

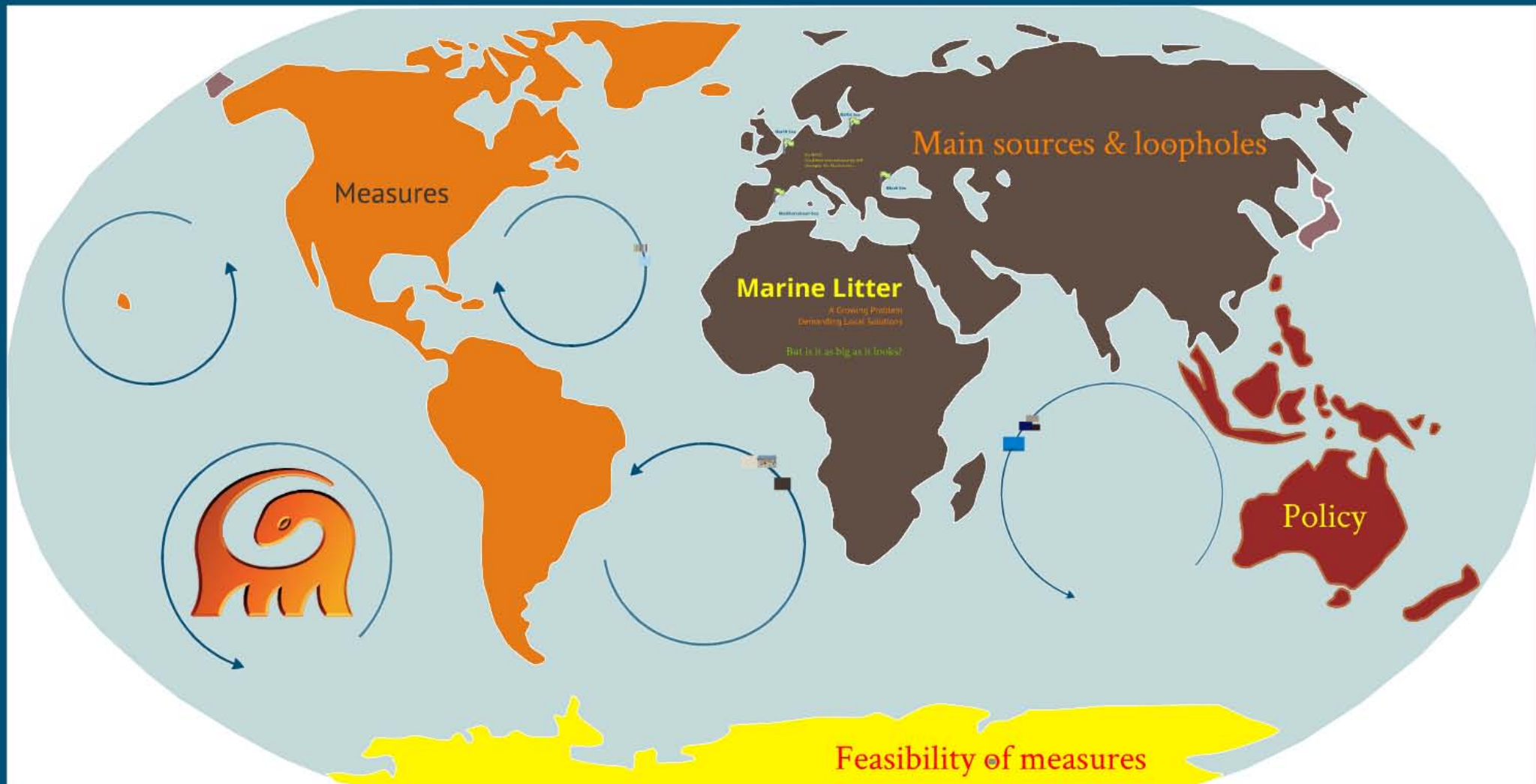
IMAGINE THE RESULT

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Marine Litter

A Growing Problem
Demanding Local Solutions

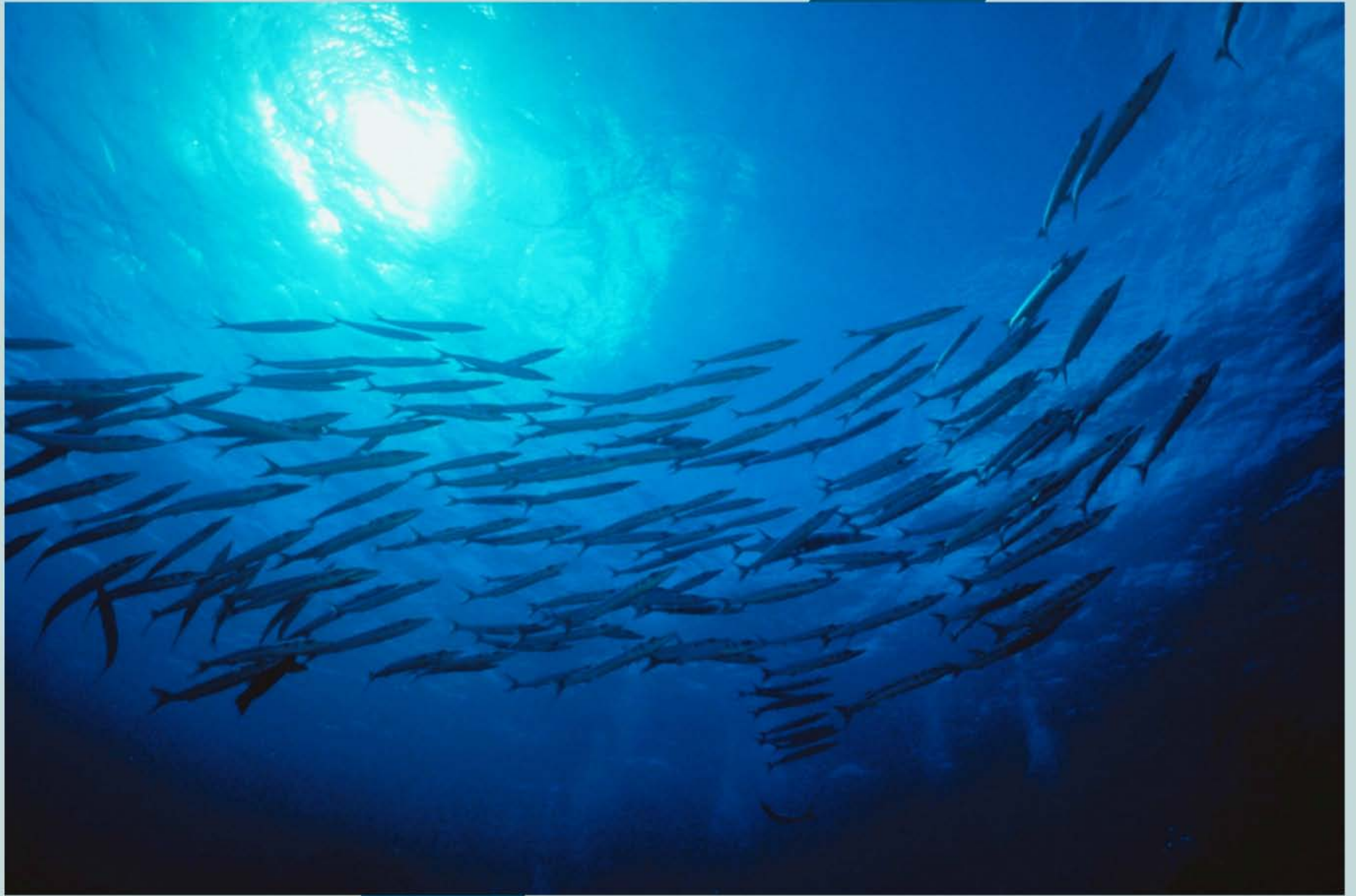
But is it as big as it looks?

















North Sea

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Plastic bags & bottles

Annual **Keep the Sea Free of Debris Art Contest**

NOAA
Marine Debris Program

The NOAA Marine Debris Program would like your help in raising awareness about the global problem of marine debris!


Grab your art materials, be creative, and tell us:

- How marine debris affects you
- What you're doing about it in your community

winning entries featured in annual calendar!

students from Grades K-8

contest Ends October 26th



All students in grades K-8 from all U.S. states or territories enrolled in recognized public, private, or home schools are eligible to participate. Entries must be postmarked by October 27th, 2012.

