

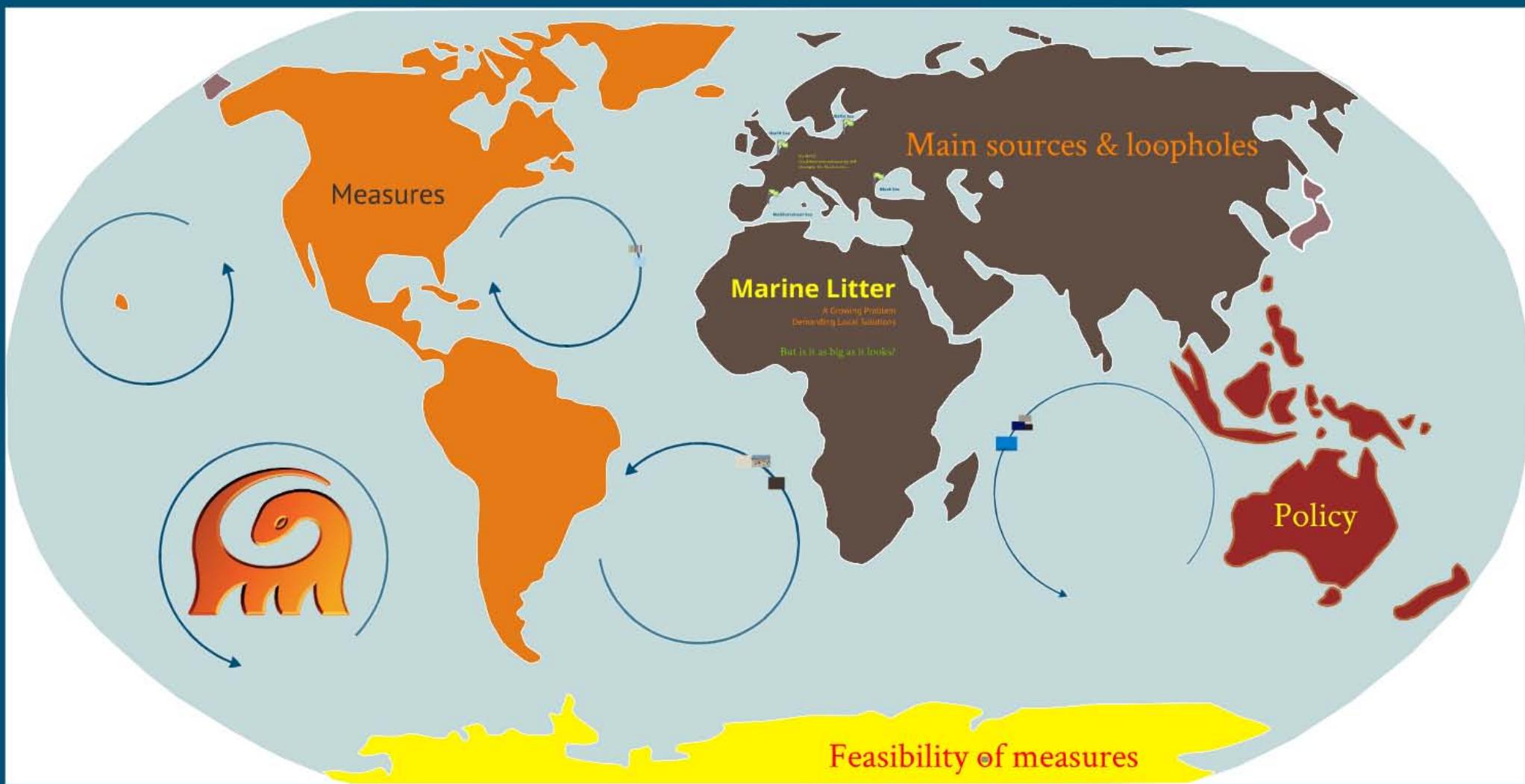
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Marine Litter

A Growing Problem
Demanding Local Solutions

But is it as big as it looks?



