

# Protected areas pledges

## Overview and distance to targets Atlantic and Macaronesian regions

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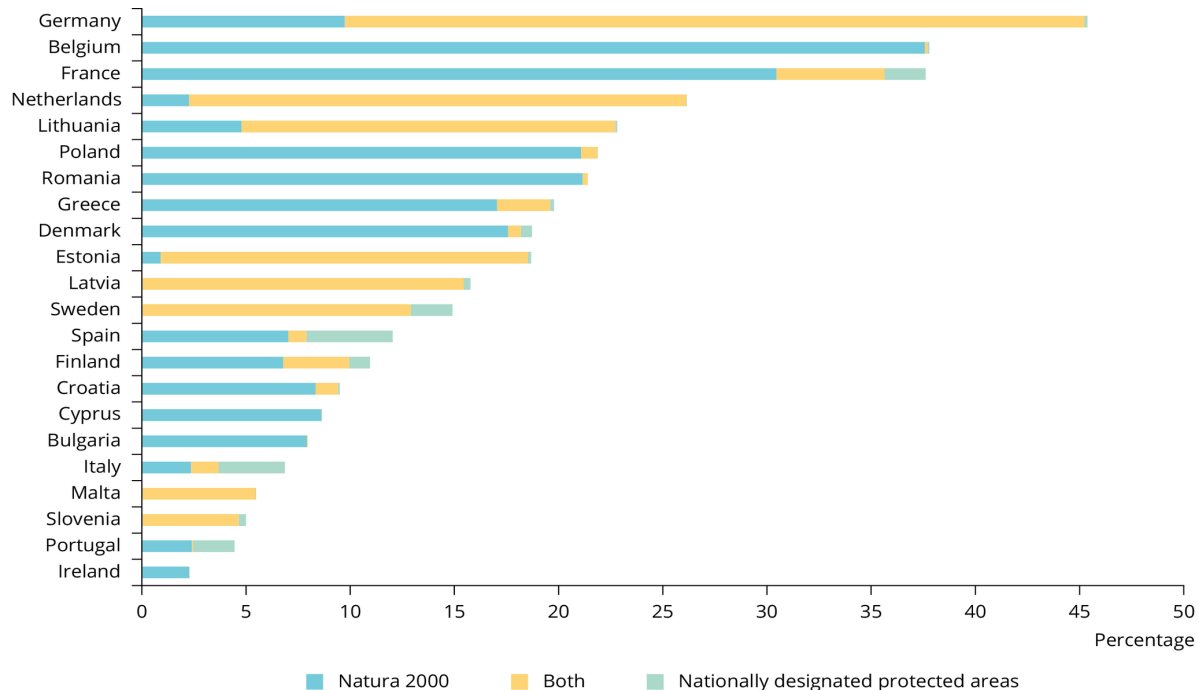


