

10 WORK PACKAGES



WORKING TO OPTIMIZE SPATIAL PROTECTION

Project management & coordination;
Data collation; Spatial modelling;
Ecosystem services & valuation; Coherence;
Adaptive management (Governance,
Management, Monitoring & Restoration);
Legislation; MPA Portal; Communications,
outreach & dissemination; and Sustainability.



19 PARTNERS ACROSS 7 COUNTRIES



PROTECT BALTIC QUICK GUIDE

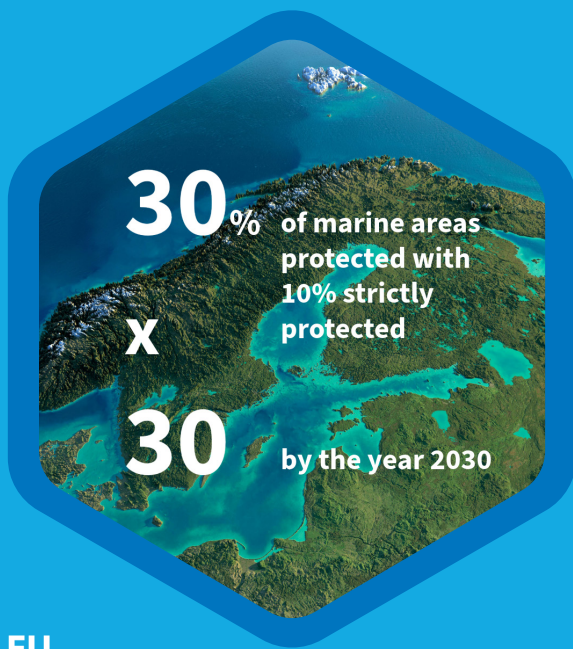
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WHAT IS PROTECT BALTIC?

A transboundary **Mission Ocean** project to enable comprehensive, effective & efficient protection of the Baltic Sea's ecosystems.

- 1 Establishes a **cornerstone database** for planning and managing MPAs.
- 2 Creates a **protection optimization framework** that sets shared regional objectives for restoration & protection.
- 3 Assess current efforts to **establish a baseline** for Baltic protection & **identify gaps**.
- 4 Offer **concrete & replicable support** to Baltic states to fill these data gaps.



3 OBJECTIVES

- 1 Baltic Sea spatial protection enhances biodiversity & ecosystem health.
- 2 Spatial protection network is ecologically planned.
- 3 Marine protected area network is effectively & equitably managed.

Phase 1

Building the framework & collecting the evidence base

15 Aug 2023-14 Aug 2026

Phase 2

Baseline

15 Aug 2026-14 Aug 2027

Phase 3

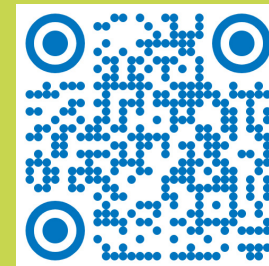
Gap analysis

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Phase 4

Optimizing protection measures

15 Aug 2027-14 Aug 2028



Find out more at: <https://protectbaltic.eu>