

# The Jastarnia and WBBK Plans

Progress report 2021



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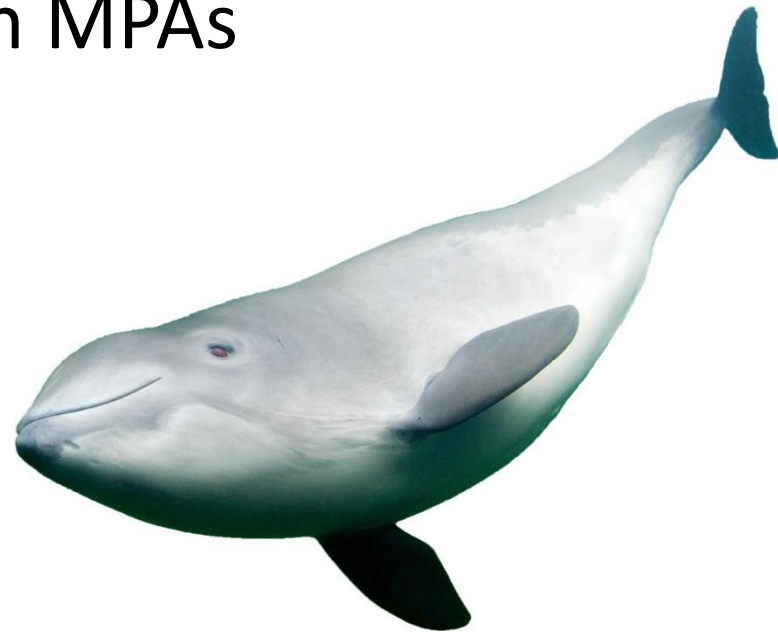
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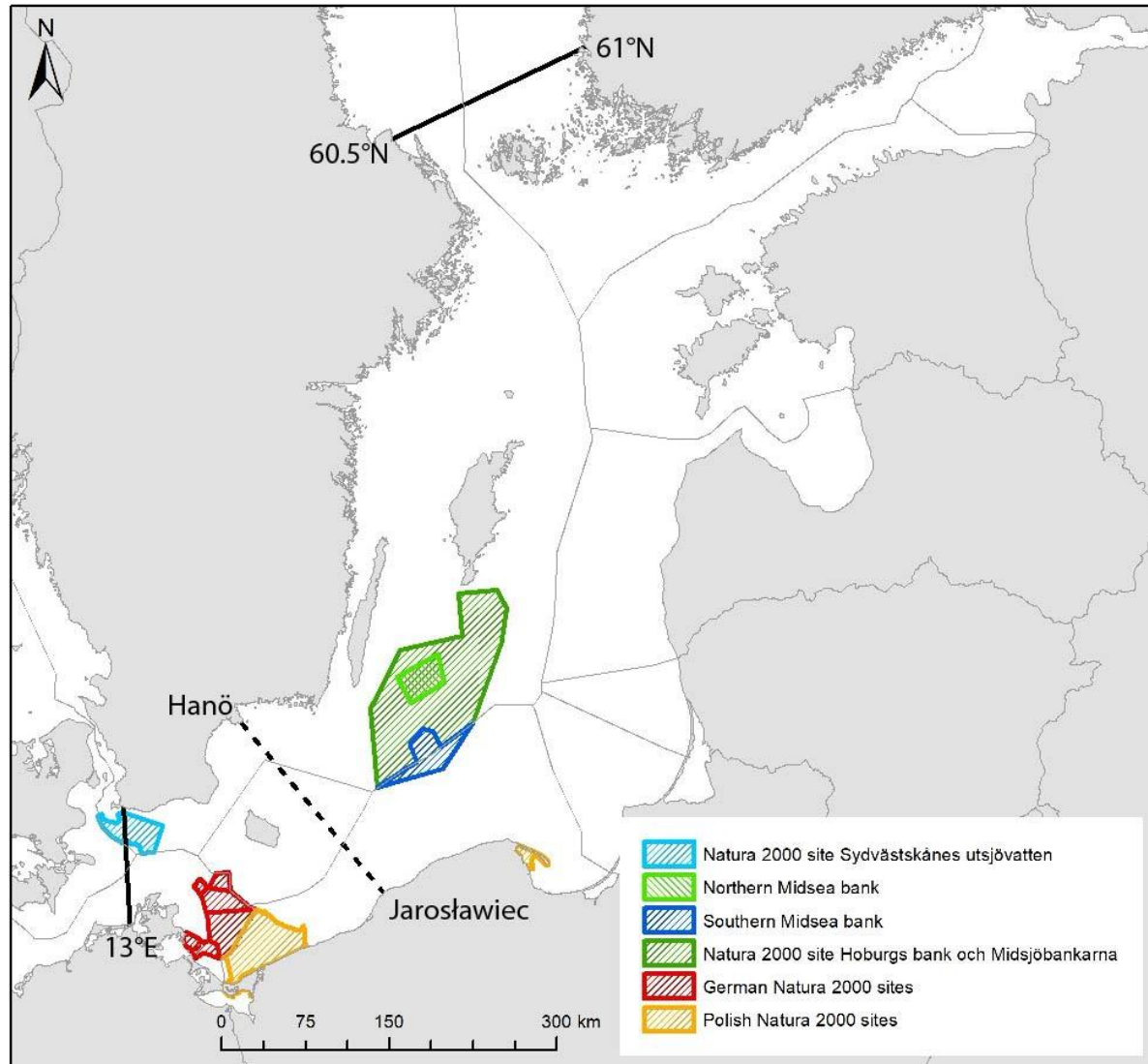


