



**OSPAR**  
**COMMISSION**

*Protecting and conserving  
the North-East Atlantic  
and its resources*



## SDG 14 - Cross Sectoral Cooperation

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# OSPAR Commission

## 16 Contracting Parties

- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Luxembourg
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The United Kingdom
- European Union



## OSPAR Maritime Area and Regions:

Region I: Arctic Waters

Region II: Greater North Sea

Region III: Celtic Seas

Region IV: Bay of Biscay/Iberian Coast

Region V: Wider Atlantic

# OSPAR Convention

## Main Objectives

- Prevent and eliminate pollution
- protect the maritime area against the adverse effects of human activities
- safeguard human health and conserve marine ecosystems
- when practicable, restore marine areas

## Guiding Principles

- Ecosystem Approach
- Precautionary Principle
- Polluter Pays principle
- Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practices

# Decisions matched to geography and ecosystems



- Practical experience
- Nested, region specific,
- Consensus
- Bottom-up
- Social and Economic

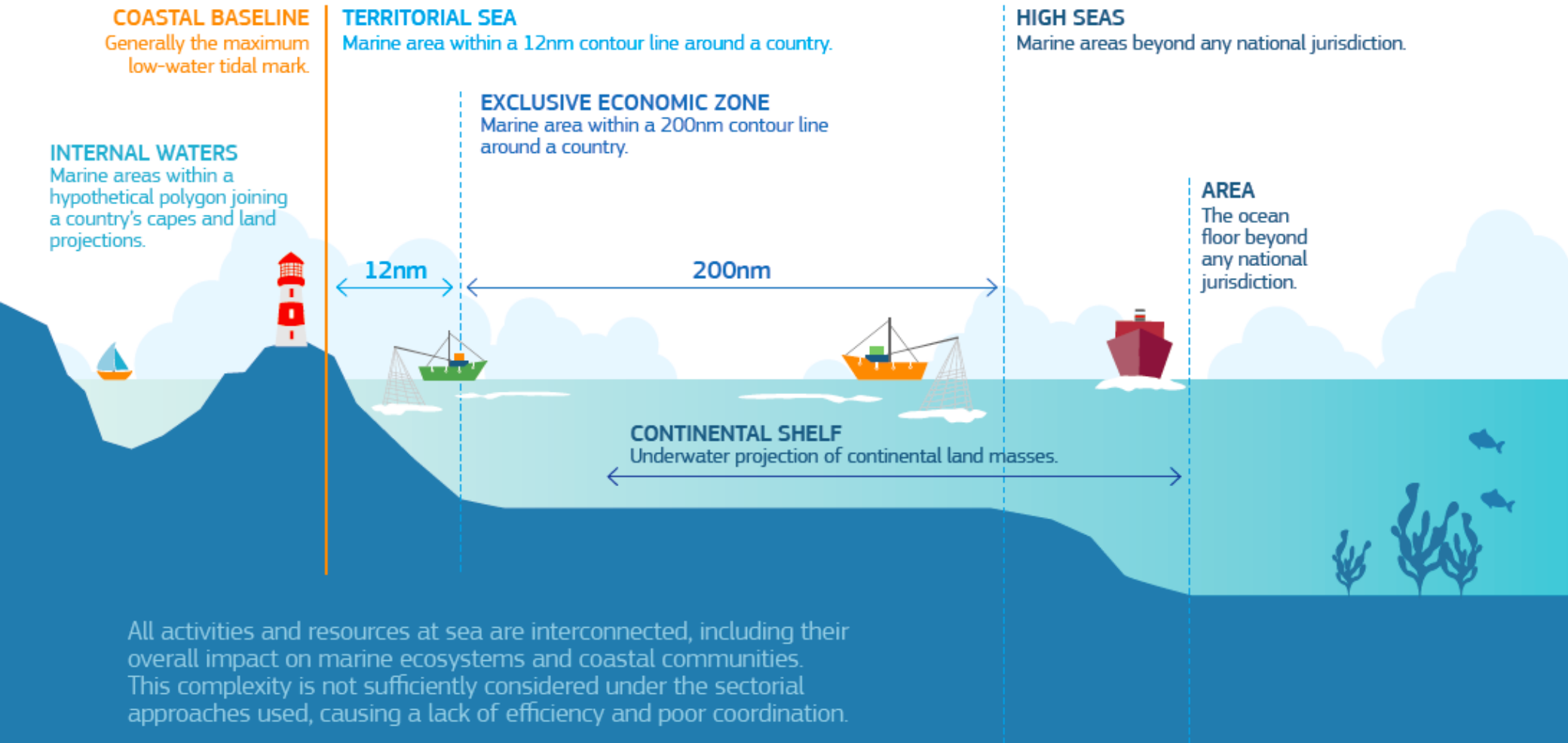


# Human activities – the effects of these interact.

- Fisheries
- Shipping
- Dumping and Dredging
- Offshore renewable energy
- Oil and gas exploration
- Coastal defence and other structures
- Cables and pipelines
- Artificial reefs
- Land reclamation
- Sand and gravel extraction
- Tourism
- Mariculture
- Marine litter
- Underwater noise
- Dumped munitions



# Differing responsibilities – national-regional- global



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