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Marine littering

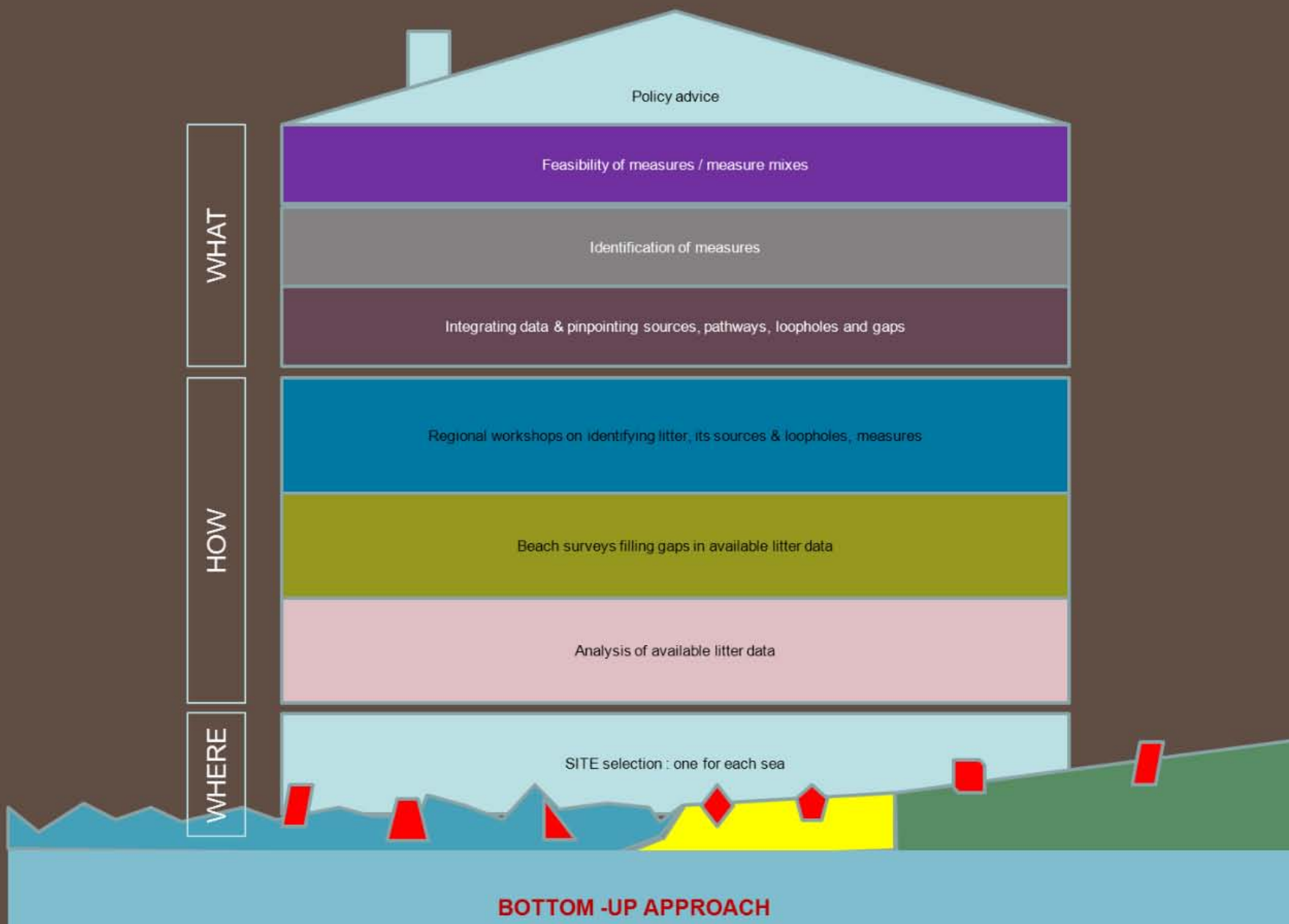
WHERE

WHAT



HOW

4 Seas



Main sources & loopholes

Common findings