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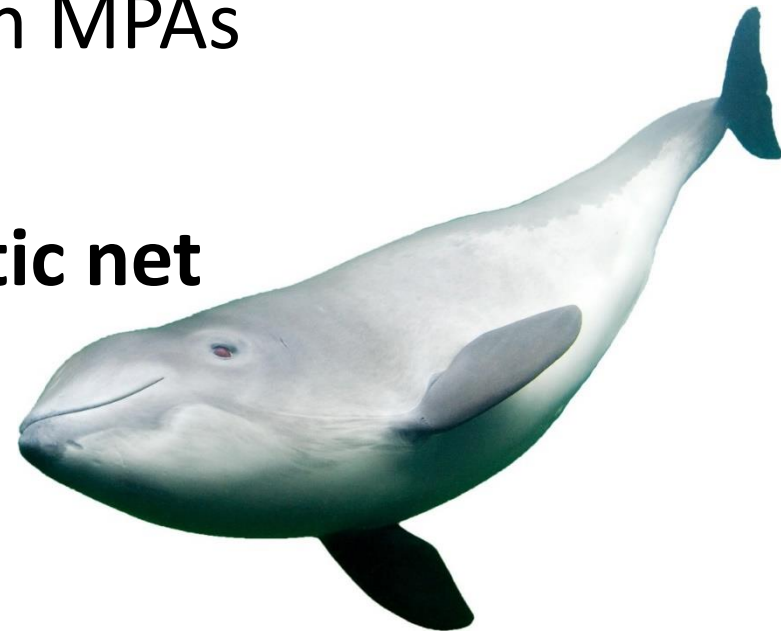
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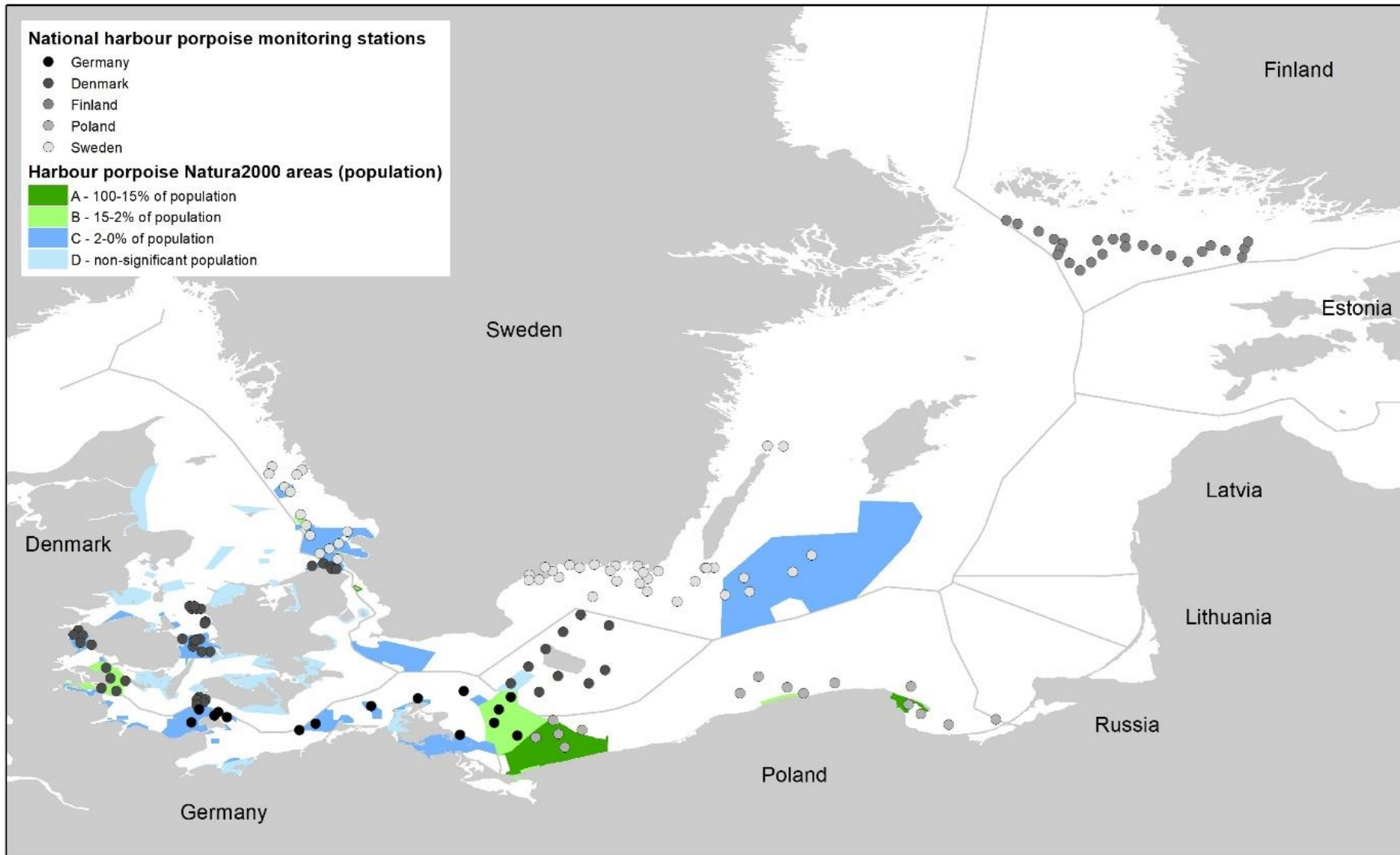
- Closure of Northern Midsea bank for all fisheries except pots, traps etc
- Closure of Hoburgs bank och Midsjöbankarna and the Polish part of the Southern Midsea bank for all static net fisheries
- Closure of static nets in “German/Polish SAC cluster” during Nov-Jan
- Obligatory use of pingers on static nets West and East of the “sandbank Ryf Mew” (Inner and Outer Puck Bay, within and outside the Natura 2000 site “Zatoka Pucka Półwysep Helski”
- Closure of “Sydvästskaänes utsjövatten” for static nets in Nov-Apr, and obligatory use of pingers in May-Oct

