



18th Meeting of the ASCOBANS Jastarnia Group

National Progress Report -Lithuania-

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1. Increase involvement, awareness and cooperation

International Baltic Harbour Porpoise Day

- Every year in Lithuanian Sea Museum
- 2021 – interactive event “Searching for Harbour Porpoise”

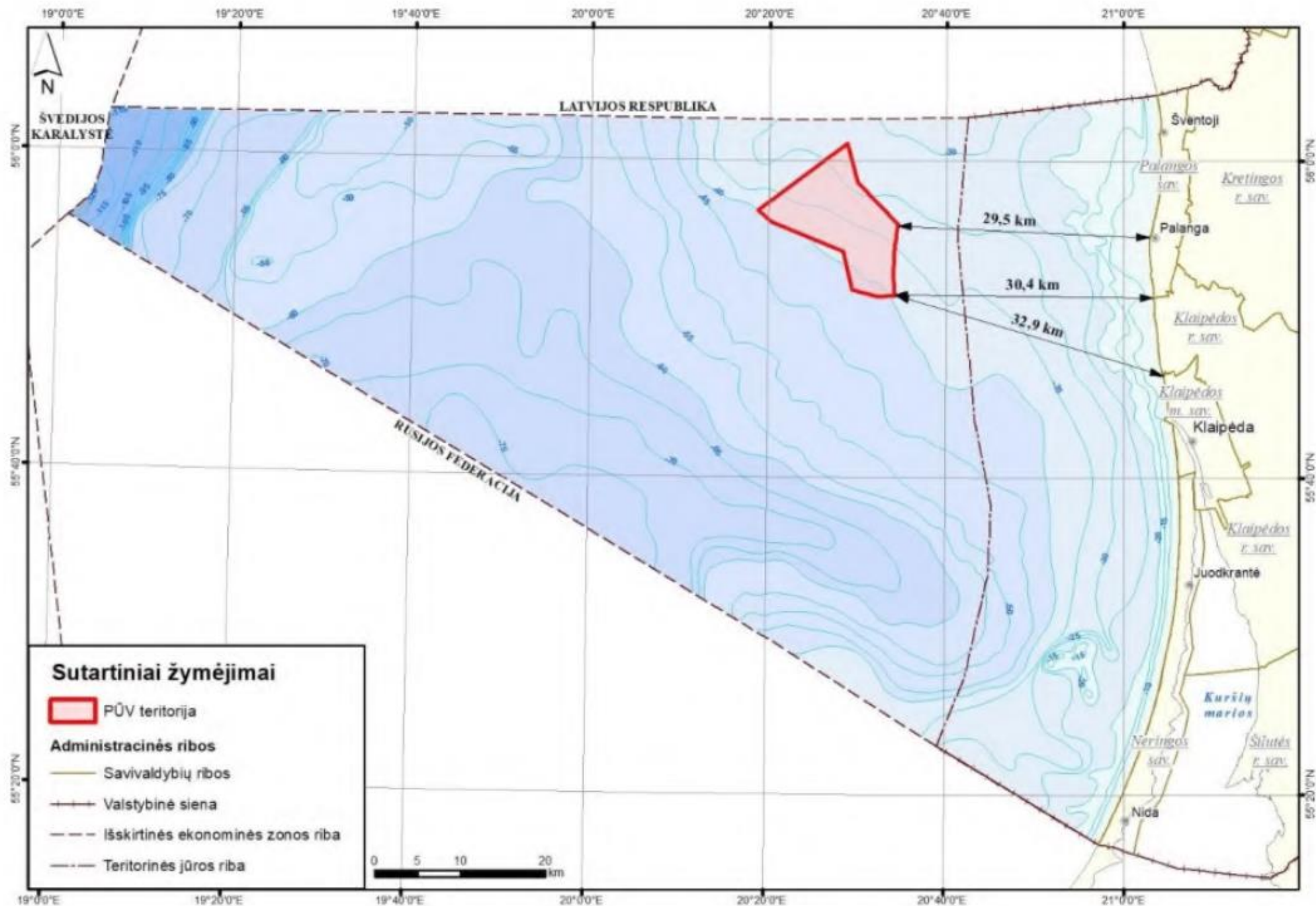


2. Monitor and estimate abundance and distribution

Environmental Impact Assessment Programme for the Installation and Operation of the Offshore Wind Farm of up to 700 MW Installed Capacity in Lithuania's Marine Territory