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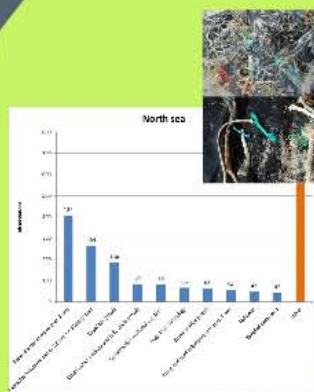
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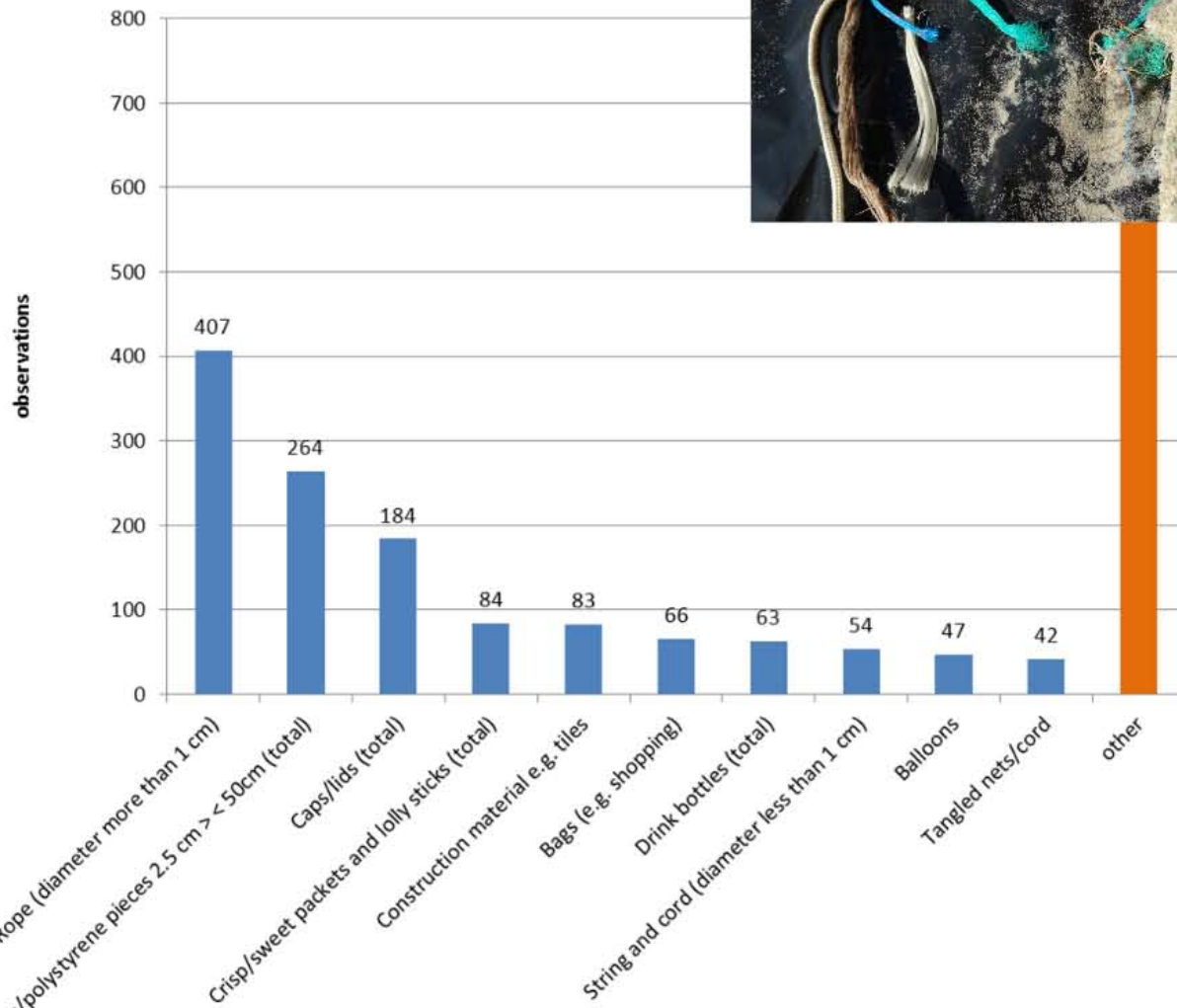


