Meaning and consequences
7. Planning conditions



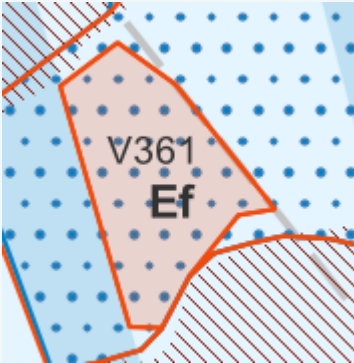


# Proposals and alternatives for energy extraction

## A. Areas of proposal

(24 areas, 101 TWh / 25 GW)

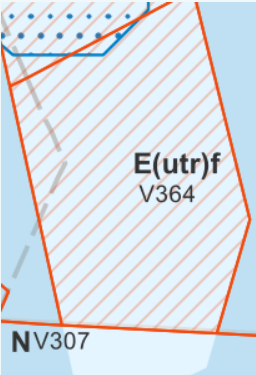
- Proposed areas for energy extraction ex:



## B. Alternative areas

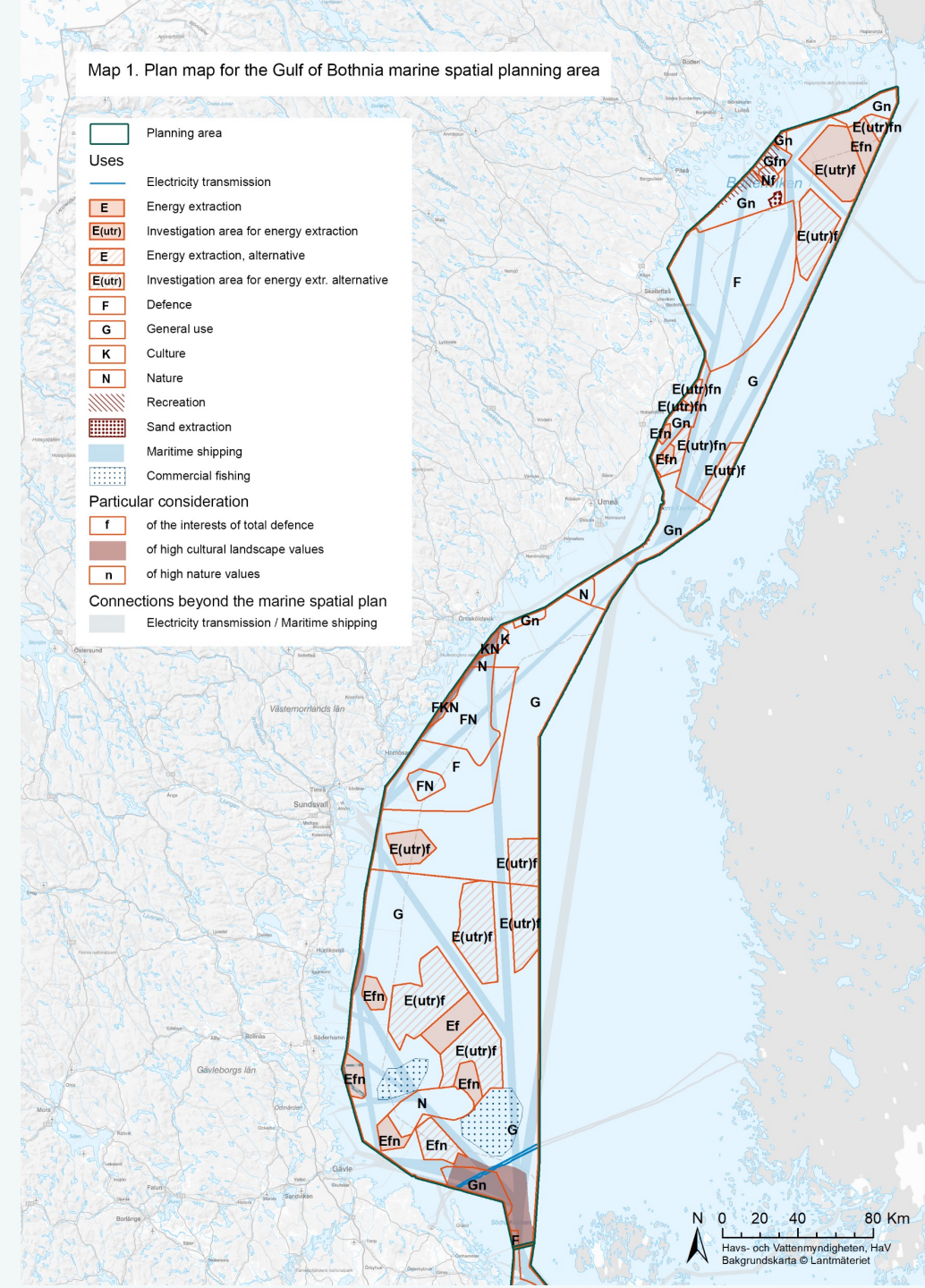
(33 areas, 279 TWh / 70 GW)

- to replace or supplement proposals for areas with energy extraction ex:



# Gulf of Bothnia

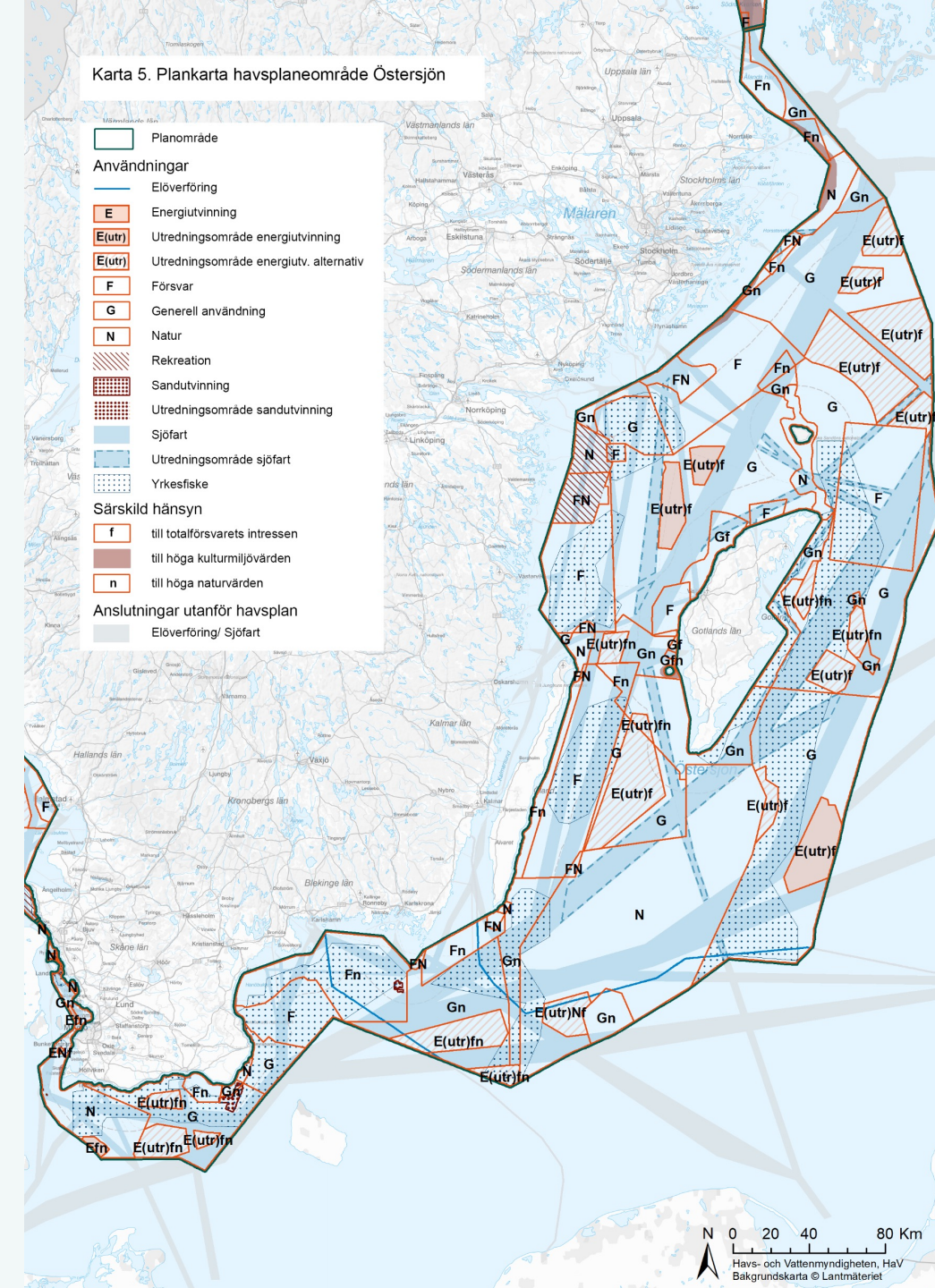
- » Good conditions for energy extraction and other activities
- » UNESCO World Heritage, small scale fisheries and high nature values
- » Ice-formation and winter navigation – need for more knowledge
- » 11 proposed energy areas and 11 alternatives
  - » In general – less conflicts of interest
  - » More proposed energy areas in the territorial sea than other marine planning areas
  - » Large parts available for bottom fixed foundations
  - » Good conditions for grid connection (after 2033)





# Baltic Sea

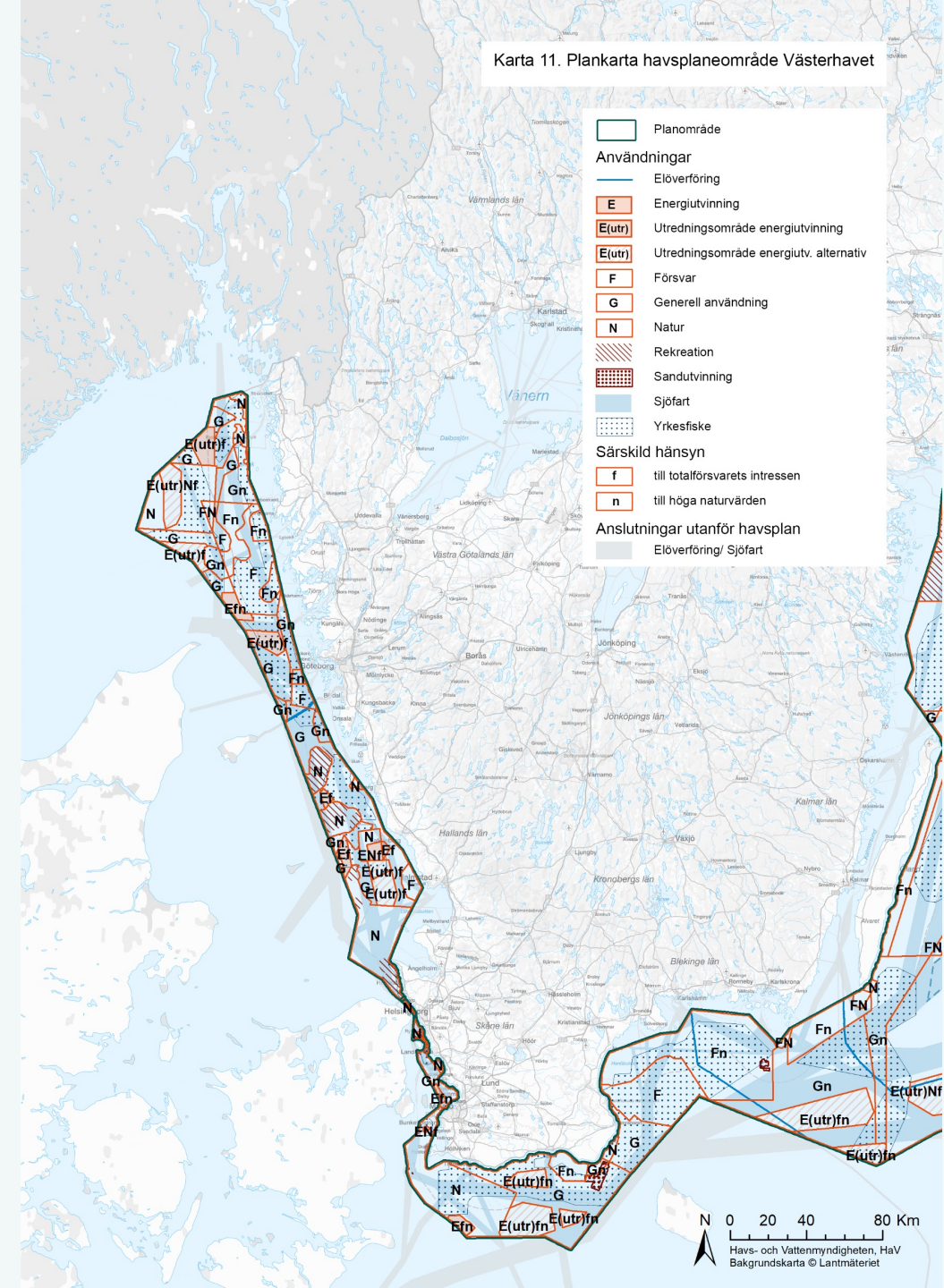
- » Extensive national defence interests
- » Shipping and fishing
- » High nature values (eg. birds and harbour porpoise) and recreational values
- » Big electricity demand, uncertainties grid connection
- » 6 proposed energy areas and 18 alternatives
  - » Some areas with few but intractable conflicts
  - » Major uncertainties surrounding the military interests of total defence
  - » Natura 2000





# Skagerrak and Kattegat

- » High nature values, recreation and tourism
- » Extensive commercial fishing, large share of the area
- » Important area for energy extraction
- » 7 proposed energy areas (including 3 existing permits) and 4 alternatives
  - » Swedish Armed Forces in general more positive
  - » Permits for OW issued in some areas
  - » Difficulties or challenges in coexistence with commercial fishing in some areas



# Impact assessment

## Assessment aspects

Environmental aspects	Economical aspects	Social aspects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Birds</li><li>• Marine mammals</li><li>• Benthic environments</li><li>• Fish and spawning</li><li>• Water and air</li><li>• Climate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commercial fishing</li><li>• Energy extraction</li><li>• Shipping</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Population and health</li><li>• Cultural environment</li><li>• Outdoors and recreation</li></ul>

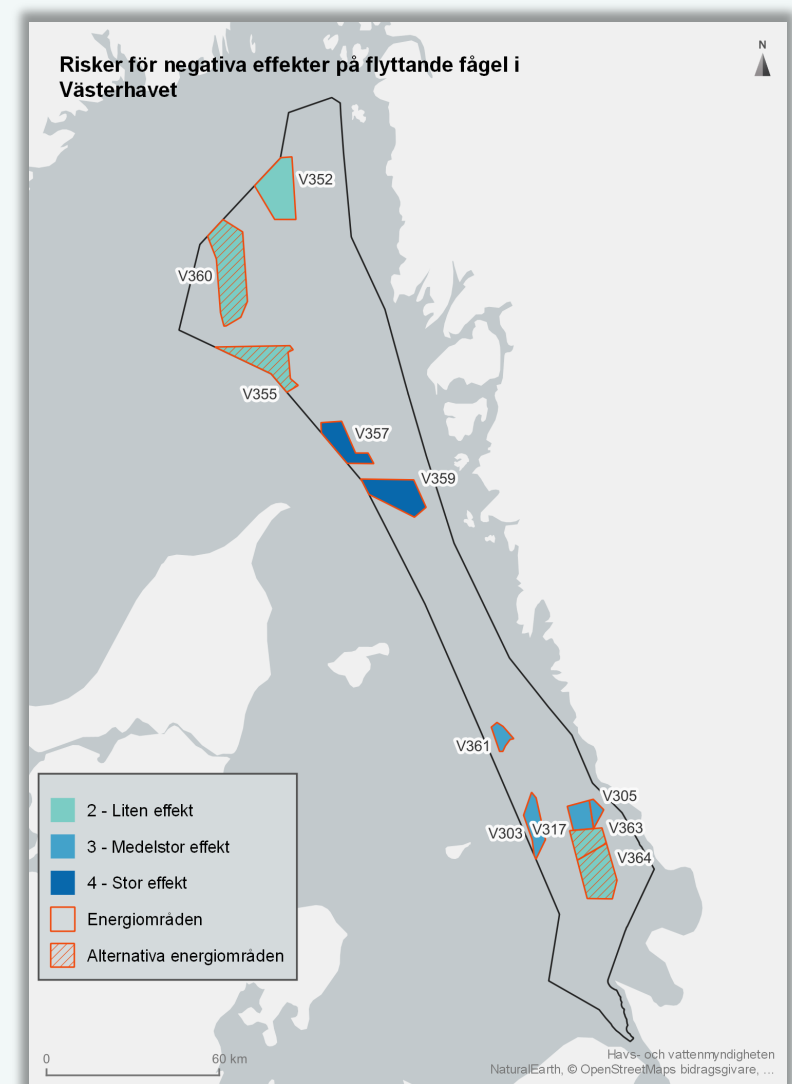
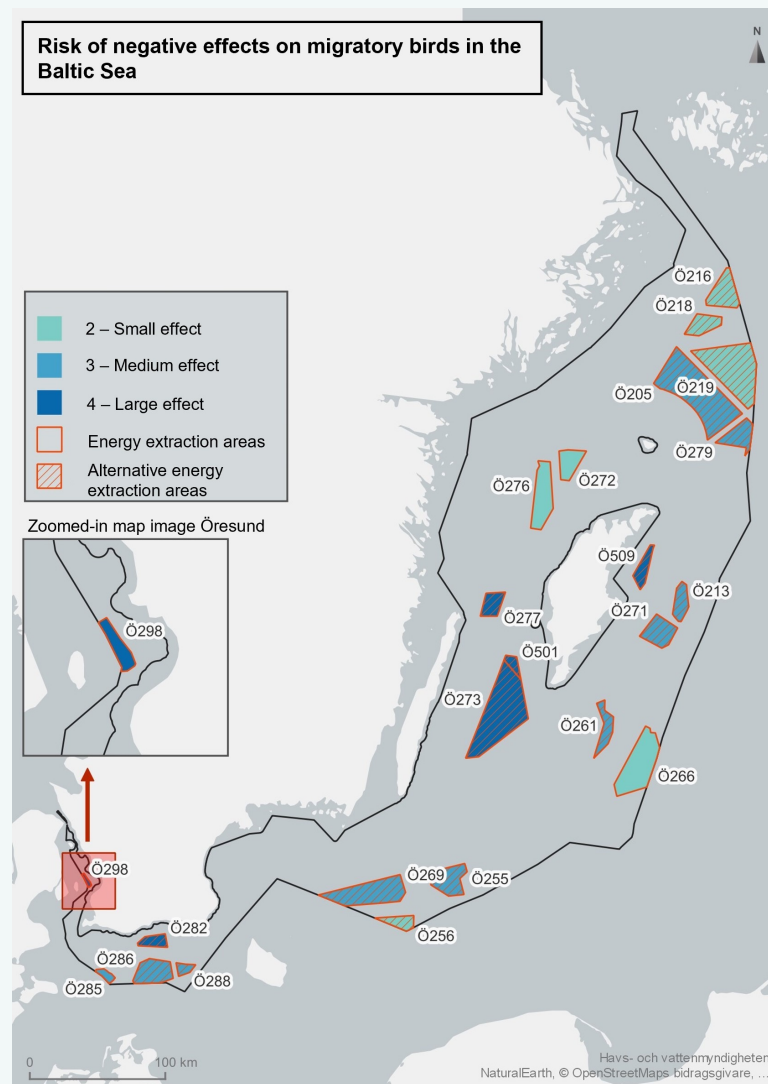
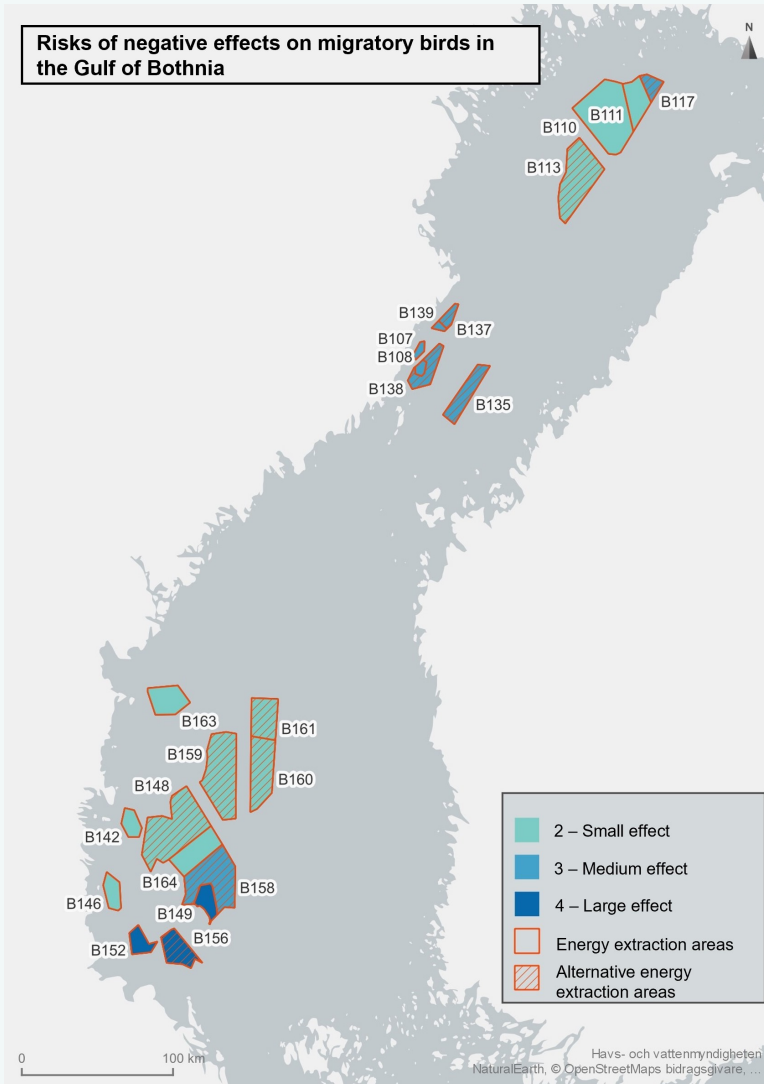


# Birds

## » Risk areas

- Migratory bird routes, bottlenecks
- Coherent areas along the coast
- Displacement from foraging areas