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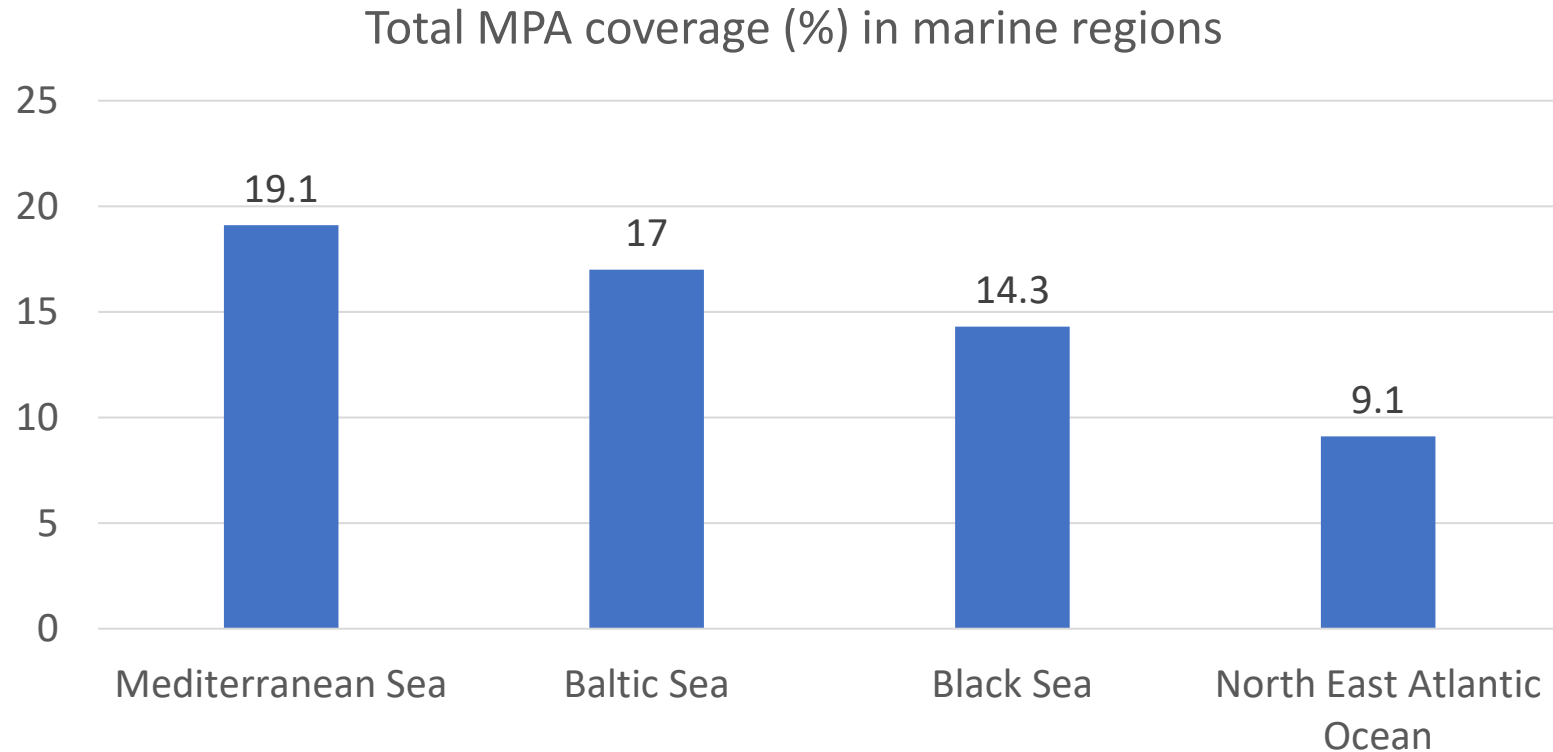
EEA supports annual data reporting for:

- Natura 2000 sites
- Nationally designated areas

This information is compiled to produce statistics on protected areas coverage at EU, biogeographical regions and MS level (e.g. the MPAs coverage indicator below)

