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CIBBRiNA – an international bycatch project

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Overarching objectives

- Minimise and where possible eliminate bycatch in the NEA/Baltic regions
- Achieve successful cross-border cooperation with fishers and among countries
- Implement successful monitoring programmes in cooperation with the RCGs
- Implement successful/proven mitigation measures
- Develop Joint Recommendations (CFP art.11), starting with high-risk species and fisheries
- Determine high risk species and fisheries and develop a long-term strategy to minimise bycatch



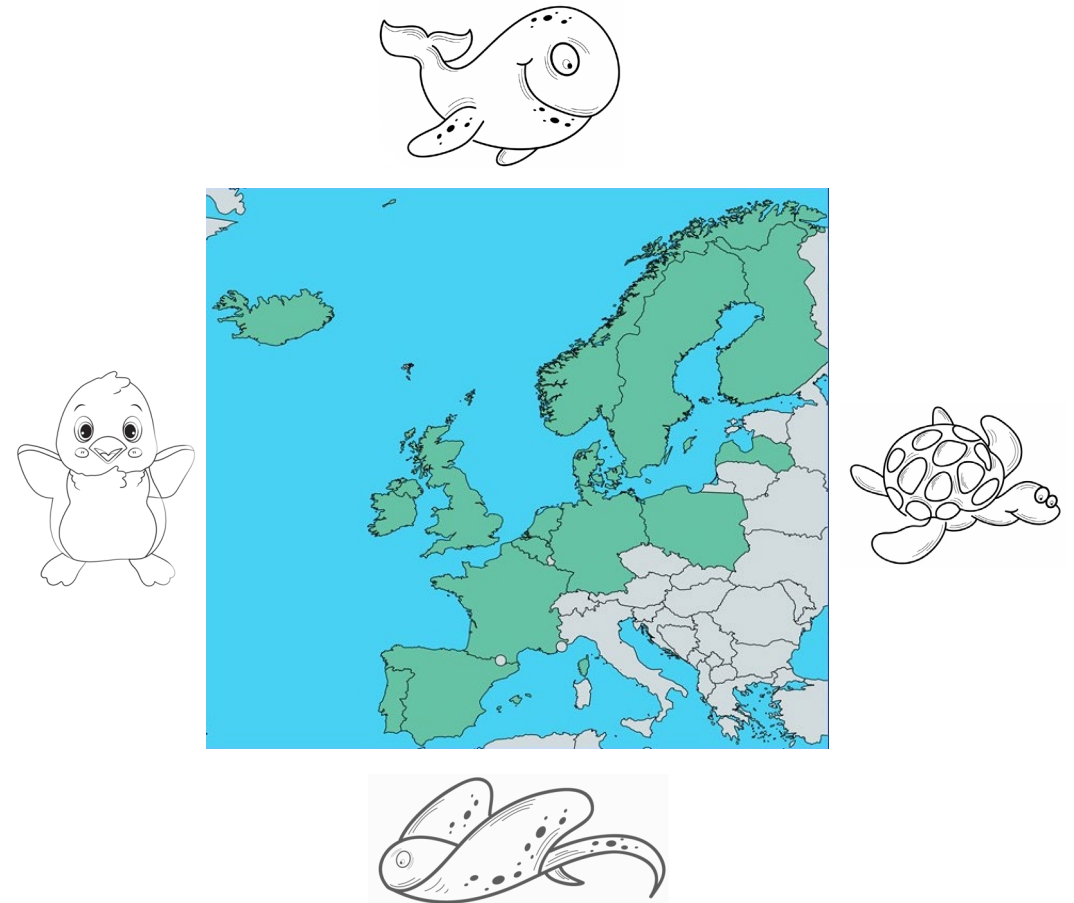
Guiding principles

- › CIBBRiNA will work jointly with fishers, scientists, policymakers and NGO's
- › Prerequisite is an open mind towards possible solutions
- › Solutions need to be suitable for use by fishers
- › Cooperation and co-creation with the fisheries industry from early on (RRI principles)
- › Mutual trust, respect and understanding of different perspectives essential
- › Build upon existing work to avoid repetition, while remaining sensitive to possible limitations of earlier approaches
- › It is considered acceptable and valuable to report on what does not work, as much as what is successful
- › WP1, WP5, WP6, WP10, WP11 will work on embedding these principles from the start



Scope

- › Focus on **high risk fisheries** (static gears, e.g. gillnets, pots and creels, but also pelagic trawls)
- › **Multi species** level (all PETS)
- › Regional scope **NEA/Baltic**, however, linkages with Med and Black Sea projects are recommended