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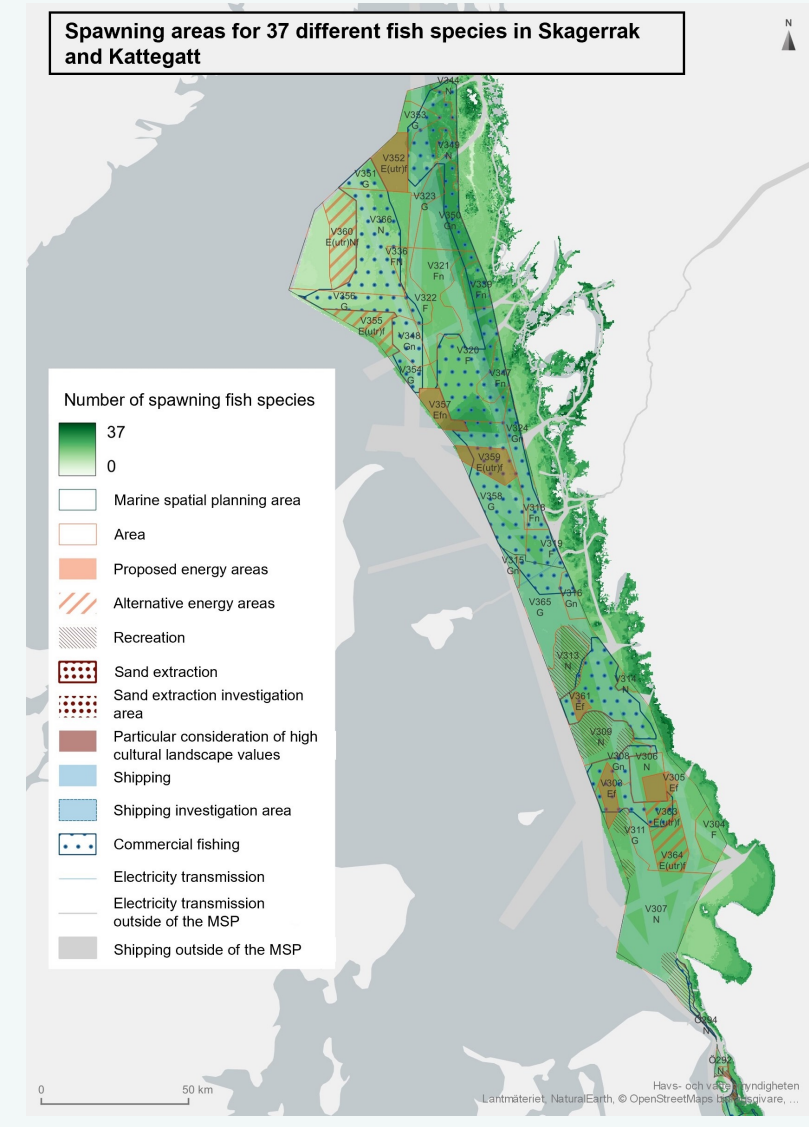
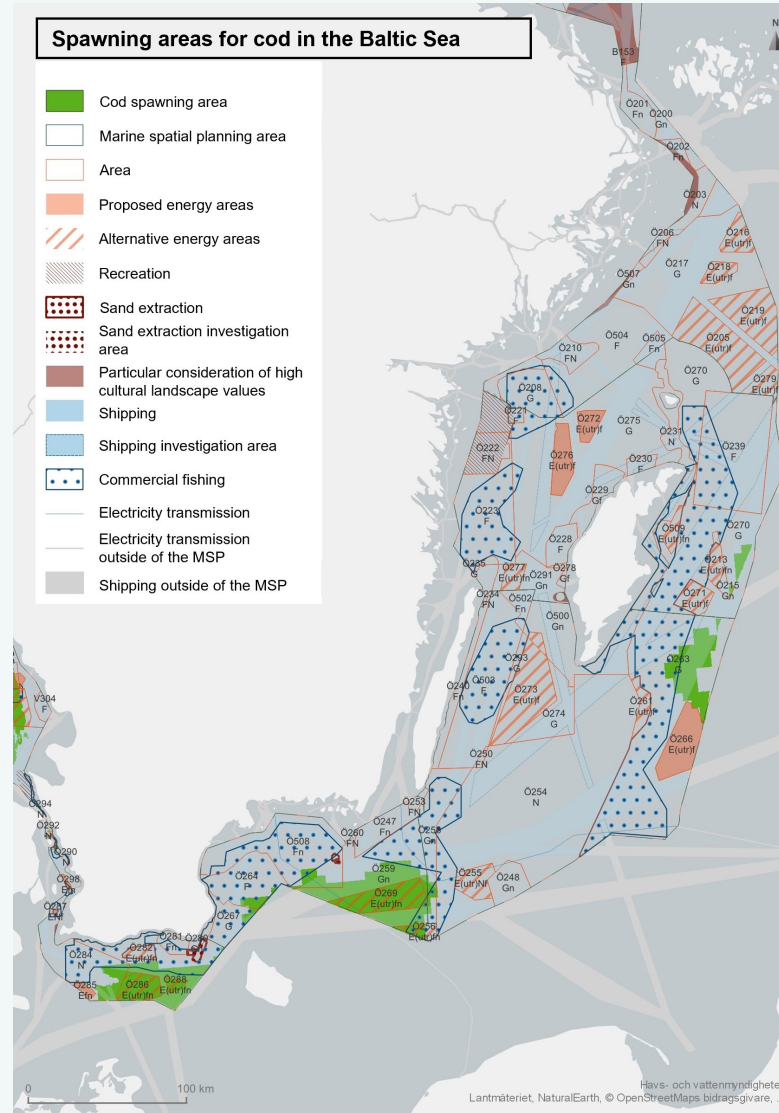
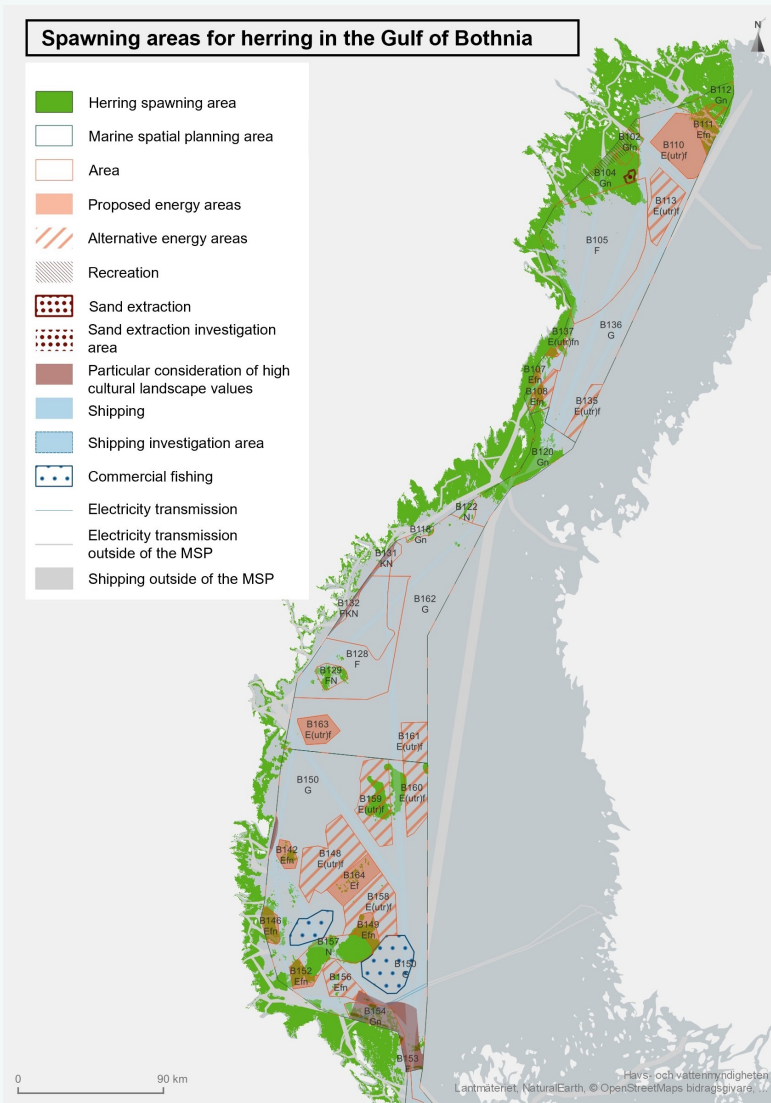


## Marine mammals

- » Disturbance in connection with the installation of offshore wind power.
- » Greater risk within the Baltic harbor porpoise's distribution area in the south-eastern and central Baltic Sea, given the population's acutely threatened status.
- » Negative impacts should in most cases be minimized to acceptable levels by means of noise reduction measures and by avoiding disturbance during sensitive reproduction periods.
- » The long-term effects during the operational phase are insufficiently studied → caution in the pace of establishment and avoidance of a large number of wind power projects in important habitats.

# Fish and Spawning

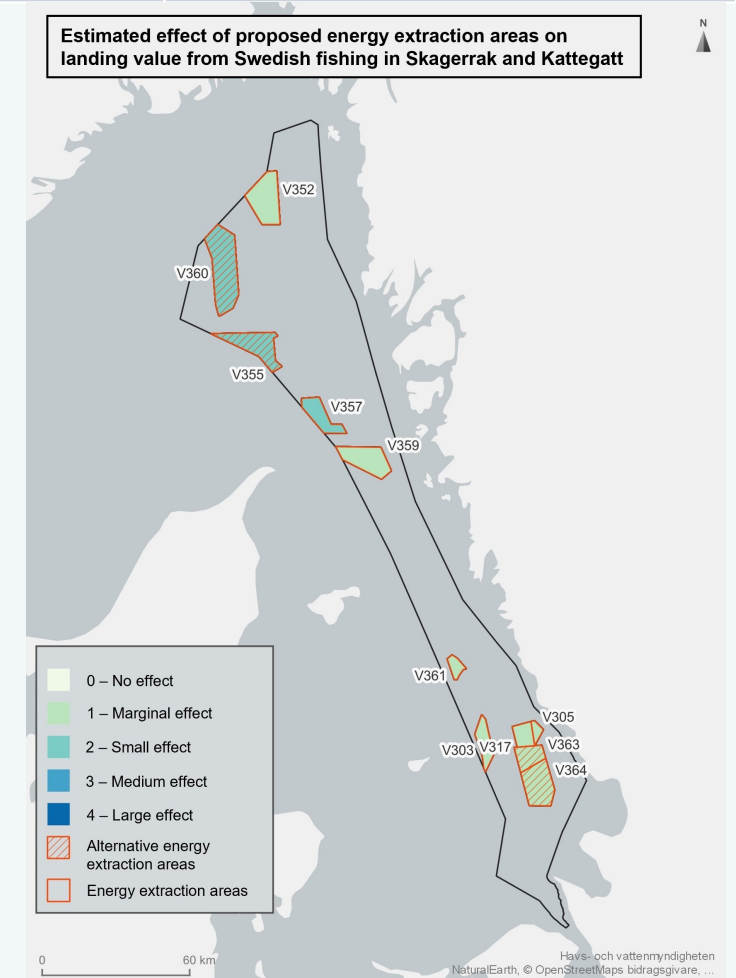
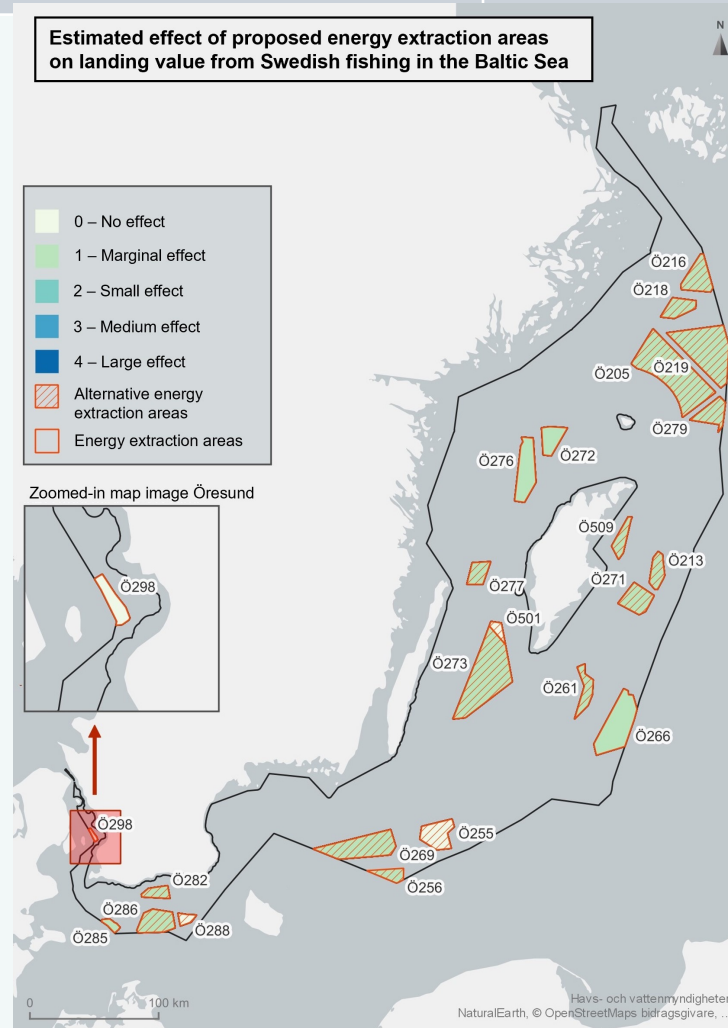
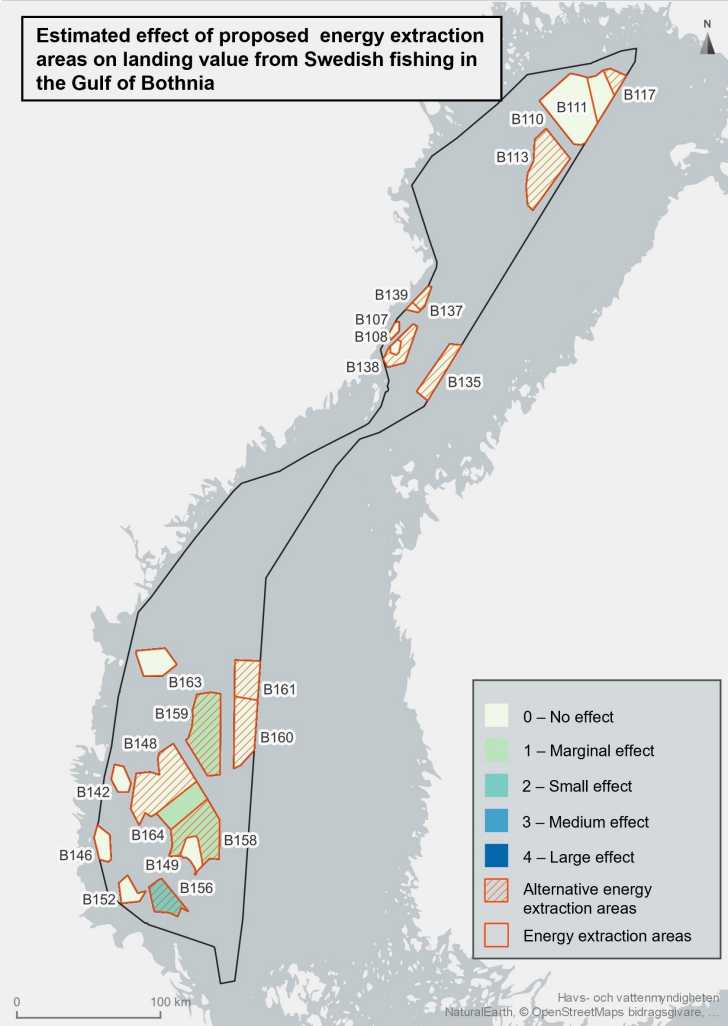
- » Offshore wind power does not pose a threat to fish species or fish populations
- » Assessment of local effects is necessary, incl. impact on spawning and juvenile phases





Commercial fishing	Bothnian bay	Baltic Sea	Skagerrak/Kattegat
Areas of proposal	143 tkr (0,02%)	1 195 tkr (0,2%)	6 377 tkr (1,0%)
Proposals and alternatives	1 020 tkr (0,16%)	7 984 tkr (1,2%)	14 002 tkr (2,2%)
Most affected fisheries	Migratory trawls for pelagic species	Migratory trawls for pelagic species	Demersal trawling for shrimp, Norway lobster or fish

% - procentandel av det årliga landningsvärde för det svenska fisket





**Thank you!**

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# The Norwegian cross- Directorate marine spatial planning experience



**Kari Grundvig**

Directorate of Fisheries, Norway



# The Norwegian Cross-Directorate marine spatial planning experience



Kari Grundvig  
Senior Advisor

**DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES**

Bergen, Nov 30th 2023



## Main objective

The Directorate of Fisheries' shall promote profitable economic activity through sustainable and user-oriented management of marine resources and marine environment.

# Areas of operation

- Management of marine resources
- Aquaculture management
- Coastal Zone Management





Our vision:

Marine life – our common responsibility

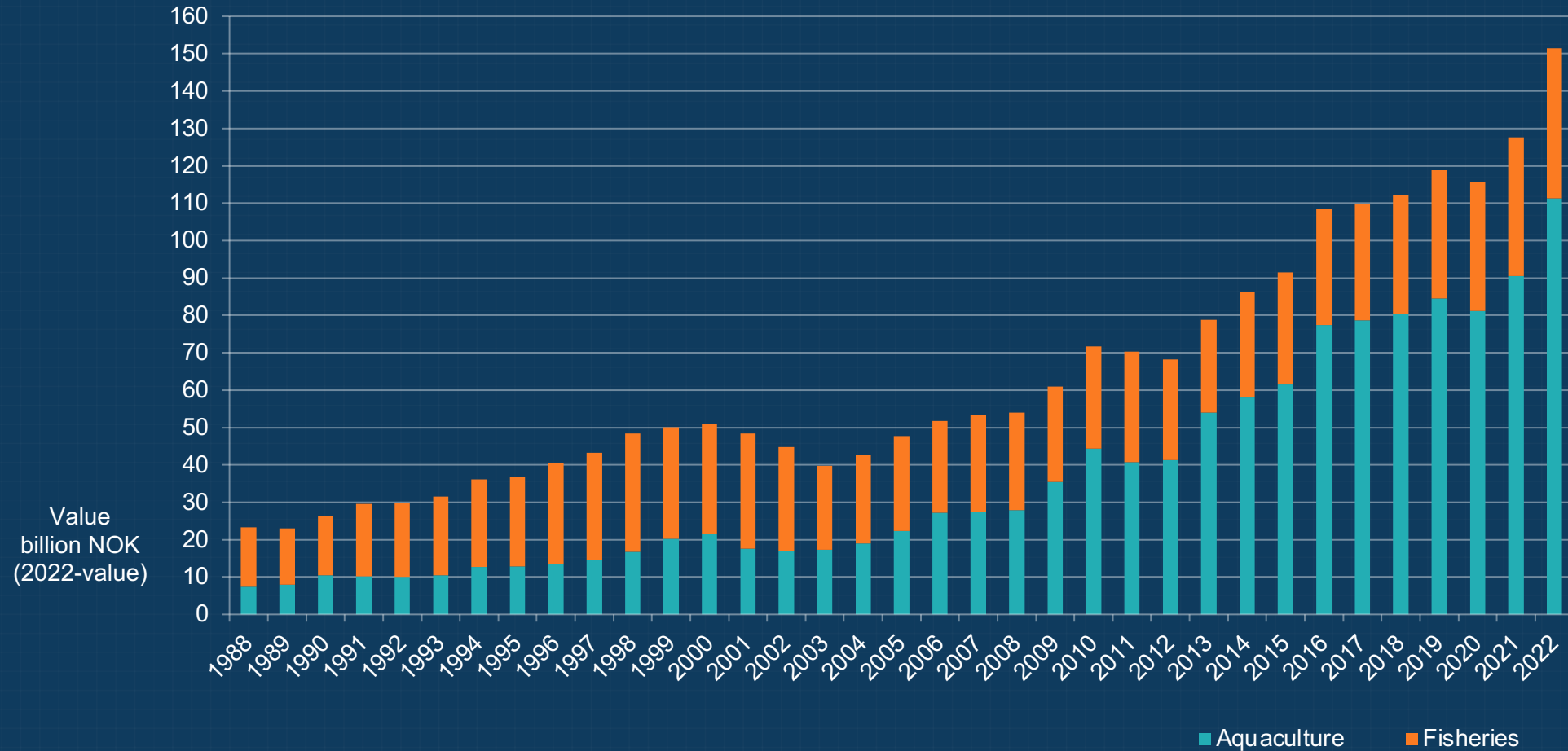
# Norway

- Population: 5.3 million
- Mainland: 323 787 sq.km
- Spitsbergen: 61 022 sq.km
- Jan Mayen: 377 sq.km
- Mainland coastline: 28 953 km
- Total coastline (including islands): 100 915 km
- Mainland EEZ: 968 700 sq.km
- Spitsbergen FPZ: 804 000 sq.km
- Jan Mayen FZ: 296 600 sq.km