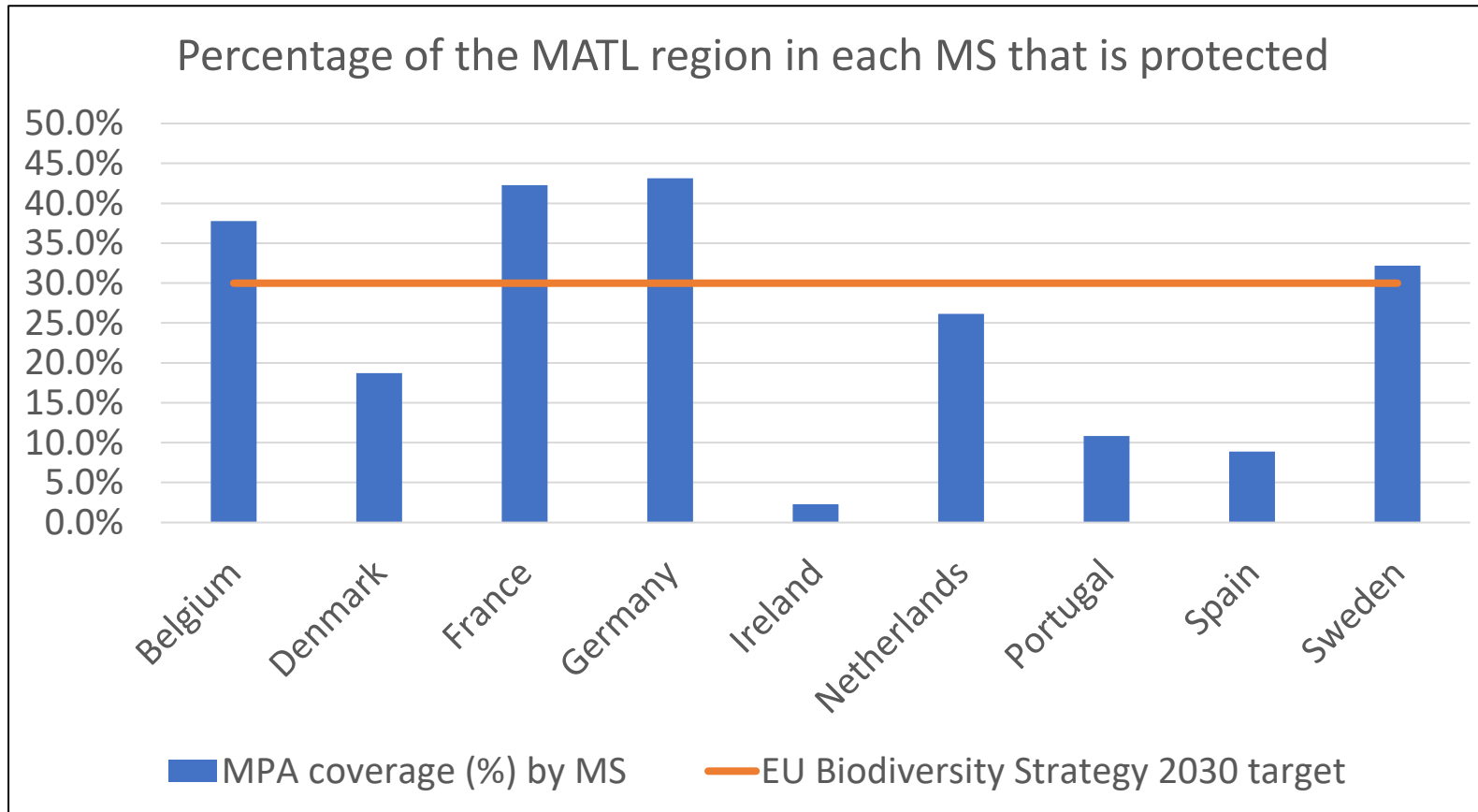


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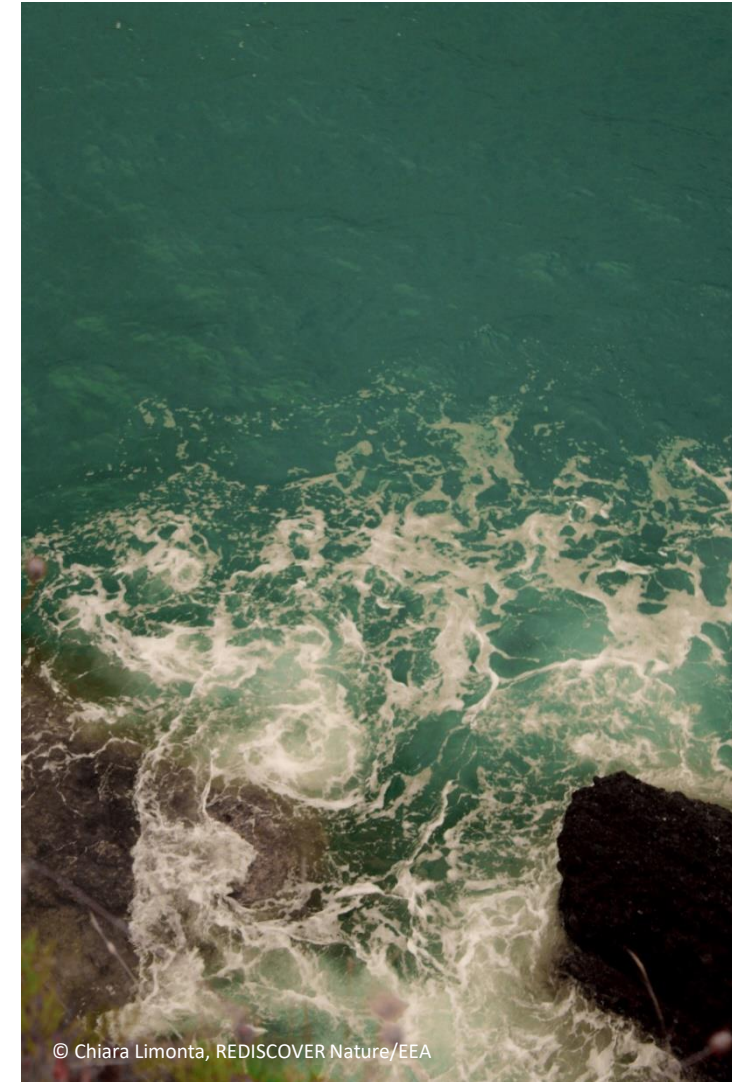


- Macaronesia is included within NE Atlantic for regional data analysis
- NE Atlantic region has lowest coverage of MPAs
- Chart based on Natura 2000 data reported by end 2020...
- ...and Nationally designated areas in 2021

