

TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION AND MECHANISMS FOR MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION. SIMNORAT Project

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INTRODUCTION

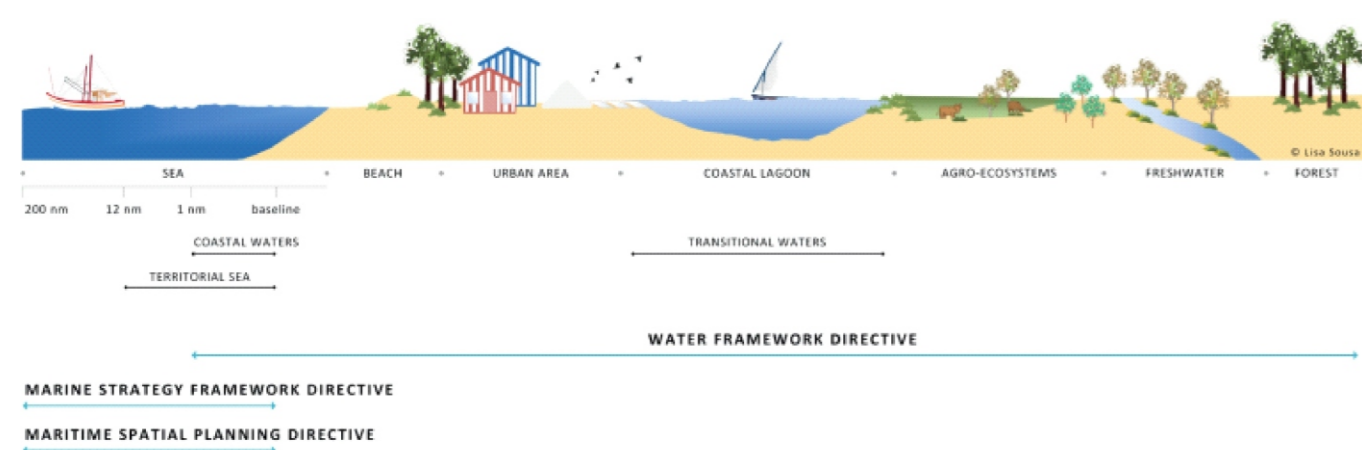
SIMNORAT project, Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Northern European Atlantic region (SIMNORAT), was a cofunded EU MSP project developed in the Atlantic region. The aims of the project were to support the Member States (MS) to implement the Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP); and launch and carry out concrete and cross-border MSP initiatives between MS involved in the project (Spain, France and Portugal). To develop and test aspects of MSP in order to produce useful guidelines and recommendations in a transboundary context, the Competent