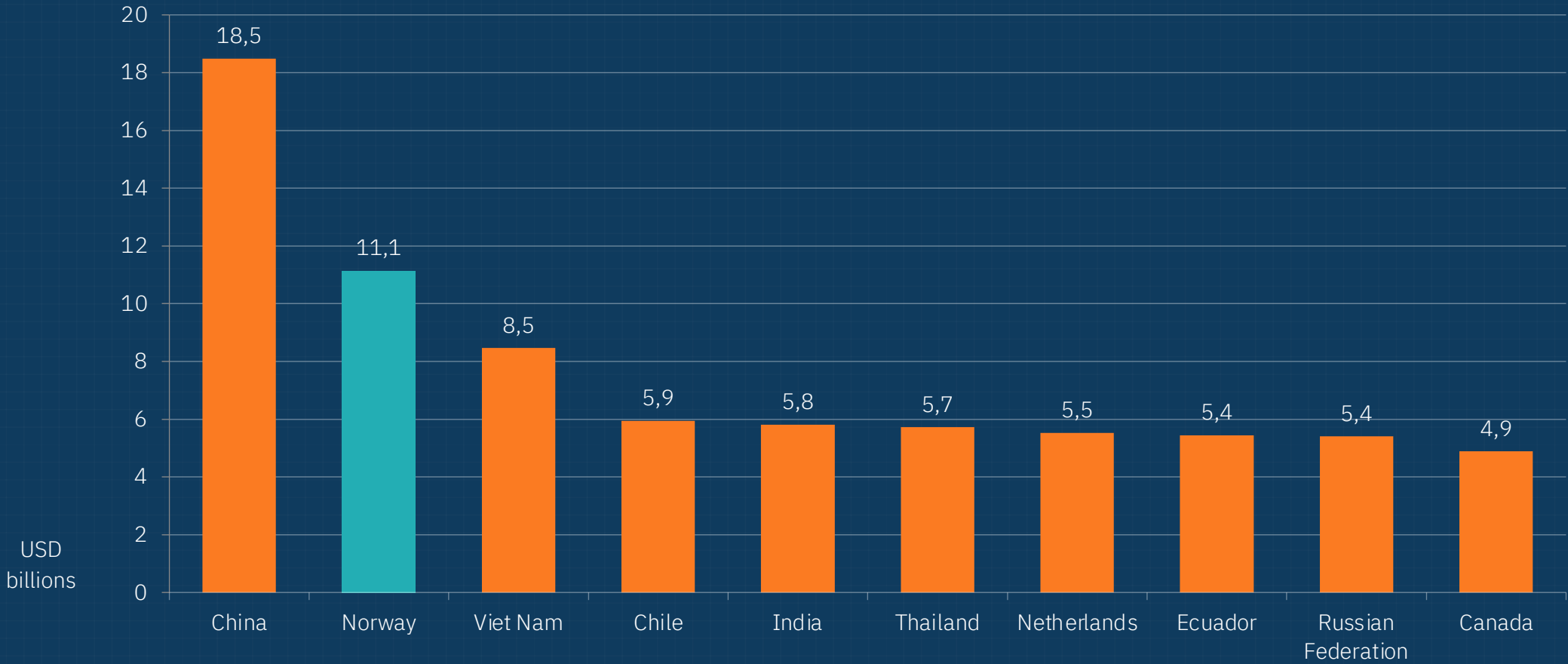
# Norwegian seafood export

1988 – 2022





# The leading export nations of seafood 2020



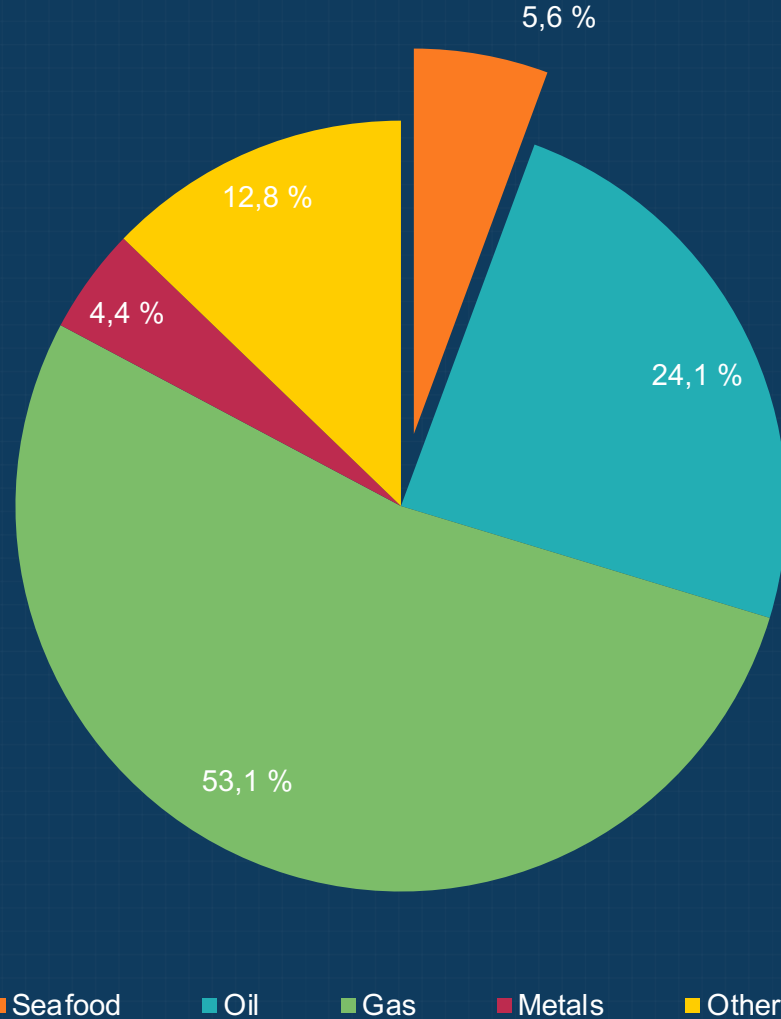
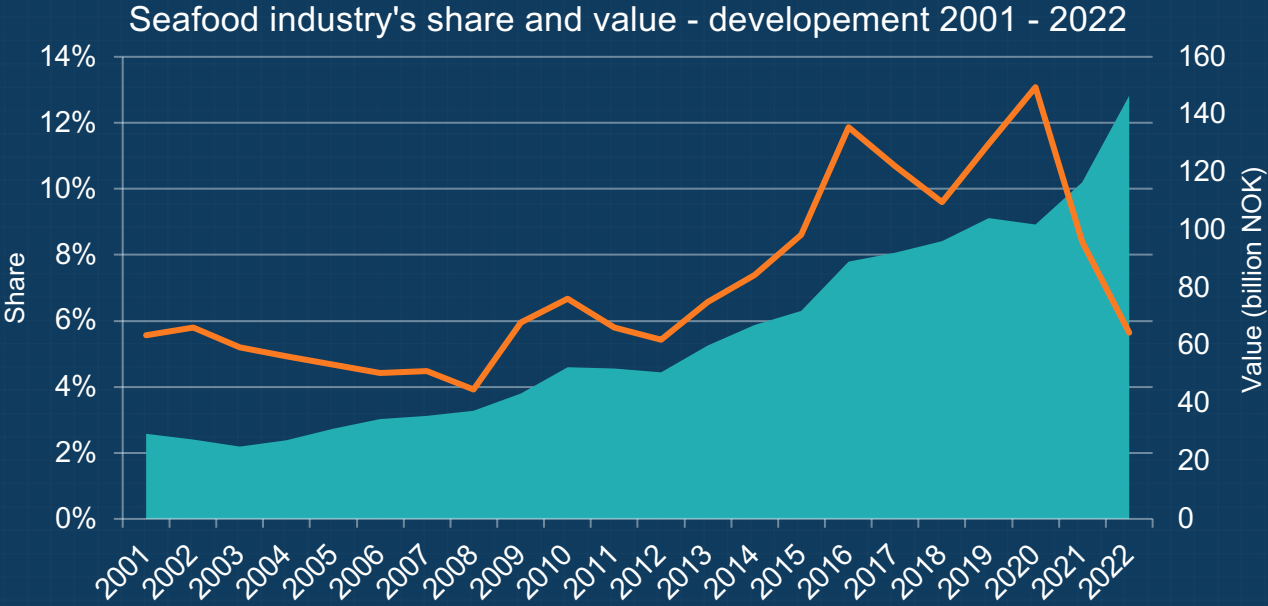
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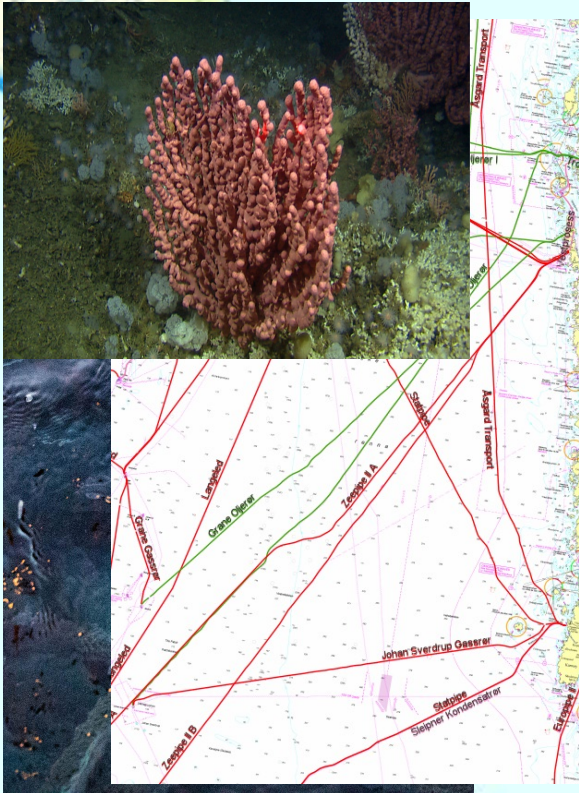
# The seafood industry's share of total Norwegian exports

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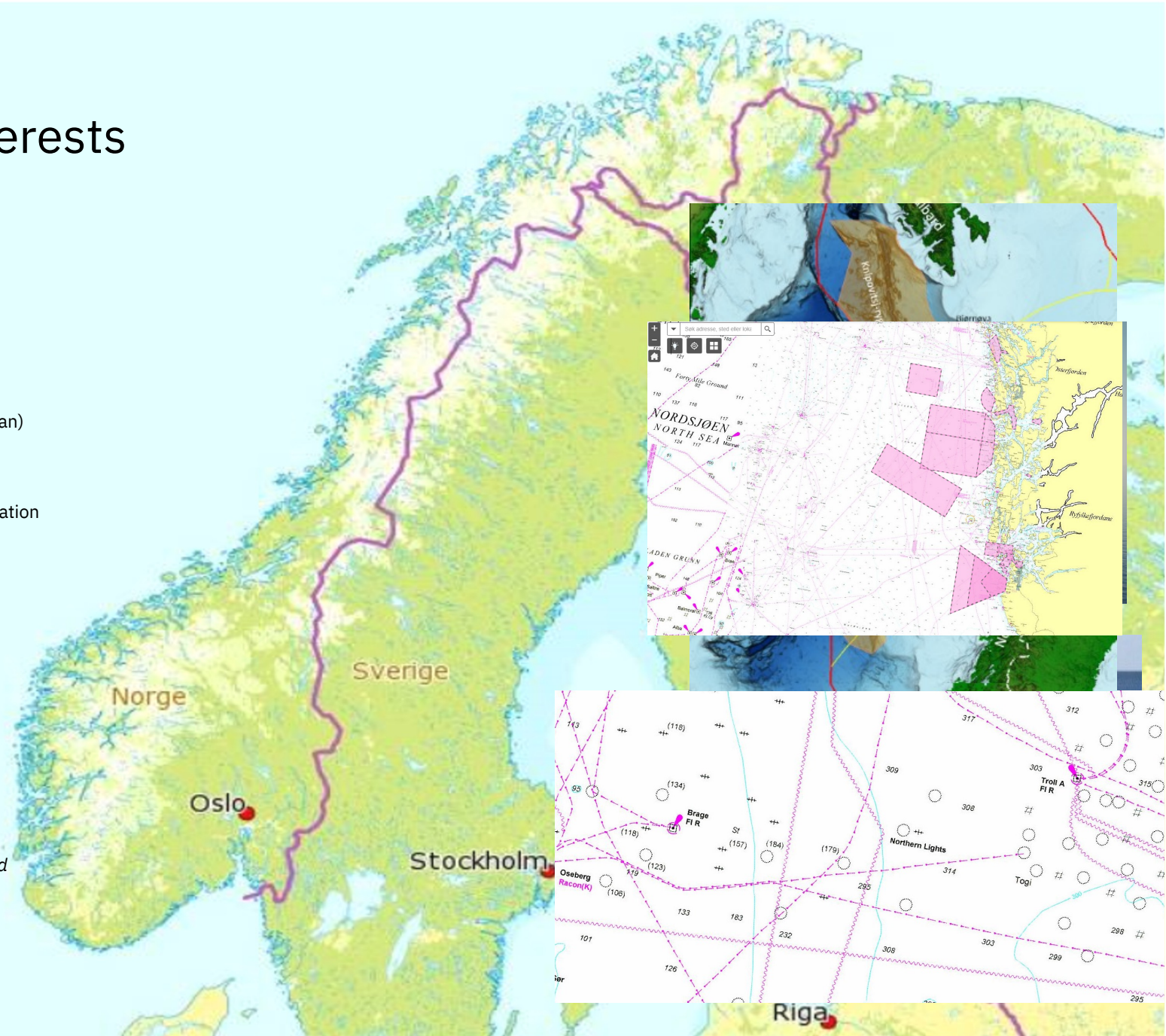
Value



# Co-existence: Many interests

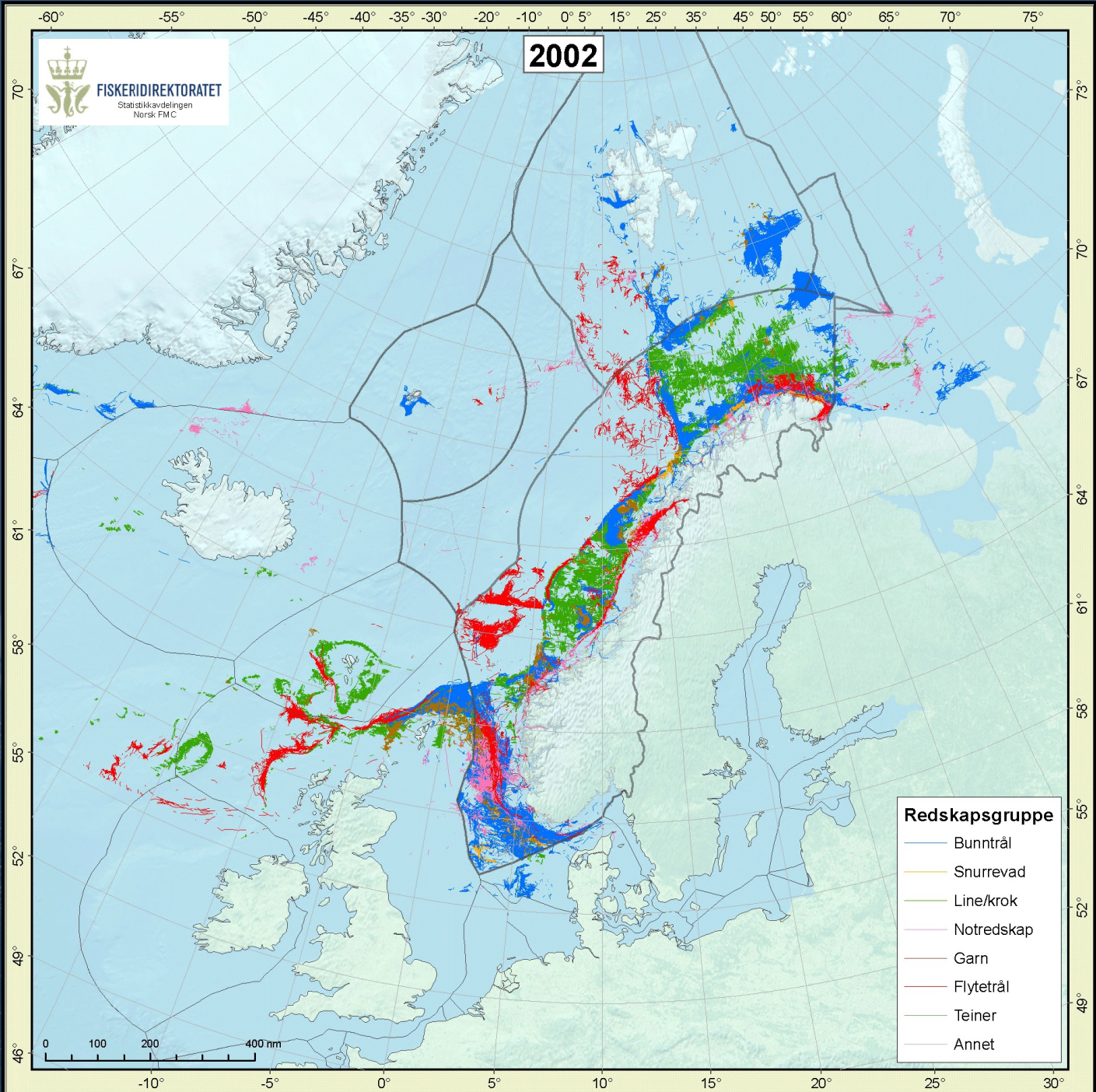


- Oil and Gas
- Offshore Wind
- Fish Farming (Open Ocean)
- Offshore Mineral exploitation
- CCS
- Cables and Pipelines
- Military Areas
- Environmental Protected Areas



200 km







# Cross-directional group for identifying new offshore wind areas

Task: Find areas for accomodating a total of 30 GW by 2040

- Assess the areas from SIA 2012
- Assess options for higher capacity utilisation in already opened areas
- Identify new areas