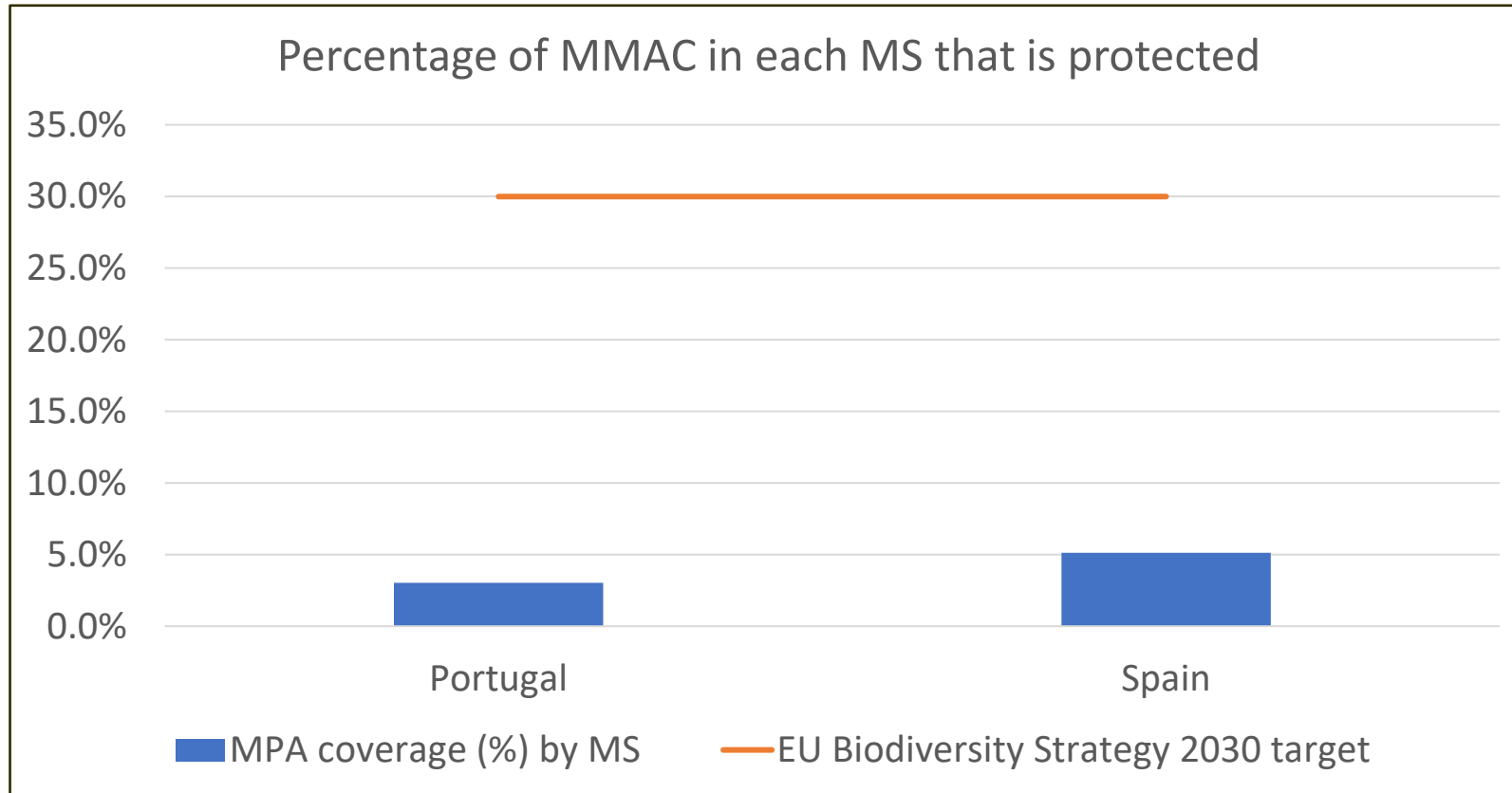
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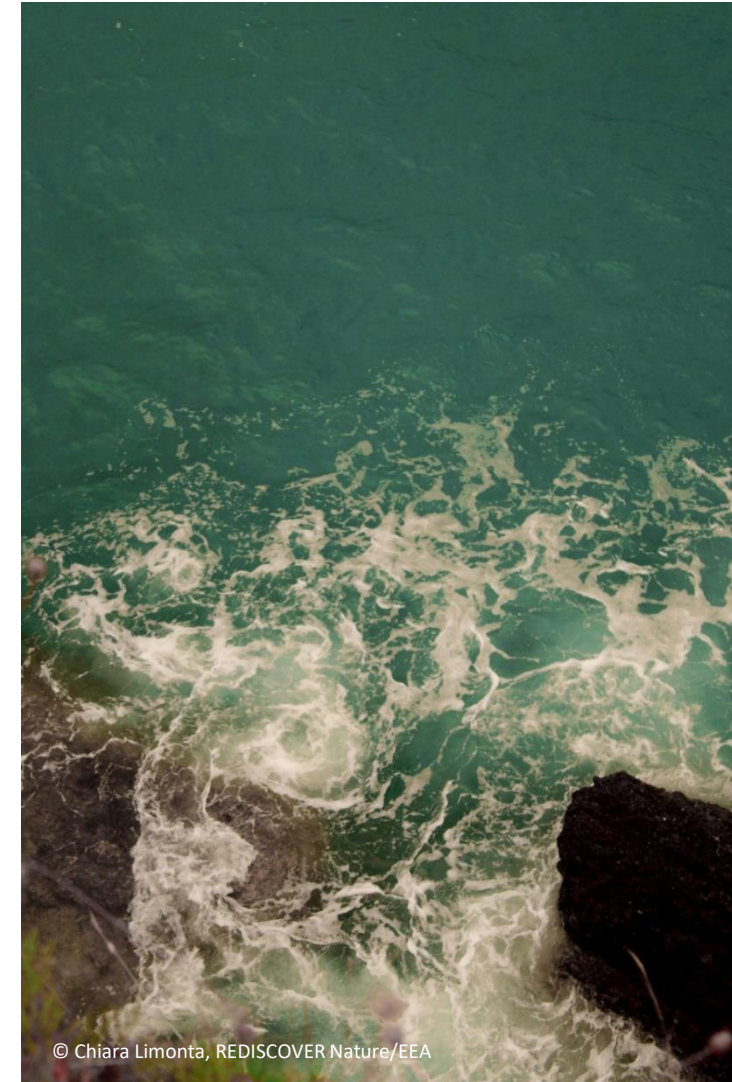
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# Pledges for the 30% protected areas target