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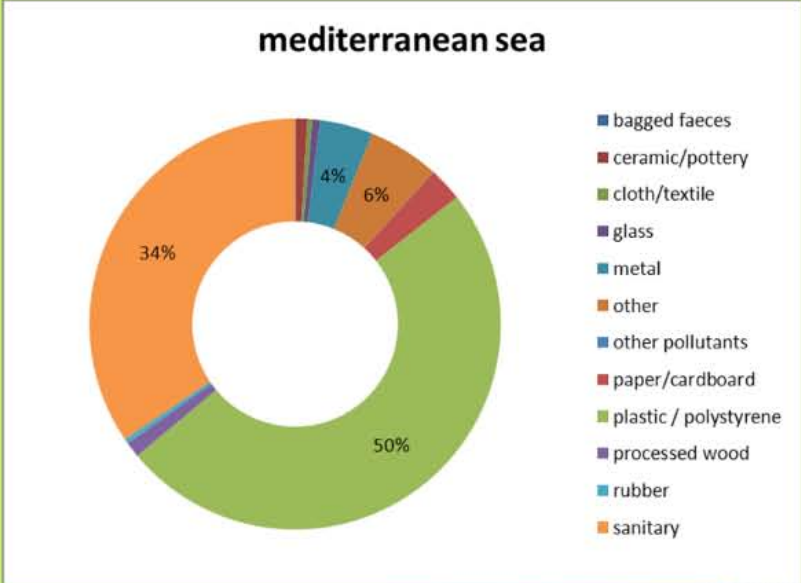
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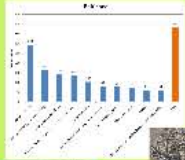
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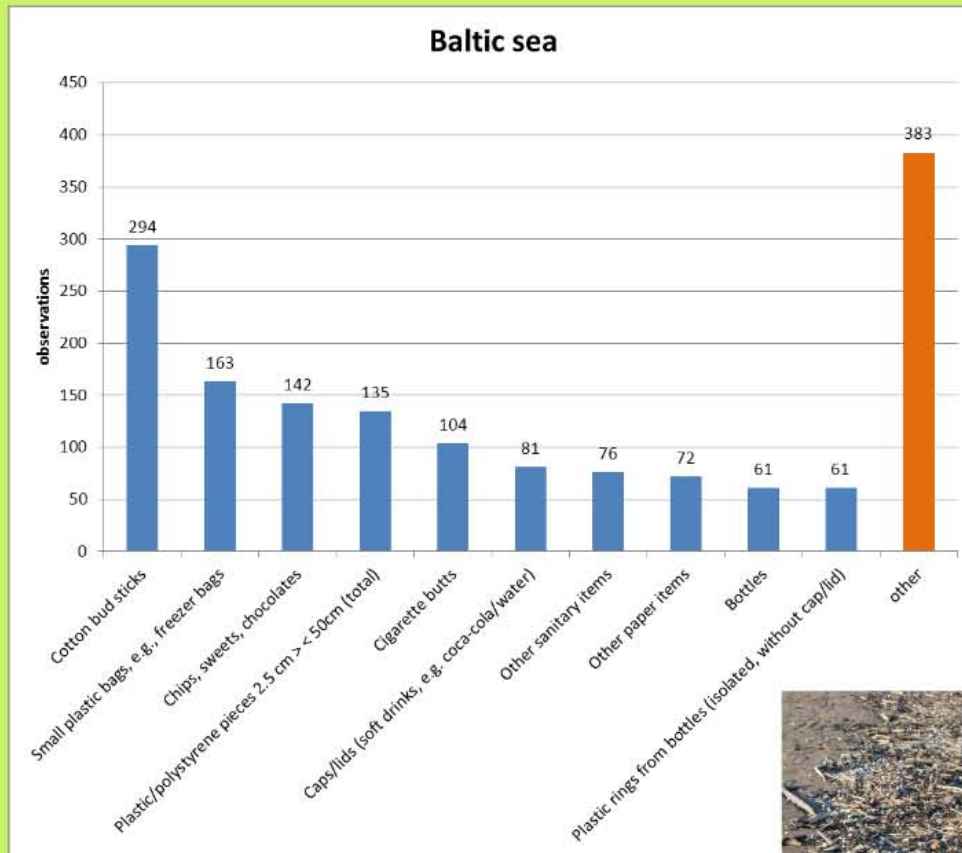
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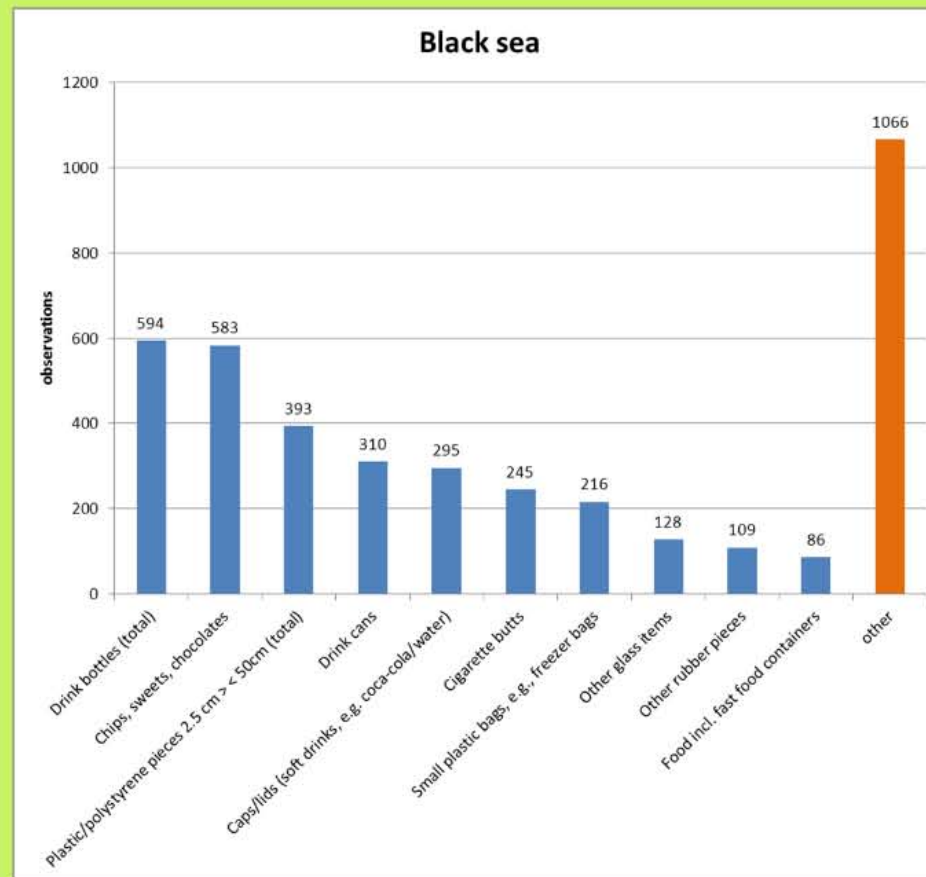