Suggestions for areas submitted on 25.april 2023

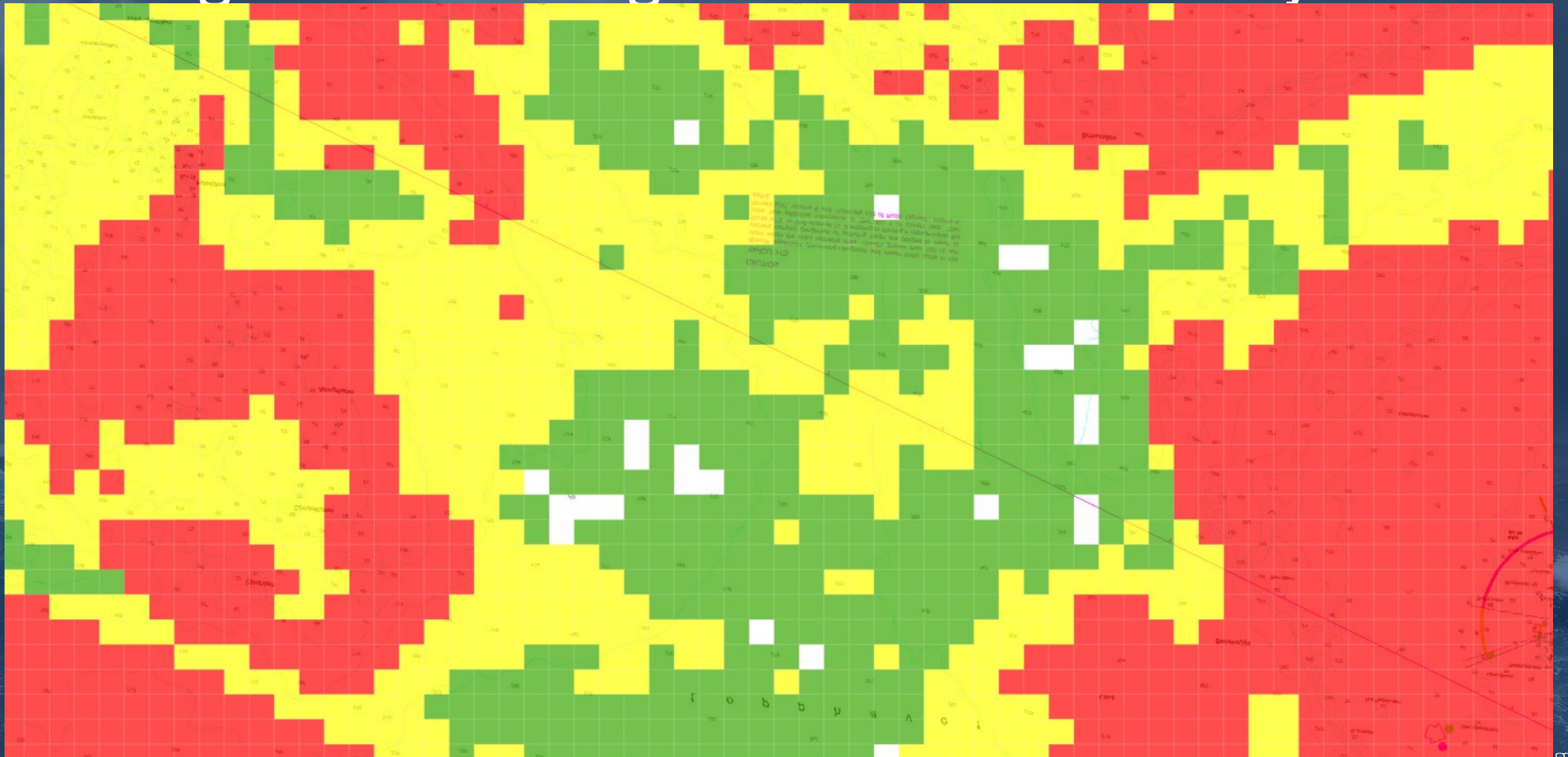




# The Fisheries directorate developed new maps for visualising fisheries

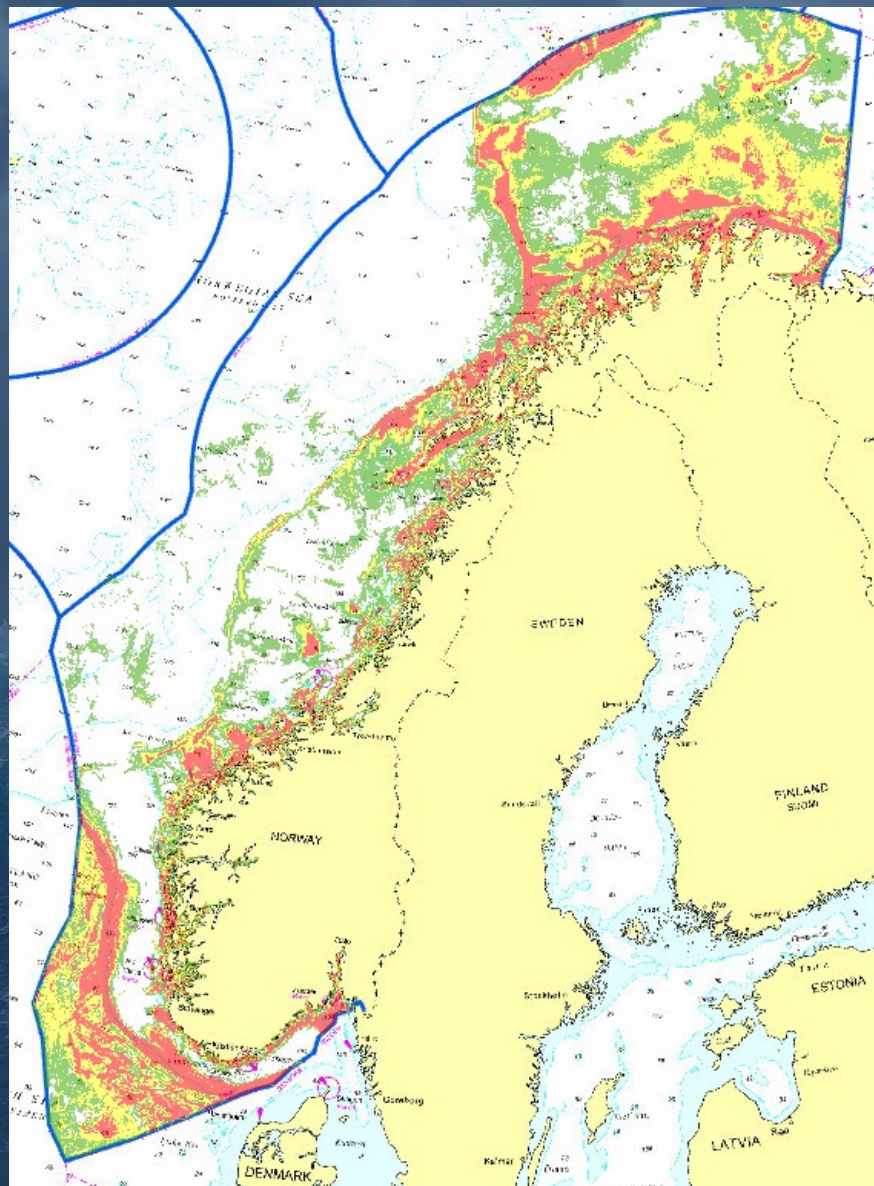


# Linking vessel tracking data with other activity data

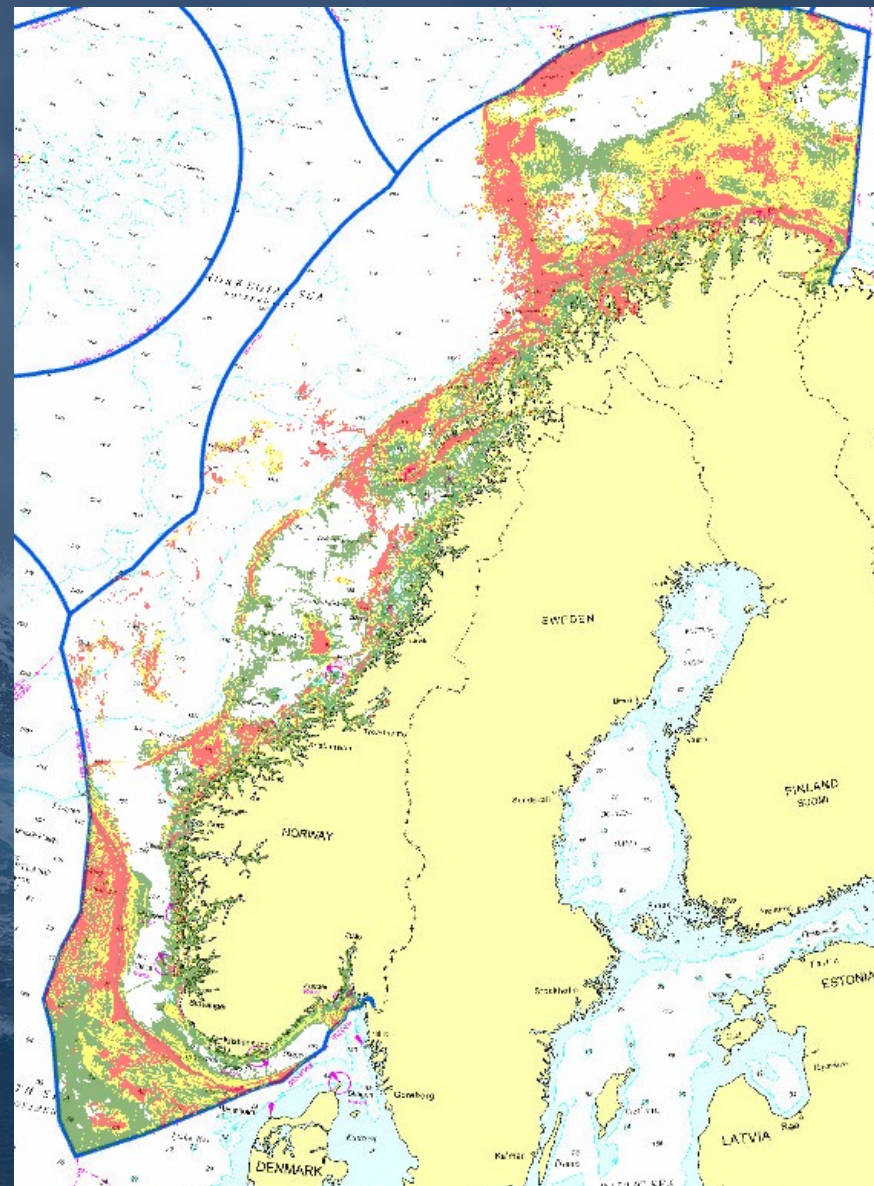




Amount of «fishing operations»



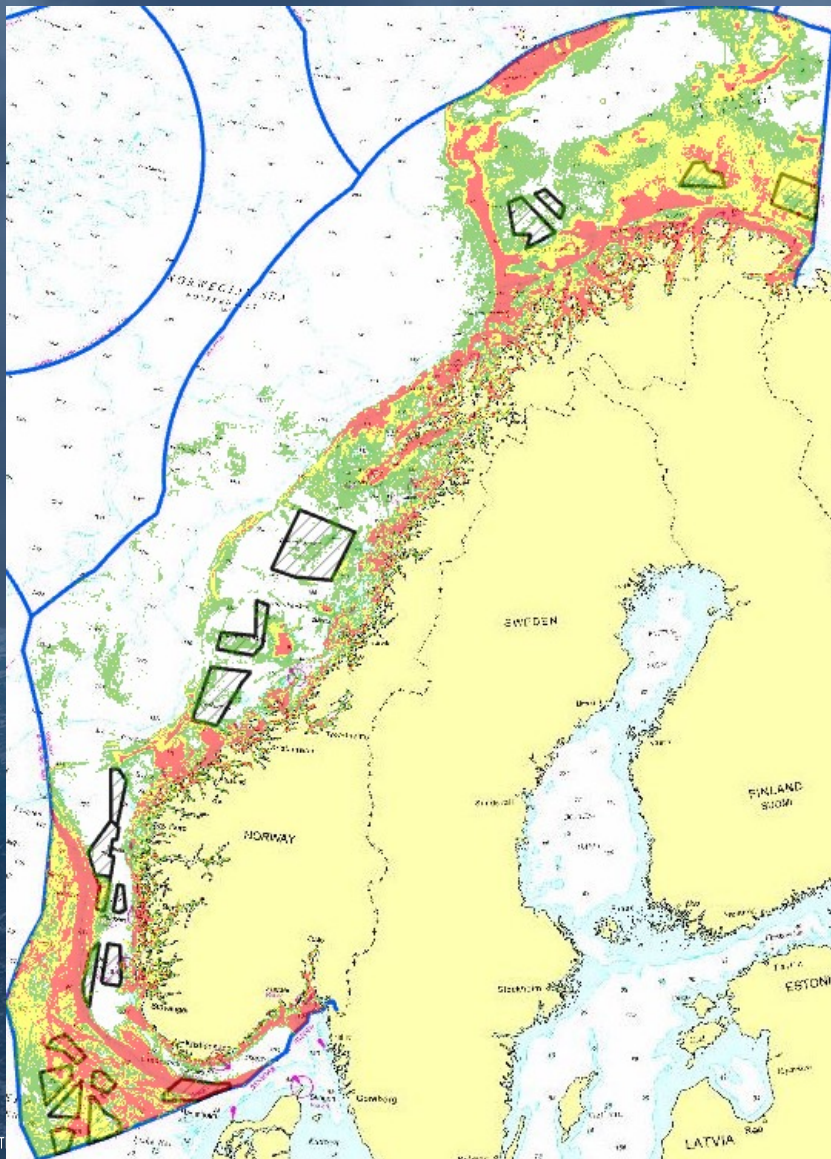
Amount of catches



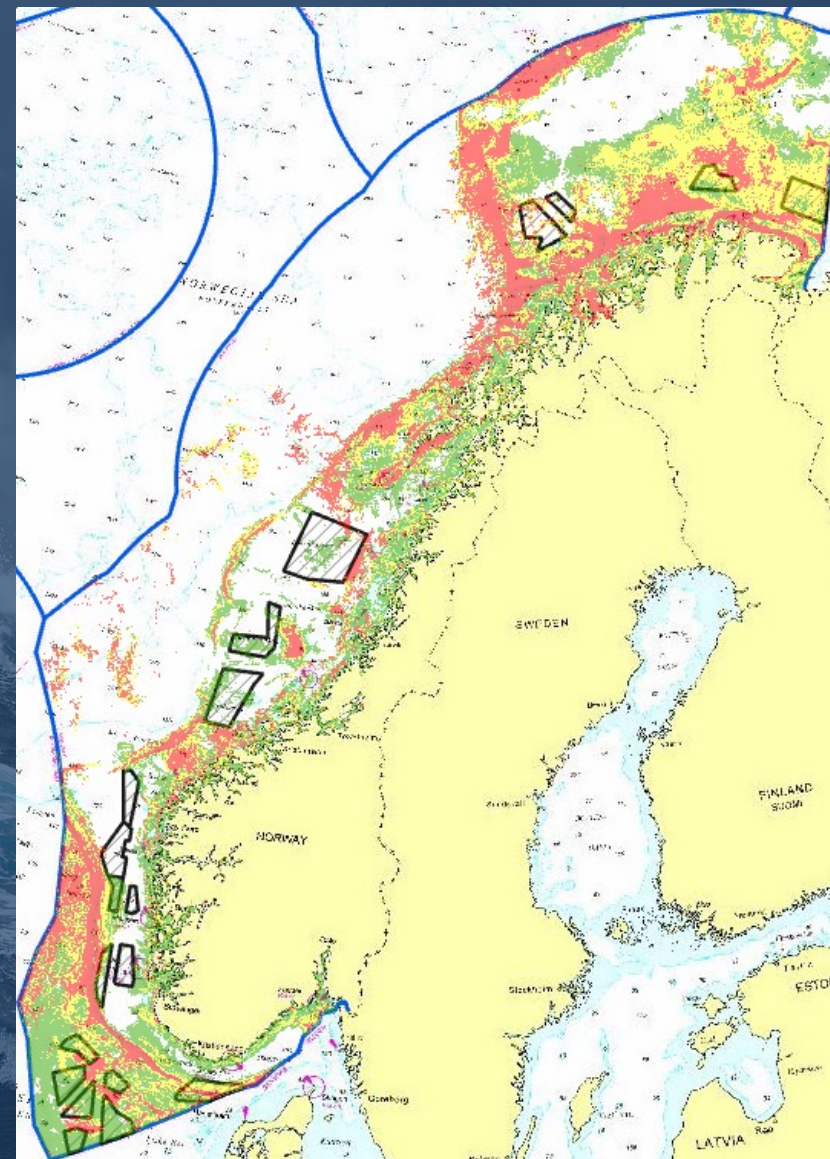


# The result - fisheries

## Number of Fishing operations



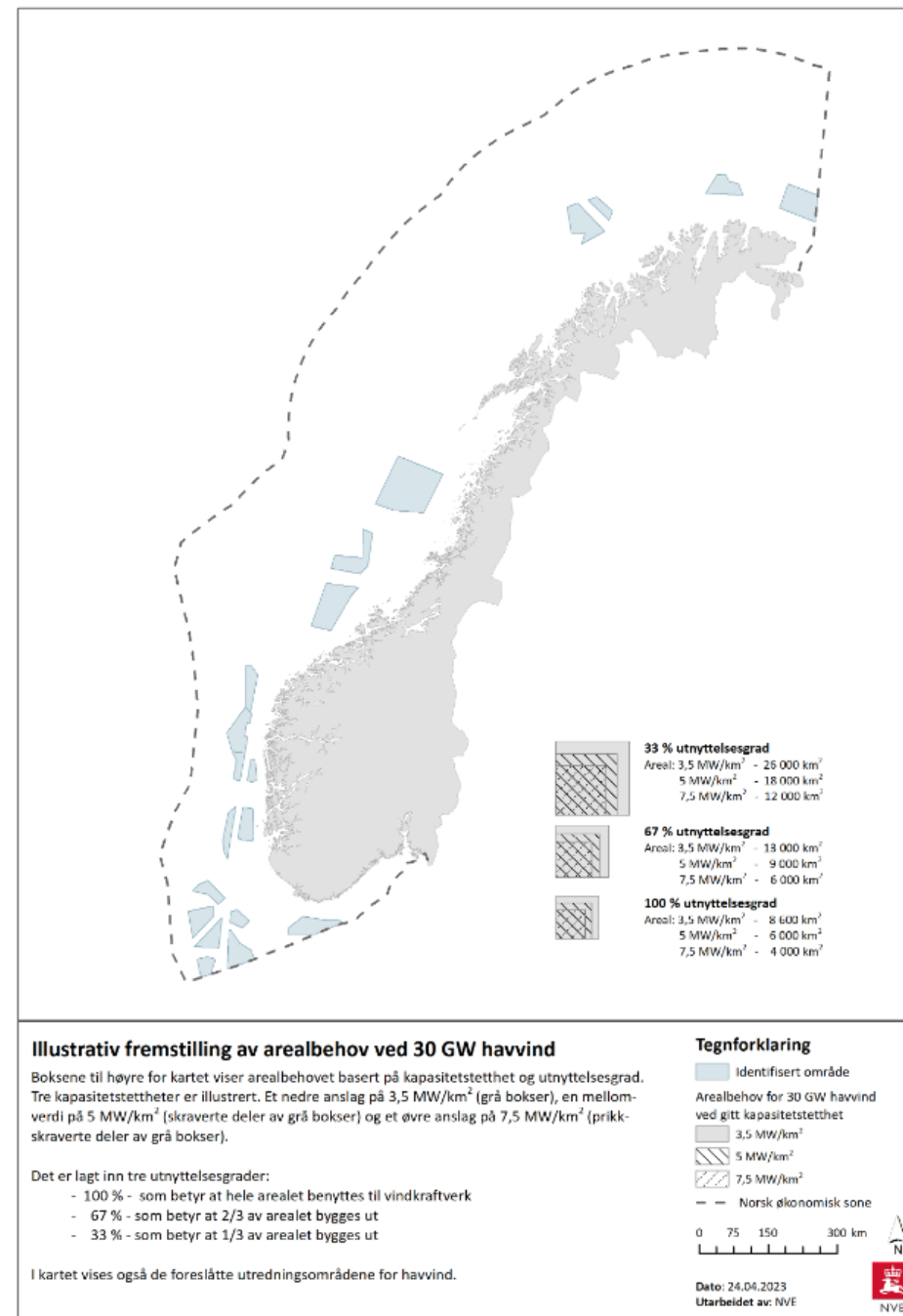
## Amount of Catch





# The identified areas are much larger than required for 30 GW offshore wind

- Ca 54 000 km<sup>2</sup> found
- Needed: 4000 – 8600 km<sup>2</sup>

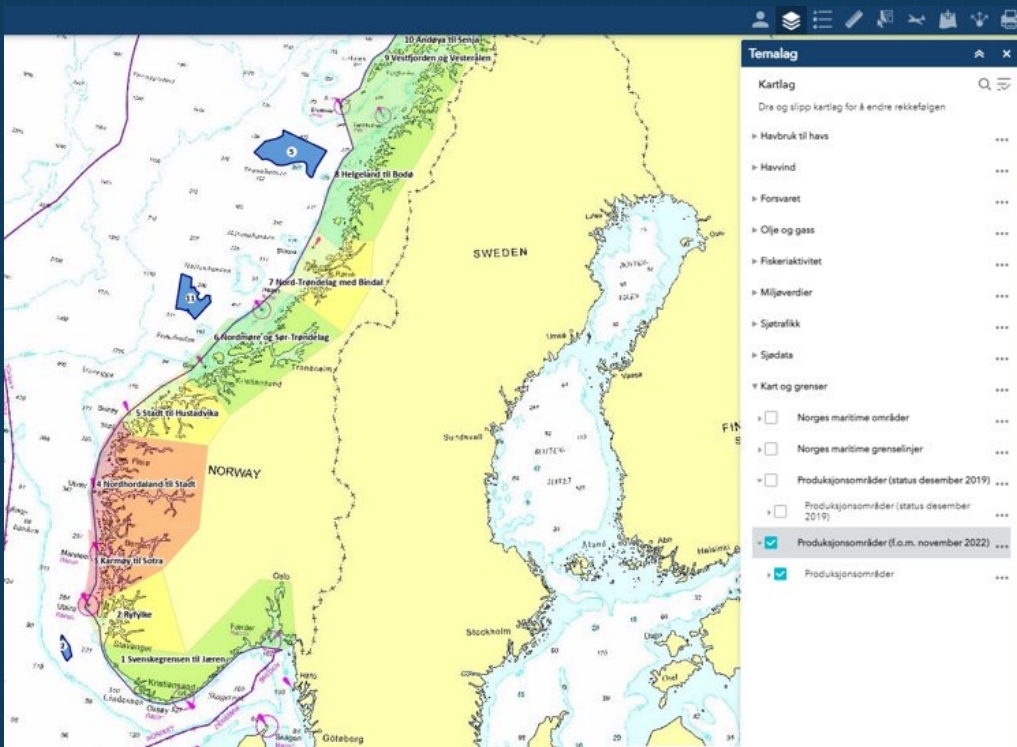


Illustrativ fremstilling av arealbehov ved 30 GW havvind.

# Strategic Impact Assessment (SIA)

- **NVE** Norwegian Energy Regulatory Authority
- **3 + 17 areas**
  - Initial 3: Sørvest F, Vestavind B and Vestavind F to be assessed for possible applications in 2025
  - The remaining 17 to be assessed for possible later opening.
    - Please note that the Fisheries Directorate advised against one of these (Sønnavind A)
- About 20 technical reports in total
  - Fisheries Directorate is giving advise on four:
    - Fisheries
    - Open Ocean Aquaculture
    - Water column biodiversity
    - Seabed (Benthic) diversity
- How much weight will be placed on these four technical reports in comparison with the other 16?

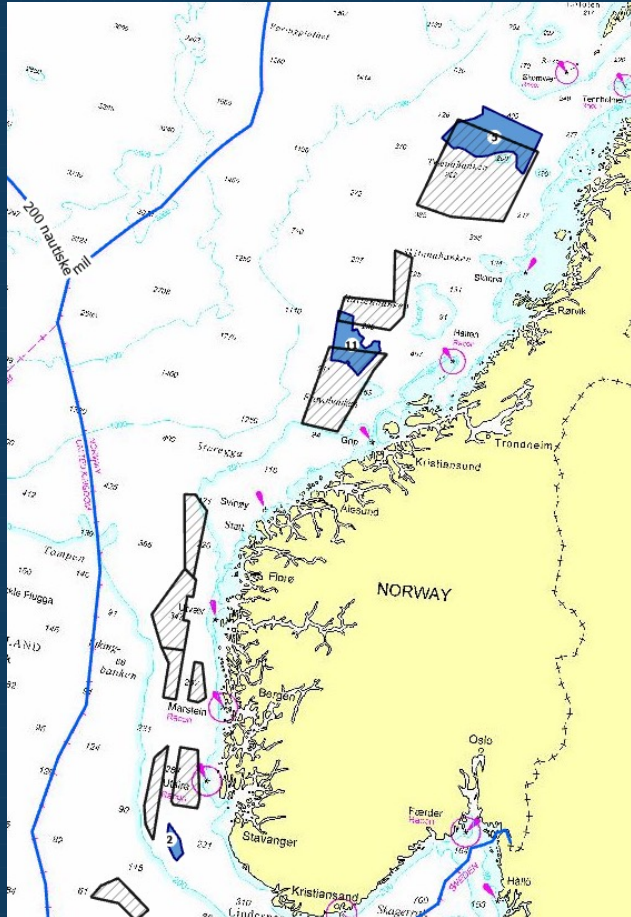
# Open Ocean Aquaculture



- Open Ocean Aquaculture is aquaculture outside the production areas for salmon and trout.
- Outside the Norwegian baseline (outside all islands and reefs)
- The government has decided to carry out an impact assessment in “Norskerenna sør”, “Frøyabanken nord” and “Trænabanken” for open ocean aquaculture.



# SIA report: Impacts of offshore wind on Open Ocean Aquaculture



- Two areas are partially overlapping:
  - Frøyabanken Nord
  - Trænabanken

# Exposed concepts

- 5 concepts received development licenses
- Smart Fish Farm is a concept for open ocean aquaculture.

