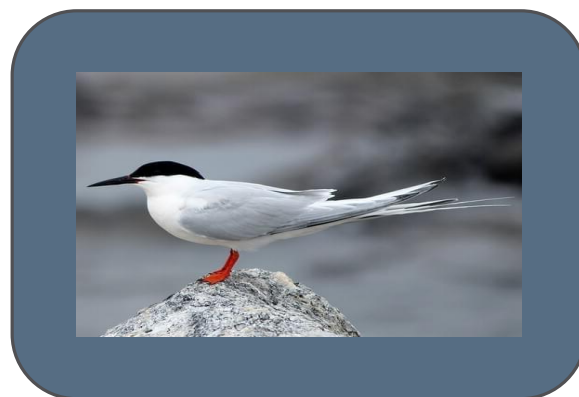
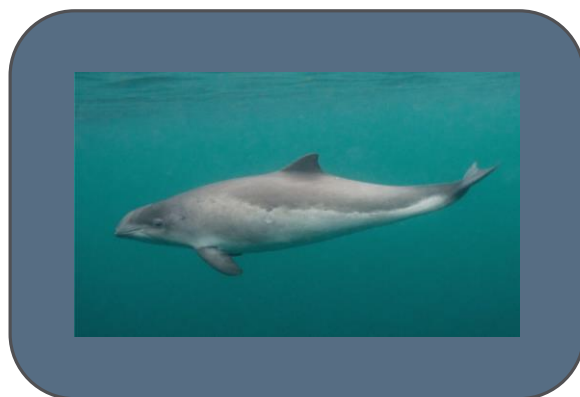