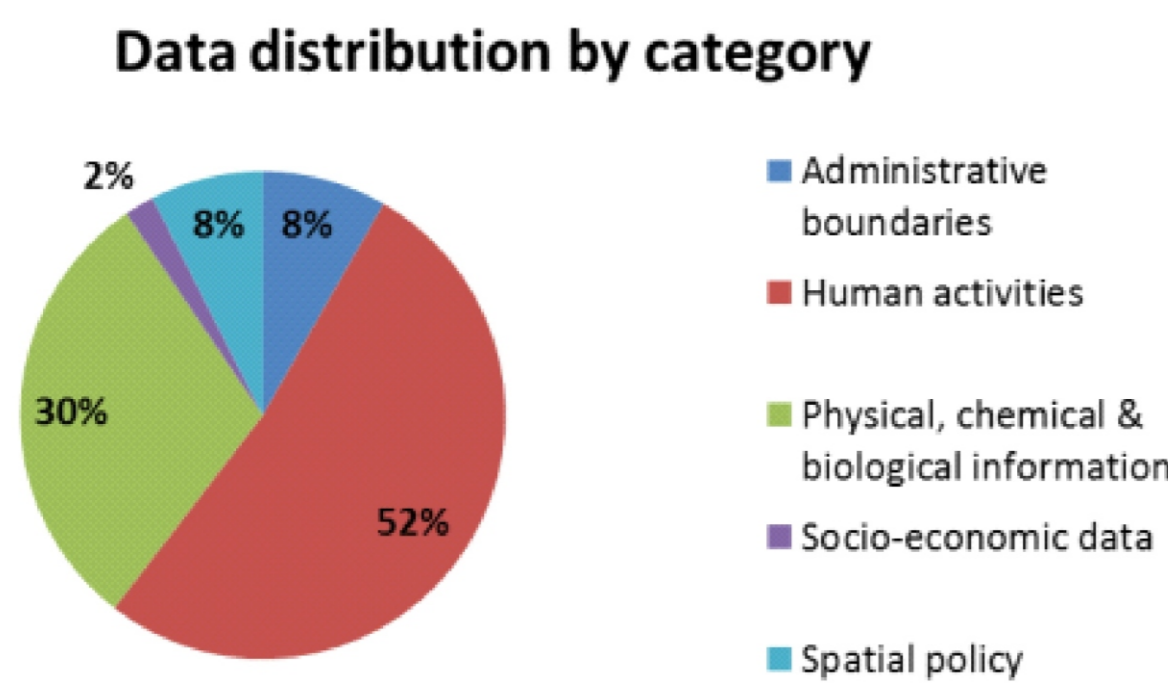
OBJETIVES

The mission of SIMNORAT project was never to build a plan for the entire area of the project but to develop and test aspects of the MSP process in order to produce useful guidelines and recommendations for MSP Competent Authorities of the countries involved. SIMNORAT project objectives are practitioner focused, and look to identify and share best practice on technical (e.g. data management), scientific (e.g. EBM), and social (e.g. stakeholder engagement processes) aspects of MSP implementation to overcome barriers of the MSP Directive implementation and effective cooperation on transboundary areas. To address these objectives, several methodological approaches have been developed to focus on conflicts and synergies identification, future trend analysis and stakeholder engagement mechanisms, through the development of different tasks and case studies