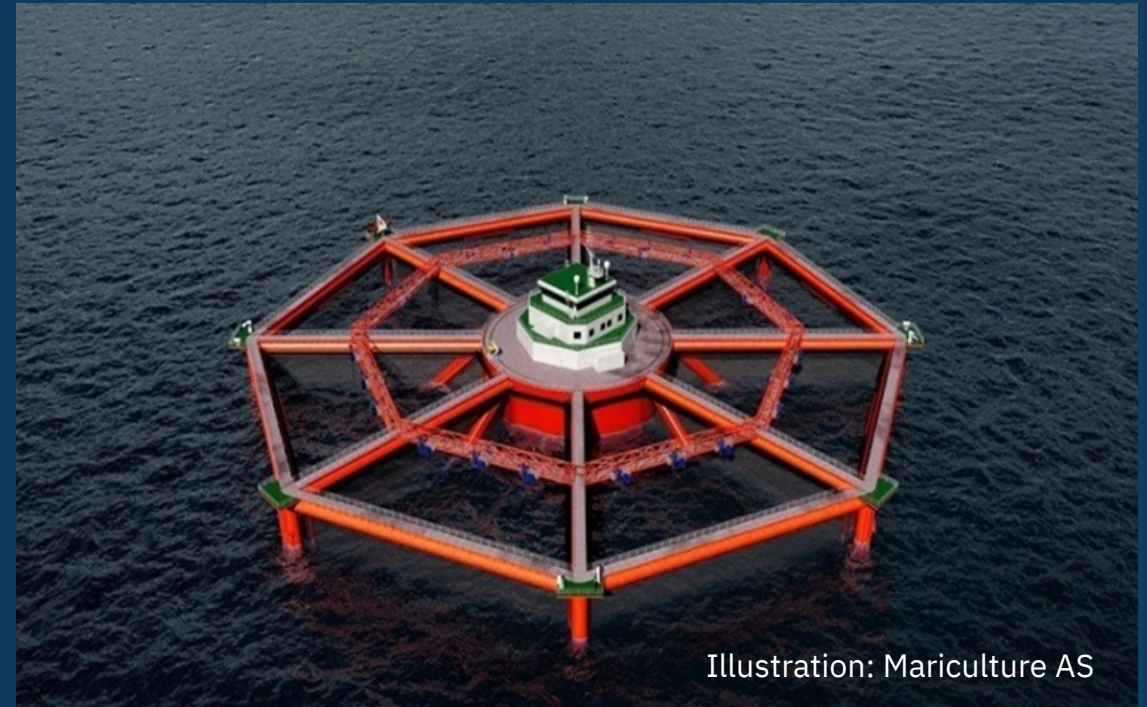


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# Panel Debate



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Producent Organisasjon



**Lísanna Libungu**

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**Lunch Break – 55 minutes**





**Emilie Hernes  
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# Special Guest Performance: “Anthropogenic underwater sound and zooplankton”





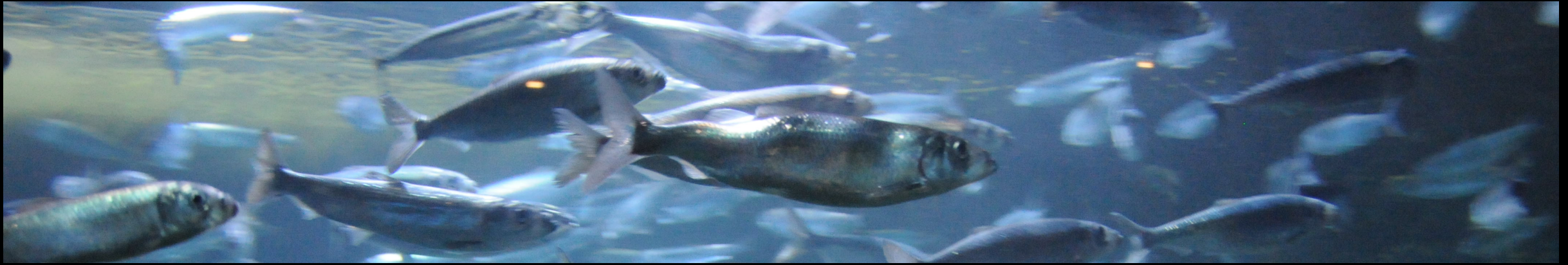




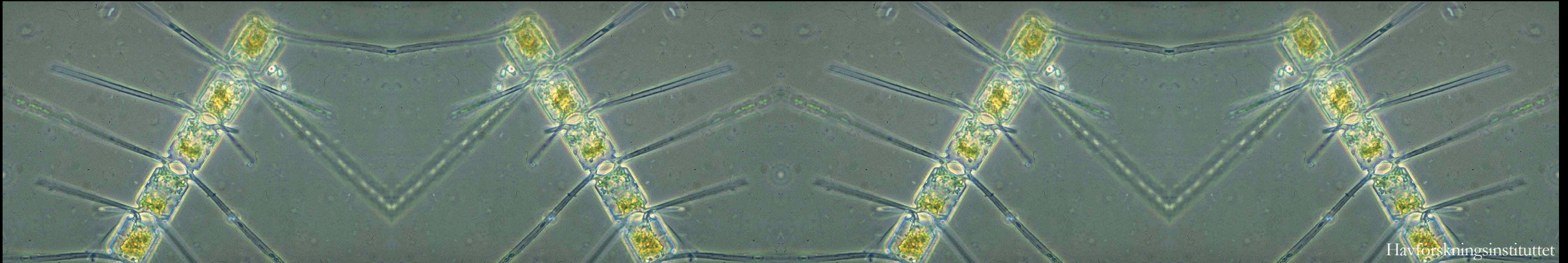








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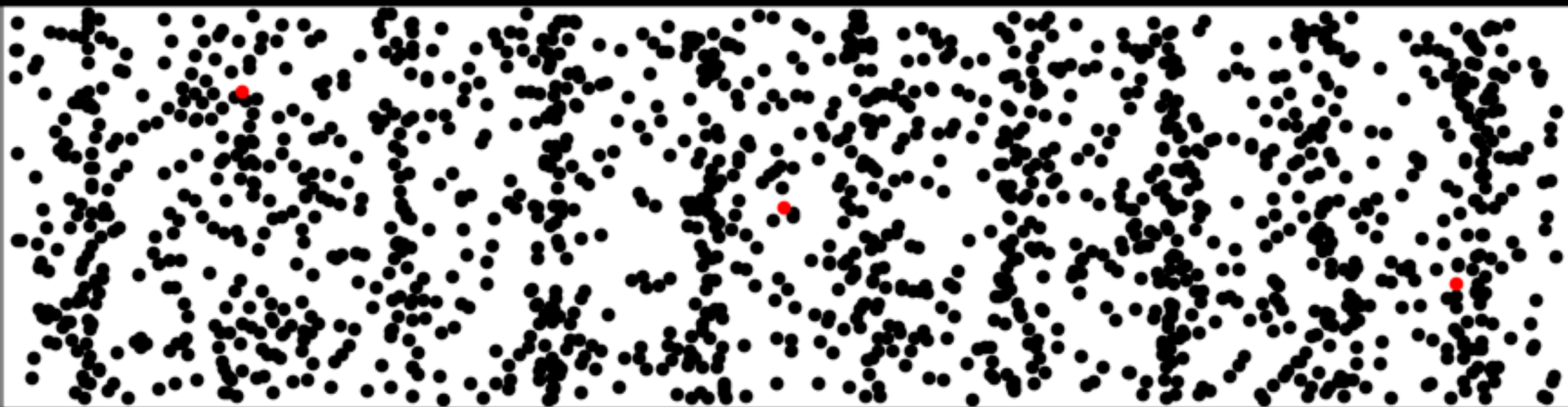












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# **Ecosystem Monitoring of Offshore Wind and Marine Spatial Planning**

# Mapping effects and consequences of the establishment of offshore wind for the Norwegian fishing industry: Insights from Hywind Tampen



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# Knowledge acquisition for coexistence between the fisheries and offshore wind industry

**Aim:** Unveil existing knowledge and experiences of effects and consequences of offshore wind industry for the Norwegian fisheries industry

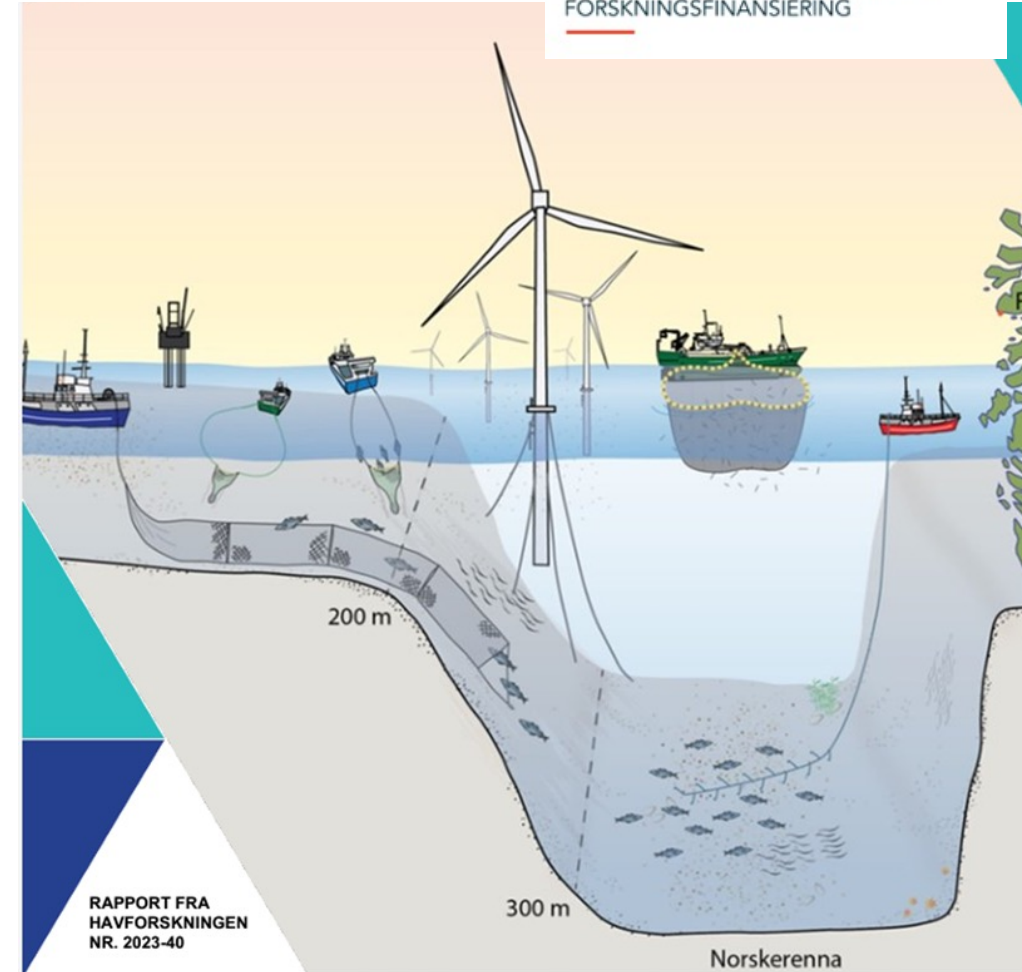
1. **Compile existing knowledge** about the environmental effects and consequences of offshore wind
2. Obtain knowledge and experience from the Fishing Industry – **interview with fishers**
3. Investigate whether the establishment of offshore wind takes place in **close cooperation** with the fishing industry - as is the intention of the Parliament (Stortinget).



With focus on Hywind Tampen, Utsira Nord and Sørlig Nordsjø II

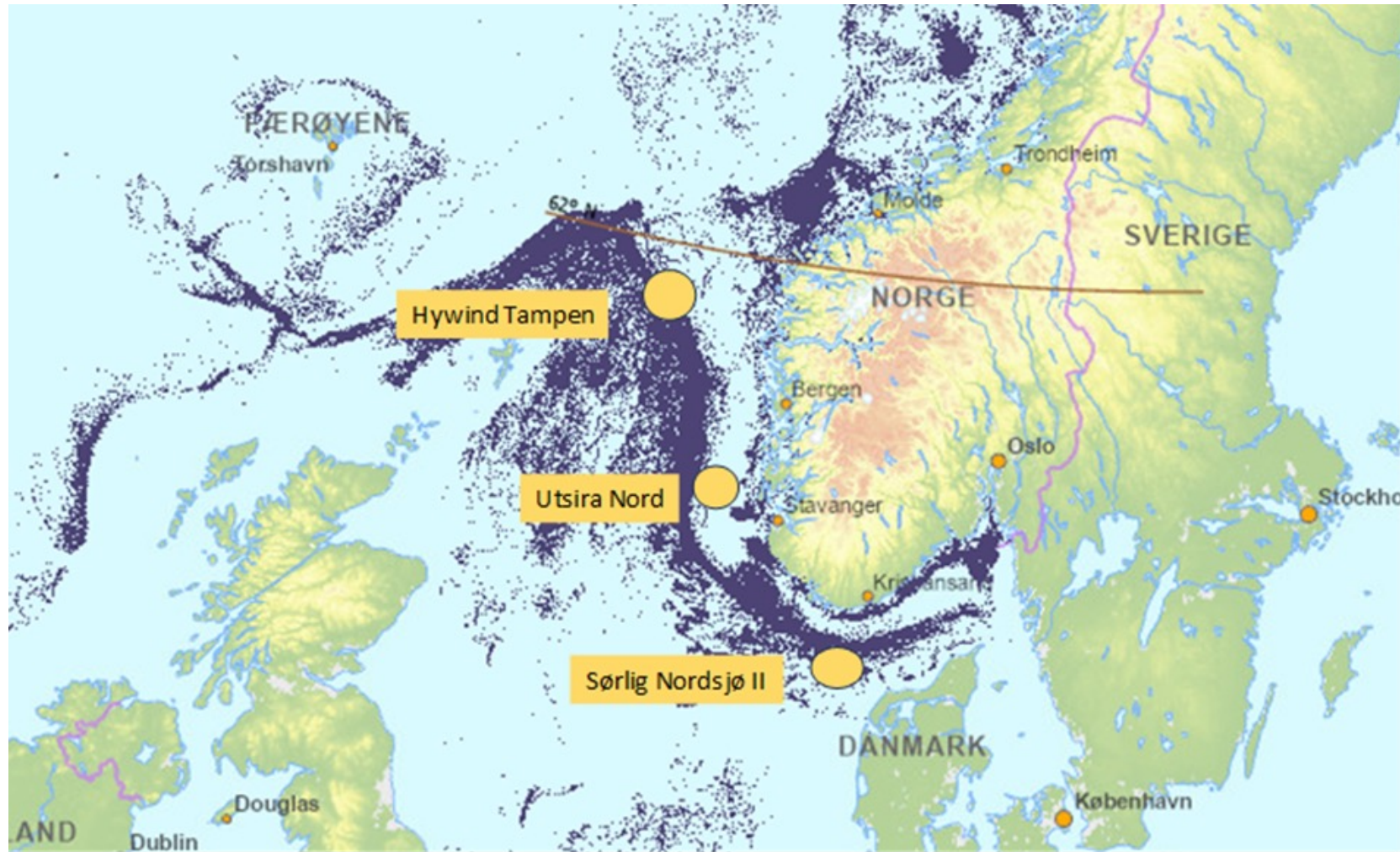


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Collaboration between HI, the Directorate of Fisheries, SINTEF, Runde Miljøsentor and Bergen Ocean Wind center UiB

# Location in relation to fishing activity

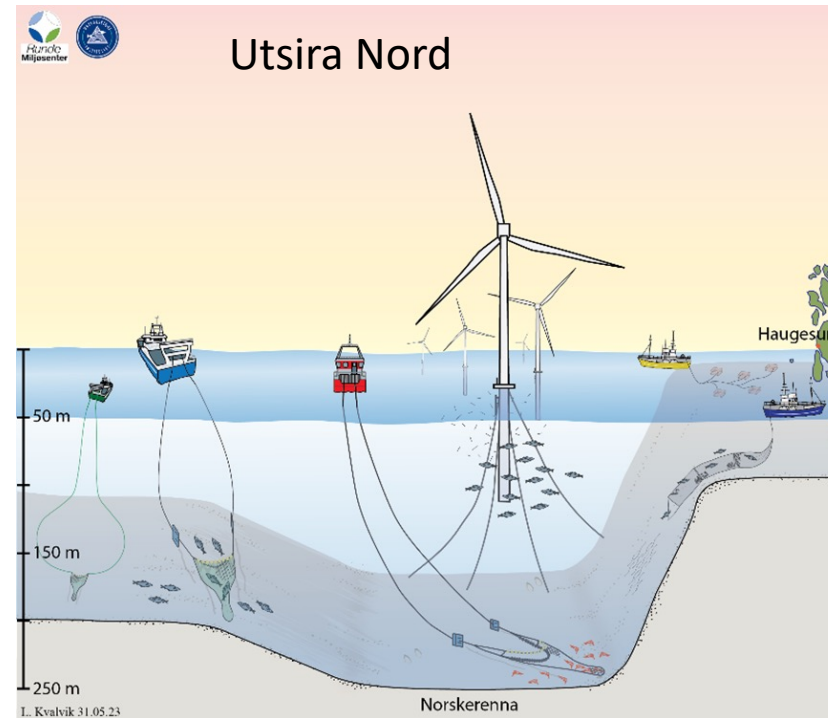
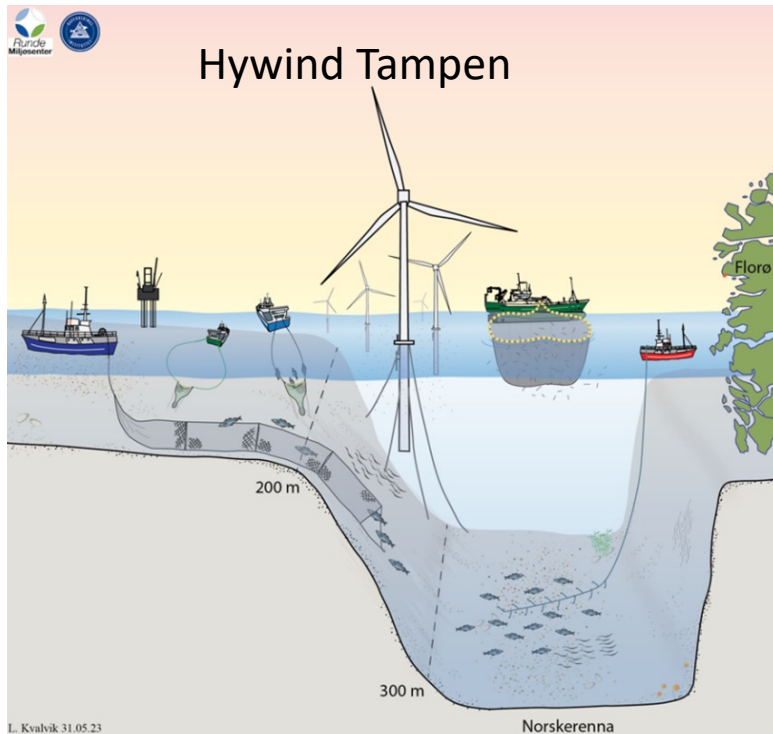


Map taken from the Directorate of Fisheries' map page.  
Fishing boats >15 m in the period 2018-2022





# The fishery



Fiskeri	Redskap	Målart	Område	Lengde (m)	Antal
Havfiske med garn	Garn	Sei	HYT, SN II	27 - 56	8
Havfiske med trål	Bunntål	Sei	HYT	35 - 76	6
Reketrål	Bunntål	Reker	UTS	15 - 36	2
Trålfiske etter tobis	Bunntål	tobis	SN II	69 - 78	2
Pelagisk fiske	Trål og ringnot	Sild og makrell	HYT, SN II, UTS	67 - 78	2
Havfiske med line	Line	Lange	HYT	39 - 58	2
Bunnfiske med snurrevad	Snurrevad	Torsk sei hyse og lysing	HYT, SN II	35 - 58	2
<b>Total</b>					<b>24</b>

HYT: Hywind Tampen, SN II: Sørlig Nordsjø II, UTS: Utsira Nord





# The fishermen are worried about

## Loss of area

- real area larger than the wind farm, important to listen to the fishermen!!

## lack of alternative areas

- climate footprint and environmental cost by using alternative fishing areas

## Effect of noise

- We lack studies on the effect of noise from offshore wind farms. We know that continuous low-frequency sound can have a negative effect on fish behaviour, growth and reproduction.

## Effect on migration routes and spawning

- We lack field observations from areas with offshore wind facilities.

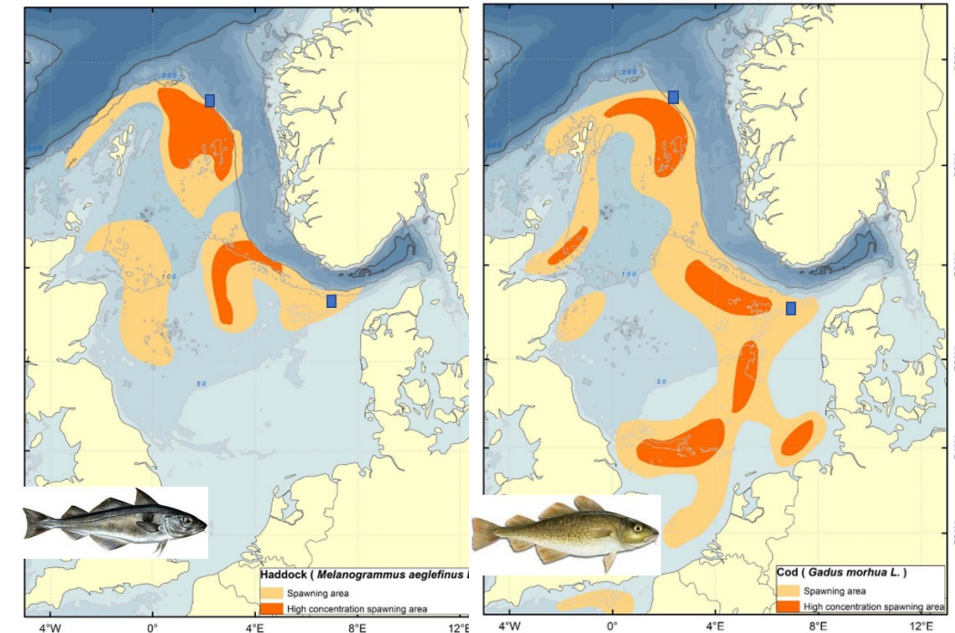
- Experimental studies suggest that cod larvae attracted to low-frequency sound and that haddock larvae change swimming direction when exposed to electromagnetism.

## Lack of knowledge about the effect on the fishing resource - and the ecosystem

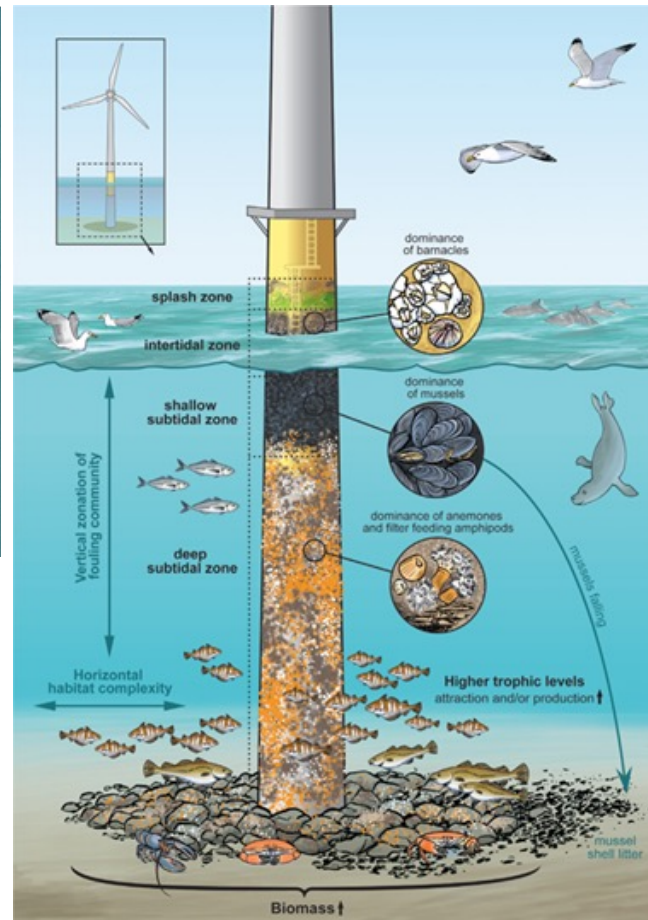
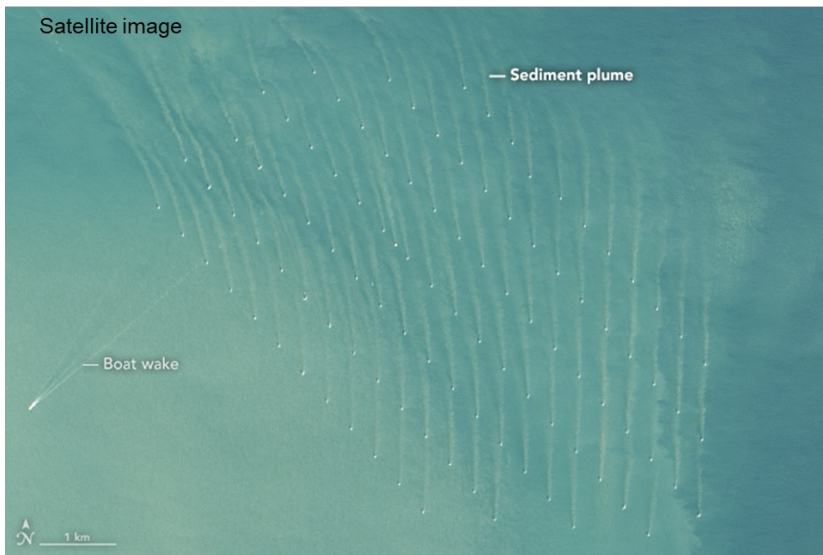
- by today, we are missing , no long-term studies looking at changes in fishing resource and the ecosystem before, during and after the development of offshore wind.