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- **Military concerns on use of pingers in static net fisheries**
- No measures outside MPAs

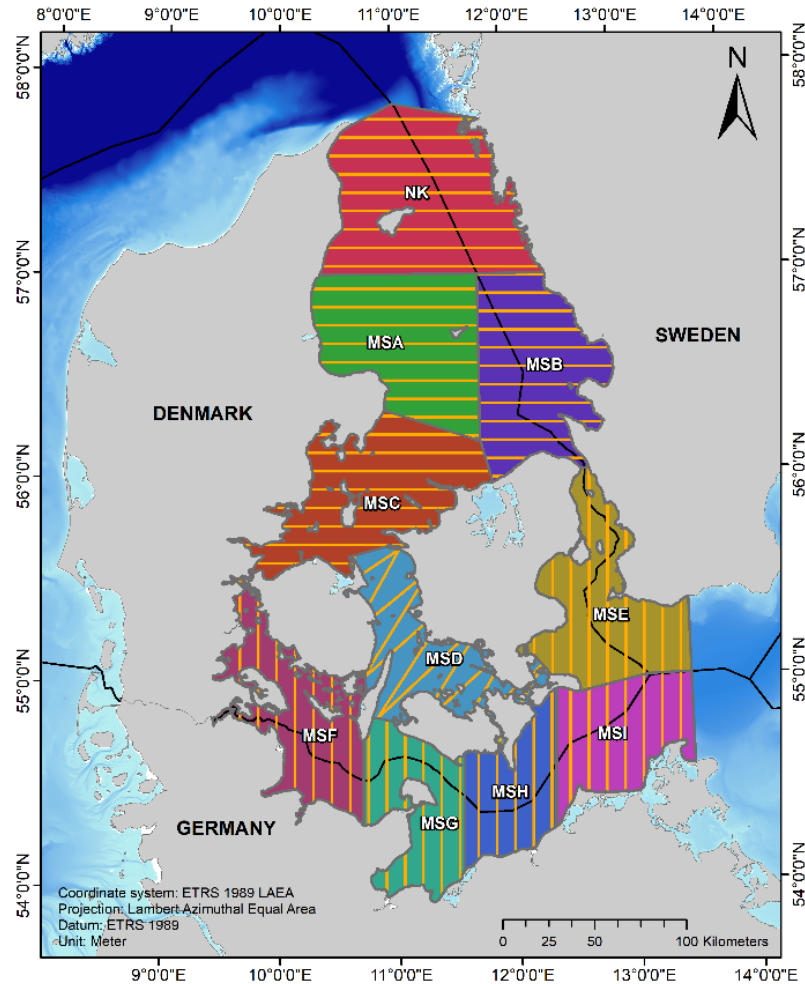


# National monitoring



- National monitoring expanding
- Military issues using C-PODs?