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# Structure and content of the pledges

## General information

- Protected areas extent per biogeographical/marine region – current and expected by 2030
- OECMs extent per biogeographical/marine region – current and expected by 2030
- Area under strict protection per biogeographical/marine region – current and expected by 2030
- Explanation on coherence of the network

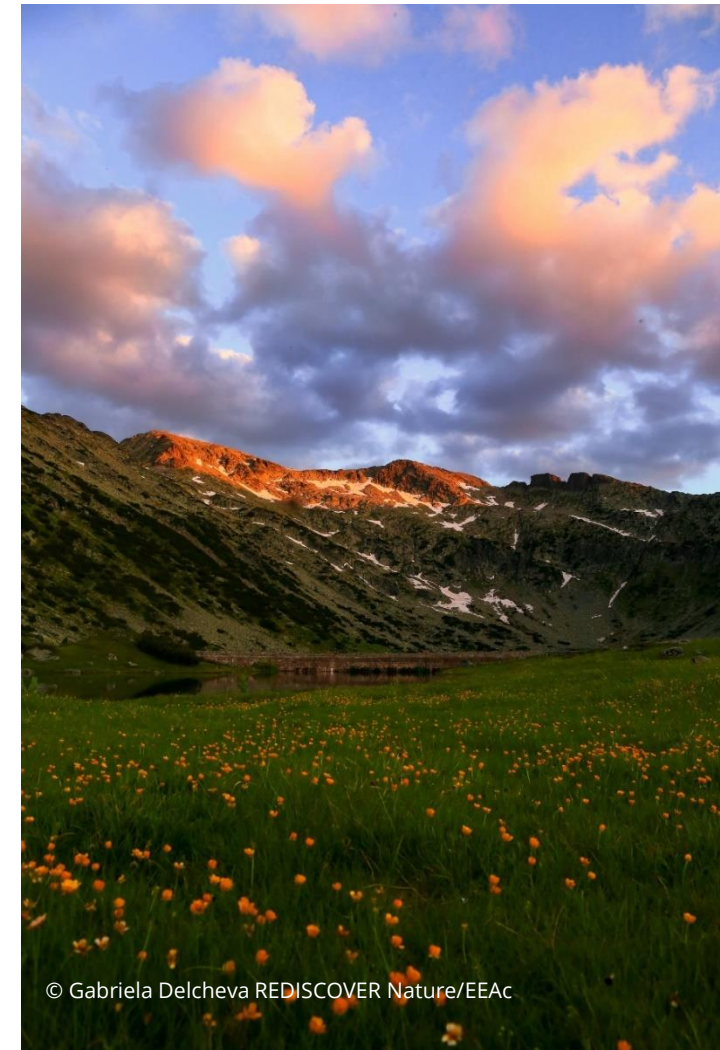
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- Per designation type or individual sites