Torskelarve *Gadus morhua*



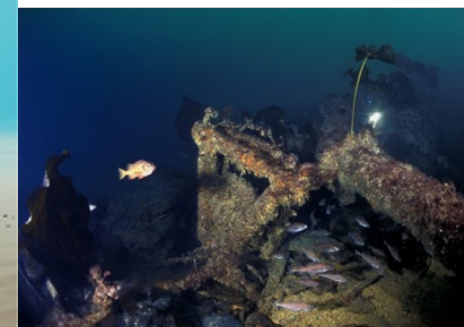
- Studies have shown that offshore wind farms can **affect the ecosystem locally**, but it is still unclear how large the area of influence is and **whether local effects lead to effects at the ecosystem or population level** -> **Size of development**
- It is also known that the effects are **species dependent**, and it is likely that some species benefit while others are negatively affected.



Unwanted species



New species



Changes in habitat





# Few studies have looked at the effect of offshore wind farms on fisheries

**Literature search:** (Google Scholar, Cristin and Google)  
"Offshore wind" AND (fish\* OR crustaceans\*); last search:  
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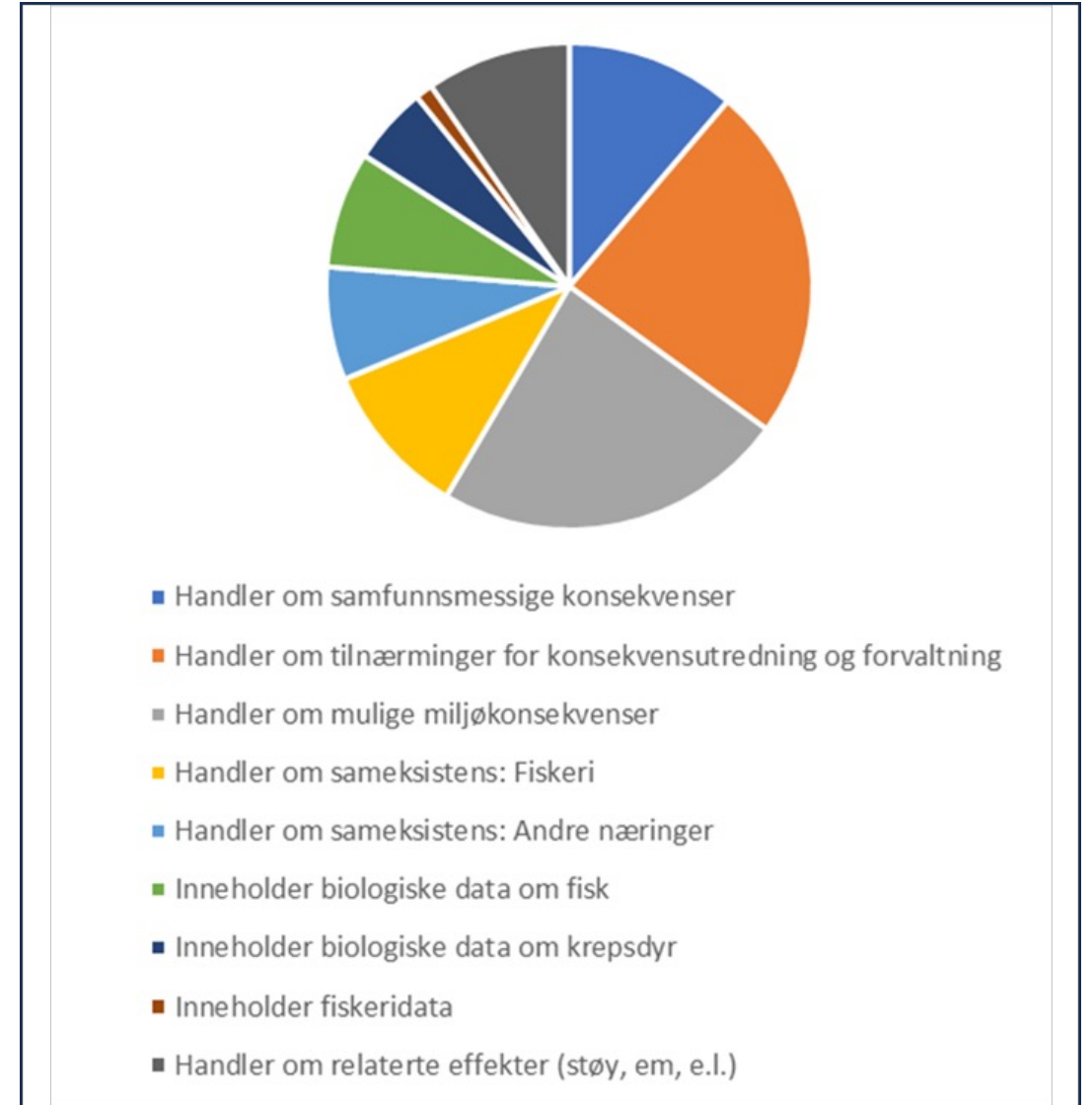
Possible effects of offshore wind facilities on the fishery resource,  
i.e. effect on fish and crustaceans - **279 studies** in total.

about **80% is about potential effects** and what one thinks needs  
to be done to get a sustainable development of offshore wind -  
these are **review articles - or modeling studies**.

Only **17%** of the studies included **biological data** (from  
experimental **fishing or fisheries** (42 studies)).

Only 5 studies have looked at the effect of offshore wind on  
fishing activity  
- and of these 5, none have also included catch data.

Lack studies that have looked at both  
change in fishing activity and catch (CPUE)





# Based on experience

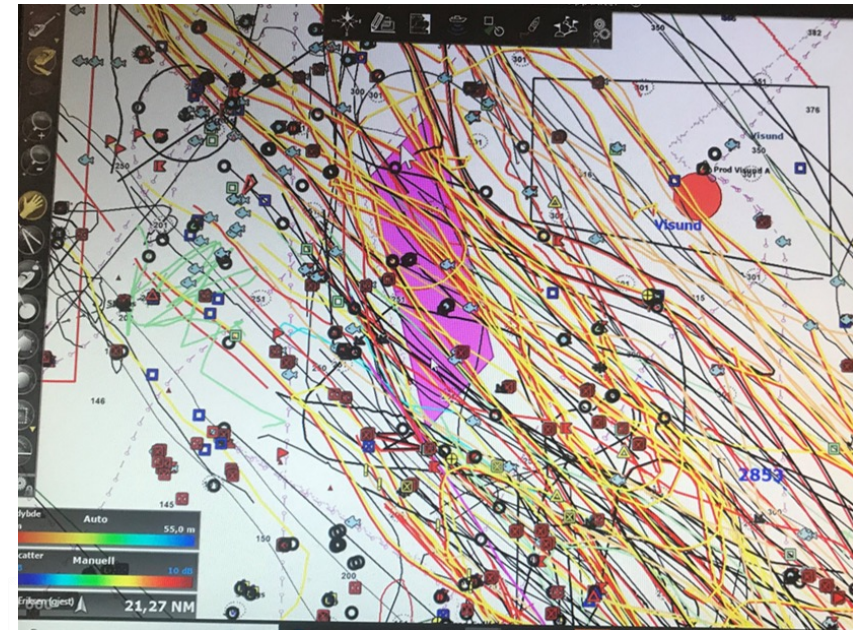
All the skippers are quite clear that they have not been properly listened to in the process so far.

In their opinion, there is a *"lack of will and a lack of knowledge about the fisheries and the environment in which the fishermen work"*.

Development of Hywind Tampen is an example of poor coexistence. Here, they did not listen to the fishermen or their organizations.

In connection with the development of Utsira Nord and Sørlig Nordsjø II - we expect that the fishermen's input will be taken into account.

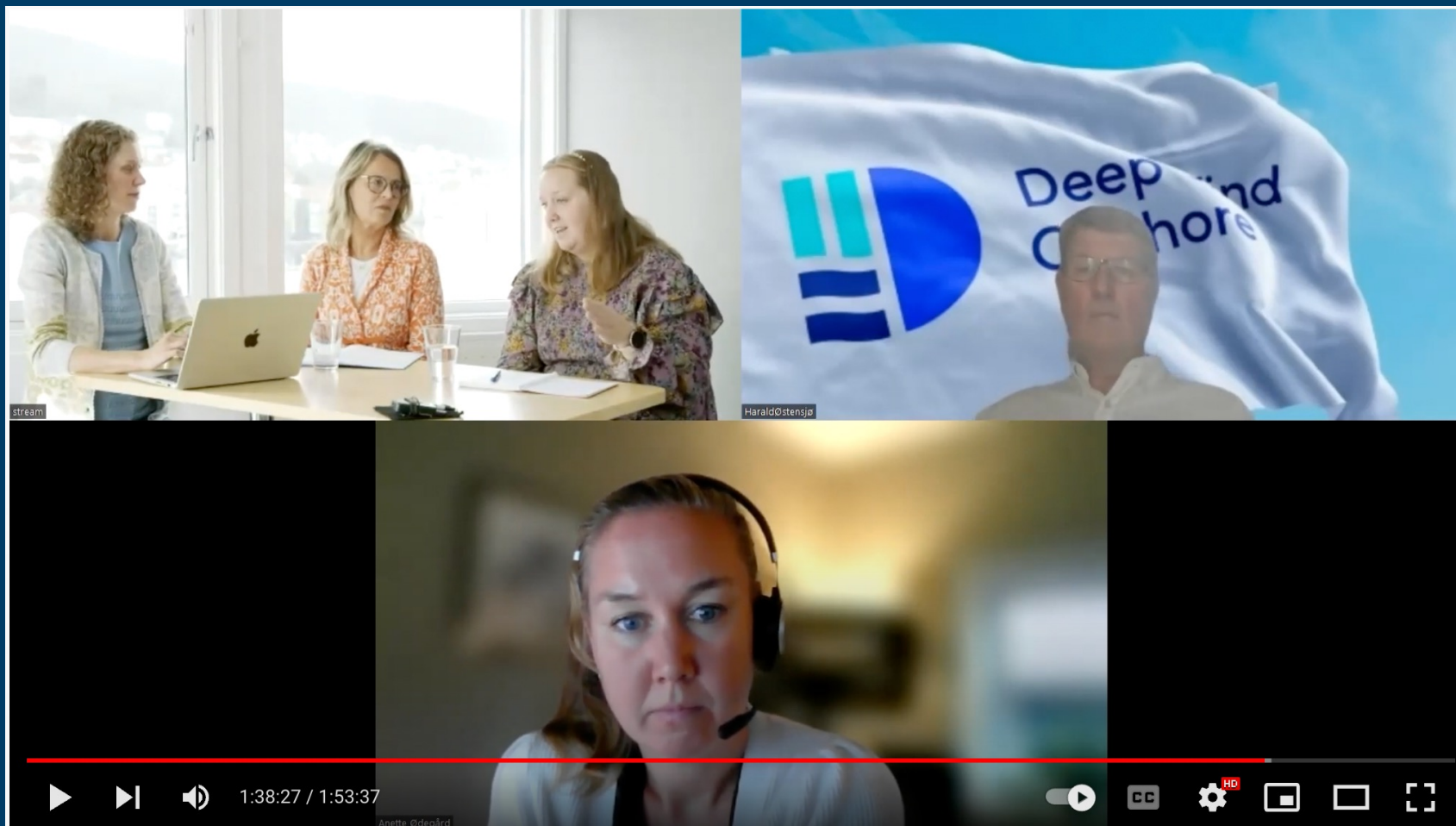
That not only **the fisheries organisations**, but also those who **fish in the relevant areas** are included in the planning process - of location and design of the park.





## Project webinar Sept. 2022

# Creating time & space around the table



Webinar: Sameksistens til havs: Hva må være på plass for legitim utbygging av havvind i Norge?

107 views Sep 30, 2022



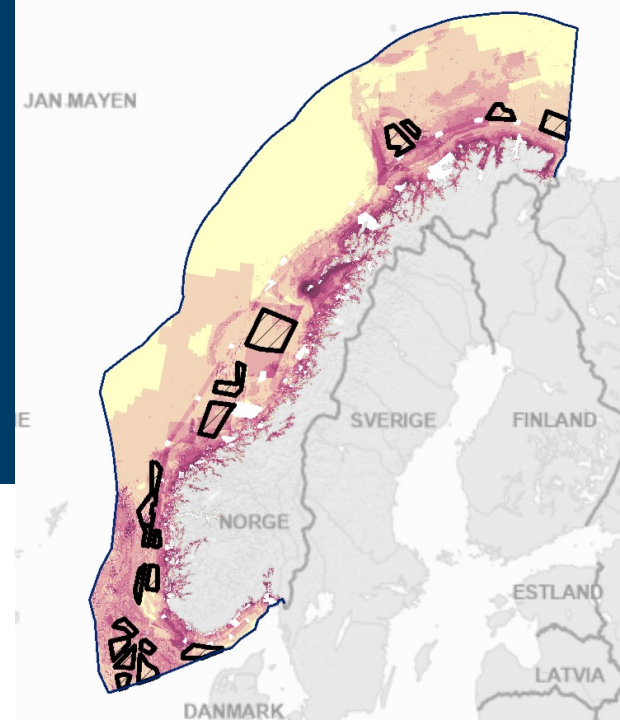
Pressemøte om nye område for fornybar energiproduksjon til havs



Direktoratgruppas a



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Direktoratsgruppa med fagstøtte

April 25, 2023: First round of mapping new areas for offshore wind sites in Norway.

• **Wonderful example of cross-sectoral inclusiveness**

• Broad consensus among fishermen's organizations in Norway that this is a **credible & legitimate** start of a longer **process**...



#### Vedlegg 4

Beskrivelse av kvalitative kriterier for Utsira Nord  
og Sørlig Nordsjø II

On 29 March 2023, the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy announced a competition for project areas for offshore wind industry in Utsira Nord and Sørlig North Sea II



Olje- og  
energidepartementet

## Sustainability

1. Climate footprint
2. Coexistence
3. Waste (recycling)
4. Nature and environment

Tabell 1 Kriterier og vektning

Kriterium	Vekt
Kostnadsnivå 2030	30 pst.
Innovasjon og teknologiutvikling	20 pst.
Gjennomføringsevne	30 pst.
Bærekraft	10 pst.
Positive lokale ringvirkninger	10 pst.

Tabell 1 Kriterier og vektning

Kriterium	Vekt
Gjennomføringsevne	60 pst.
Bærekraft	20 pst.
Positive lokale ringvirkninger	20 pst.

#### 2.4 Tildeling av prosjektområde

De tre søkerne som samlet sett får høyest poengsum i den kvalitative konkurransen vil tildeles hvert sitt prosjektområde. Søkeren med høyest poengsum vil få tildelt sitt foretrukne prosjektområde, søker med nest høyest poengsum vil få tildelt sitt foretrukne prosjektområde blant de gjestående to prosjektområder og søker med den tredje høyeste poengsum vil få tildelt det siste prosjektområdet.

#### 3. Kvalitative kriterier

Dette kapittelet redegjør for de kvalitative kriteriene, og hvilken dokumentasjon som må innleveres. Grunnet havdybden i Utsira Nord vurderer departementet at flytende havvind er mest aktuelt og har utformet kriteriene deretter.

##### 3.1 Kostnadsnivå 2030

Kriteriet skal bidra til at prosjektområdene tildeles til de mest kostnadseffektive prosjektene. Dette vil bidra til å gjøre flytende havvind kommersielt og konkurransedyktig raskest mulig, og samtidig redusere statens kostnad gjennom å begrense nødvendig statsstøtte for å realisere prosjekt i Utsira Nord.

Under dette kriteriet vil søknadene vurderes basert på kostnadsanslag og energiproduksjon for et 500 MW flytende havvindprosjekt etablert på Utsira Nord i full drift i 2030.





# Thank you for your attention!

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# ICES Research Roadmap for Offshore Wind



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# ICES Roadmap for Offshore Renewable Energy

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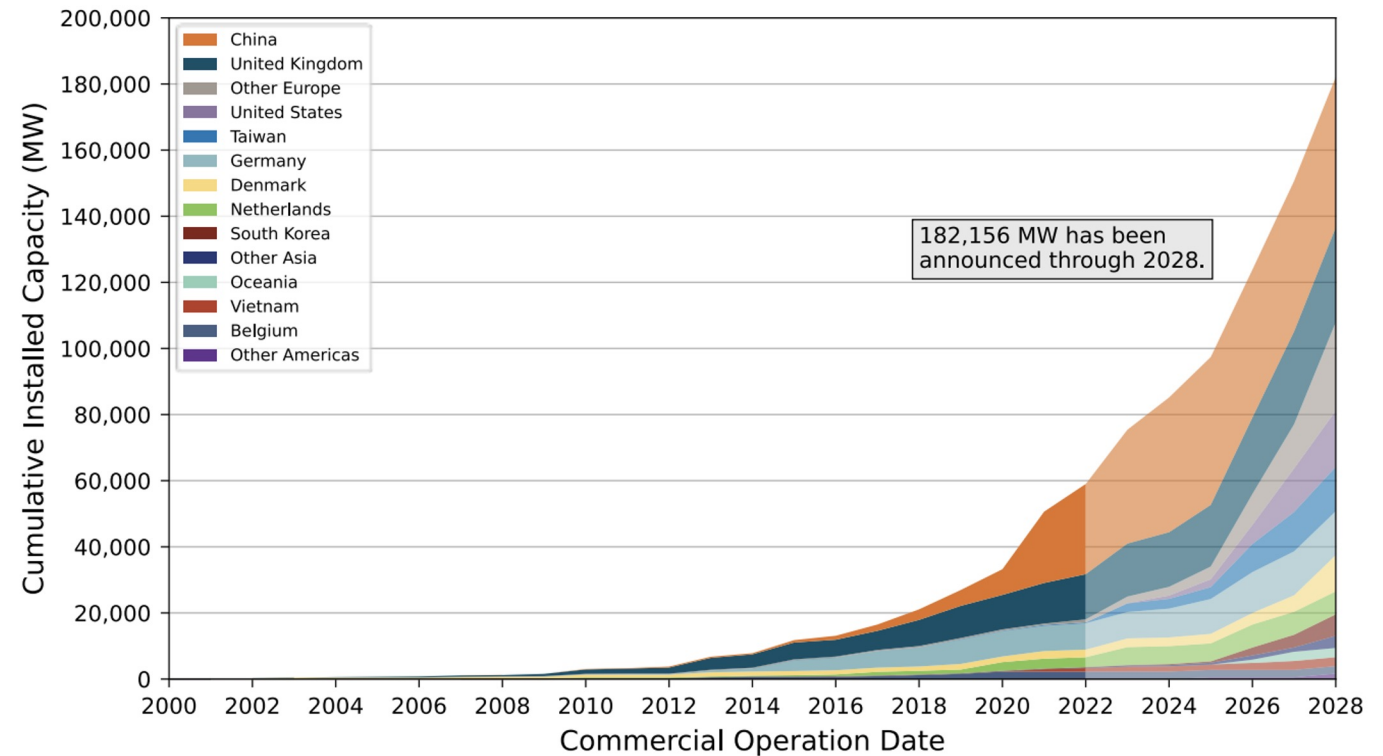