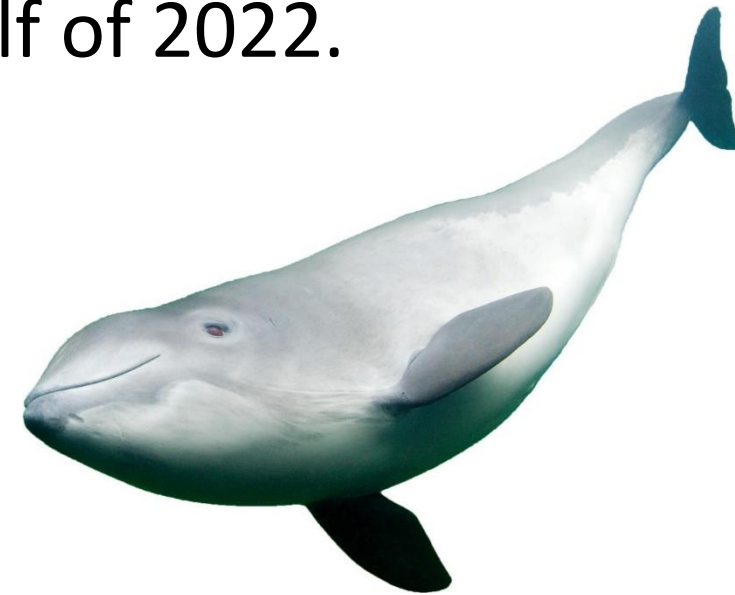
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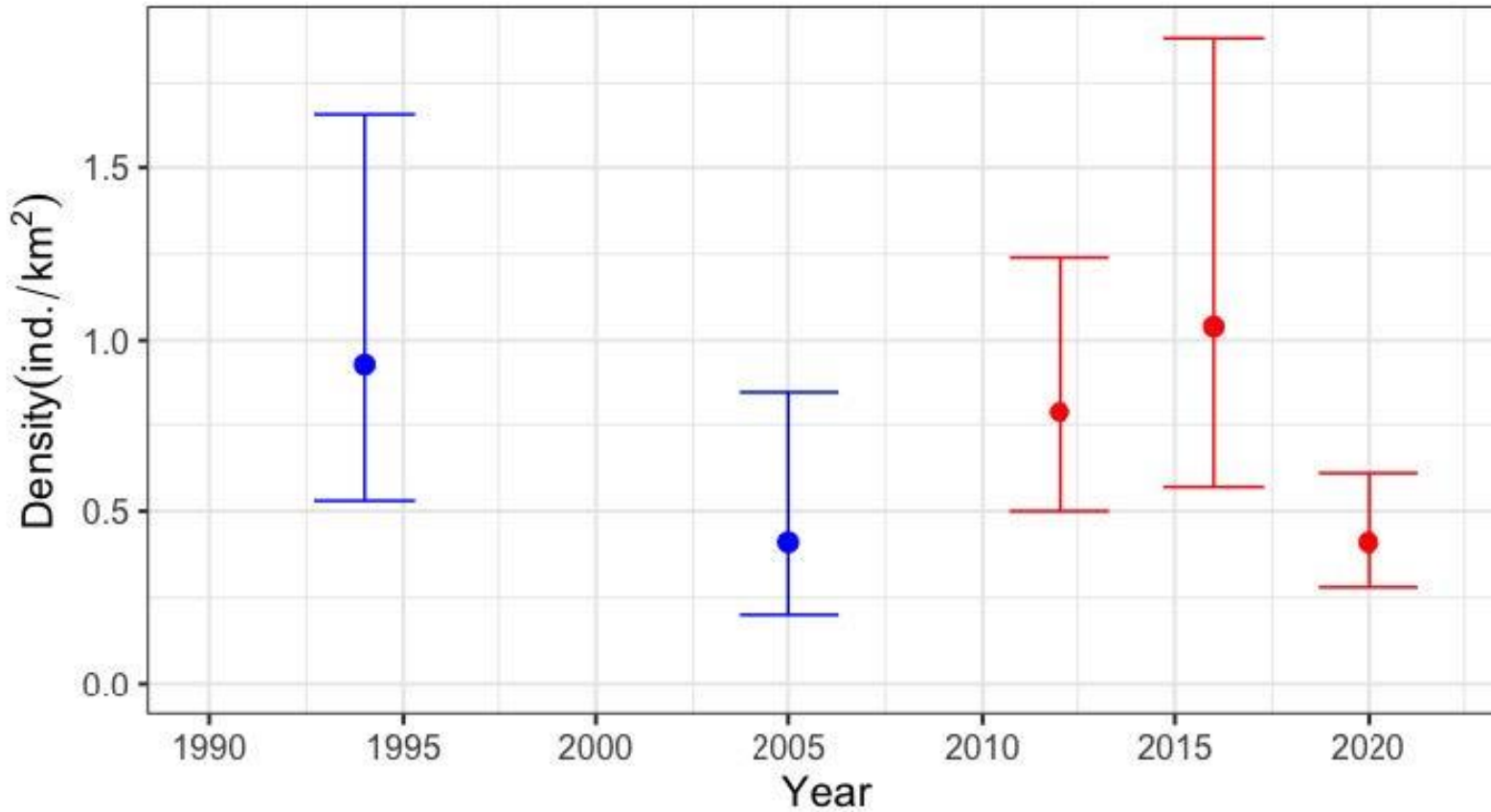
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— MiniSCANS II transects  
□ MiniSCANS II stratum borders  
■ Countries  
— Exclusive Economic Zone