Land-sea interactions

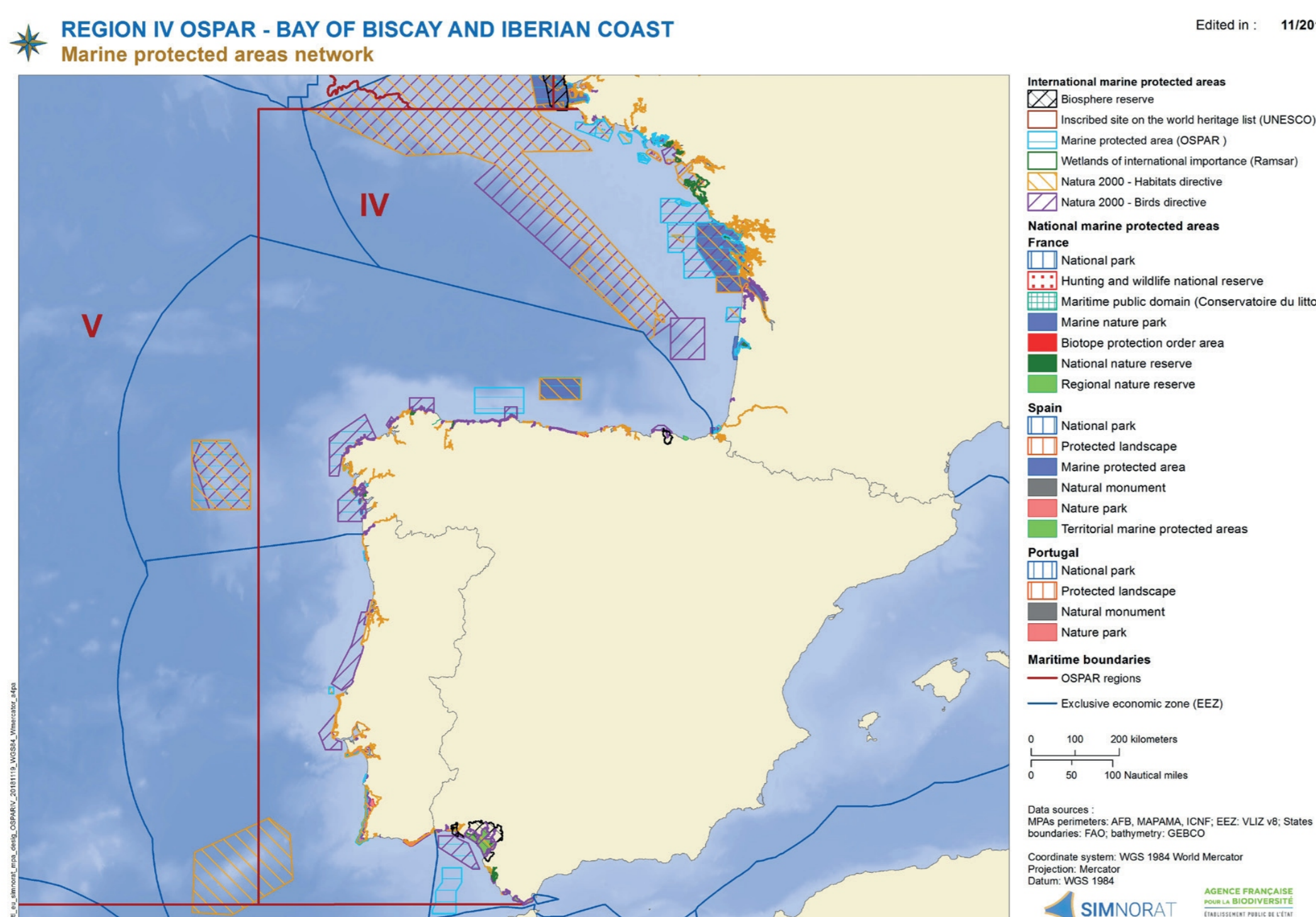


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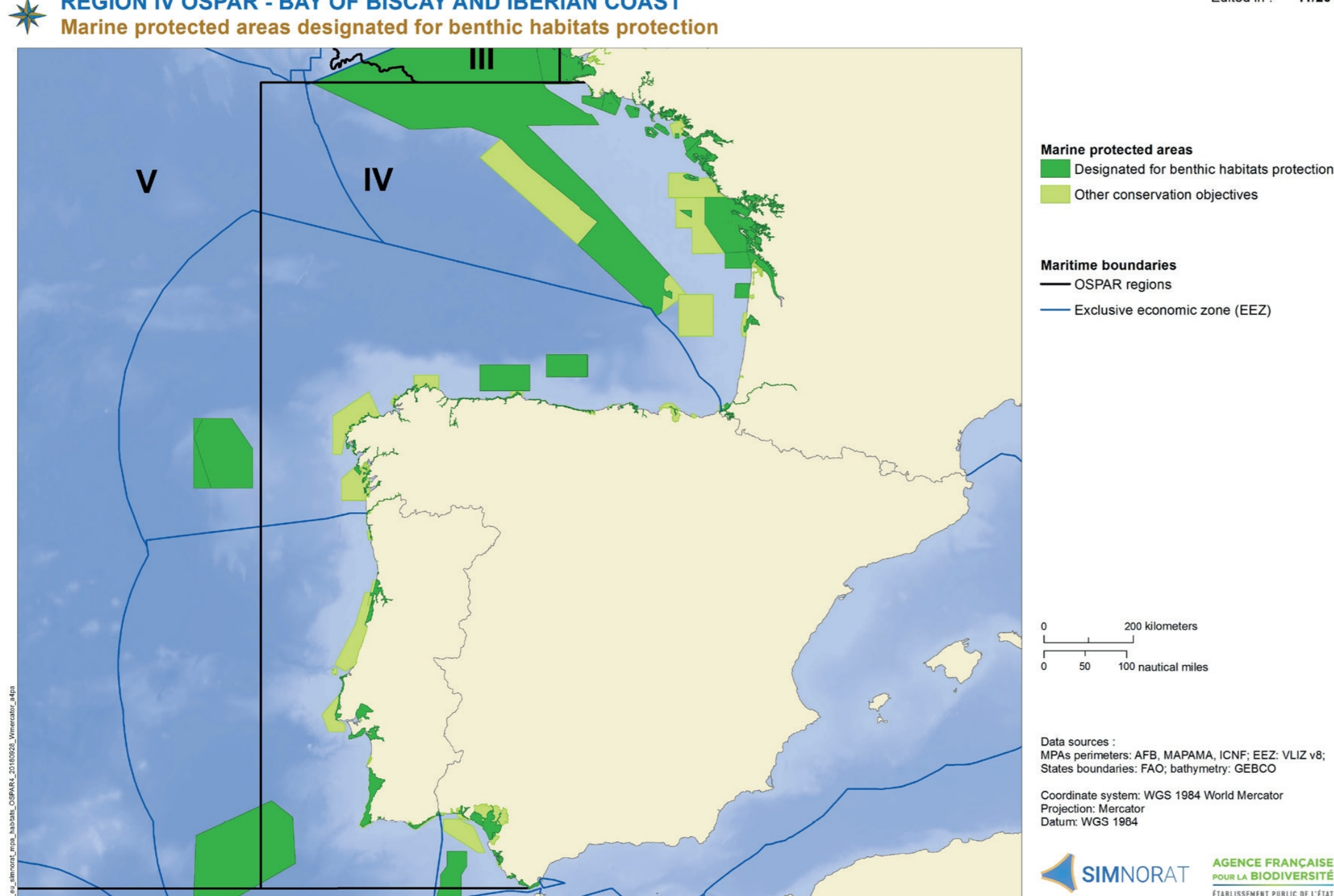