# Offshore renewable energy growing at an unprecedented rate

Largest change in human use of the ocean—perhaps ever

Climate change

Energy security



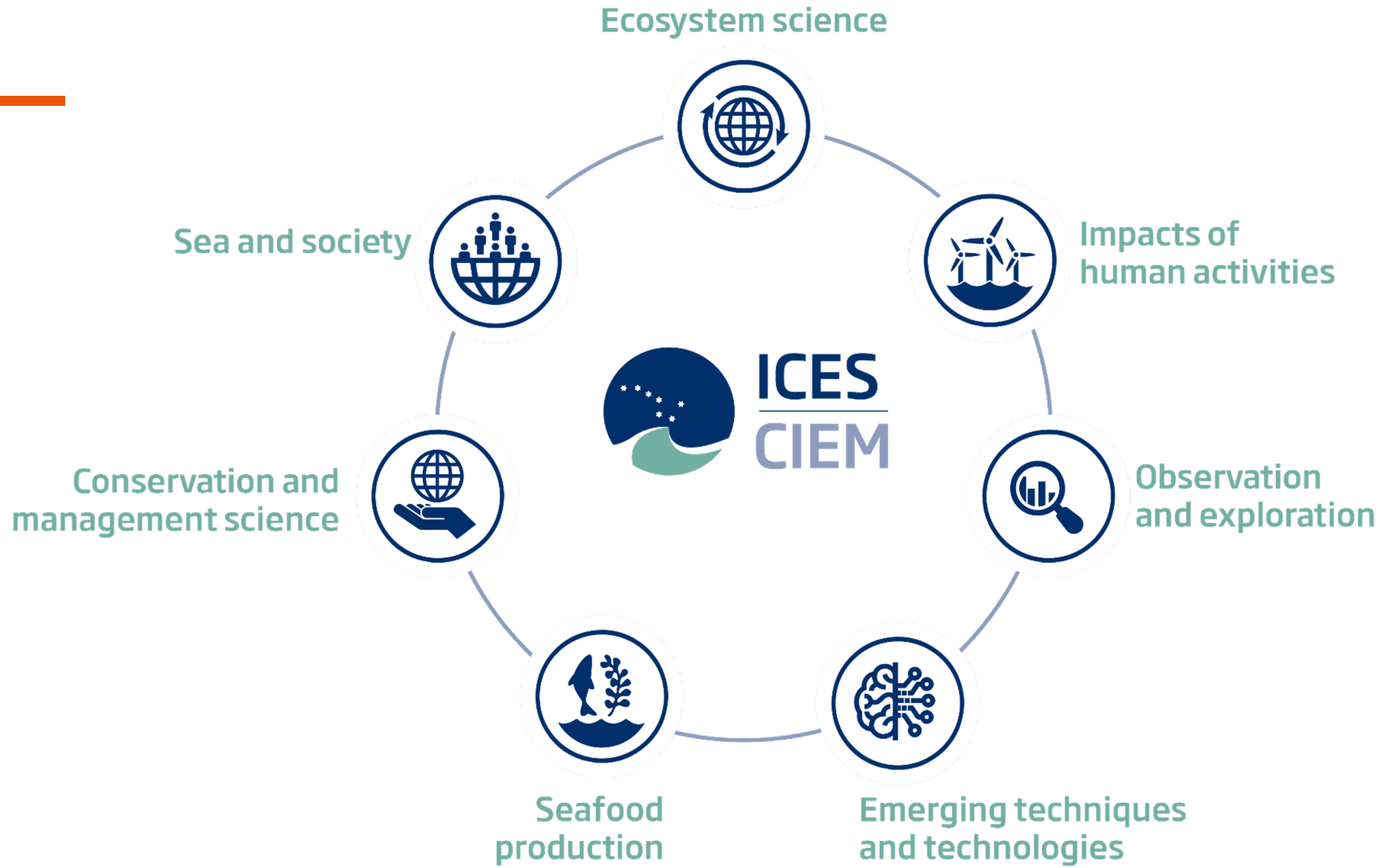
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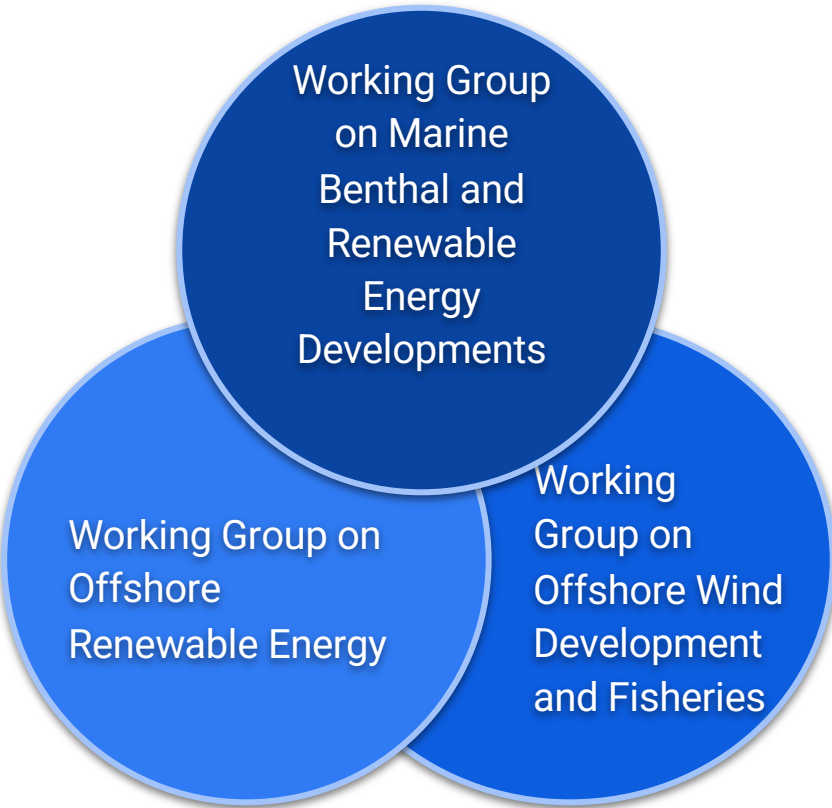


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# ICES Roadmap for Offshore Renewable Energy




# Goals of ICES Efforts in Offshore Renewable Energy



1. To advance the ICES scientific capacity to support advice regarding the interactions among offshore renewable energy developments and marine ecosystems.
2. To facilitate an international effort to design data collection networks at the range of spatial and temporal scales needed to monitor, assess, and predict the impacts of offshore renewable energy development on marine ecosystems.
3. To advance development and application of models, coordinated process studies, and long-term observations supporting the analysis of impacts from offshore renewable energy development at regional and ecosystem scales and at subseasonal to decadal scales.
4. To develop frameworks that guide the use of best available information on the interactions of offshore renewable energy, ecosystem functions and structure, and ecosystem services and provisions.

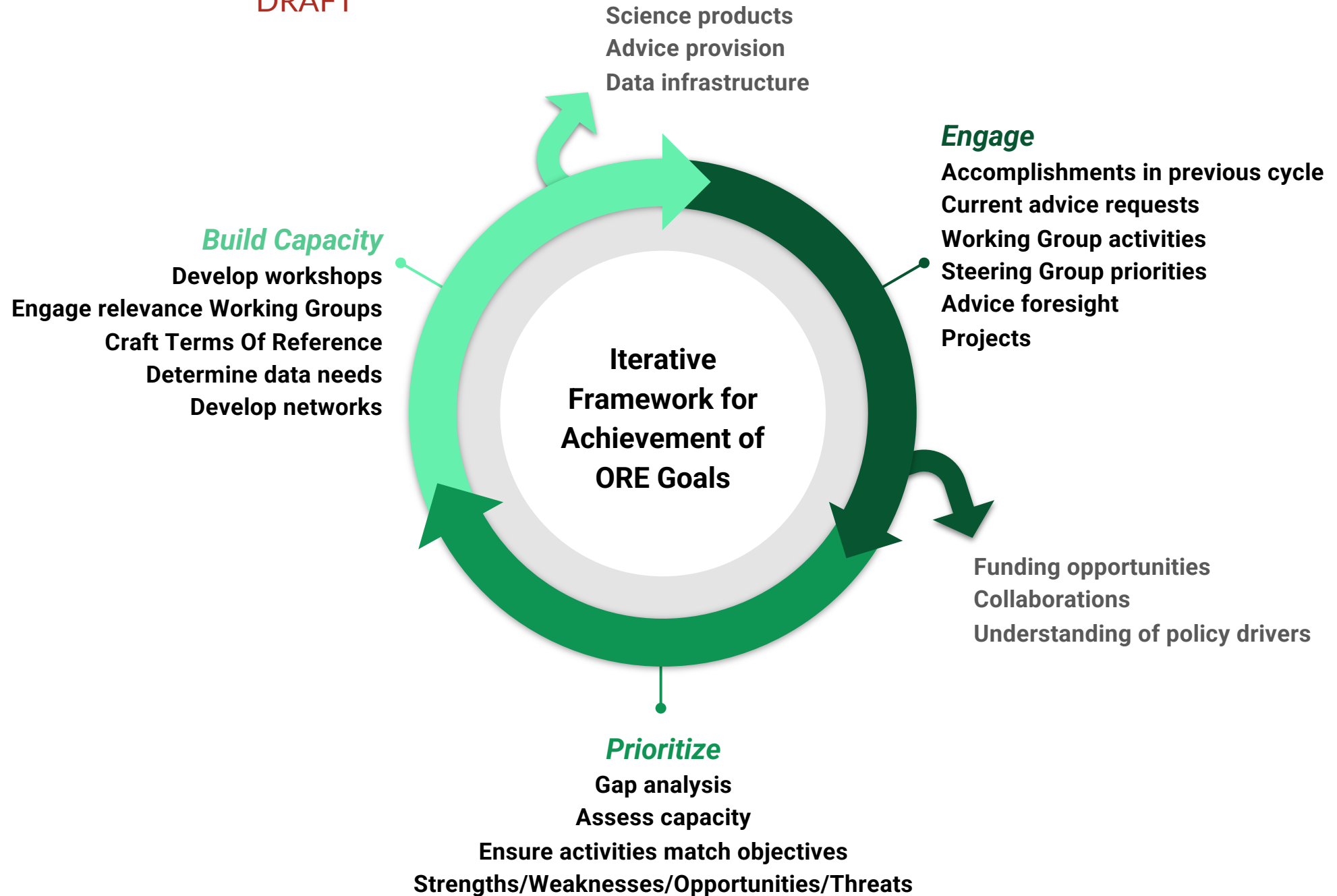






**Each year, ICES will work to define priority actions to meet the Science, Data, and Advice objectives, and make progress toward the goals.**

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## 2023-2024 Priorities



The outcomes of the engagement and prioritization process for 2023-2024 resulted in four priority issues:

1. Assess the trade-offs between ORE developments and other sectors, starting with fisheries and biodiversity; and address best practice guidelines for marine spatial planning.
2. The development and publication of guidelines and standards for monitoring and assessment in the ORE sector at the temporal and spatial scales needed to support ecosystem-based management.
3. The development of ecosystem-based management science and approaches to support the sustainable development of offshore renewable energy, in support of national government, regional, and industry needs.
4. Assess the impact of ORE developments on fishery and ecosystem observation surveys, fisheries management advice, and ICES recurrent advice, and develop solutions to meet the Objectives and advance the Goals identified in the Roadmap.





## Next steps

1. Roadmap finalization; publication
2. WKWIND (February/March 2024)
  - a. Will address Priority Area #1 (Trade-offs, building on prior ICES Advice products)
  - b. Develop Terms of Reference for Priority Areas #2 (Guidelines for monitoring and assessment at regional scales) and #3 (Ecosystem approach to decision making)

# State-of-the-art offshore monitoring technology



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TECHNOLOGY



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### Higher Education Institutions



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### National Relations



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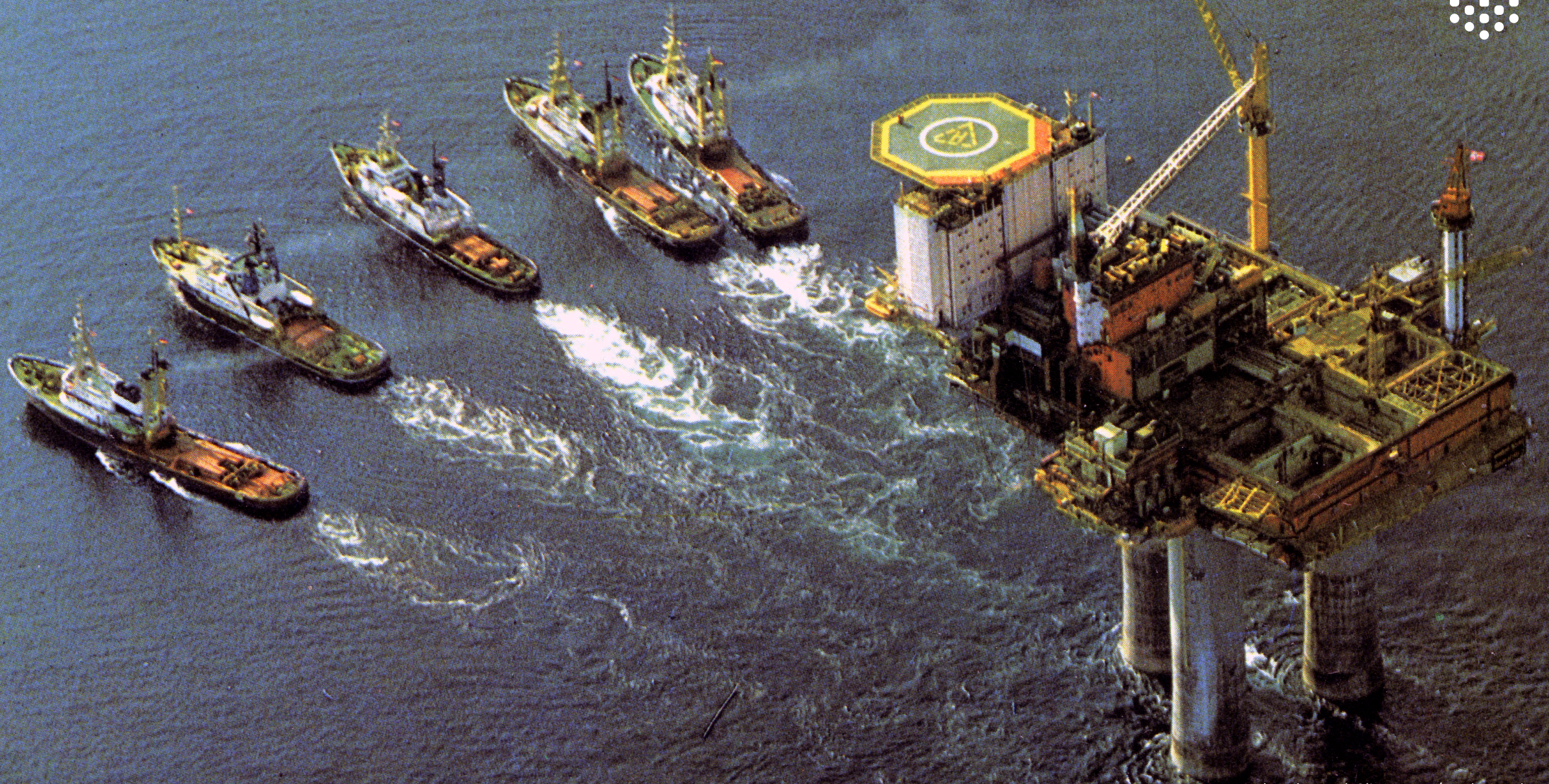
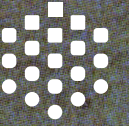


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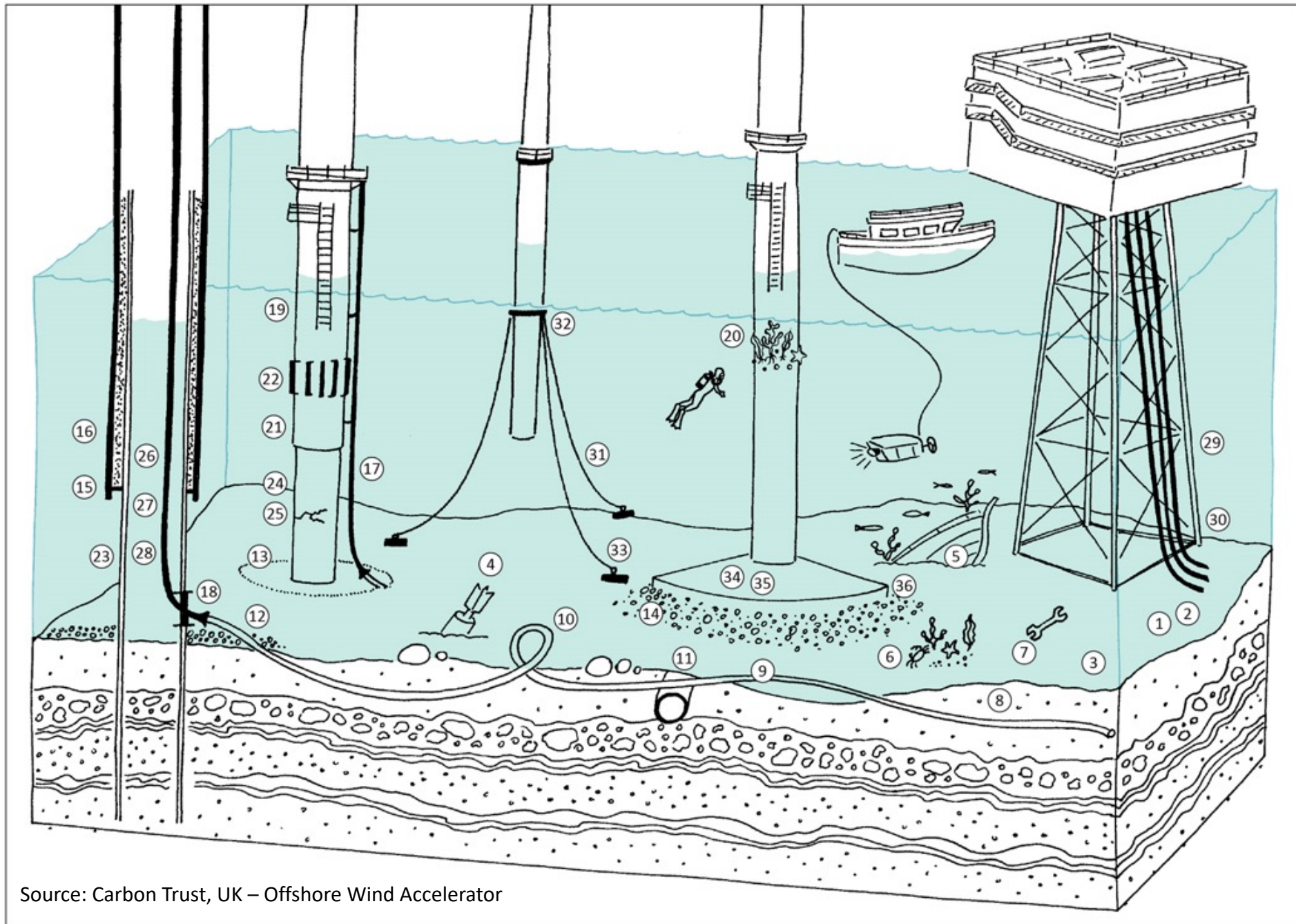












1. Seabed morphology
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3. Seabed bathymetry
4. Unexploded ordnance
5. Archaeology
6. Benthos, flora and fauna
7. Debris and foreign objects
8. Buried cables
9. Free spans
10. Cable loops
11. Cable crossings
12. Cable protection
13. Scour
14. Scour protection
15. Grout seals
16. Grout integrity
17. J-tubes
18. J-tube seals
19. Ladders and boat fenders
20. Marine growth
21. Corrosion
22. Cathodic protection
23. Coatings
24. Welds
25. Cracks and flaws
26. Internal corrosion
27. pH
28. Oxygen levels
29. Flooded members
30. Pile sleeves
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32. Swivels
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34. Concrete
35. Rebar corrosion
36. Earthing





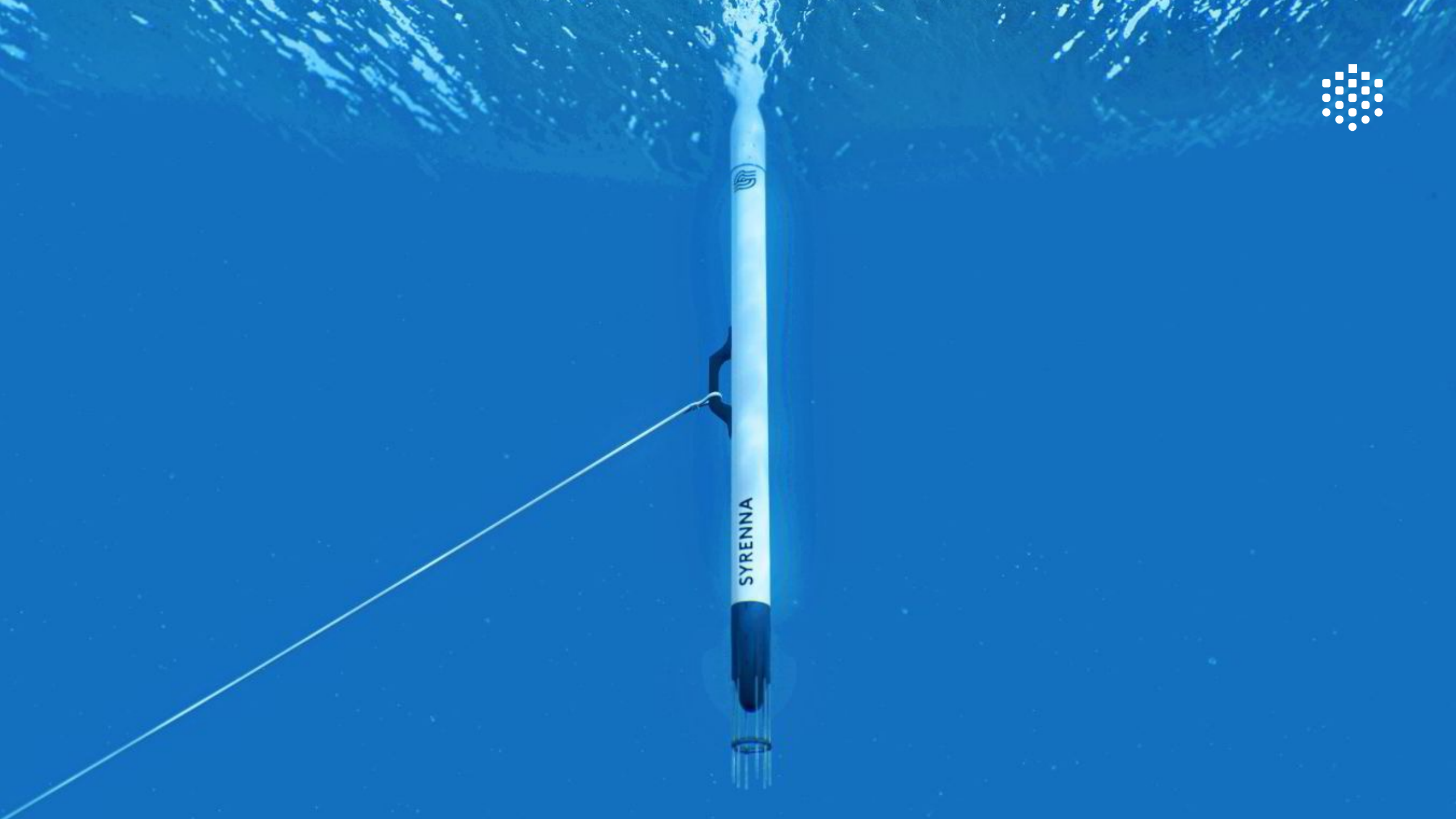




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## CTD Survey outside Bergen



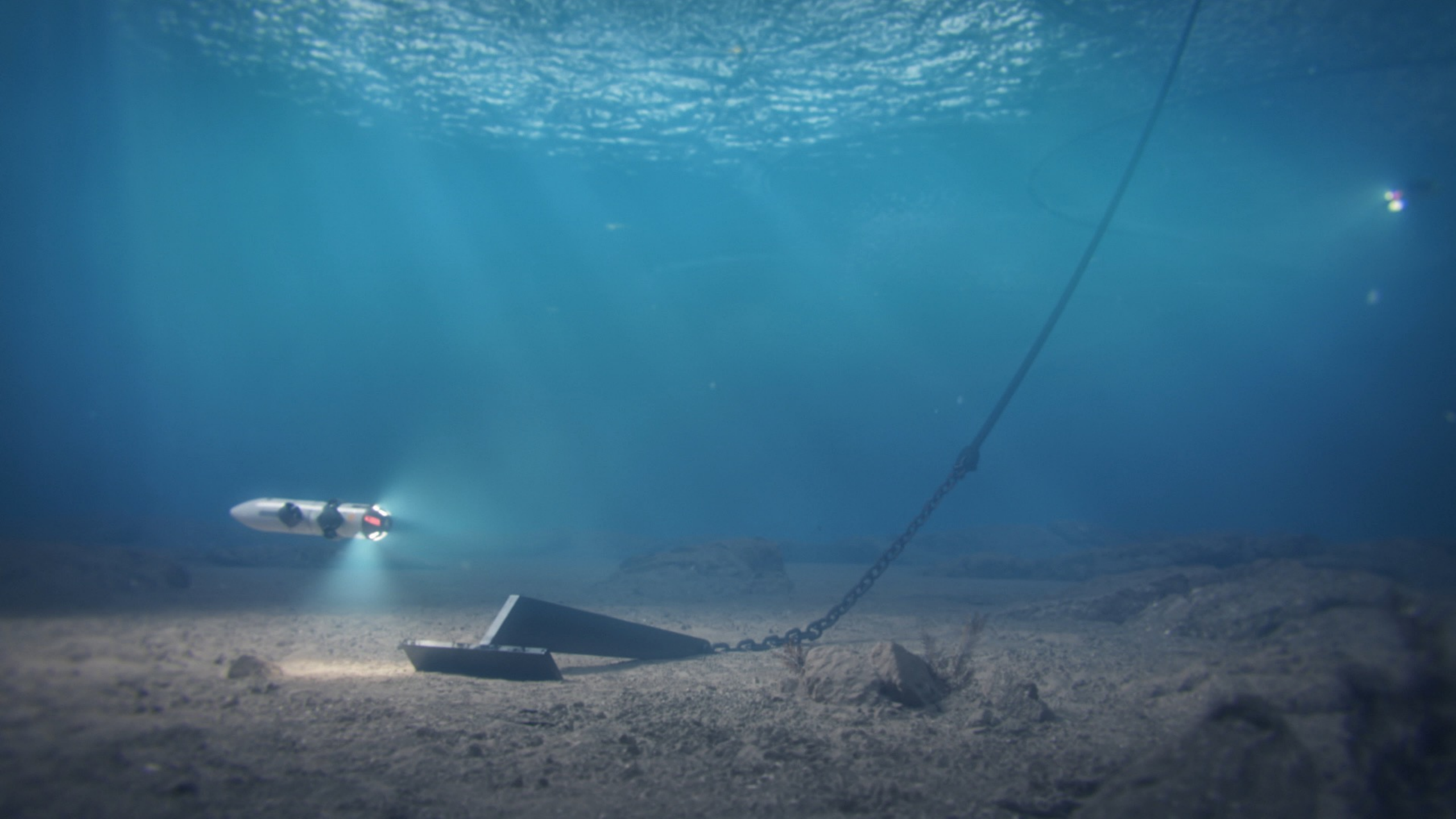
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Our latest activity in Bergen Byfjord involved Eirik conducting operations remotely from our Remote Operations Center (ROC).