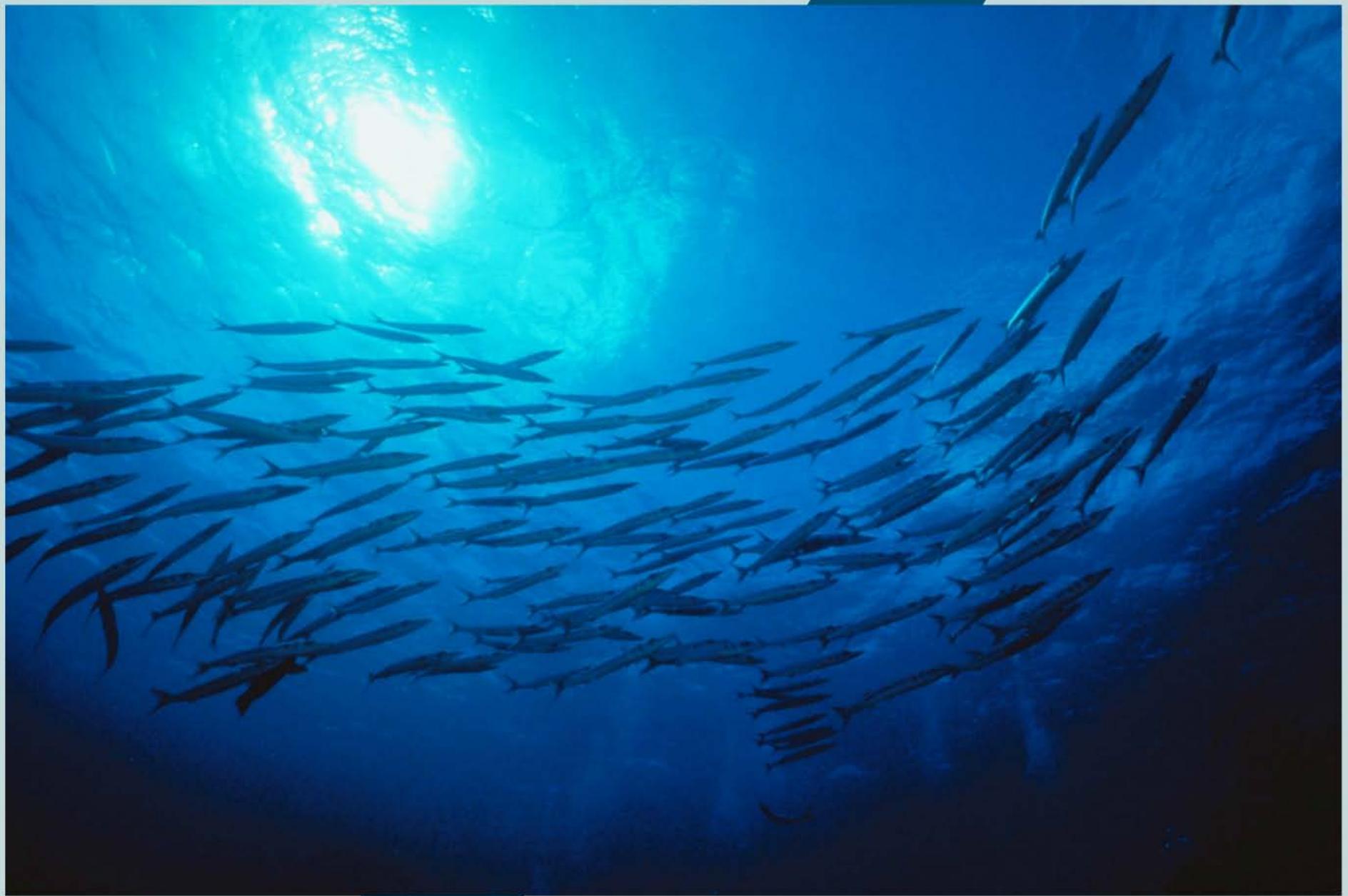






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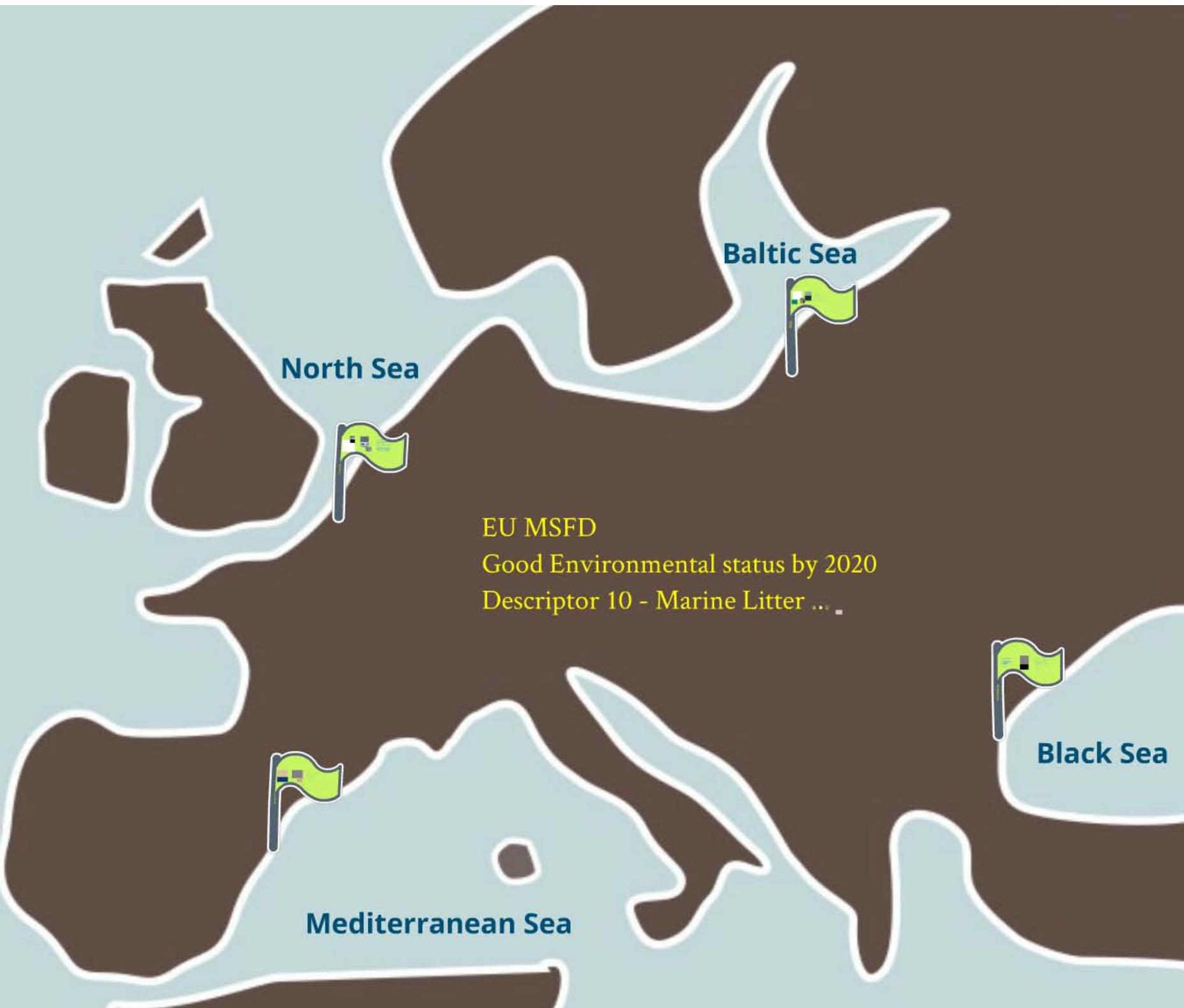






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EU MSFD

Good Environmental status by 2020

Descriptor 10 - Marine Litter ...



