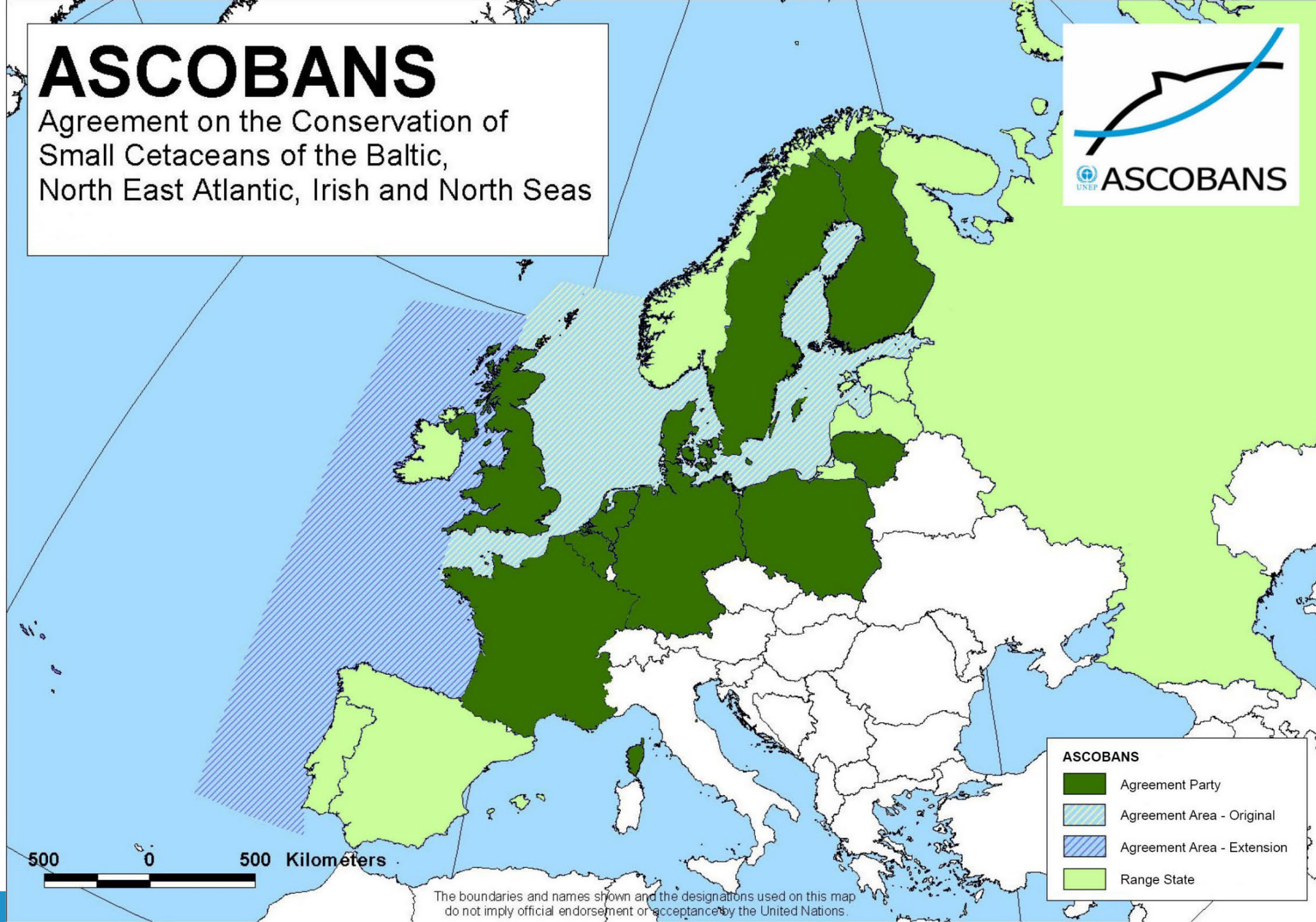


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Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas



- UN treaty (1992)
- Depositary: UN SG, New York
- 10 Parties
- 7 Non-Party Range States
- Secretariat in Bonn
- Admin: UNEP
- Odontoceti (20+)



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- Agreement Party
- ▨ Agreement Area - Original
- ▨ Agreement Area - Extension
- Range State



Since migratory cetaceans regularly cross national borders, their protection can only effectively be achieved by means of international cooperation



Aim of the Agreement: to promote **close cooperation** amongst Parties with a view to achieving and maintaining a **favourable conservation status** for small cetaceans in the ASCOBANS Area



- Conservation and Management Plan
- MOP → Resolutions
- Advisory Committee and its working groups
- Secretariat
- Species Action Plans
- National Reporting



THANK YOU!