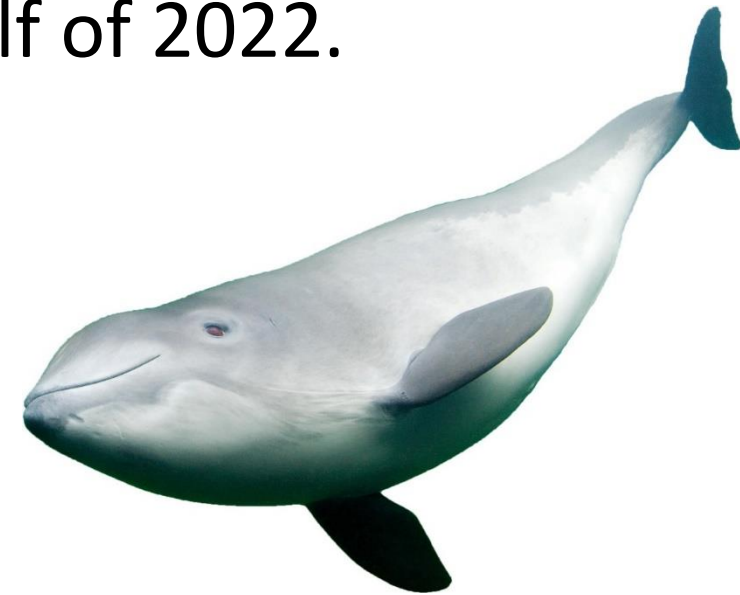
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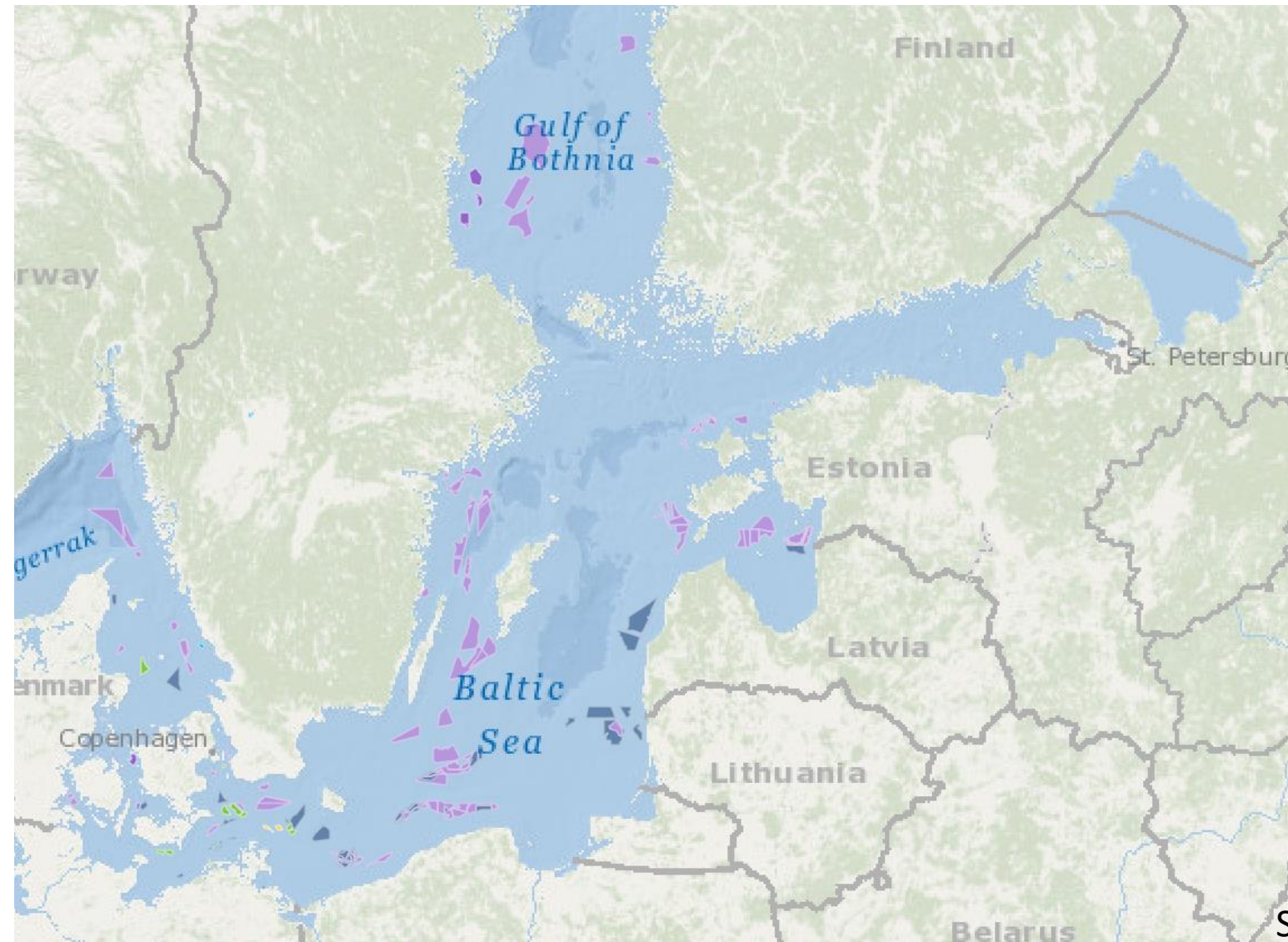
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# Underwater noise – impulsive noise