Plastic bags & bottles



Marine littering

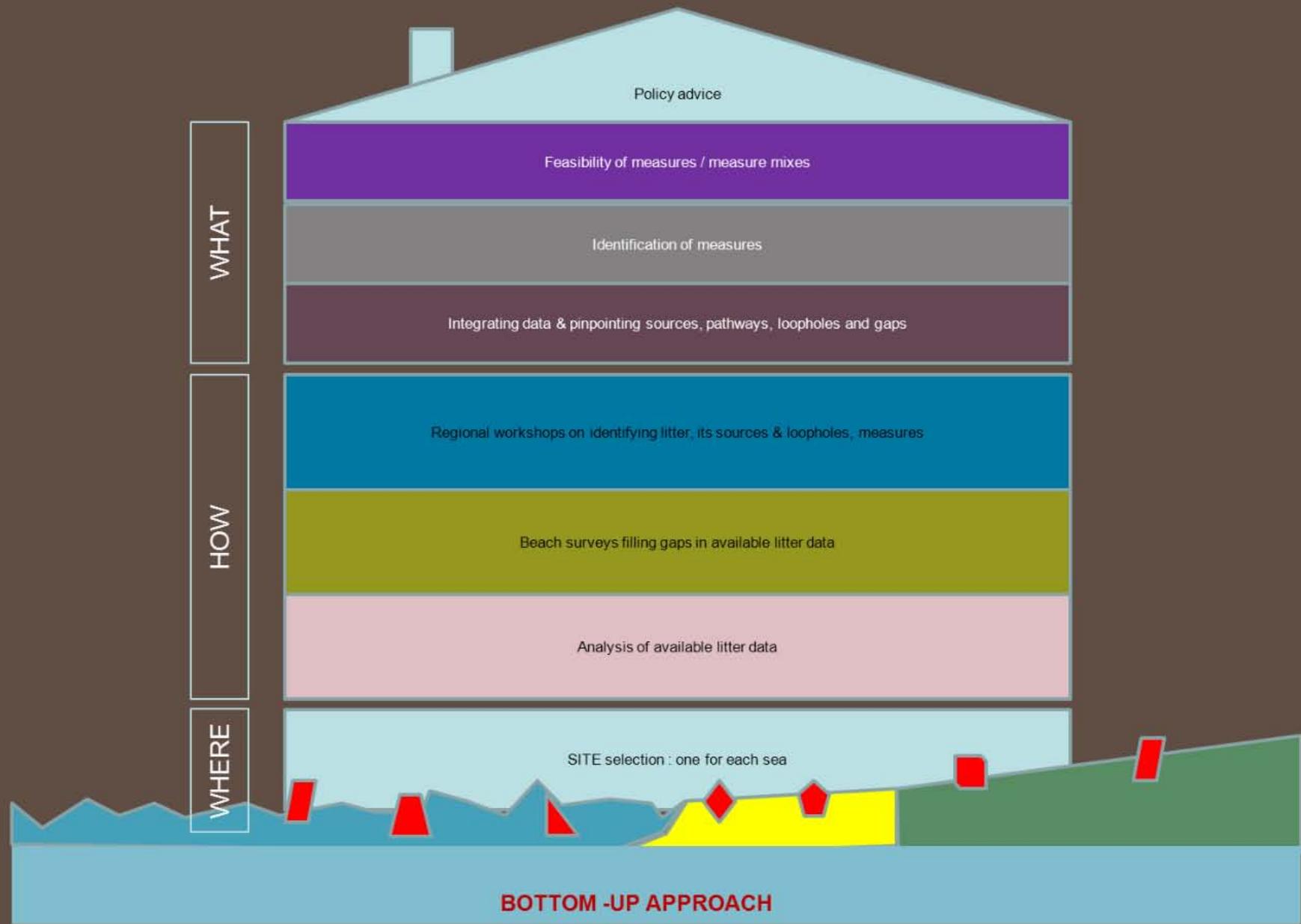
WHERE

WHAT



HOW

4 Seas



Main sources & loopholes

Common findings

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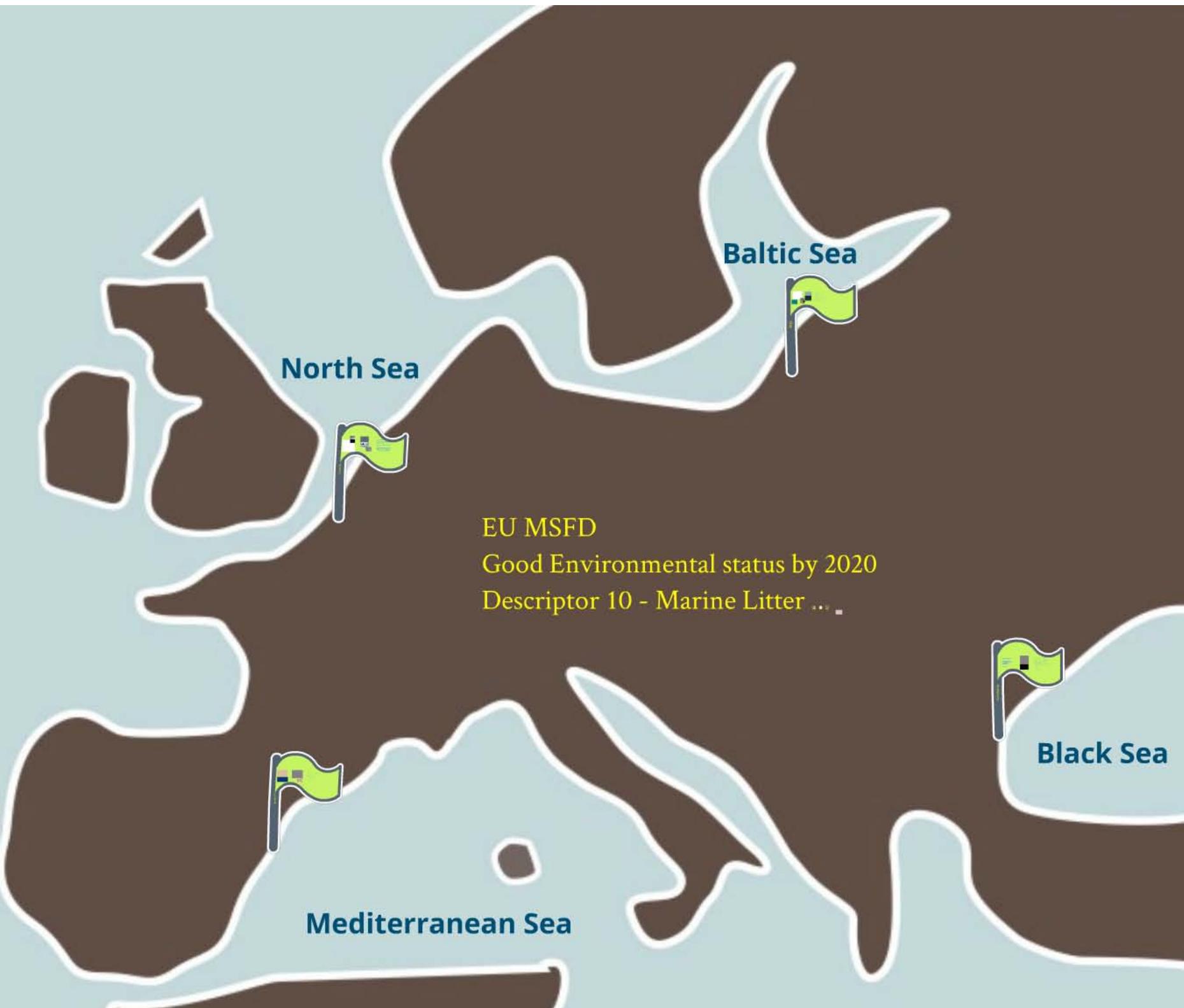
