Protected areas pledges

Preliminary analysis – Baltic region

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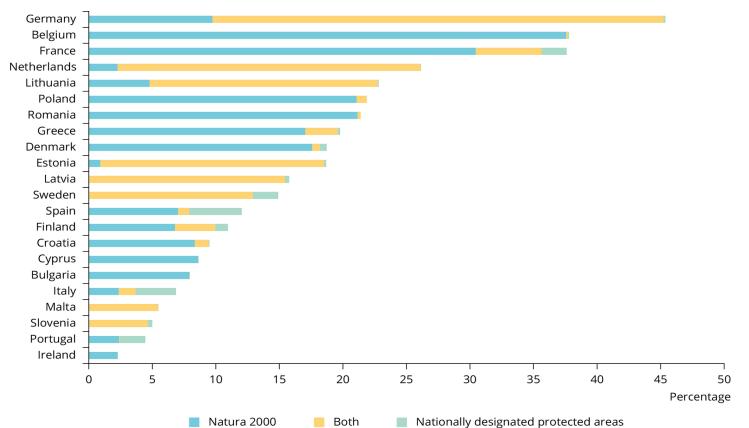
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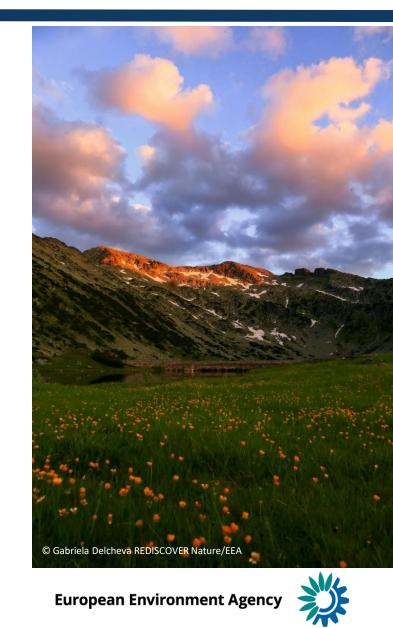
Protected areas – current dataflows

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)





https://www.eea.europa.eu/ims/marine-protected-areas-in-europes-seas

Protected areas coverage – current status (before the pledges)

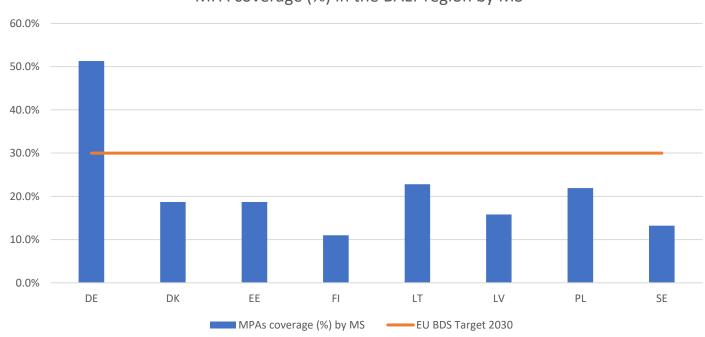
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Total MPA coverage (%) in marine regions

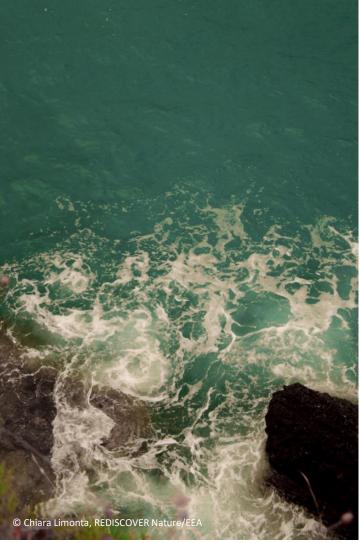
Based on Natura 2000 data reported by end 2020 and Nationally designated areas 2021

Protected areas coverage – Baltic region

Percentage of the Baltic region in each MS that is protected



MPA coverage (%) in the BALT region by MS



Based on Natura 2000 data reported by end 2020 and Nationally designated areas 2021

European Environment Agency

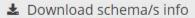




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Structure and content of the pledges

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

Existing nationally designated areas reported in CDDA that should be counted towards the 30% target

- Per designation type or individual sites

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

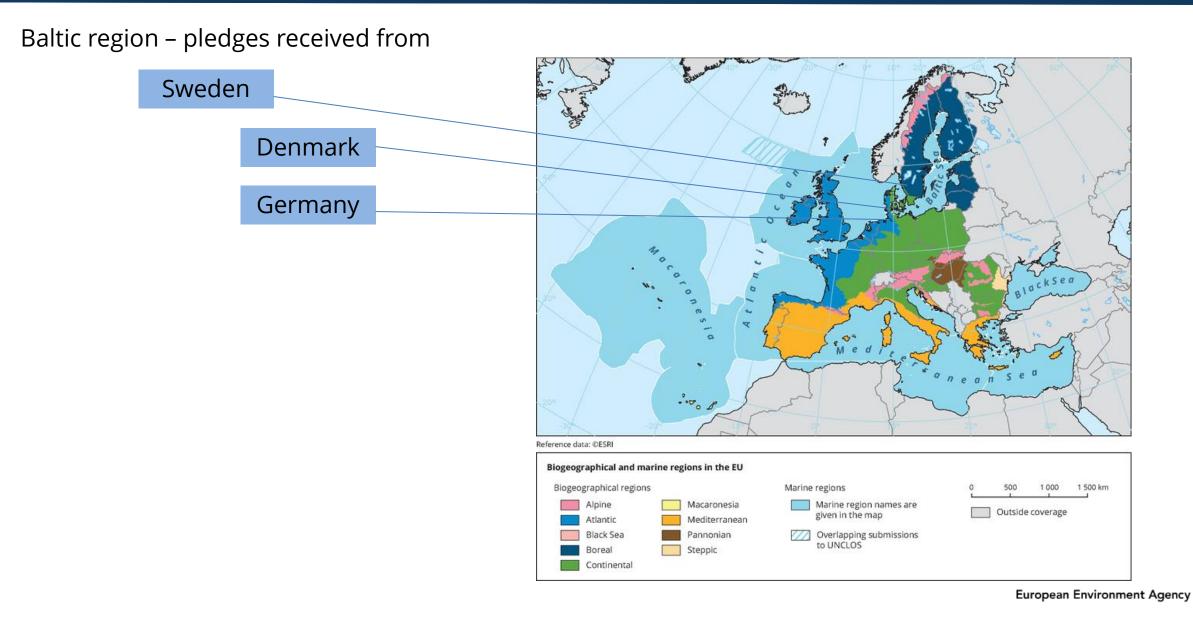
Existing Natura 2000 sites and nationally designated areas that should be counted towards the 10% strict protection target