Proposed locations of offshore windfarms in the Baltic

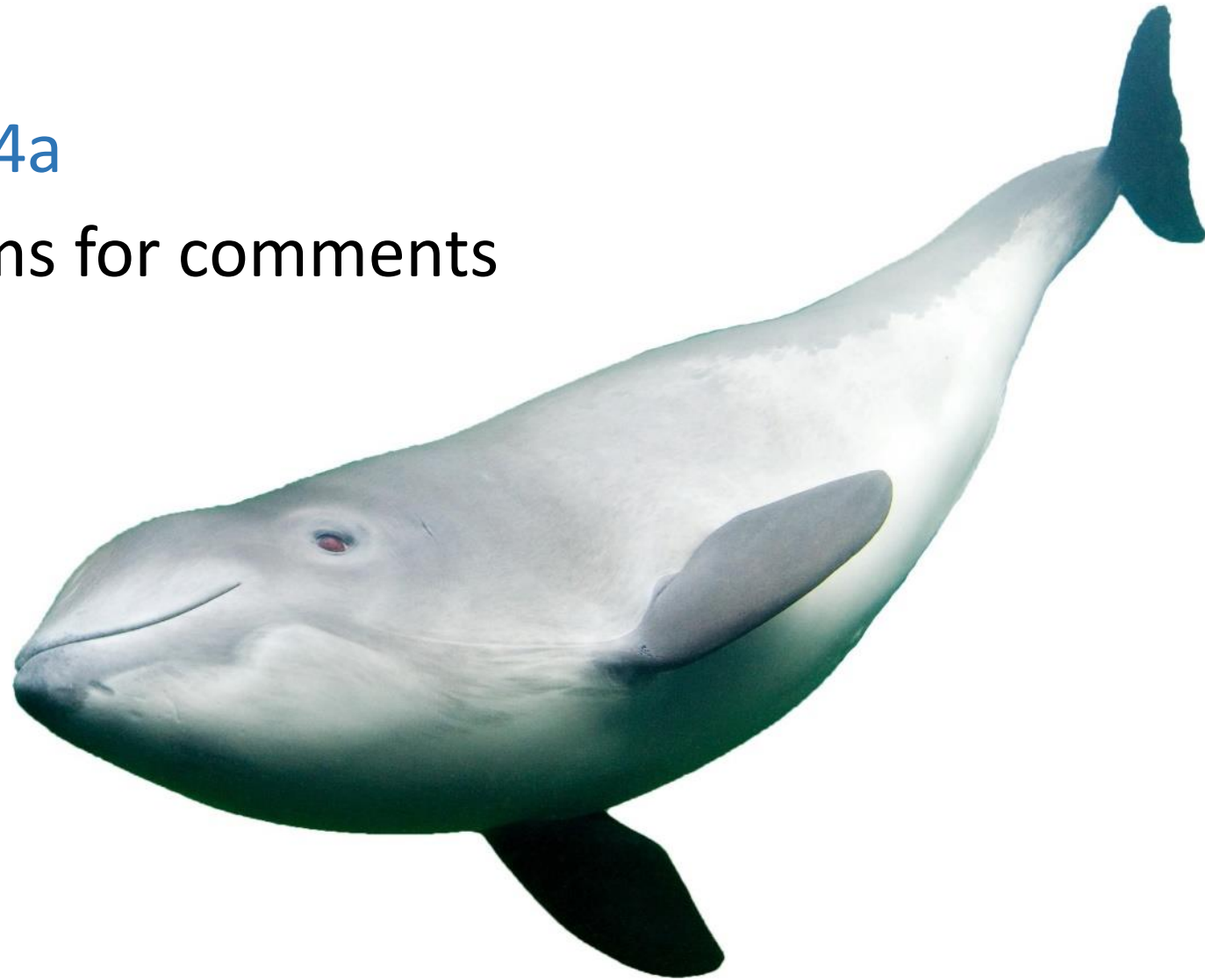


Source: <https://www.4coffshore.com/offshorewind/>

# Listing of the Baltic Proper porpoise in CMS Appendix I

See agenda point 4.4, [doc4.4a](#)

