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CIBBRiNA follow-up

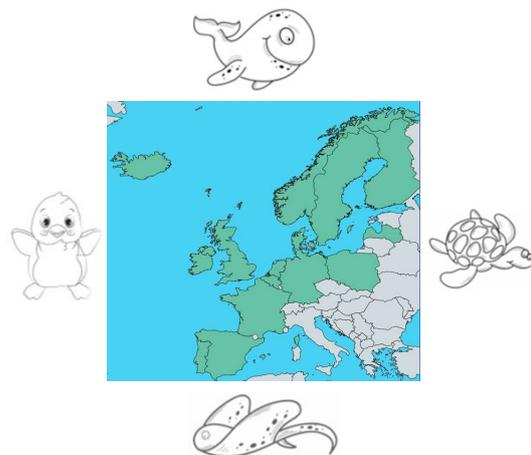
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Scope

- › **Multi species** level (all PETS)
- › Focus on **high risk fisheries** (gillnets, longlines, bottom and pelagic trawls)
- › Regional scope **NEA/Baltic and Med**, however, linkages with Black Sea projects are recommended



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Participation

- › Regional representation depending on commitment, at least per country:
 - Fisheries/environment dept
 - Scientific expert
 - Fishers / fisheries industry repr
- › IGO's and NGO's



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Evaluation key points

- Positive evaluation above the threshold: 65,5/100 ("the proposal offers exceptional synergies ... and an exceptional catalytic potential")
- Impact not sufficiently quantified
- Effectiveness not demonstrated sufficiently, both during and in long term (a bit contradictory)
- The concrete work – piloting bycatch mitigation methods – is very generally described
- The specific role of several partners in the project is not clear, govts active role lacking
- Budget and personnel workload even for this ambitious project involving 58 partners for 6 years is considered excessive
- Potential overlap of costs across work packages
- The requested co-financing rate (75%) is not appropriate, because although the project has a focus on 'priority species' the project will clearly benefit non-priority species

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Follow up

- › Resubmit 4 October
 - › Informal evaluation review, clarification only
 - › Proposals for amendments discussed per WP – some joint
 - › Budget 'ceiling' per WP
 - › WP leads mandate to cut budgets/ tasks
- › HORIZON 2023-2024 WP specific topic "Understanding and reducing bycatch of protected species"

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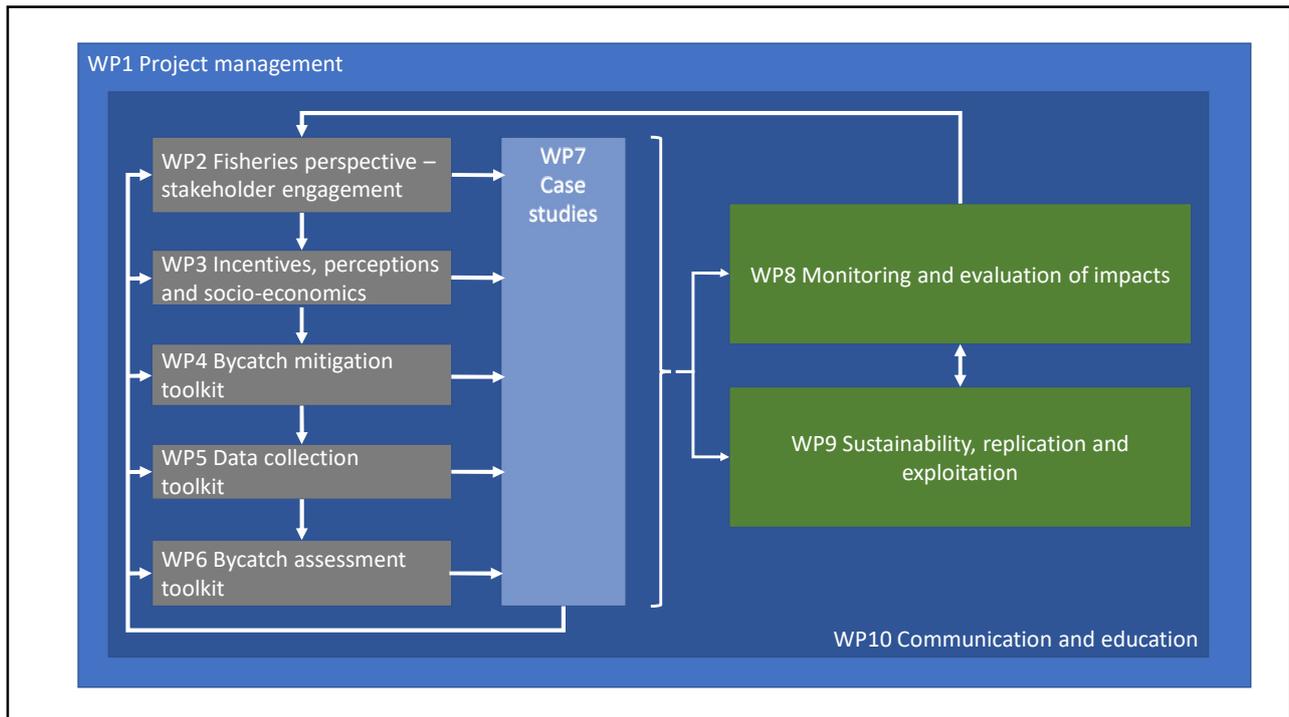
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Main changes