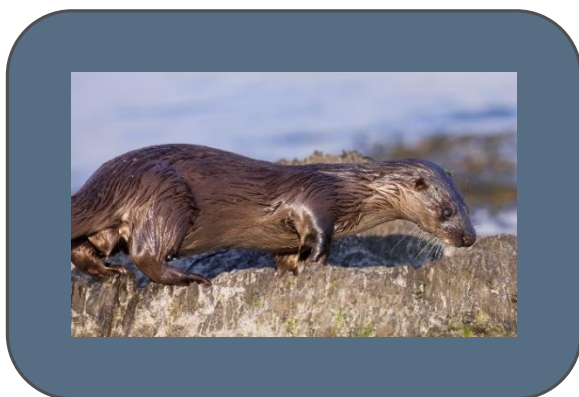
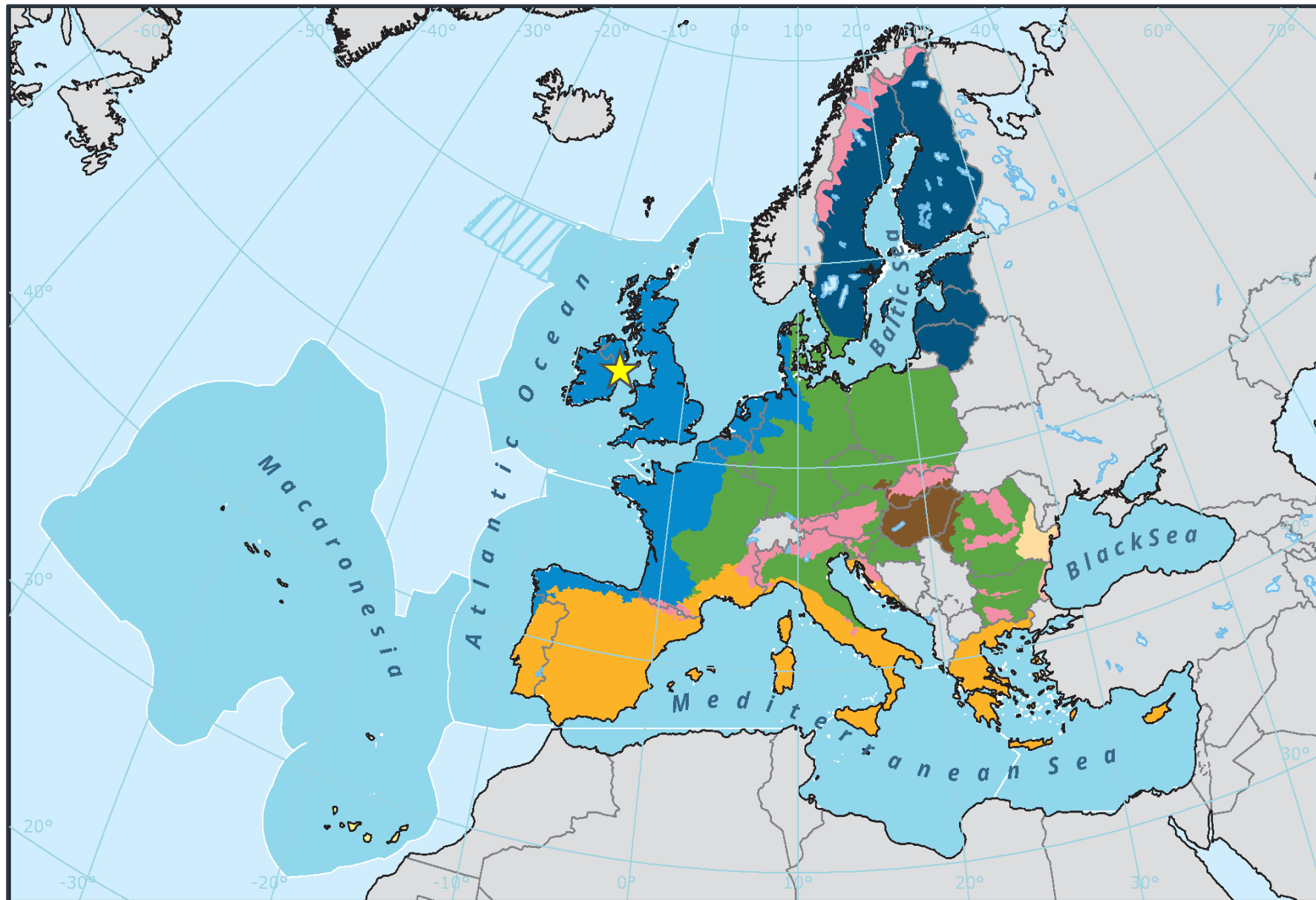