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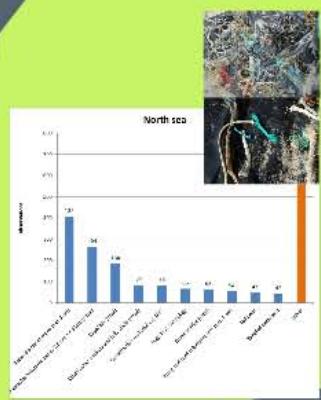
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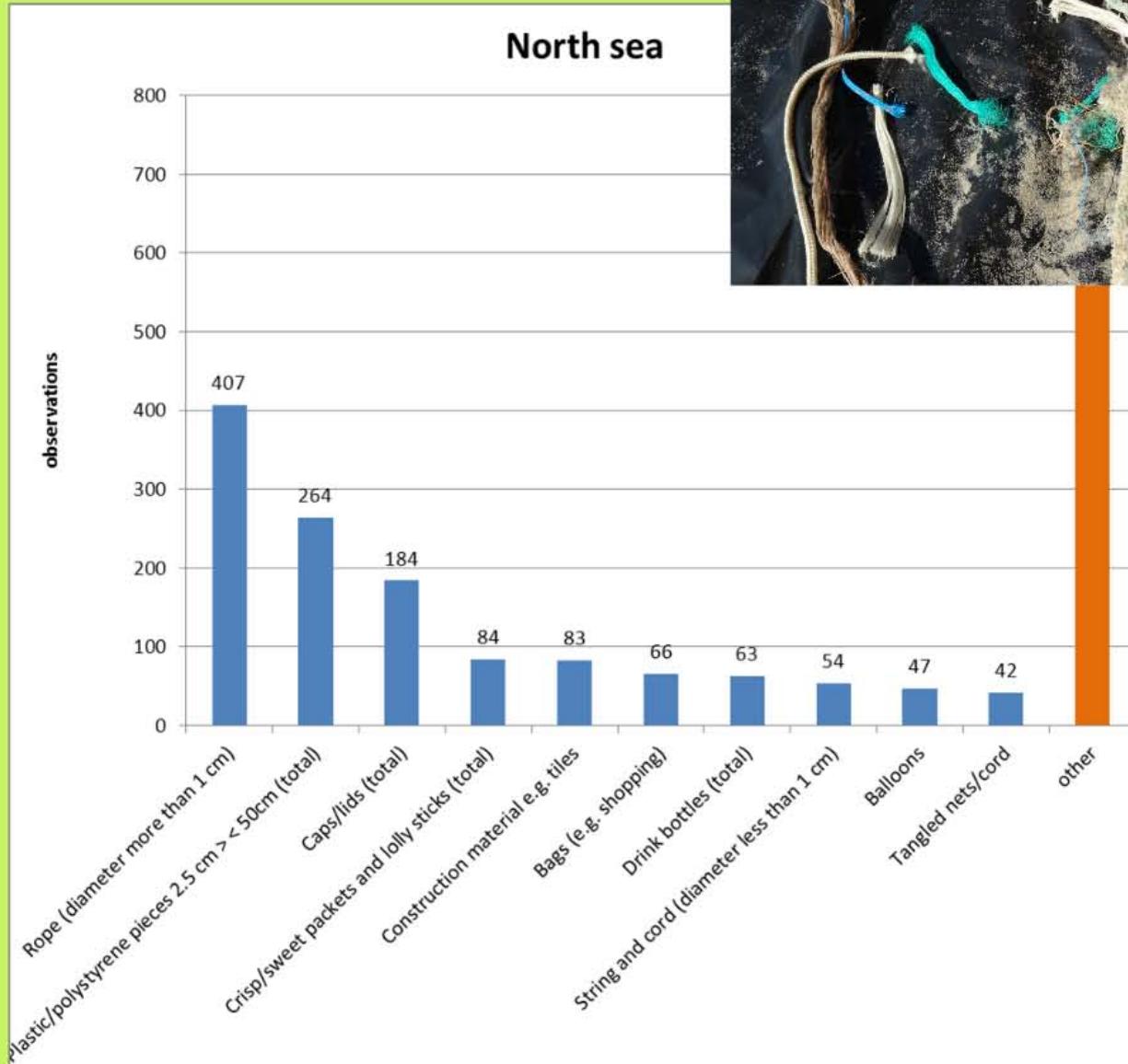


Oostende



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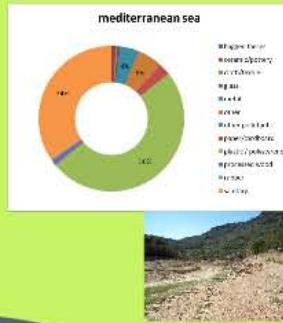




