



Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process

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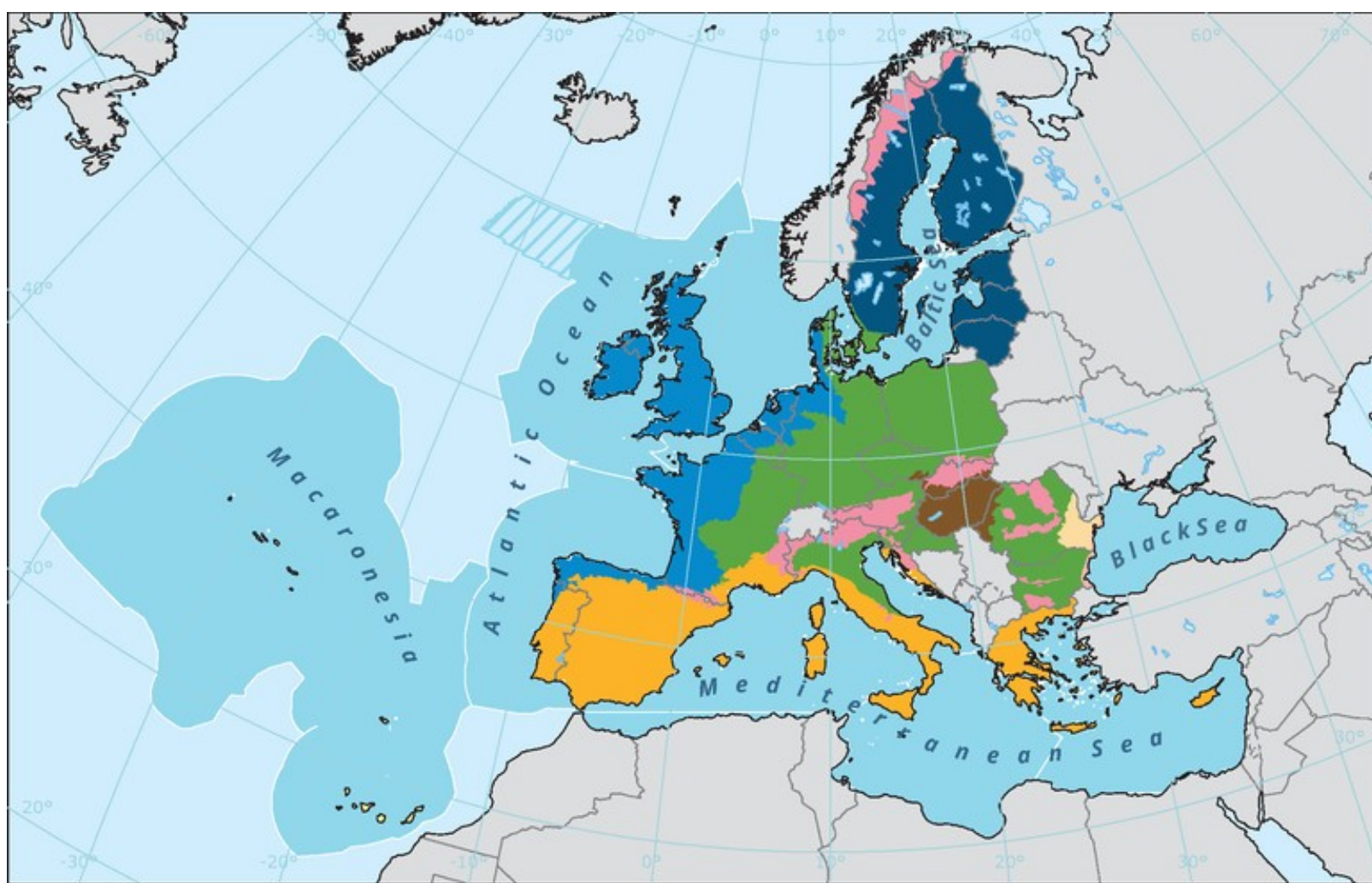
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Biogeographical and marine regions in the EU

Biogeographical regions

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|  Alpine |  Macaronesia |
|  Atlantic |  Mediterranean |
|  Black Sea |  Pannonian |
|  Boreal |  Steppic |
|  Continental | |

Marine regions

-  Marine region names are given in the map
-  Overlapping submissions to UNCLOS

0 500 1 000 1 500 km

 Outside coverage

Short history

The Biogeographical Process:

- Has been operational since 2011
- Biogeographical seminars – every region had 3 so far (except Macaronesia) and about 30 networking events
- Before BS2030, discussions about common issues in the management of habitats over the biogeographical region and how to solve them, sharing of best practices, possibilities for cooperation
- In the end, to agree on biogeographical-level roadmaps for cooperative action