# Atlantic & Macaronesia Marine Biogeographic Seminar – Boat Excursion



Date: 12 October 2023

Location: Dublin Bay, Ireland



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## *Boat Excursion Schedule*

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**09:00 Depart Grand Hotel (Via Coach)**

09:30 Howth Viewpoint: Speaker Introductions

10:30 Howth Harbour: Embarkation on vessel *St Brigid*

*Natura 2000 & Biosphere Tour*

- Baldoyle Bay SAC & SPA
- Irelands Eye SAC & SPA
- Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC
- North West Irish Sea cSPA
- Howth Head SAC & Howth head Coast SPA
- North Dublin Bay SAC
- Bull Island SPA

**Dublin Port & Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere**

- South Dublin Bay SAC & SPA
- Dalkey Island SAC & SPA

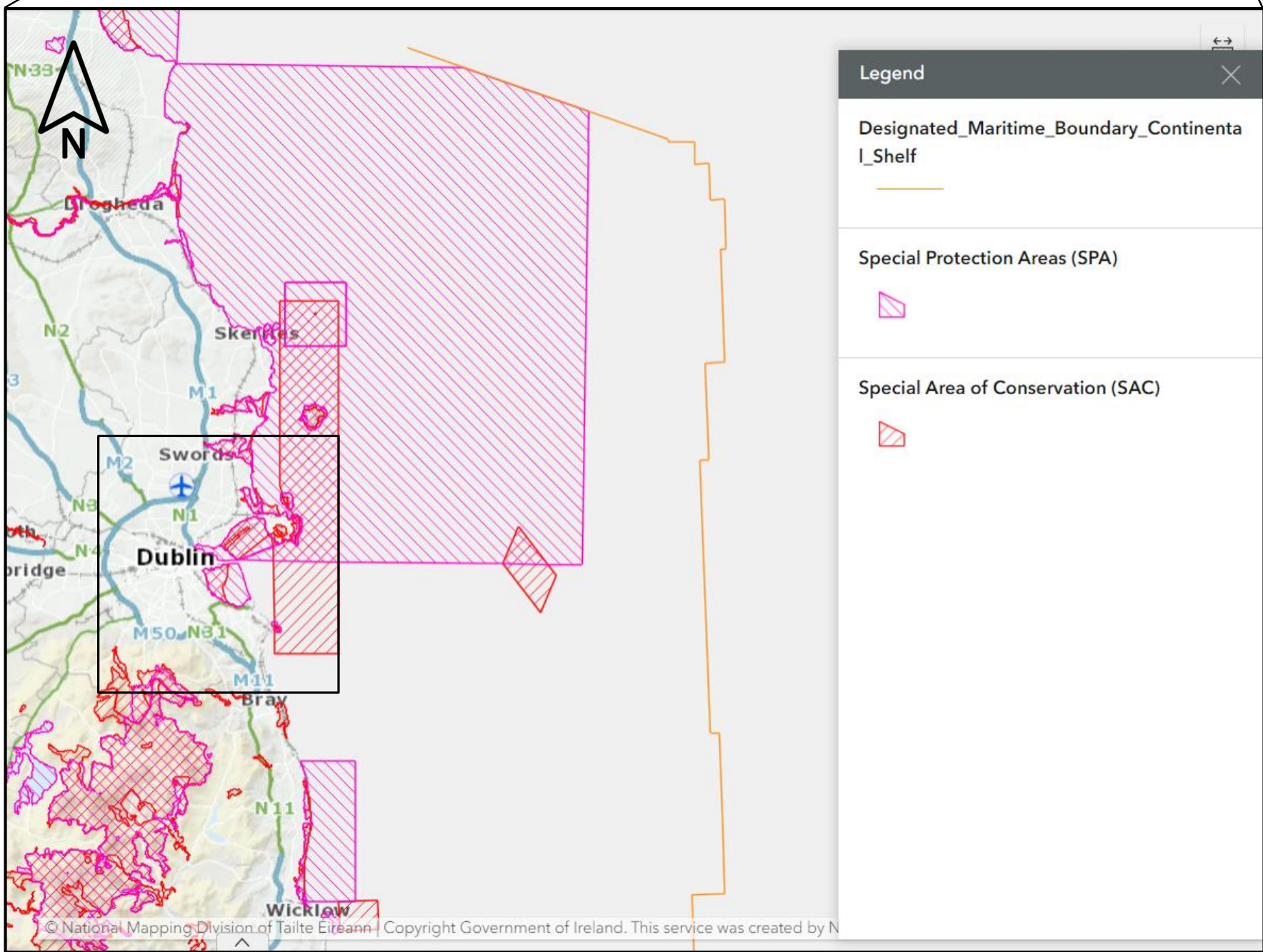
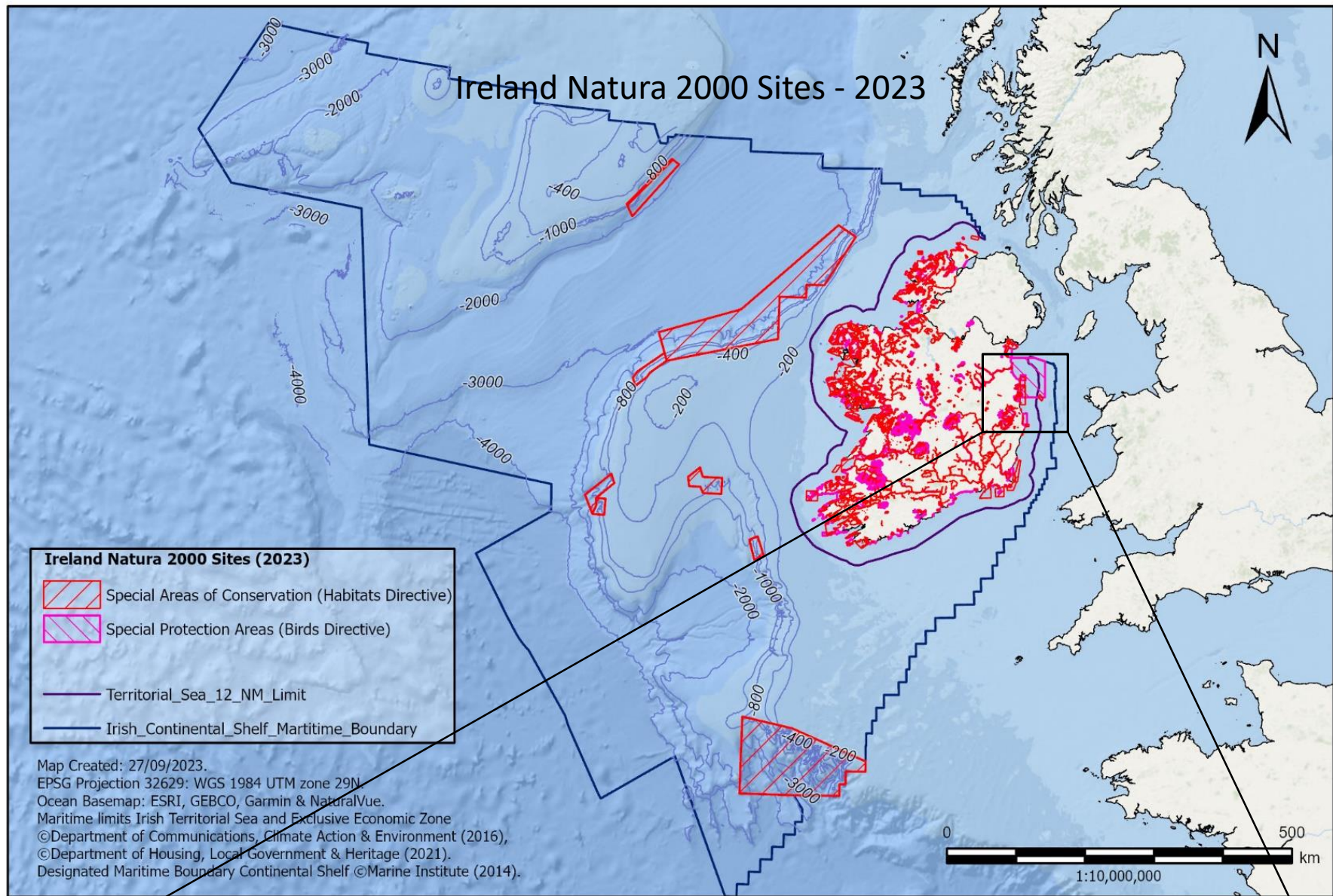
13:30 Dun Laoghaire Harbour: Disembarkation from vessel *St Brigid*