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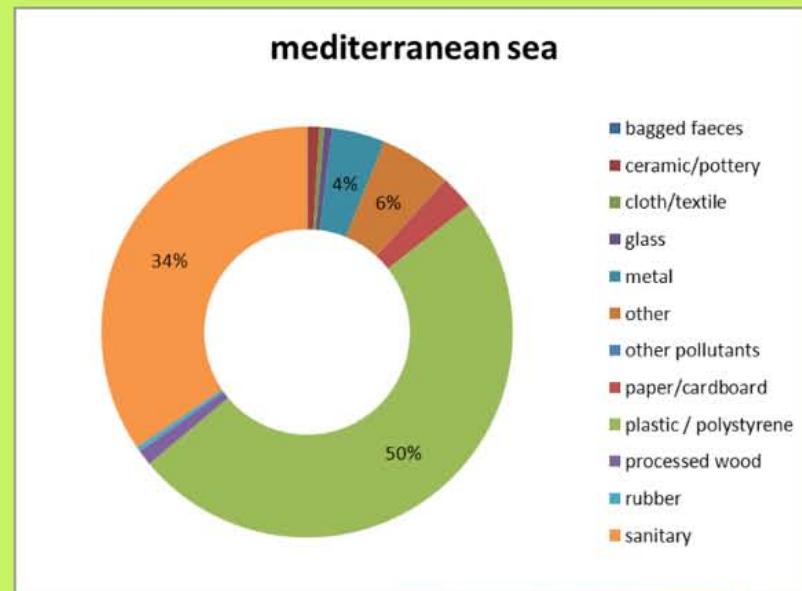
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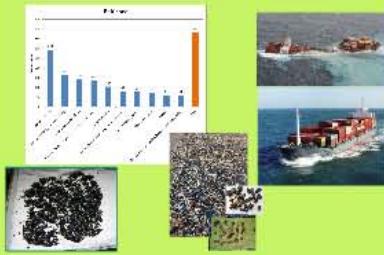
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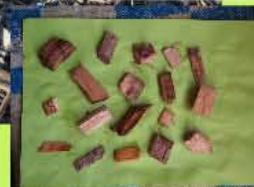
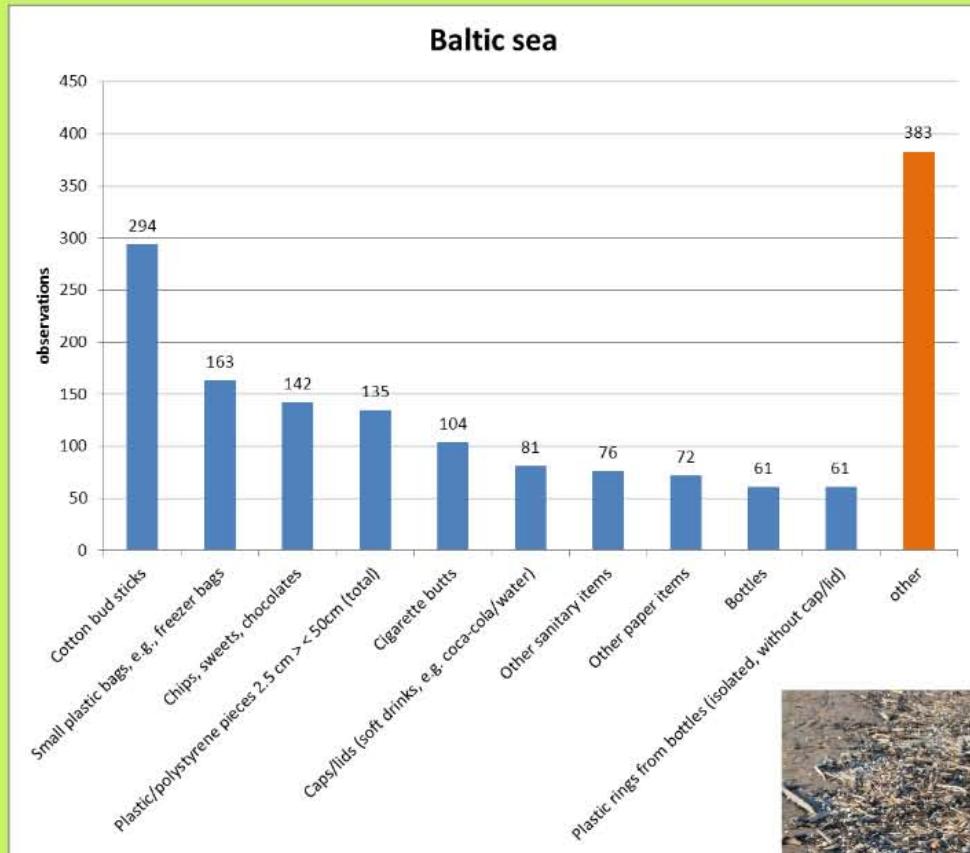
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- Better regulation/guidance for cargo management (paying to avoid marine litter)
- Provide disposal offload systems for metal cans, plastic bottles, glasses
- Establish or improve EPR schemes for PPEs
- Public awareness campaigns about marine waste
- Circular tax



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EU Directives and other law:
* Marine Strategy Directive
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* Packaging Directive
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* MARPOL Annex V

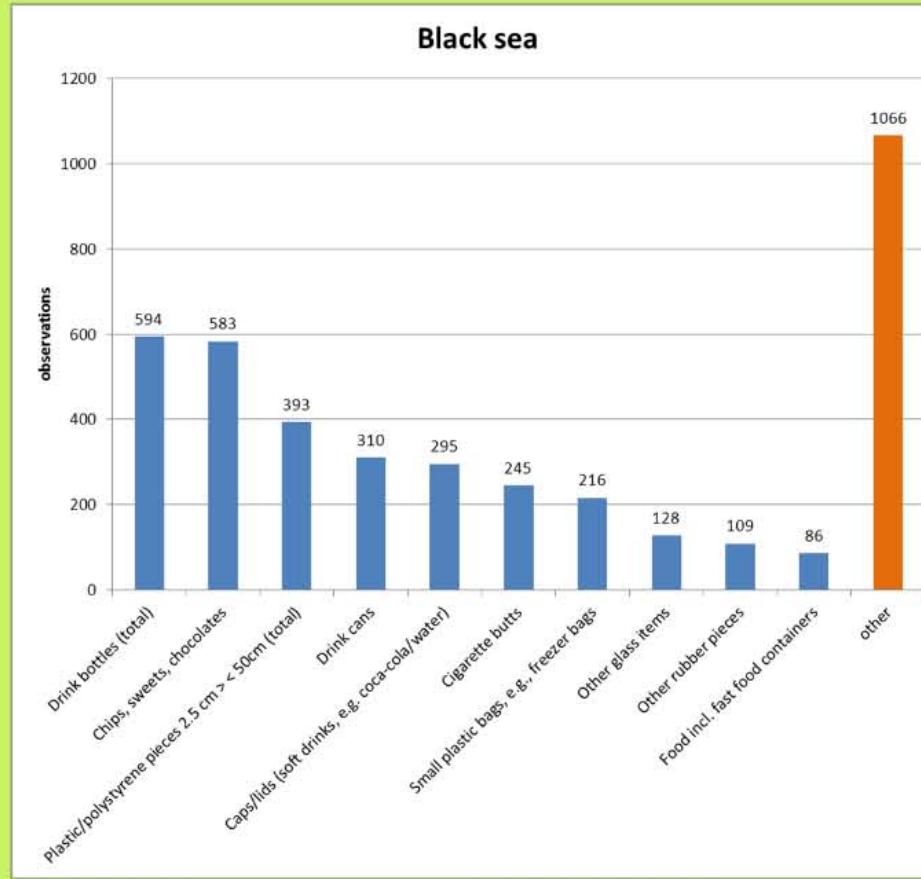


Examples of proposed measures:

- * Identify and close non-compliant landfills and illegal dump sites close to the coast
- * Enforcement of technical requirements of the Landfill Directive close to the coast
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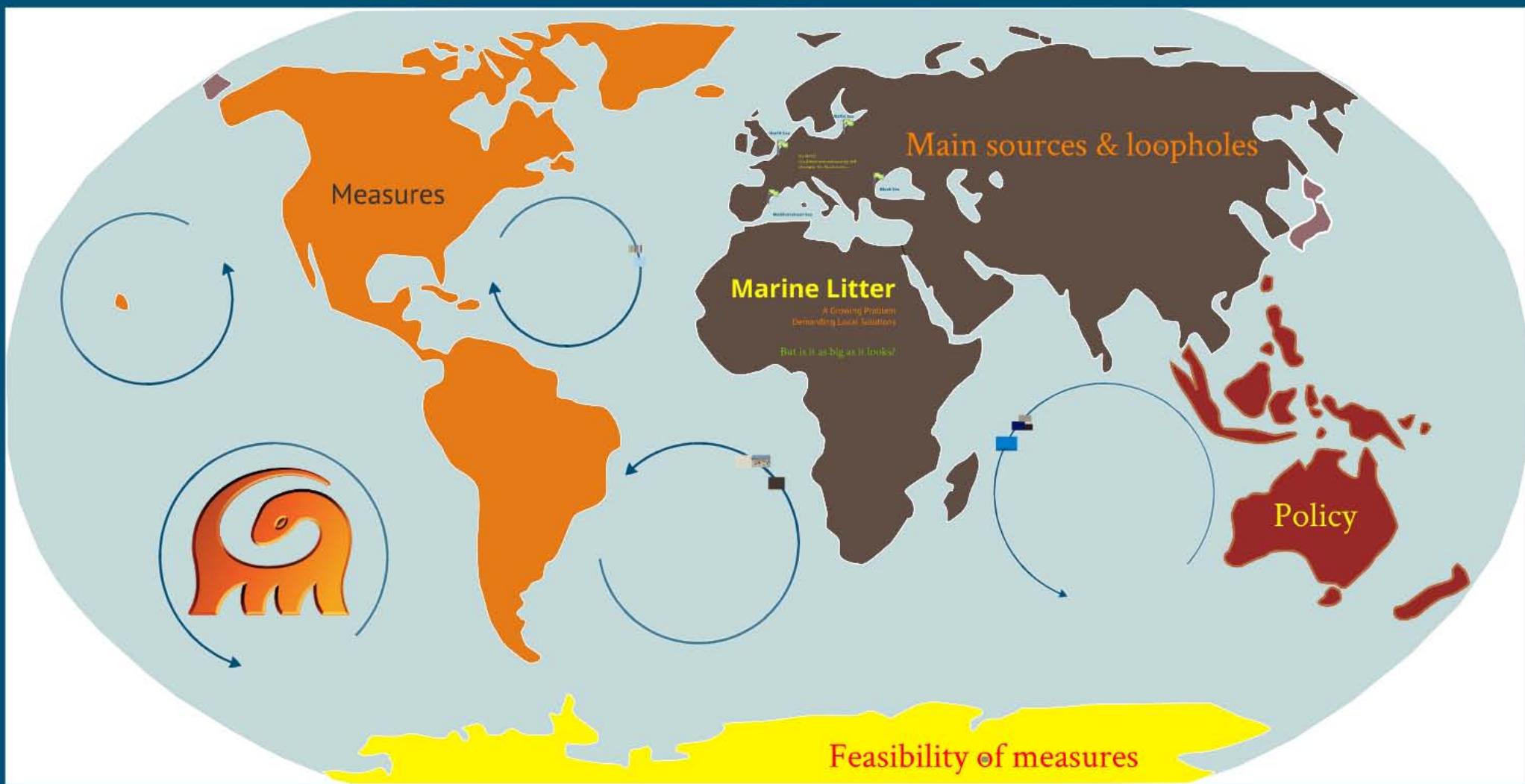
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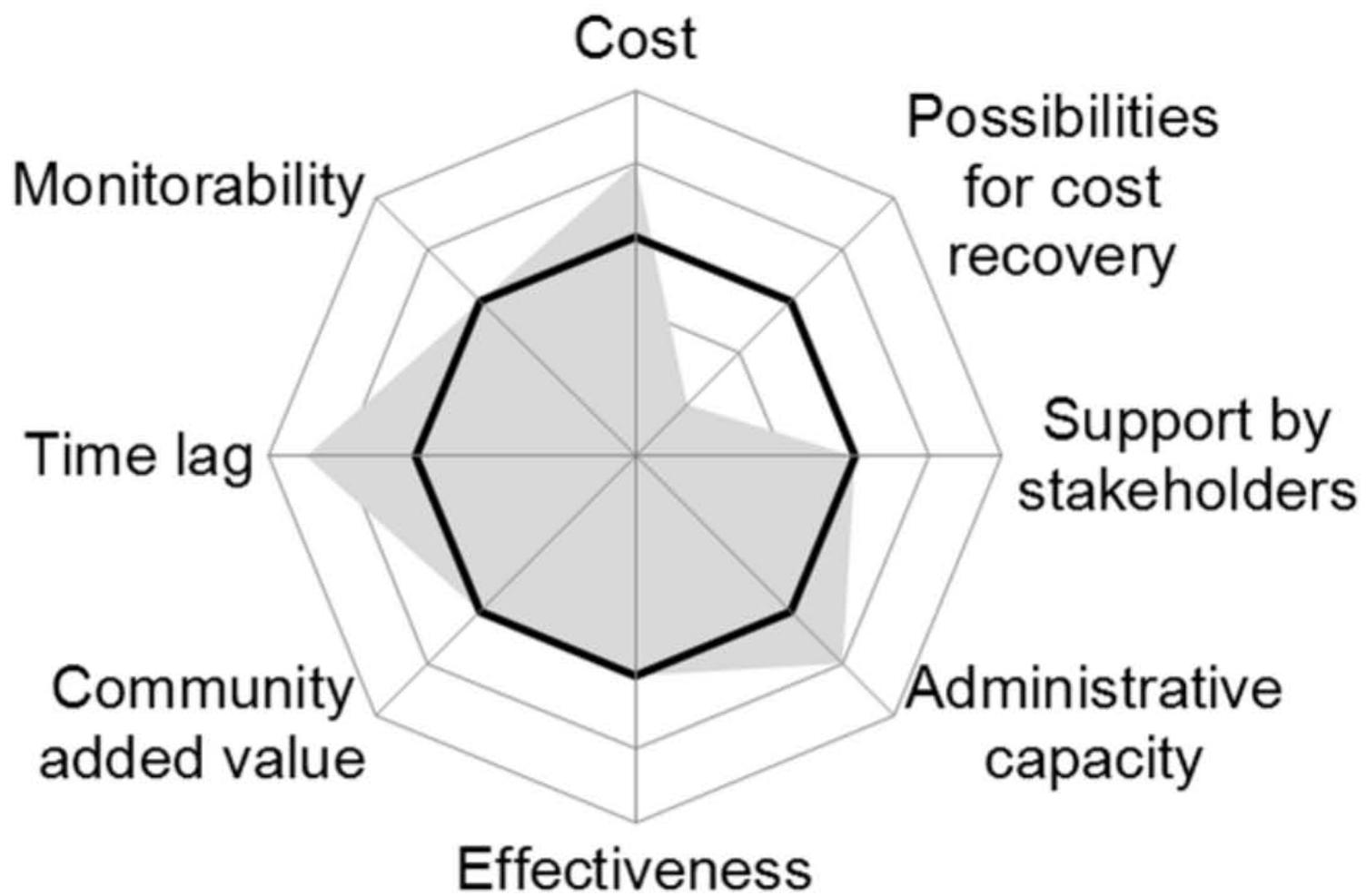