Pledges for future protected areas and OECMs





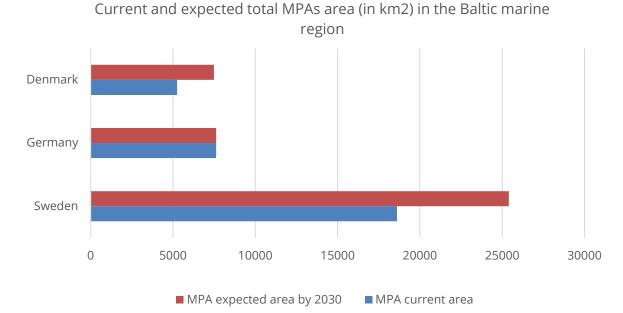
Pledges for the 30% protected areas target

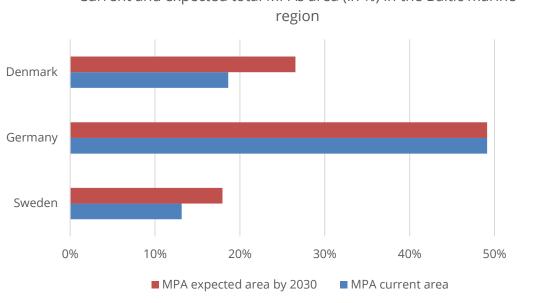


Information submitted in the pledges - total

Total current and future expected area covered by protected areas – **Baltic region**

* Should be considered as preliminary estimates as the MS are still updating their pledges





Current and expected total MPAs area (in %) in the Baltic marine

European Environment Age

60%

Denmark currently provides an estimate of marine areas that would be under strict protection in the Baltic biogeographical region - around 1.9% of the marine waters of Denmark within that region.

Sweden – to be presented today

Member State	Strict protection current (km2)	Strict protection by 2030 (km2)						
Germany	not reported	not reported						
Denmark	0	526						
Sweden	to be resubmitted							



Information submitted in the pledges - OECMs

Total current and future area covered by OECMs

- None reported by DK, DE or SE in the marine Baltic region so far



Dashboards – proposed format

Existing and Future Protected Areas

Region Country Code		Protec	ted Are						easure Names							
ATL		• (AI)		(AII)			ealm	Region		Protected Area Type			Expected Area	Difference	
			.,			()		— T	Terrestrial	ALP	DE	Protected area		167,308	167,309	1
												Strictlyp	protected area	20,799	20,800	1
												OECM		0		
		Coun	ntrv								SE	Protecte	ed area	4,113,101	4,443,101	330,000
Realm	Region		-	Protected Area Type	ОК	100K		200				Strictly	protected area	3,486,242	3,486,242	0
Terrestr	-	DE		Protected area Strictly protected area						ATL	DE	OECM		21,432	21,432	0
												Protected area		755,916		1
		DK		Protected area									protected area	24,733		1
					ОК	100K		200				OECM		0		_
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	Terrestrial Typenot y		ATL		ATL						area	402,500	402,500	0		
						CON							otected area	0	0	0
DK	Marine off-shore New national designate		national designated prote	ected are	e MATL								0	0	0	
			Now	Natura 2000 site		MBAL MATL							area	72,551	77,592	5,041
	Marina an	Marine on-shore New national designated protected are									otected area	10,760	25,864	15,104		
	Marine on-shore			New Natura 2000 site MB										0		0
LU	Terrestria		Extension of existing Natura2000 site CON									area	141,645	151,645	10,000	
			New Natura 2000 site (CON											
				e not yet defined		CON										
SE	Null		OEC	M		ALP										

OK 200K 400K 600K 800K 1000K



Proposed new protected areas

Country				Area						
Country Code 💱 💌	Realm	Туре	region	ОК	200K	400K	600K	800K	1000K	
DE	Marine (unspecif	Type not yet defined	MATL MBAL							
	Terrestrial	Type not yet defined	ALP ATL CON							
ЭК	Marine off-shore	New national designated protected are	MATL MBAL							
	Marine on-shore	New Natura 2000 site New national designated protected are New Natura 2000 site	MATL MBAL MBAL							
U	Terrestrial	Extension of existing Natura2000 site New Natura 2000 site Type not yet defined	CON CON CON							
SE	Null	OECM	ALP	ОК	200K	400K	600K	800K	1000K	



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