Current Biogeographical Process cycle

Split into marine and terrestrial processes, separate seminars but both:

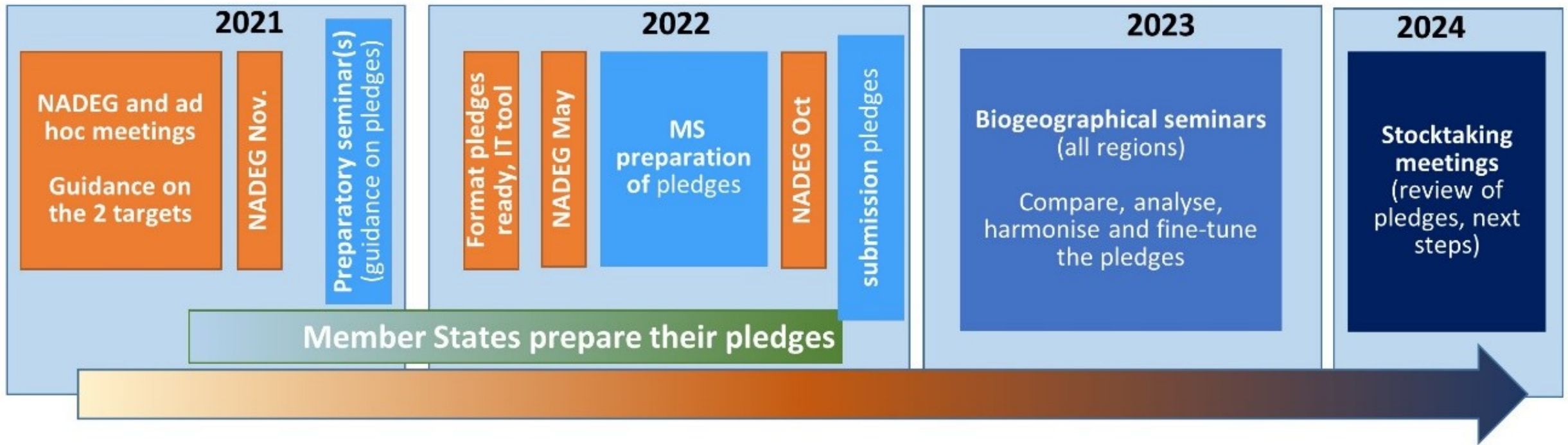
- Focus on the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030:

Protected area target (30%, 10%)

Conservation Status target (30%)

- Networking events and seminar cycle in line with the pledge and review process and NRL

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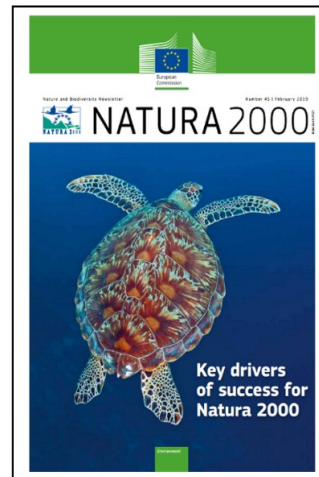
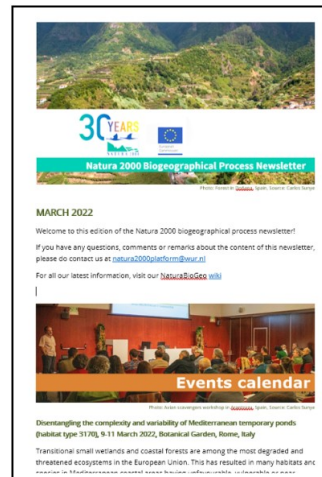
Biogeographical Process in the Marine Regions

- In November 2022, the Commission awarded a contract for supporting the Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process in the Marine Regions to a consortium comprising NatureBureau (UK) and CEEweb (Hungary).
- Both organisations are also working in the consortium supporting the terrestrial Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process, so they provide both experience and integration between the two processes.

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Our tasks

- 1: Support the marine pledge and review process
- 2: Support the marine Natura 2000 networking programme
- 3: Provide web-based resources and communication



Upcoming events

- 3 seminars in the marine bioregions:
 - Atlantic and Macaronesia – October, Ireland
 - Baltic Sea – 8-10 November, Latvia
 - Mediterranean and the Black Sea – TBC
- Another 3 networking events later in the year – please check our website (<https://biogeoprocess.net/>) and/or [subscribe to our newsletter](#) for updates!



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Thank you!

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