## Existing OECMs reported in CDDA that should be counted towards the 30% target

## Existing Natura 2000 sites and nationally designated areas that should be counted towards the 10% strict protection target

## Pledges for future protected areas and OECMs



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Atlantic region and Macaronesian regions – pledges received from

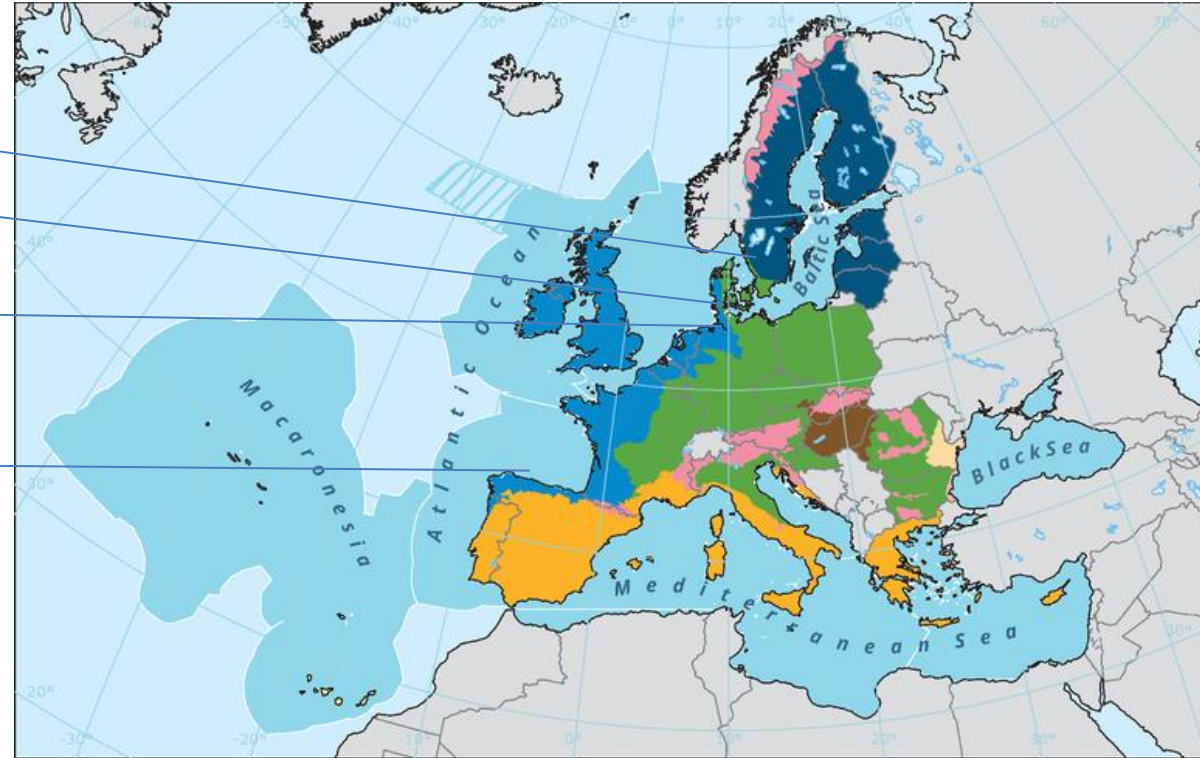
Sweden

Denmark

Germany

Spain

- Analysis presented later
- Look at new dashboard and next data updates