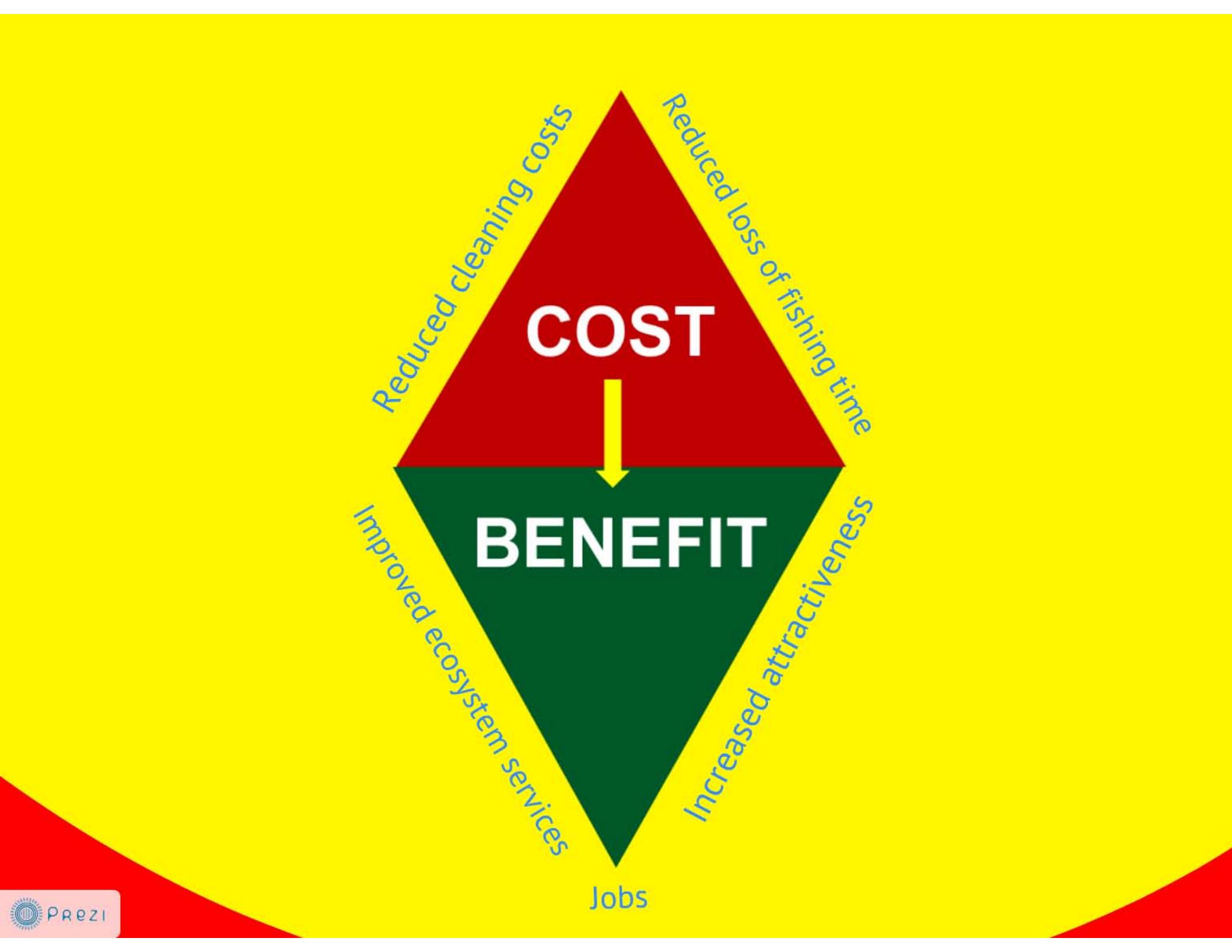
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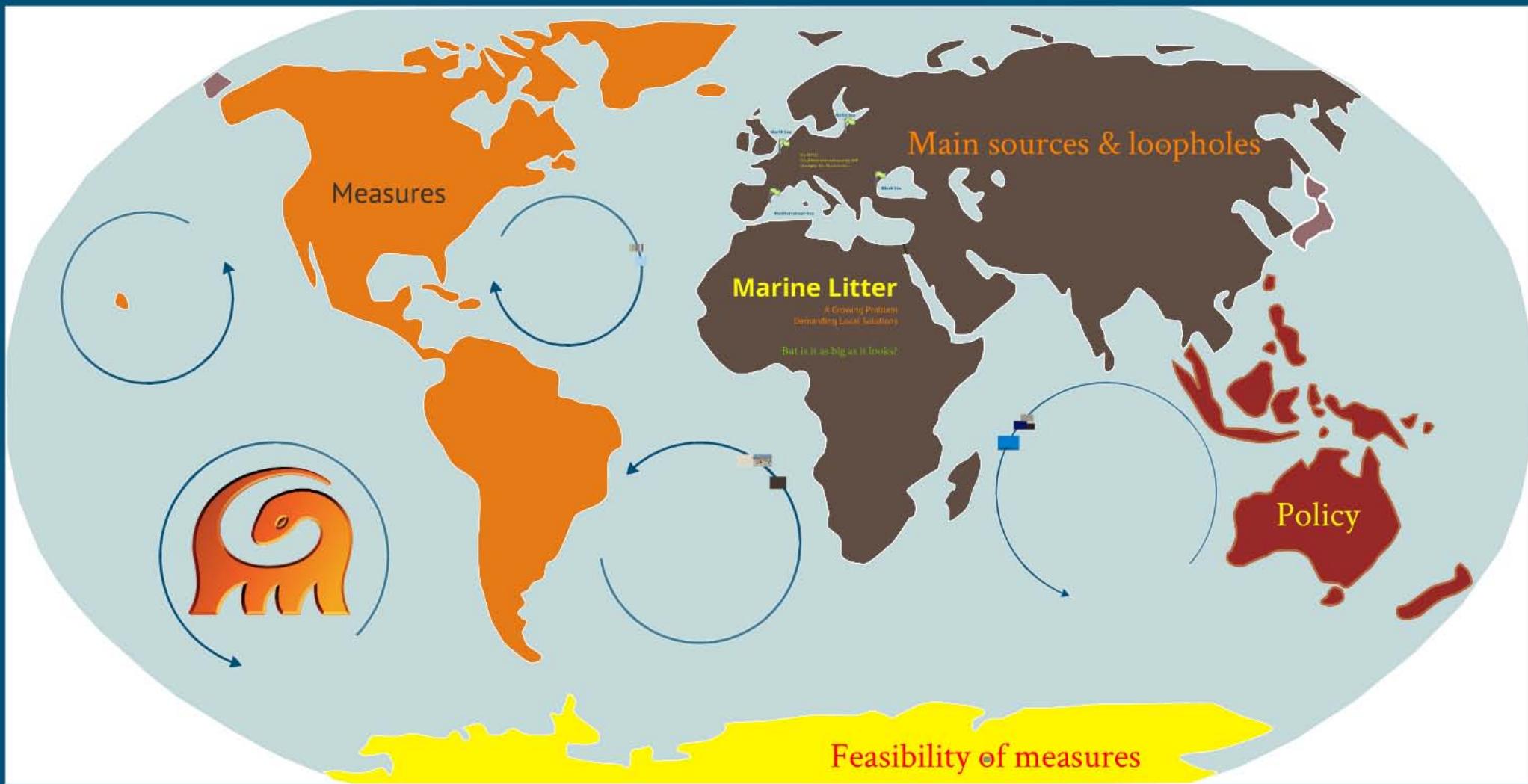
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Feasibility of measures







