



Biogeographical process

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Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process in the Marine Regions

Short history

The Biogeographical Process:

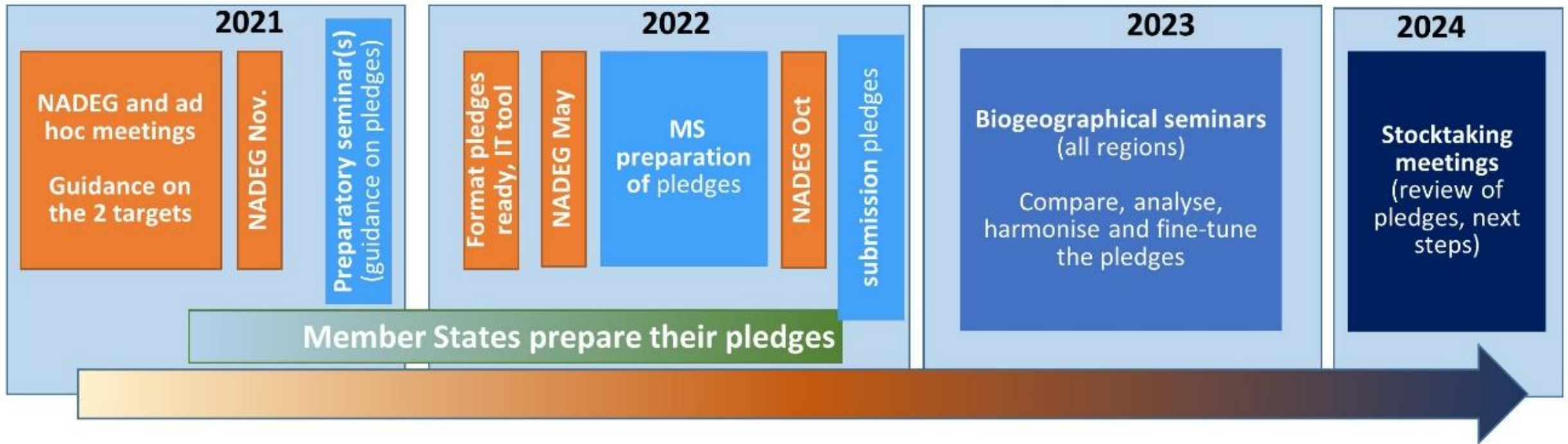
- Operational since 2011
- Biogeographical seminars – every region so far has had three (except Macaronesia) – and networking events
- Discussions about common issues in the management of habitats over the biogeographical region, how to solve them, sharing of best practices, and possibilities for cooperation...
-to agree on biogeographical-level roadmaps for cooperative action

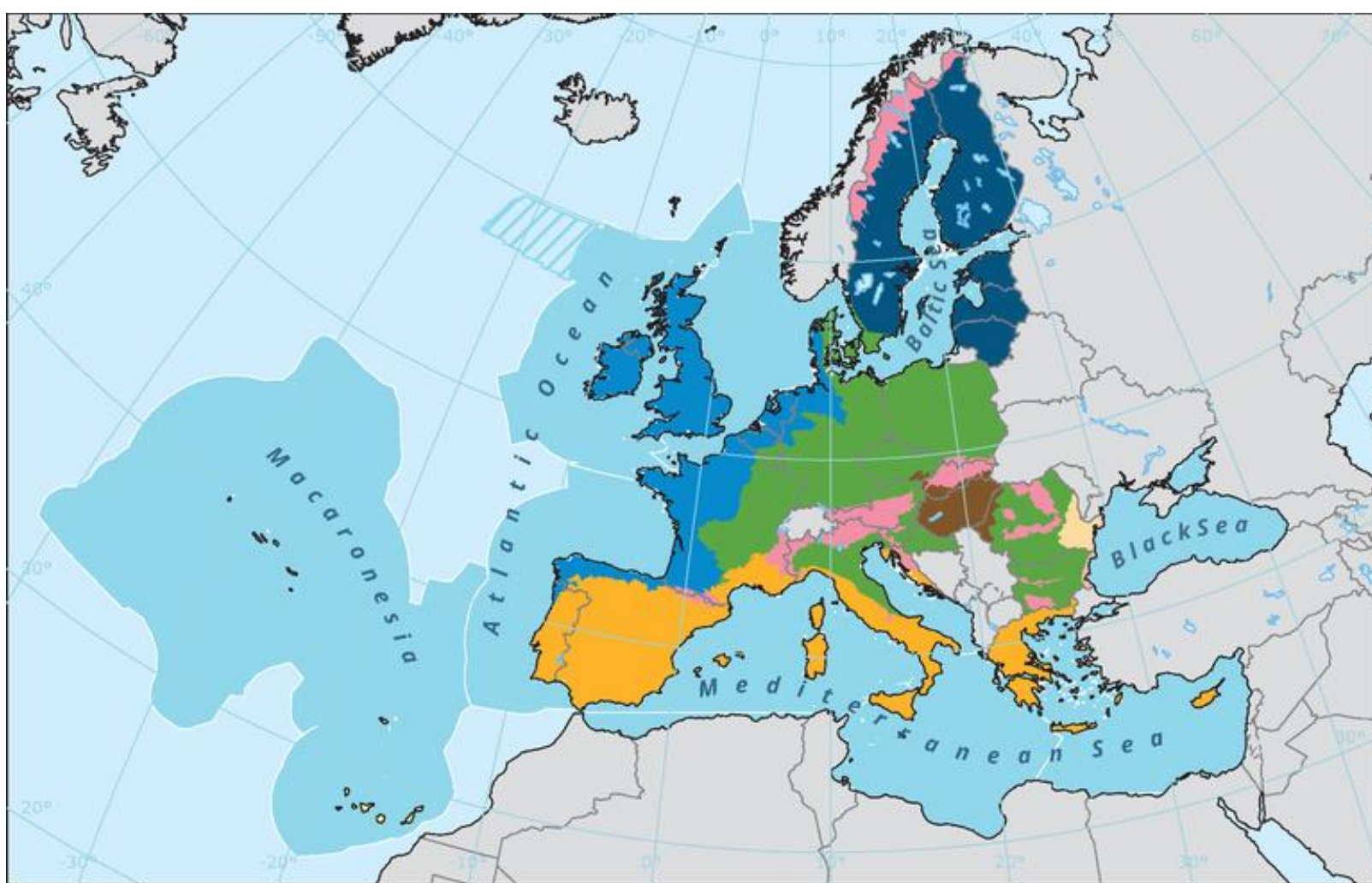
Current Biogeographical Process cycle

Change in emphasis

- Focus on the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030:
 - Protected area target (30% & 10%)
 - Conservation Status target (30% improvement)
- Separate terrestrial and marine support
- Networking events and seminar cycle in line with the pledge and review process

Current Biogeographical Process cycle







Reference data: ©ESRI

Biogeographical and marine regions in the EU

Biogeographical regions

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

Marine regions

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

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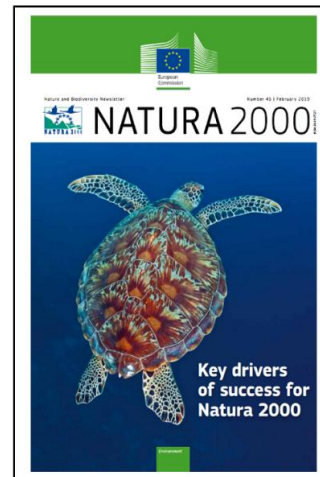
 Outside coverage

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, bringing wider experience and providing integration between the two processes.

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 – 11-13 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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