EU LIFE

- › New Life call launched in July 2021
- › Deadline full proposal 30 November 2021 (internal deadline 23 November)
- › EU co-funding aim 75%
- › Aim is total €10-20 million:
Puzzel developed as we speak
- › Depending on:
 - #countries
 - #vessels
 - types of methods trialed in case studies
- › Different expertise in countries

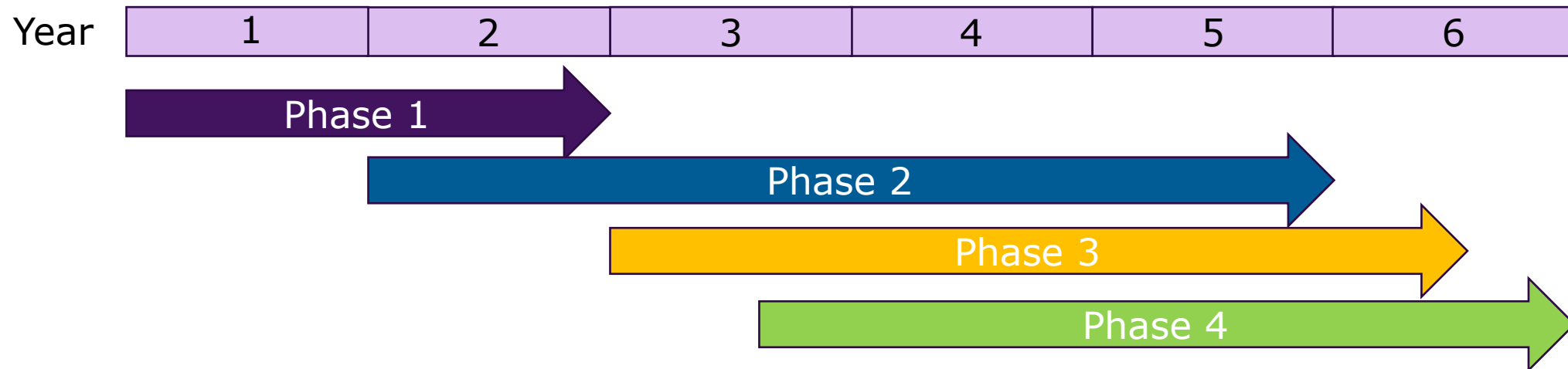


Consortium

- › 36 beneficiary partners / 10 Associated partners
- › Partnerships fisheries/ govt/ science/ NGO's from:
 - BE, DE, DK, ES, FR, IS, IR, NL, NO, POL, POR, SW, UK
- › ICES, IWC
- › Stakeholder Advisory Board: 15 organisations
- › Among which 5 AC's, OSPAR, HELCOM, ASCOBANS, EAPO, EFCA, Low Impact Fishers of Europe (LIFE), NOAA, several NGO's/ 1 govt