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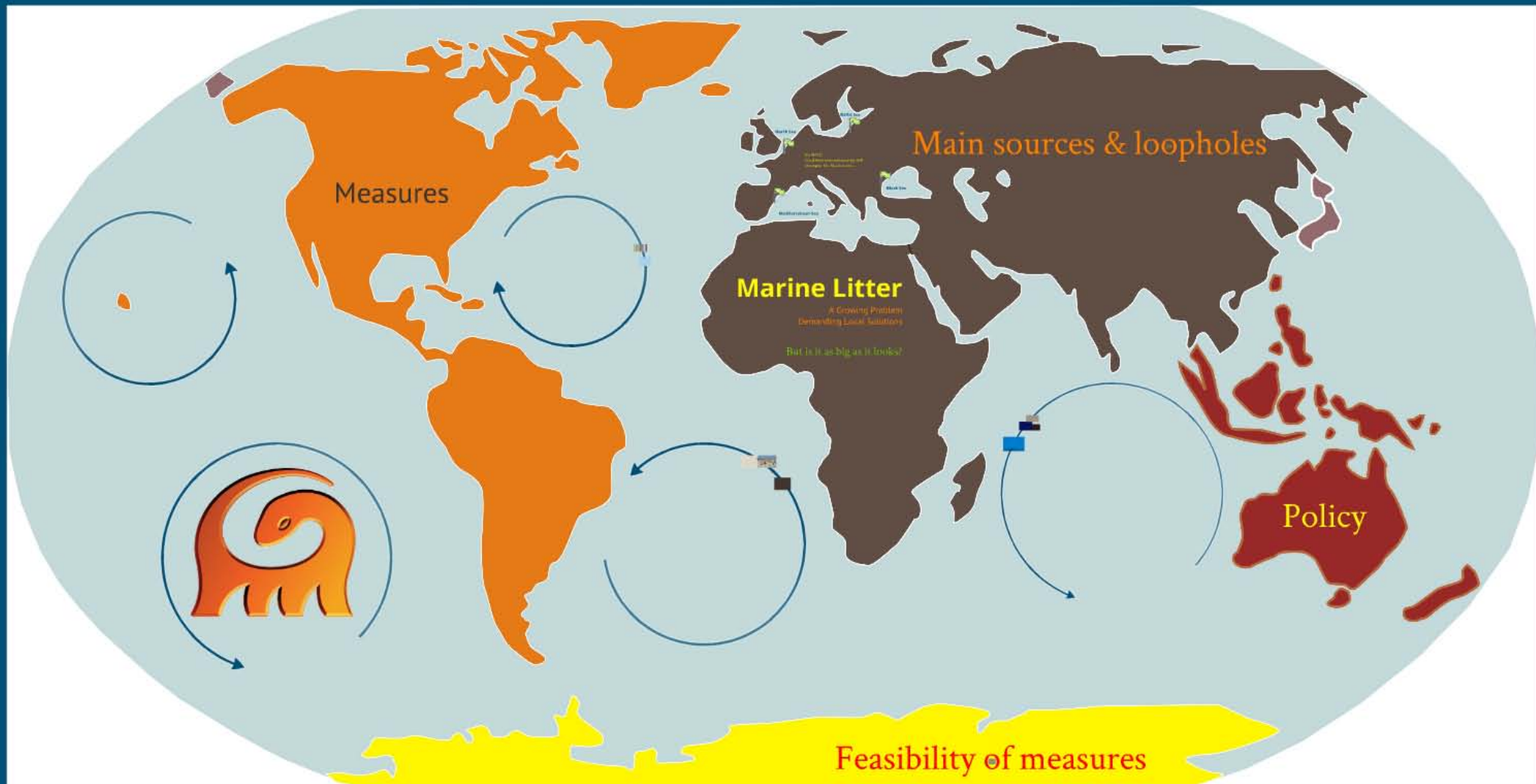
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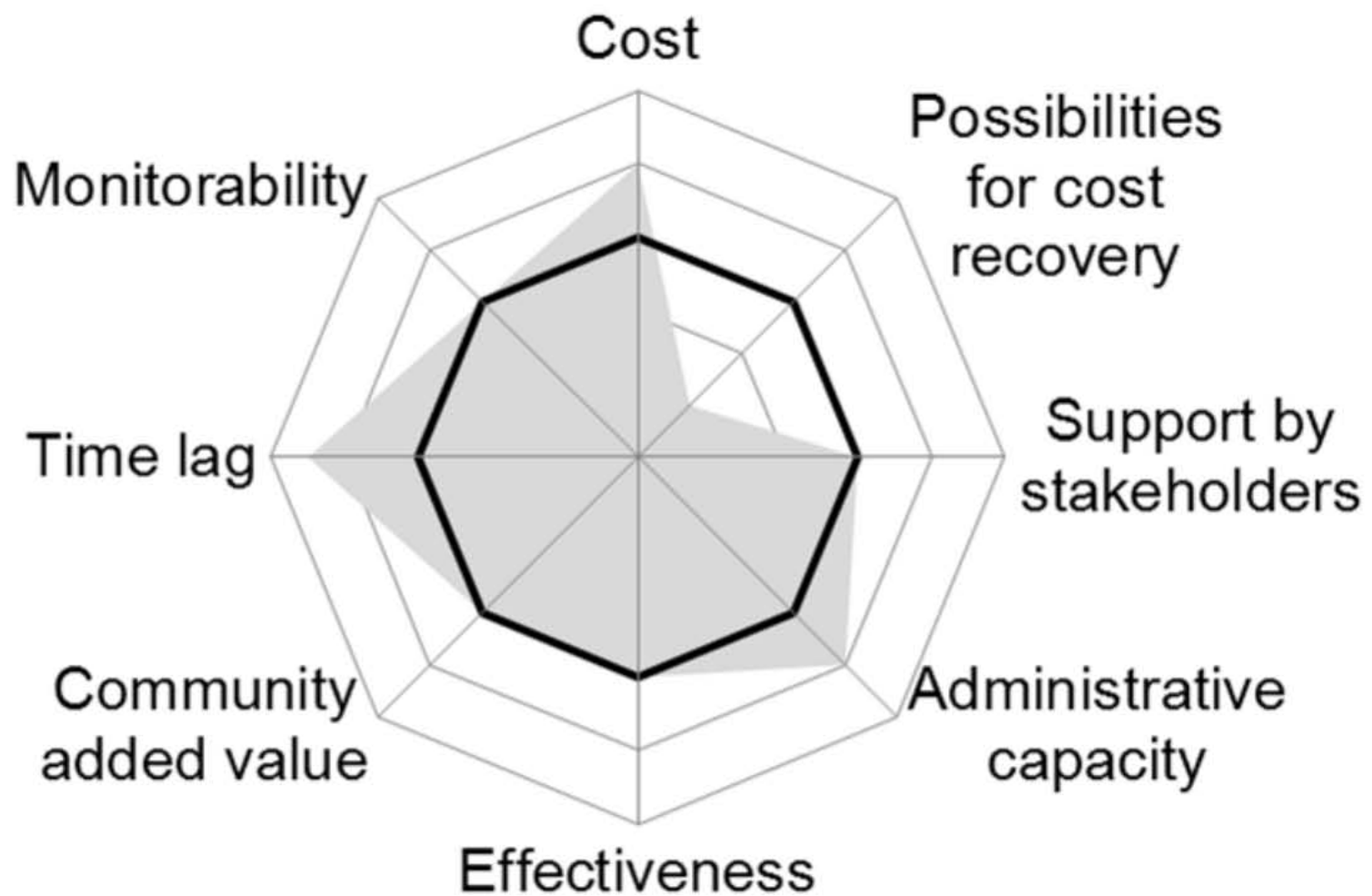