Reference data: ©ESRI

## Biogeographical and marine regions in the EU

### Biogeographical regions

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

### Marine regions

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

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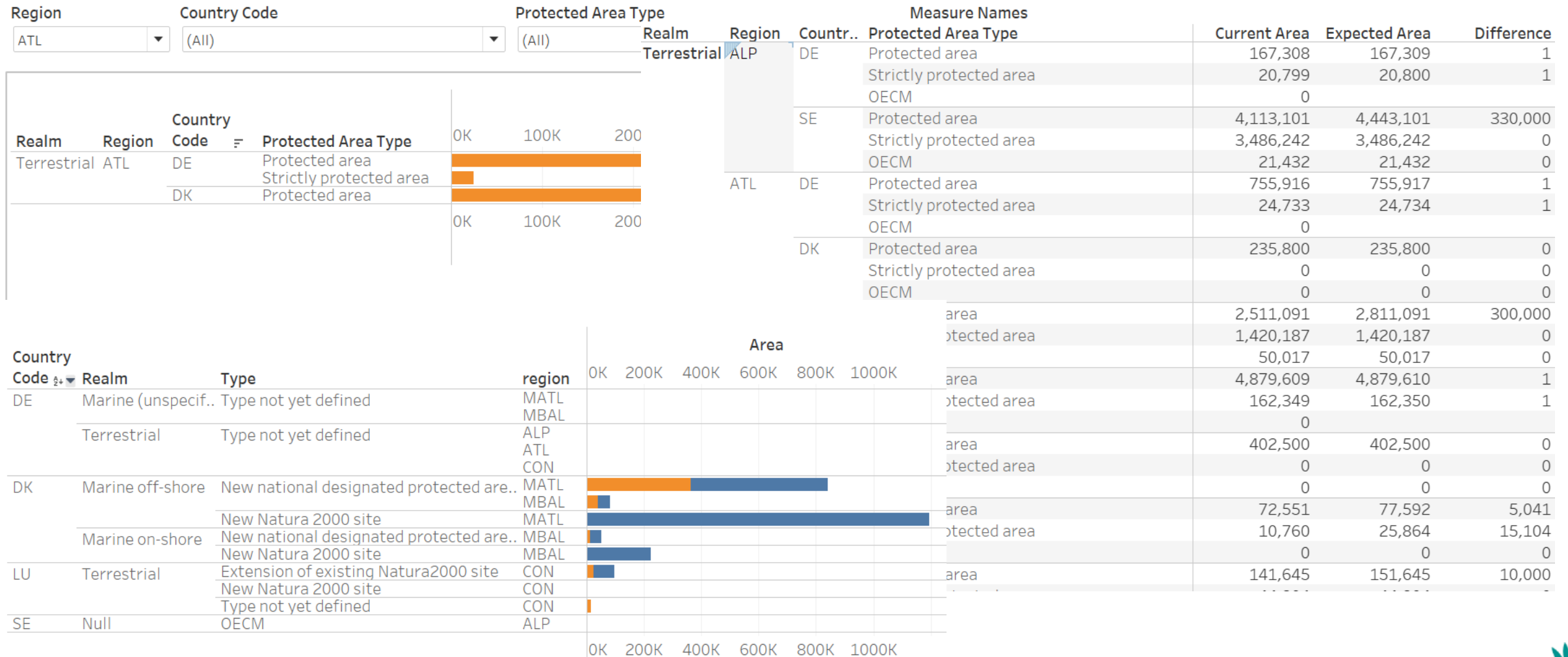
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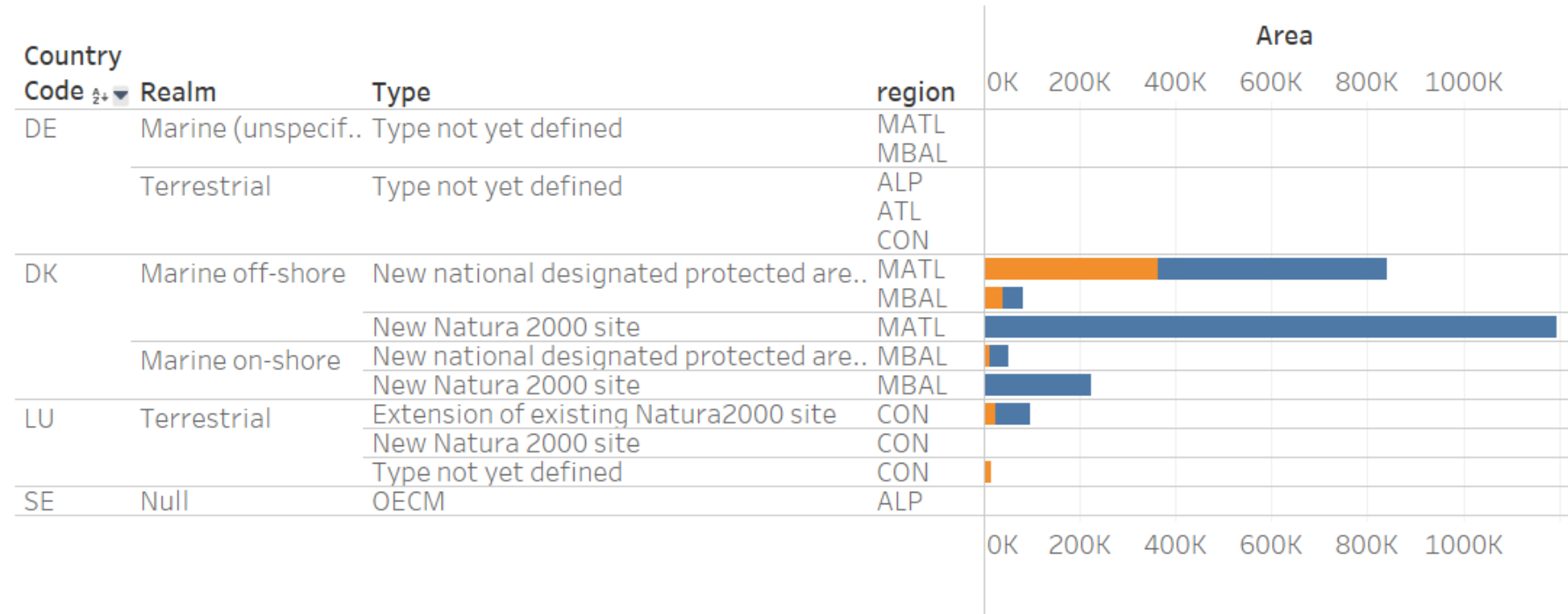
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## Existing and Future Protected Areas