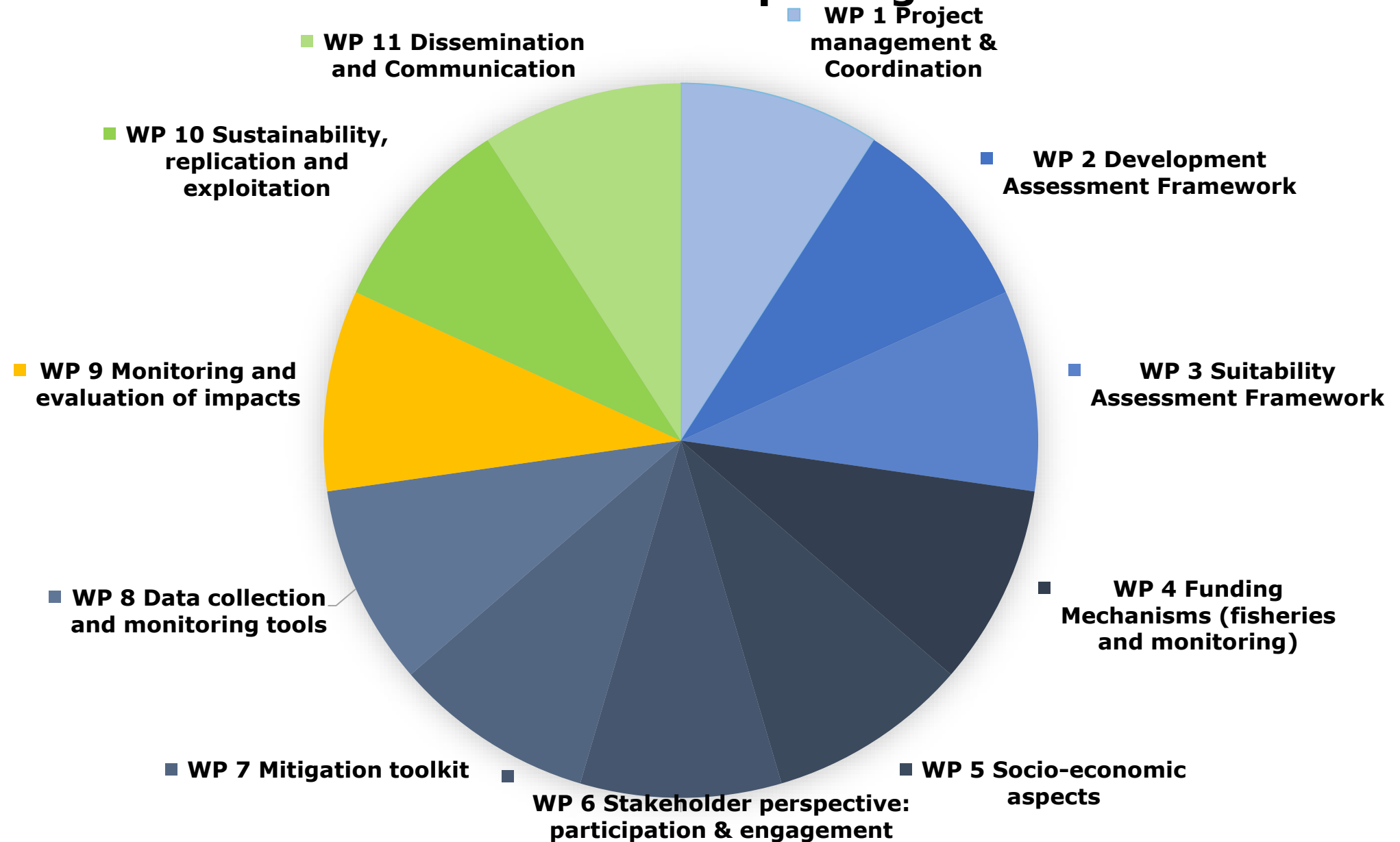


Phased approach



1. Preparation phase: experimental design, invest in stakeholder dialogue, socio-economic aspects, funding;
2. Implementation phase: field monitoring and demonstration of mitigation;
3. Monitoring and evaluation: analysis information and assessing measures;
4. Dissemination results: aim for a structural reform in monitoring programs to increase coverage across regions via input in the Regional Coordination Groups, as well as develop Joint Recommendations to establish regional mitigation measures.