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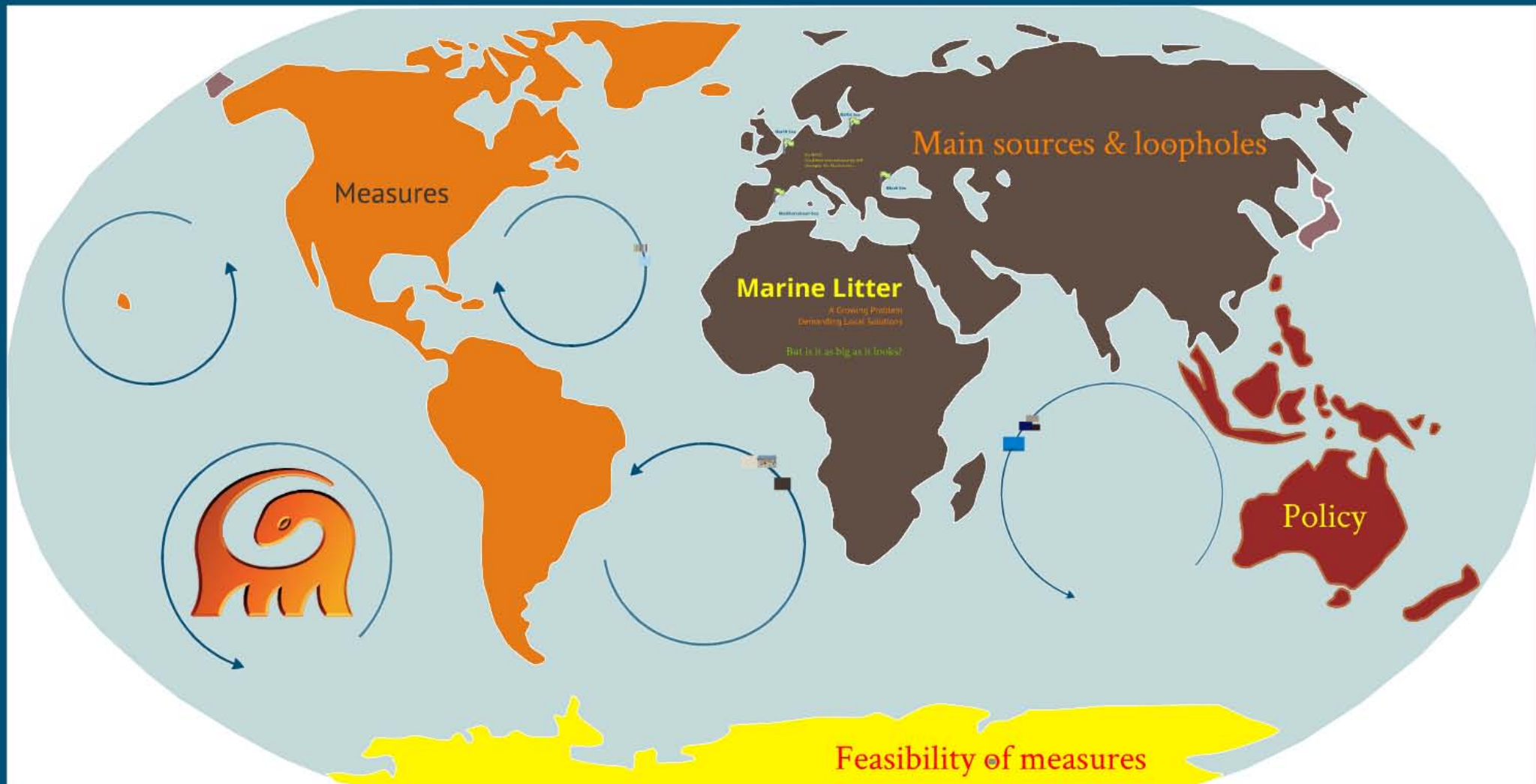
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Feasibility of measures