- September 2021 → 2 years
- 10 C-PODs, $r = 200$ m



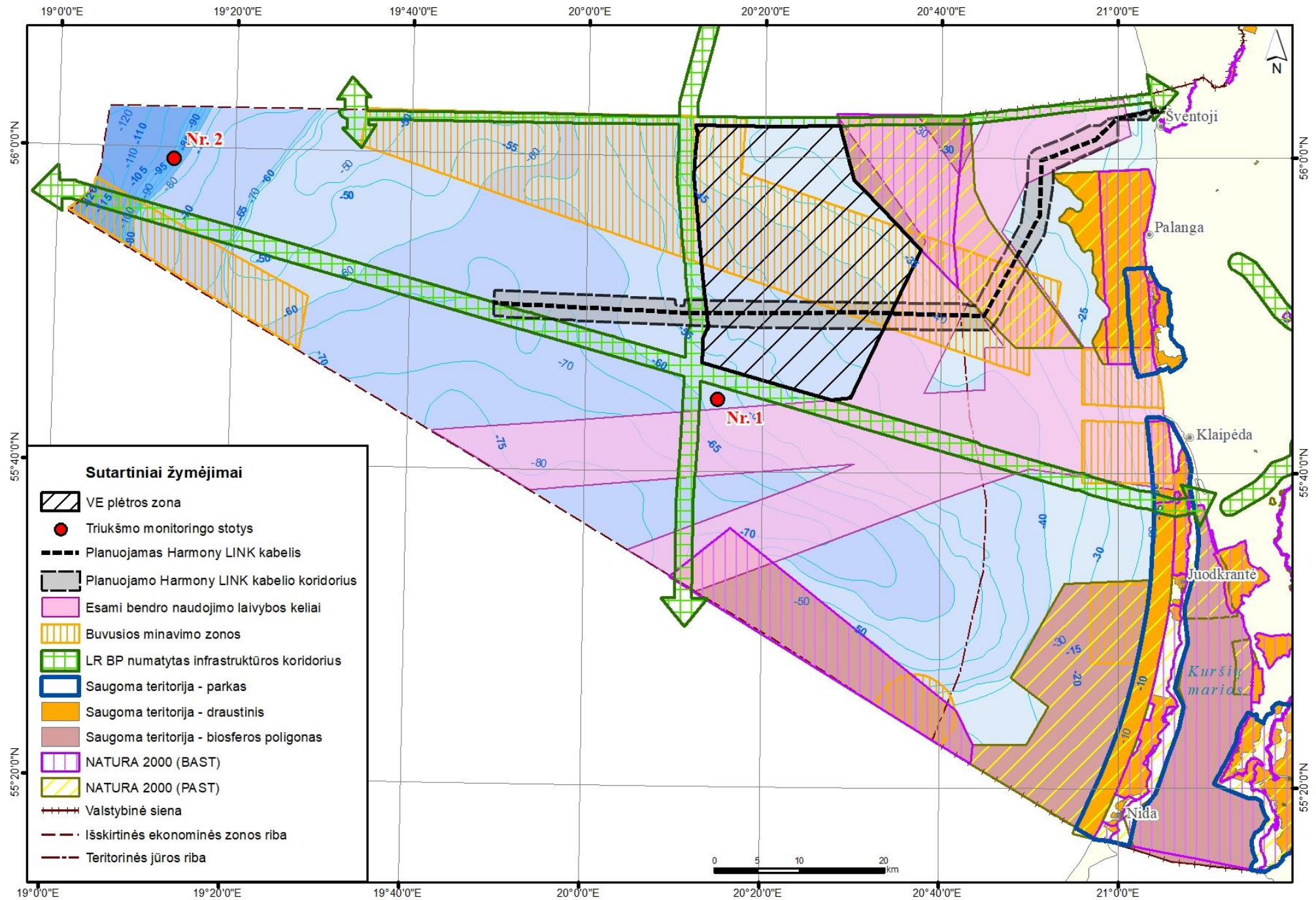


3. Monitor and mitigate impact of underwater noise

Project “Renewal of the Program of Measures and Implementation of Measures to Achieve a Good State of the Baltic Sea Environment in Lithuania”

- National Action Plan for the Implementation of the Water Framework Development Program 2017-2023
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)





- Instalation in April
- Measurements for 12 months
- Inspection every 12-15 weeks



Hydrographic buoy for continuous underwater noise measurements with two hydrophones.



4. Monitor and assess population health state



Baltic Sea Animals Rehabilitation Center



- Opens in Q2/2022
- Clinical research room
- Animal necropsy room





Thank you

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