CIBBRiNA work packages



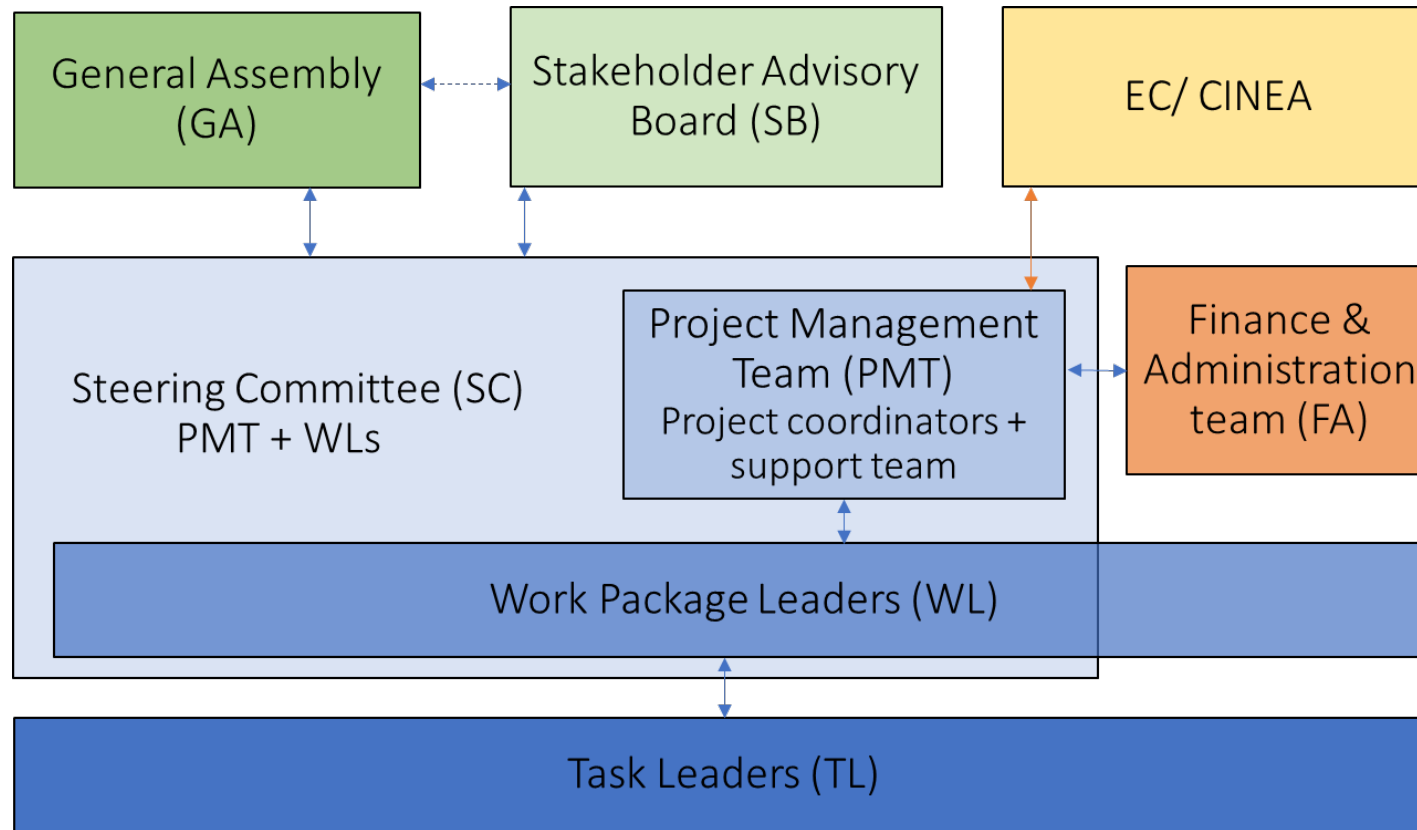


Case studies 7.2

1. Pelagic trawls: avoiding bycatches of seals, sharks, tunas, dolphins and birds
2. Gillnets
 1. Gillnets – lumpsucker/turbot and flatfish fishery: bycatch mitigation of harbour porpoise, dolphins, seals and birds
 2. Gillnets in Galician waters: bycatch mitigation of harbour porpoise, common dolphin, bottom sharks and deep water rays.
3. Longline fisheries
 1. Deep-water longline fisheries in Portuguese waters: bycatch and depredation mitigation of Protected, Endangered or Threatened Species.
 2. Surface longlines around Azores and Madeira: bycatch mitigation of seabirds, turtles, sharks and dolphins
3. Floated demersal longlines in the NE Atlantic: bycatch mitigation of seabirds
4. Bottom trawl gears
 1. Bottom trawl and beam trawl gears: bycatch mitigation of sharks and rays
 2. Beamtrawl gears: future proofing through alternative gears
5. Miscellaneous gears: using multi-beam sonars to avoid bycatches of sharks and rays
6. To be included in a later stage of the project: Pair trawl fisheries in the Bay of Biscay: bycatch mitigation of cetaceans



Project management structure





Last steps...

Date / deadline	Activity
9 - 30 September	Finalise WP-teams / leads / task allocations, circulate formats
30 September	Deadline to confirm partnership, provide PIC / partner info form
29 October – ASAP!	Provide budget information
November	Finalise Part B (other sections) and C, check part A
5 November	Circulate edited consolidated 80% version of draft proposal
12 November	Provide comments on 80% version and budget
12 - 18 November	Process comments, internal review / trial evaluation
18 November	Circulate 95% version + budget
22 November	Provide comments on 95% version + budget
22 - 23 November	Process comments, final editing
23 November	Submit proposal in online system



Request to ASCOBANS

- > Think about lead role WP10
- > Provide linkages with ACCOBAMS for SAB/ FAO?
- > Request for CIBBRiNA partners to:
 - Provide PIC number and participant info forms asap
 - Provide budgets asap or plan bilateral meeting for assistance
- > Consider additional

contribution to the project, specifically case studies, but potentially:

- Travel smaller organisations
- Subcontracts



Thanks for your attention



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