Policy



EU Harmonized monitoring system

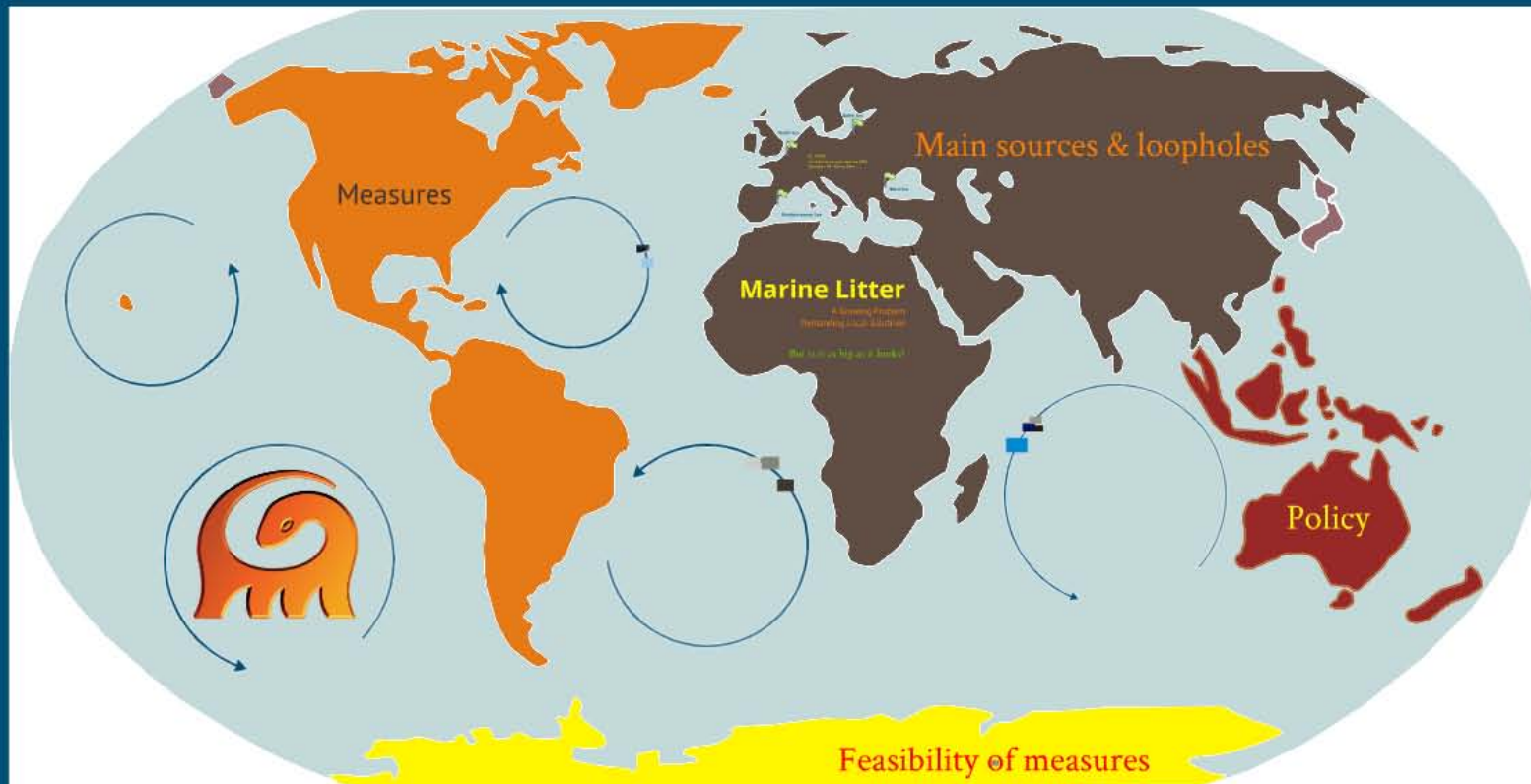
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