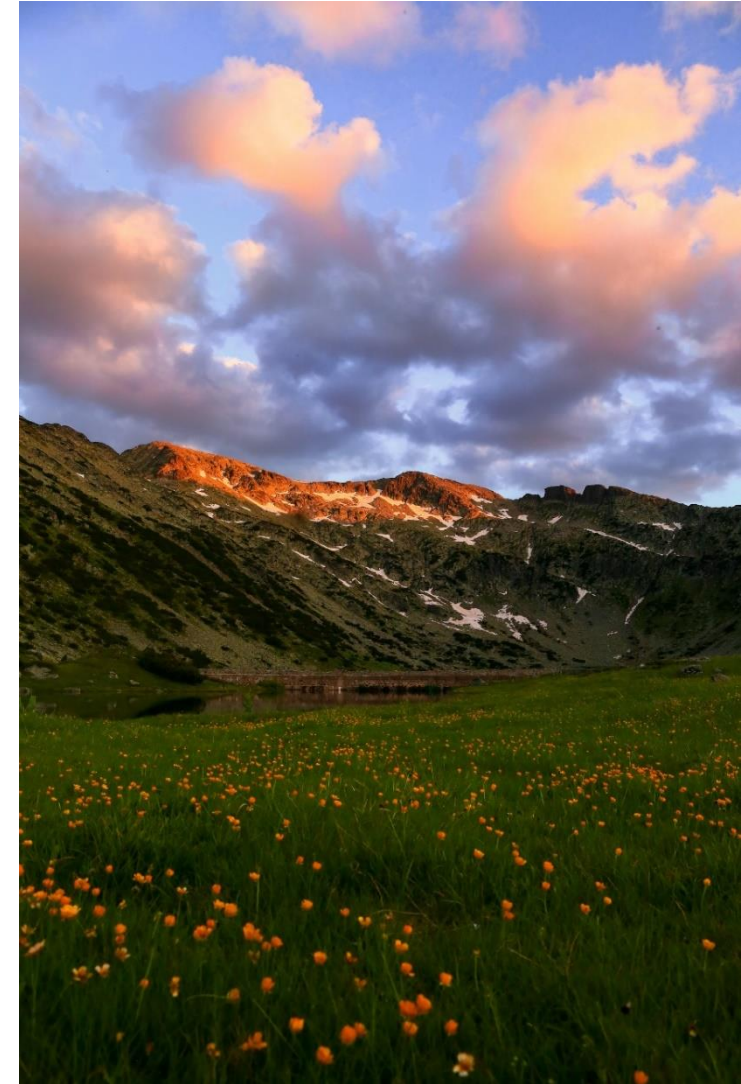
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## Proposed new protected areas



# Next updates

- Update of the baseline – new protected areas statistics will be undertaken in early 2024
- Based on the newest Natura 2000 dataset...
- ...and Nationally designated areas reported in 2023...
- ...to consider based on the outcomes of the biogeographical seminars and submissions by the countries how to consider information from the pledges
- Dashboards – to be published now and updated gradually when new pledges are submitted



Thank you

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