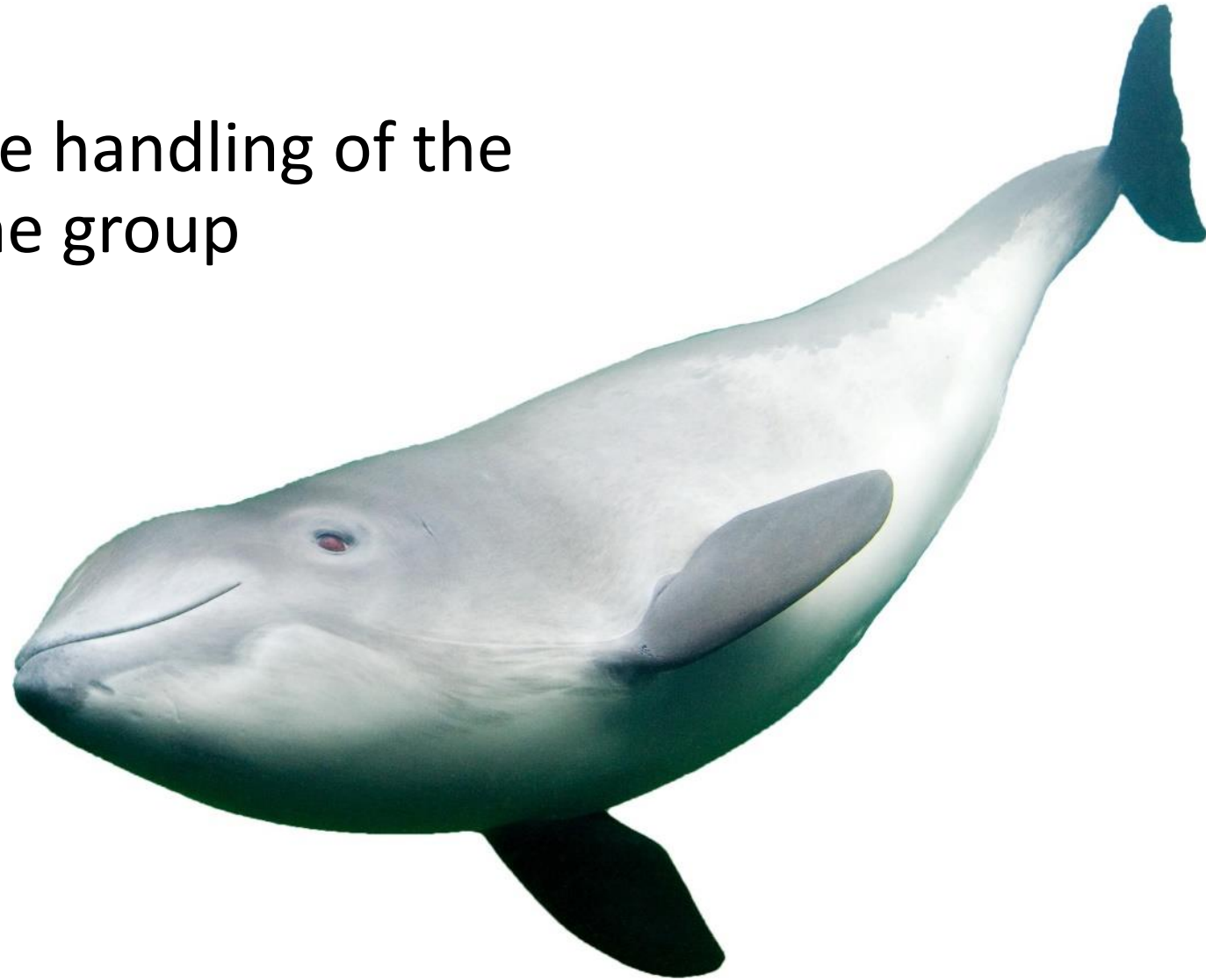
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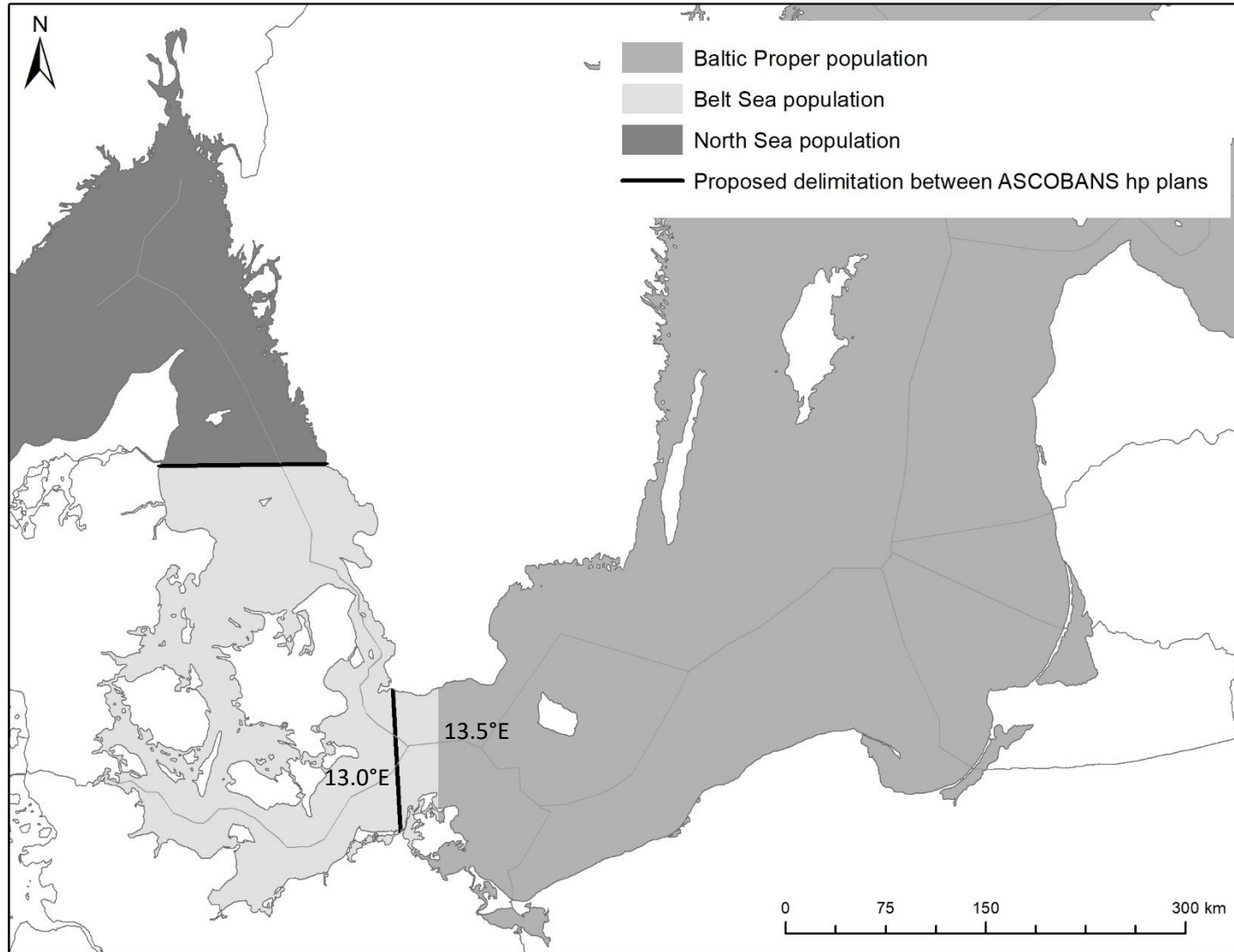
# Update of the TORs for the Jastarnia group