Spatial demands and future trends for maritime sectors and conservation

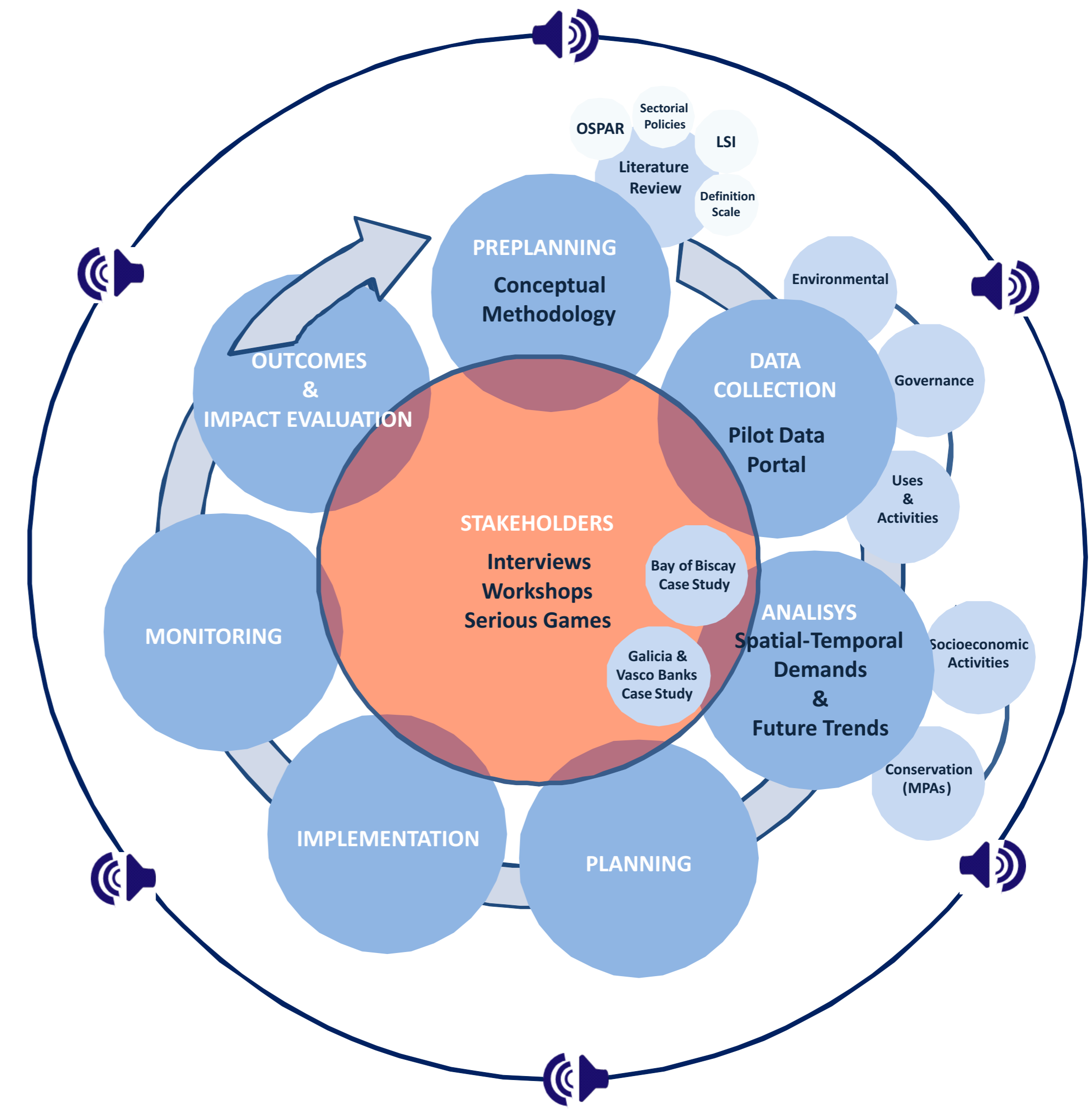
Comprehensive Map of the MPA



Map of MPAs aiming to protect



METODOLOGY



MSP PROCESS DIAGRAM

Legend
 WHITE CAPITAL: MSP PROCESS STEP
 Blue Lowercase: SIMNORAT Actions
 COMMUNICATON
 SIMNORAT: Factsheets, Meetings, SocialNets and Web

The MSP process diagram defined in the context of SIMNORAT project, after reviewing the ones seven different steps of MSP, and the actions carried out.

Improving stakeholder engagement



LESSONS LEARNT