- › Main focus on mitigation of bycatch
 - Promising/proven methods
 - Less on general bycatch monitoring/assessment or species behaviour
- › Separate WP for case studies
 - Case studies bundled by gear-type
 - Most WPs relate to the case studies
 - Case studies focus on high priority species
- › Reduction in overall budget (24M -> 12M)

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A. are listed as priority for the implementation of the EU Habitats Directive 92/43 in Annex II	16. Green turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>)	34. Spiny dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>)
1. Mediterranean monk seal (<i>Monachus monachus</i>)	17. Loggerhead turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)	35. Sawback angelshark (<i>Squatina aculeata</i>)
B. are considered as “priority for funding” by the Committee for Adaptation to Technical and Scientific Progress set up pursuant to Article 16 of the EU Birds Directive 2009/147	D. are assessed as “endangered” or worse in the most up-to-date published version of a European species red list or habitats red list:	36. Smoothback angelshark (<i>Squatina oculata</i>)
2. Balearic shearwater (<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>)	18. North Atlantic right whale (<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>)	37. Angelshark (<i>Squatina squatina</i>)
3. Steller’s eider (<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>)	19. Sei whale (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)	38. Blue or common skate (<i>Dipturus batis</i>)
4. Iberian guillemot (<i>Uria aalge</i>)	20. Blue whale (<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>)	39. Spiny butterfly ray (<i>Gymnura altavela</i>)
5. velvet scoter (<i>Melanitta fusca</i>),	21. Bigeye thresher (<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>)	40. Smalltooth sawfish (<i>Pristis pectinata</i>)
6. greater scaup (<i>Aythya marila</i>)	22. Common thresher shark (<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>)	41. Common sawfish (<i>Pristis pristis</i>)
7. Red-necked grebe (<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>)	23. Sand tiger shark/ Grey nurse shark (<i>Carcharias taurus</i>)	42. Common guitarfish (<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>)
8. Horned grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>)	24. Great white shark (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>)	43. Bottlenosed or white skate (<i>Rostroraja alba</i>)
9. Atlantic puffin (<i>Fratercula arctica</i>)	25. Basking shark (<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>)	44. Devil fish (<i>Mobula mobular</i>)
10. Razorbill (<i>Alca torda</i>)	26. Shortfin mako (<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>)	45. Blackchin guitarfish (<i>Rhinobatos cemiculus</i>)
11. Black-legged kittiwake (<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>)	27. Porbeagle (<i>Lamna nasus</i>)	
C. are assessed as unfavourable-bad and with a declining trend (U2-) in biogeographical zone	28. Oceanic whitetip shark (<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>)	
12. Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>), Baltic Sea subpopulation: Critically Endangered	29. Sandbar shark (<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>)	
13. Grey seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	30. Gulper shark (<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>)	
14. Baltic ringed seal (<i>Pusa hispida botnica</i>)	31. Leafscale Gulper shark (<i>Centrophorus Centrophorus squamosus</i>)	
15. Common seal/Harbour seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	32. Portuguese dogfish (<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>)	
	33. Greenland shark (<i>Somniosus microcephalus</i>)	

High priority species

Nb. This is not the final list

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Case study	Case study name	Subcase study	Subcase study name
T7.1	Gillnets	T7.1.a	Gillnets north
T7.1	Gillnets	T7.1.b	Gillnets south
T7.1	Gillnets	T7.1.c	Gillnets in UK waters
T7.2	Longlines	T7.2.a	Deepwater longlines Portugal, Azores, Madeira
T7.2	Longlines	T7.2.b	Surface longlines Azores and Madeira
T7.2	Longlines	T7.2.c	Longlines in UK waters
T7.3	Pelagic trawl	T7.3	Pelagic trawl
T7.4	Bottom trawl	T7.4.a	North Sea and eastern channel bottom trawls

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Consortium

- › 35 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: 26 organisations
- › Among which 5 AC's, OSPAR, HELCOM, ASCOBANS, EAPO, EFCA, Low Impact Fishers of Europe (LIFE), NOAA, several NGO's/ two gvts

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Planning

Meeting Steering Committee	2 June
Meeting General Assembly	10 June
Deadline confirmation consortium	15 June
Workshops per WP	June - August
Rewriting WPs and amending budget	July-August
First new draft proposal and budget to be provided by WP leads	1 September
99% version of the full proposal will be shared by PMT	27 September
Comments on full proposal to be sent in by all	29 September
Finalisation new proposal	30 September
Deadline new LIFE call	4 October
HORIZON bycatch call open ~	Jan - June 2023

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