Nordic USV has conducted several CTD surveys in Bergen Byfjord as part of the initial testing and verification of our operations.











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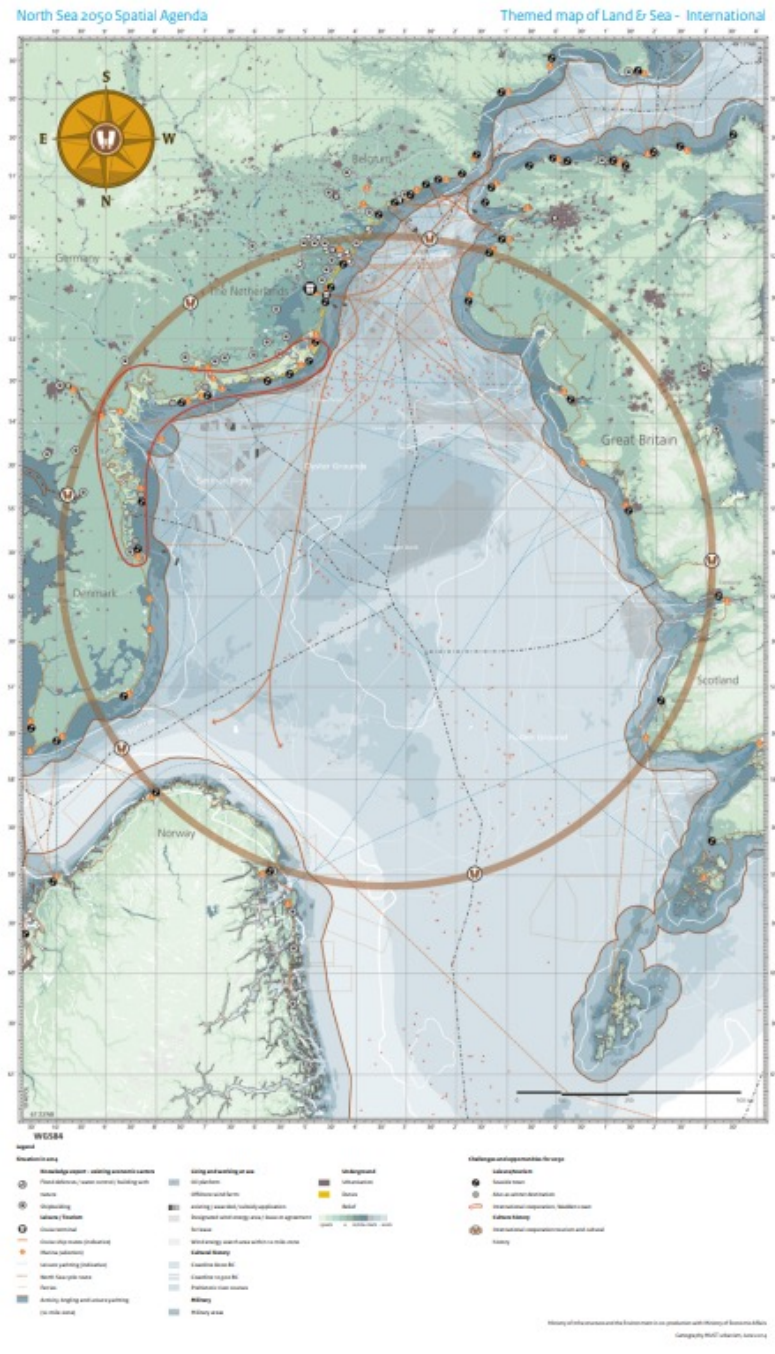
# Bringing Marine Spatial Planning processes into a Nordic context: What do we need to know?







Figure 6.1 International North Sea



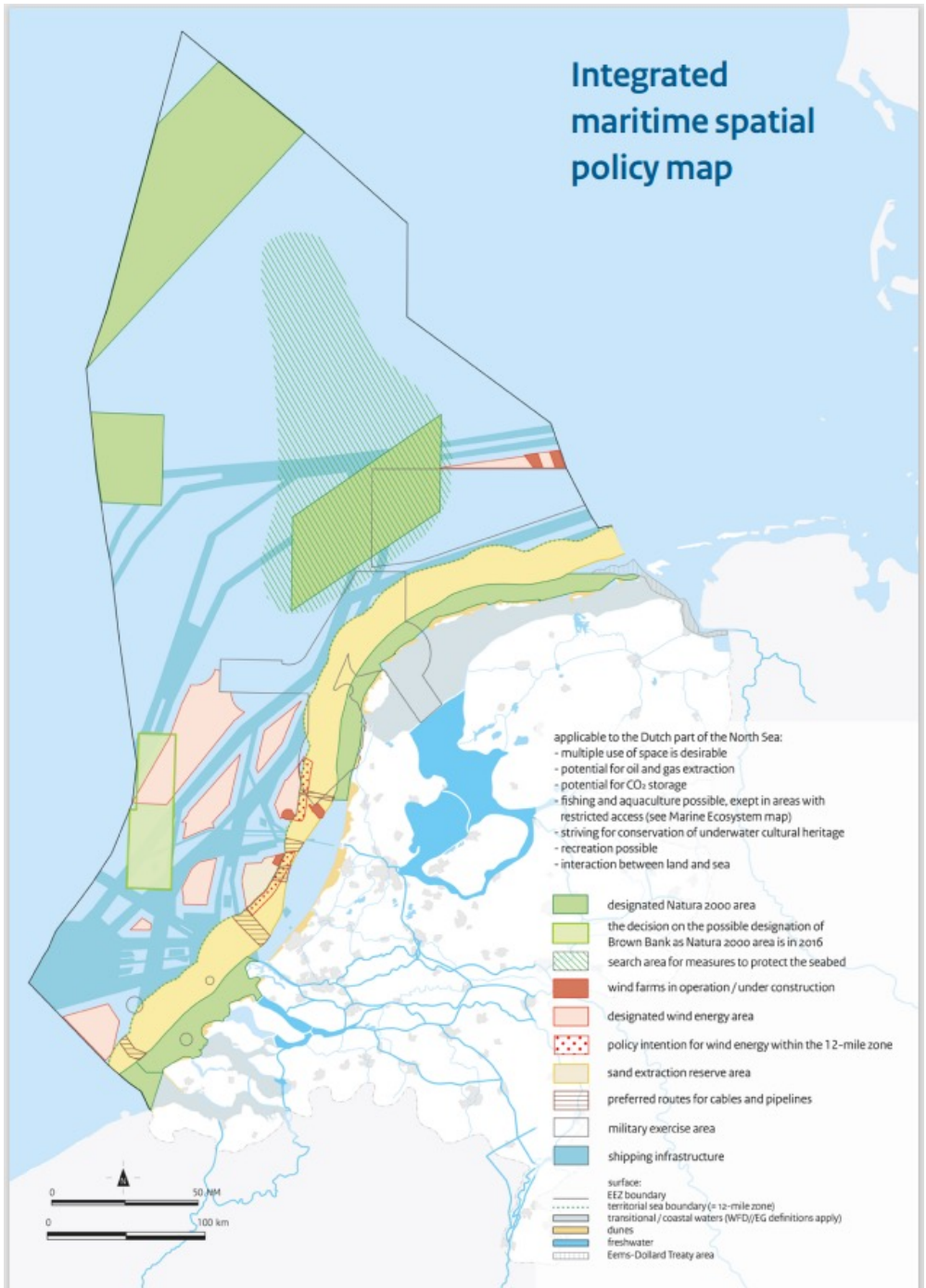
It's getting crowded...some places more than other:

North Sea  
Baltic Sea

..we need room for more marine protected areas (30% by 30), renewables, infrastructure... ..smart and coordinated: we need cooperation across marine borders

But do we talk the same regulatory language?

Policy Document on the North Sea 2016-2021 - including the Netherlands' Maritime Spatial Plan



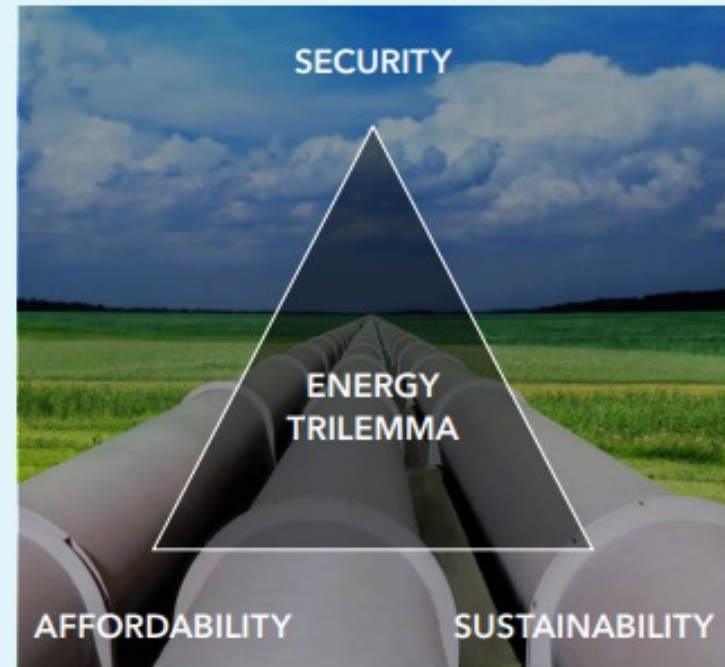
## The Nordic countries in the same geopolitical boat, and EU politics:

Energy security moving to centre stage.  
Taxonomy. Green deal.

- DNV Energy Transition Outlook 2023, p7

## Energy trilemma

The energy trilemma describes the attempt to balance energy security, equity (accessible and affordable), and environmental sustainability. Since the signing of the *Paris Agreement* and the rapid advance of renewable energy, the quest to reduce emissions has been in the spotlight. However, energy security is now moving to centre stage due to the shifting geopolitical landscape and escalating tensions in some regions where control over energy is being used as a means to achieve political ends.







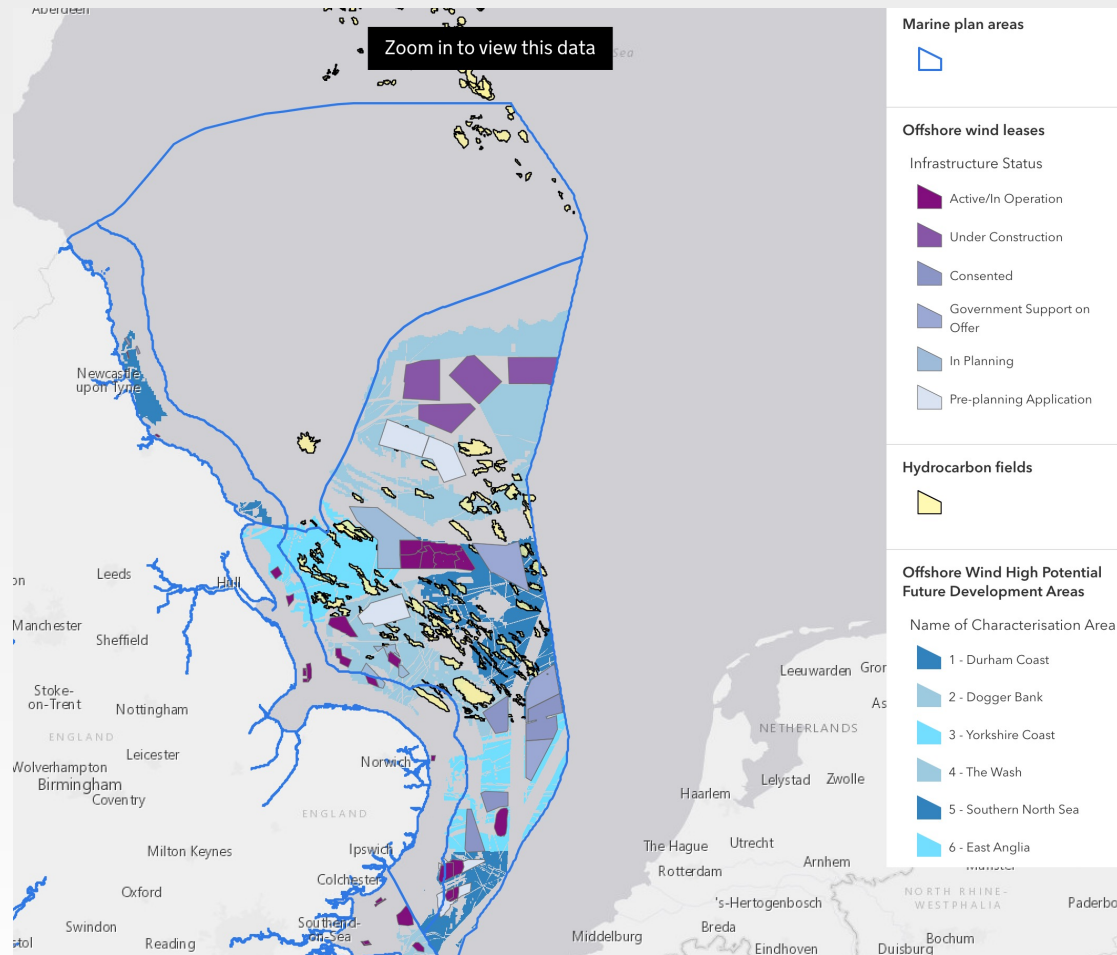
EU/EEA-relevant:  
Taxonomy:  
-Nature restoration  
-Nature-inclusive design  
Green deal:  
-Faster permission processes  
-Renewable go-to areas



Multi-use,  
marine  
industrial  
sites/energy  
islands

Lacroix, Denis & Pioch, Sylvain. (2011). The multi-use in wind farm projects: More conflicts or a win-win opportunity?. *Aquatic Living Resources*. 24. 10.1051/[alr/2011135](https://doi.org/10.1051/alr/2011135).





- Germany, England (south-east) marine plans: highlights multi-use, space-saving planning:
- Germany; «Economic uses should be sustainable and as space-sparing as possible».
- England; south-east coast; densely built out areas; co-existence promoted, if possible.



[This is what the world's first energy island may look like](#)  
[\(stateofgreen.com\)](#)







Multipurpose offshore platforms



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Iceland

### The regulatory language:

**Baltic**, all EU-members: harmonised

**North Sea**, EU-members, EEA, BREXIT:

**EEA- a puzzle missing EU-legislative pieces**

-Natura 2000

-Maritime spatial planning

-Marine strategy framework (Good status)

BREXIT: UK depart from EU? Retained EU law

Norway

Finland

Sweden

Estonia

Latvia

Lithuania

Denmark

United Kingdom

Belarus

Ireland

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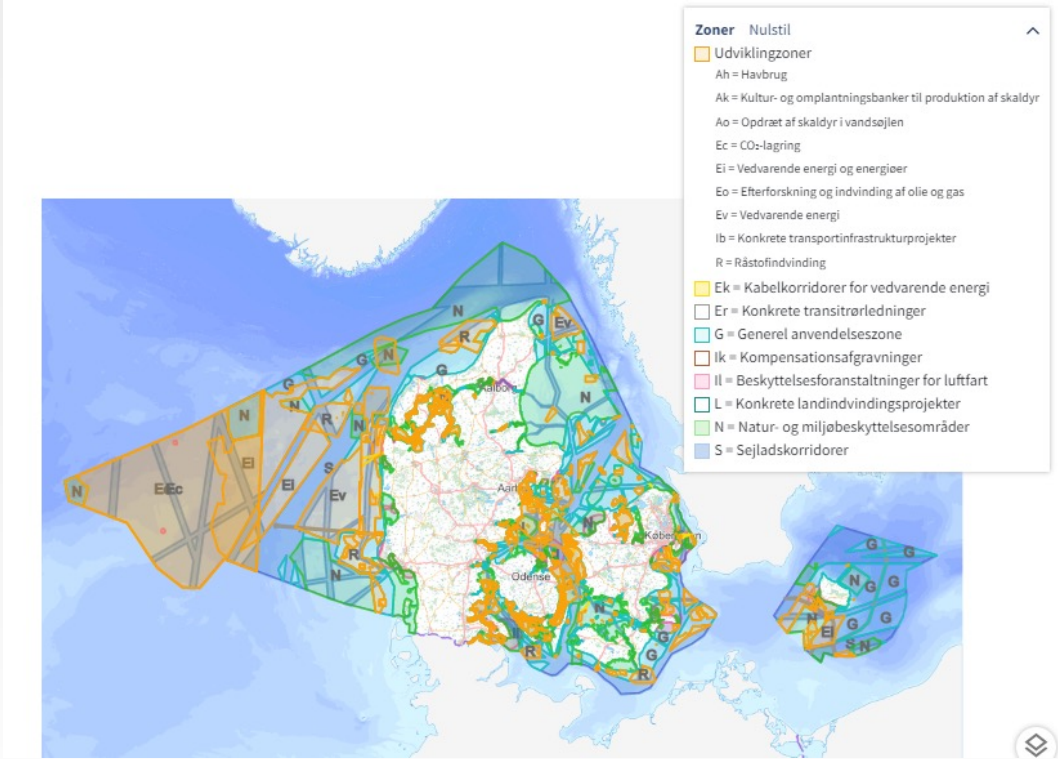
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Poland

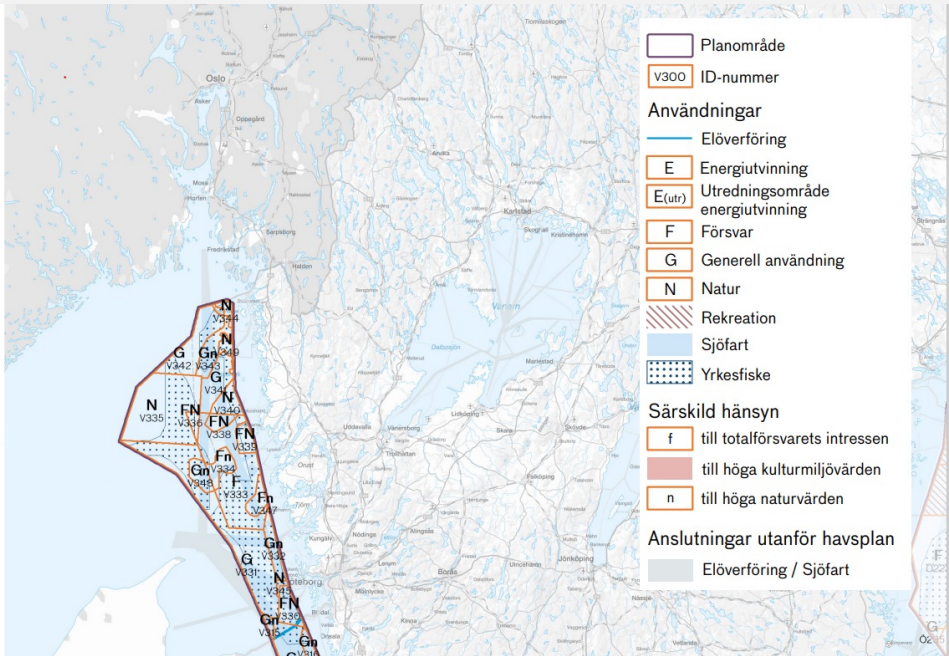




# And within EU; not full harmonisation in MSP, minimums-harmonisation: Denmark, Sweden



Sweden; Policy plans (guidelines), 8 years:  
No binding restrictions



Denmark; Legally binding MSP's, 10 years.  
Maritime transport zones; free from permanent installations



- Regulatory innovation takes place in the Nordic countries in relation to marine management. The challenges are in many cases similar.
- National good governance and regulation an advantage in international trade; national regulatory differences could be a conscious policy choice. But where we aim for the same regulatory framework or solutions, we should cooperate to have common regulatory design/language:

A common regulatory language could promote, facilitate and simplify:

- Development of best regulatory and administrative practice in the Nordics
- Regulatory knowledge innovation and -transfer
- Transborder cooperation and planning







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**Handling complexity, co-  
existence and collaboration  
using digital twins: Visual  
evidence and data driven  
decisions on dynamic data  
models**



**Eirik Solberg &  
Håvard Legreid**, Digital  
Tvilling





**Coffee Break – 20 minutes**



# Roundtable Discussion and Commitments from Nordic Leaders





# Panel Debate



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