**14:00 Lunch @ Irish Lights HQ**

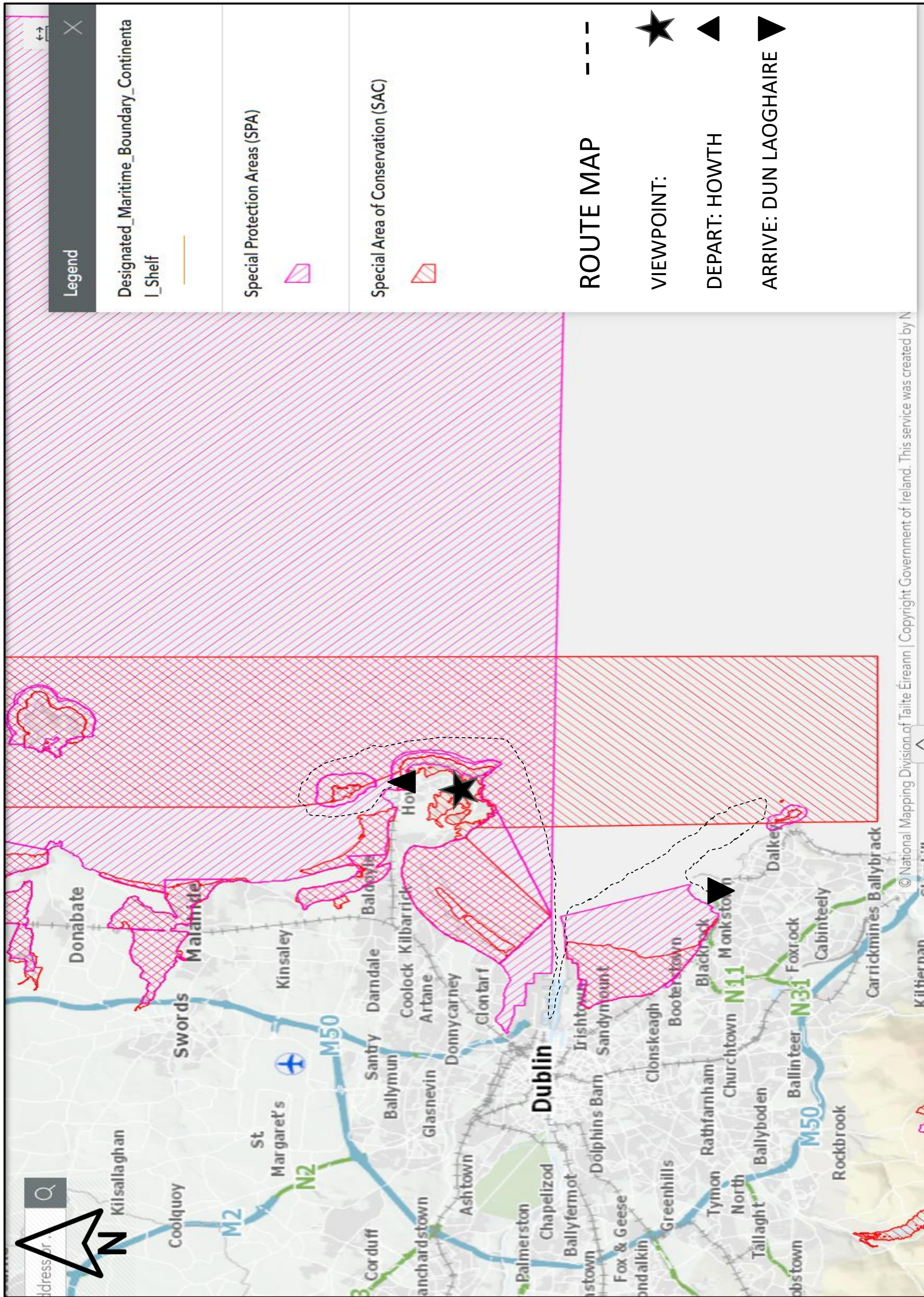
**15:00 Presentation CEO Irish Lights**

**16:00 – 17:00 Return to Grand Hotel, Malahide (via *DART*).**









Legend

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Special Protection Areas (SPA)

Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

ROUTE MAP

VIEWPOINT:

DEPART: HOWTH

ARRIVE: DUN LAOGHAIRE

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## Seminar Discussion Session Themes

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1. Role of Natura 2000 sites and other MPAs in marine restoration
2. Strict protection in the Atlantic and Macaronesia marine region
3. Renewable energy and marine conservation