Formal change to include the handling of the WBBK plan in the work of the group

- [doc3.1a](#)



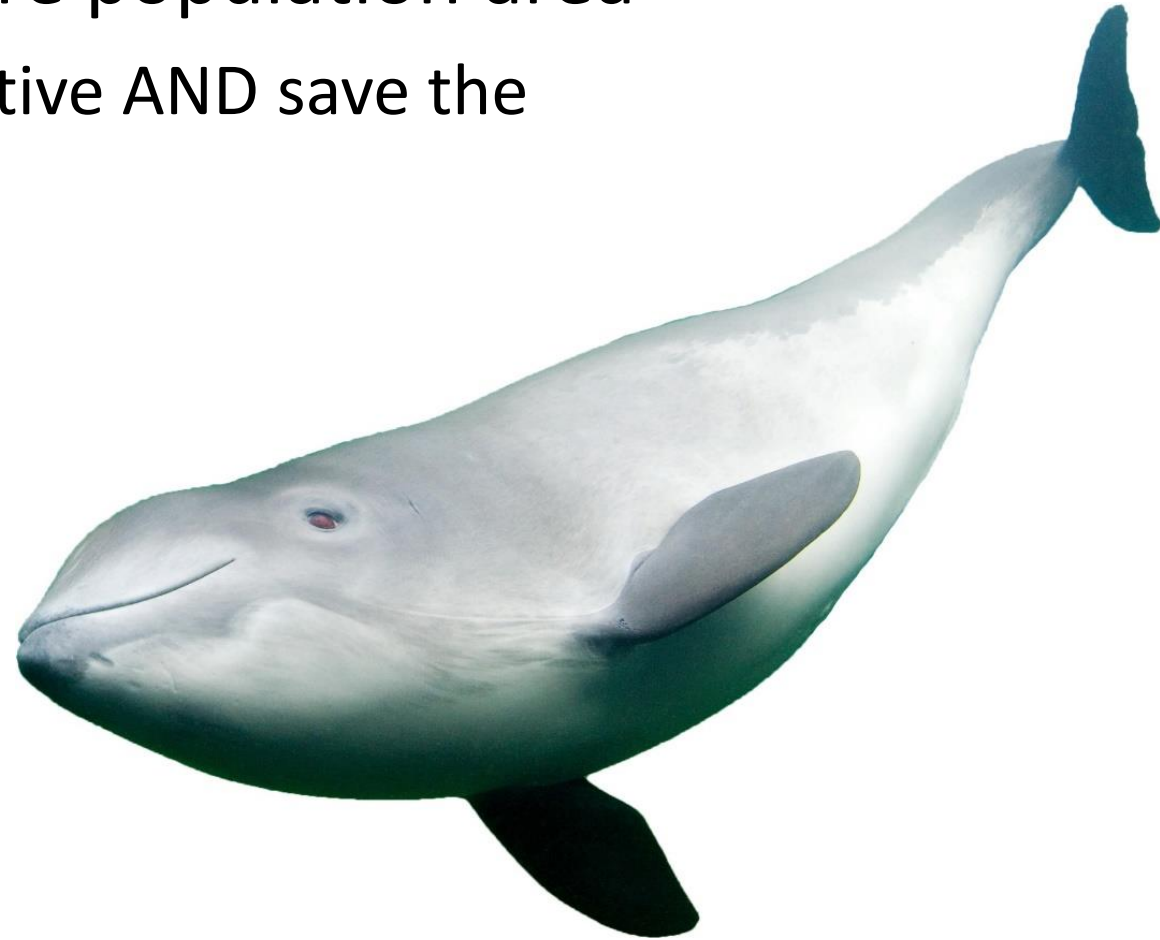
# Extent of the plan area



- JG17 agreed that plan areas should be updated so that
- the Jastarnia plan extends east from 13.0°E
  - the WBBK plan extends from 56.95°N to 13.5°E

# Suggestions/priorities

- Resolve the issue currently preventing bycatch mitigation measures being taken in the entire population area
  - Fulfil Art 12 of the Habitats directive AND save the population from extinction
  - Time is running out
  - Find alternative methods
- SAMBAH II
- CMS Appendix I listing



# Action points

Meeting [doc3.1b](#)

