

Shadow assessment of marine Protected Areas pledges

- 7 EU Member States: Denmark, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden
- Focused on 30% marine targets and 10% strict protection
- Based available public information on pledges (EEA) as of 31/01/2024











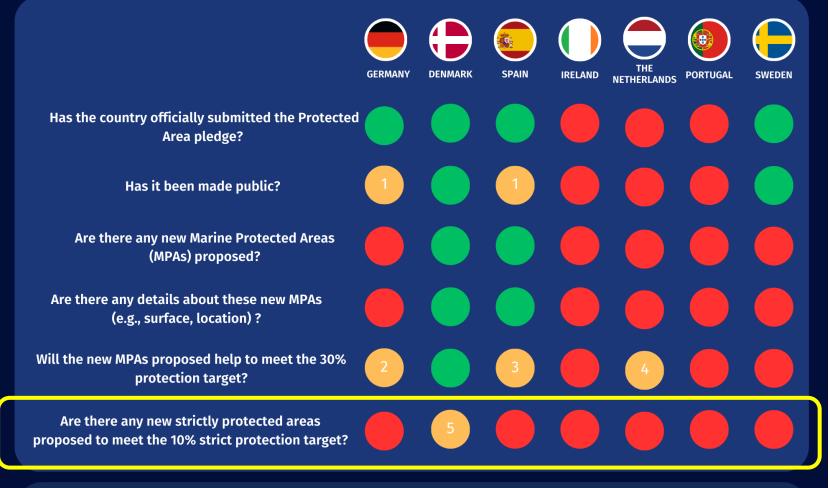








EU 2030 MARINE PROTECTED AREAS TARGET TRACKER



- 1. Orange due to the pledge submitted to European Commission by Member State, but it has not yet been made public
- 2. The pledge could not be assessed (not public), yet the country already reached the 30% target
- 3. The new MPAs proposed in the pledge help the country to meet the 30% target, however the justification for selecting some proposed areas is challenged in the NGO assessment
- 4. The pledge could not be assessed (not public), yet the country is planning on reaching the 30% target with the implementation of existing agreements/policies
- 5. The pledge contains new strictly protected areas in the country, however the overall coverage falls short of meeting the 10% target (e.g., 6%). The country is nevertheless committed to gradually increasing strict protection until 10% by 2030, and the pledge will be updated accordingly

NGO Assessment:
https://europe.oce
ana.org/pressreleases/eucountries-not-ontrack-to-meetinternationalmarine-protectiontargets-warn-ngos/



Thanks for your attention Any questions?

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