Policy



EU Harmonized monitoring system

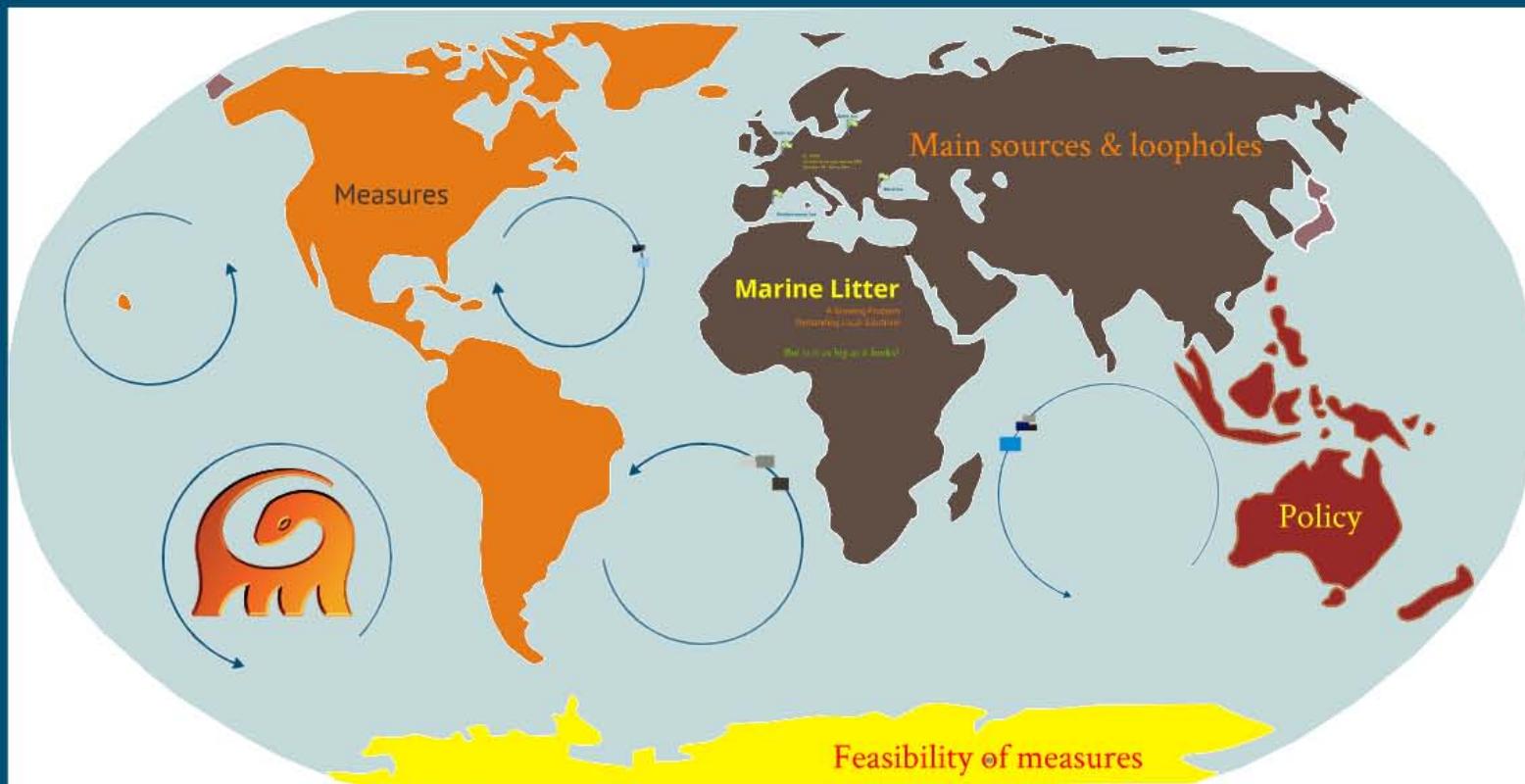
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EU Support

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EU Directives

EU Financial support



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