



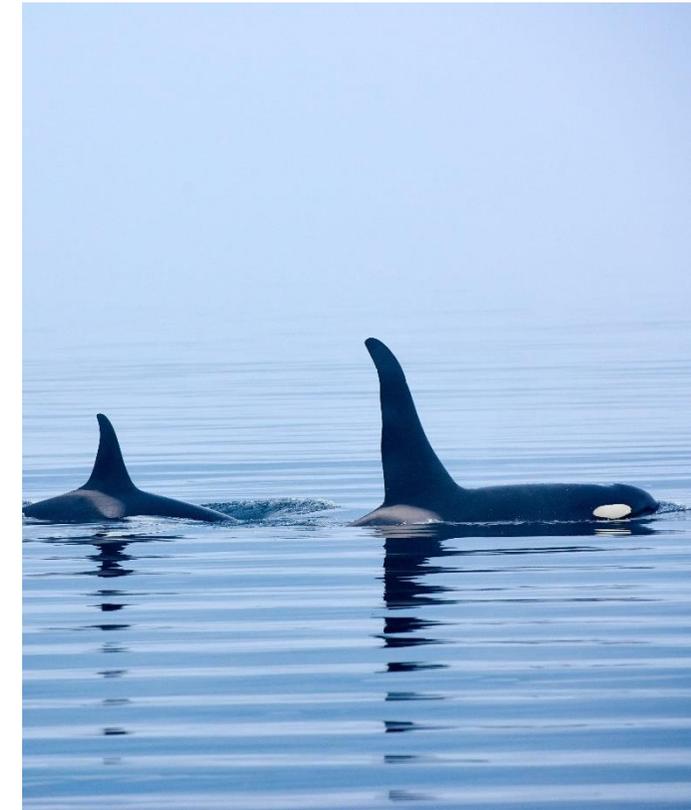
Section II: Habitat Conservation and Management

C. Habitat Change and Degradation

16. Protected Areas, e.g. Natura 2000 Sites National Reports 2022

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16.1. Does your country have MPAs (existing or proposed) where small cetaceans are the primary reason for the (proposed) designation?

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- Belt Sea
- The Sound
- Skagerrak

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- Celtic Sea
- Irish & Scottish W. Coast Irish Sea
- Northern North Sea
- Southern North Sea

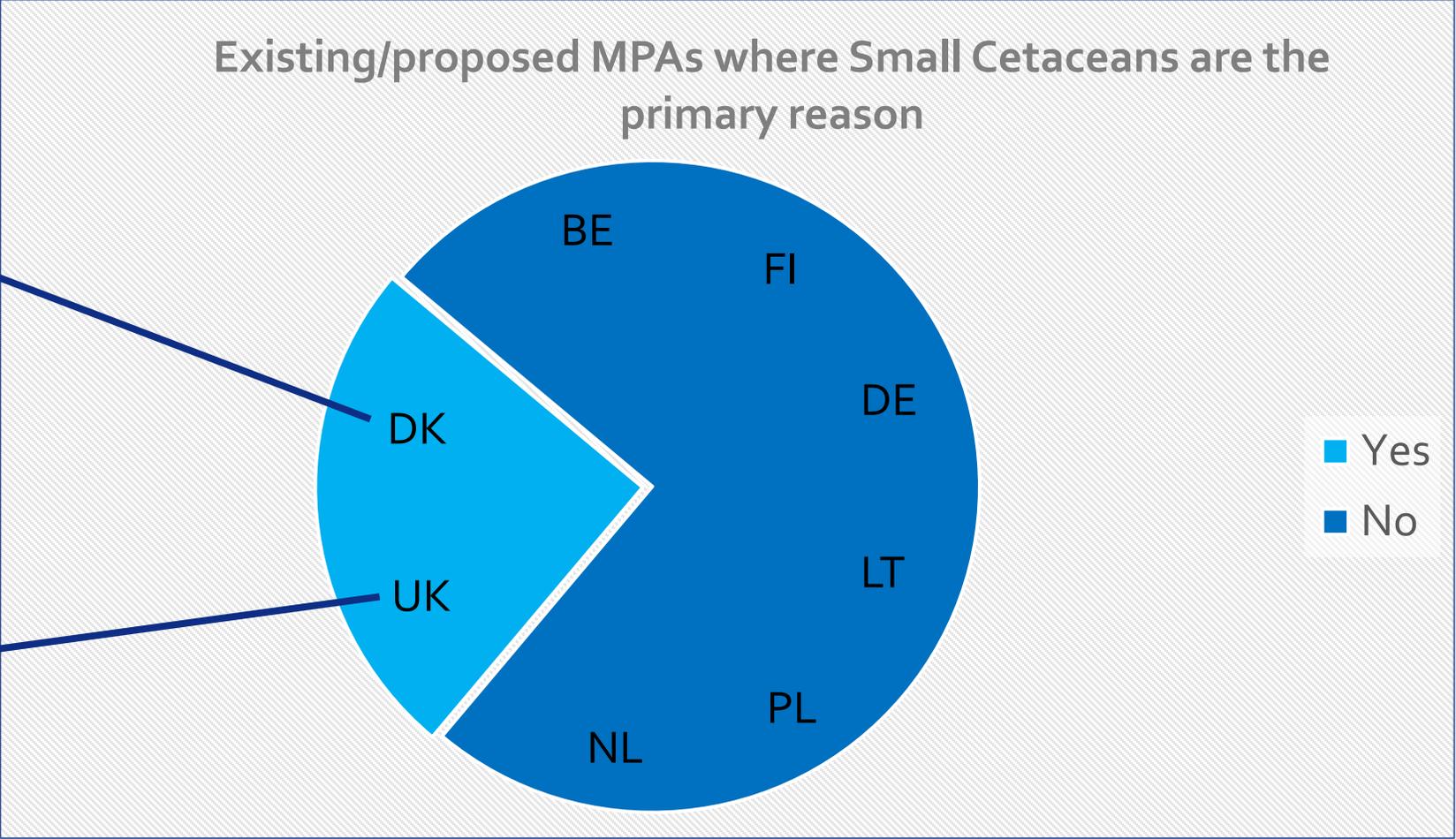


Figure 1: Pie chart of whether countries have MPAs (existing or proposed) where small cetaceans are the primary reason for the (proposed) designation.

16.2. Does your country have MPAs (existing or proposed) with small cetaceans are forming part of the selection criteria?

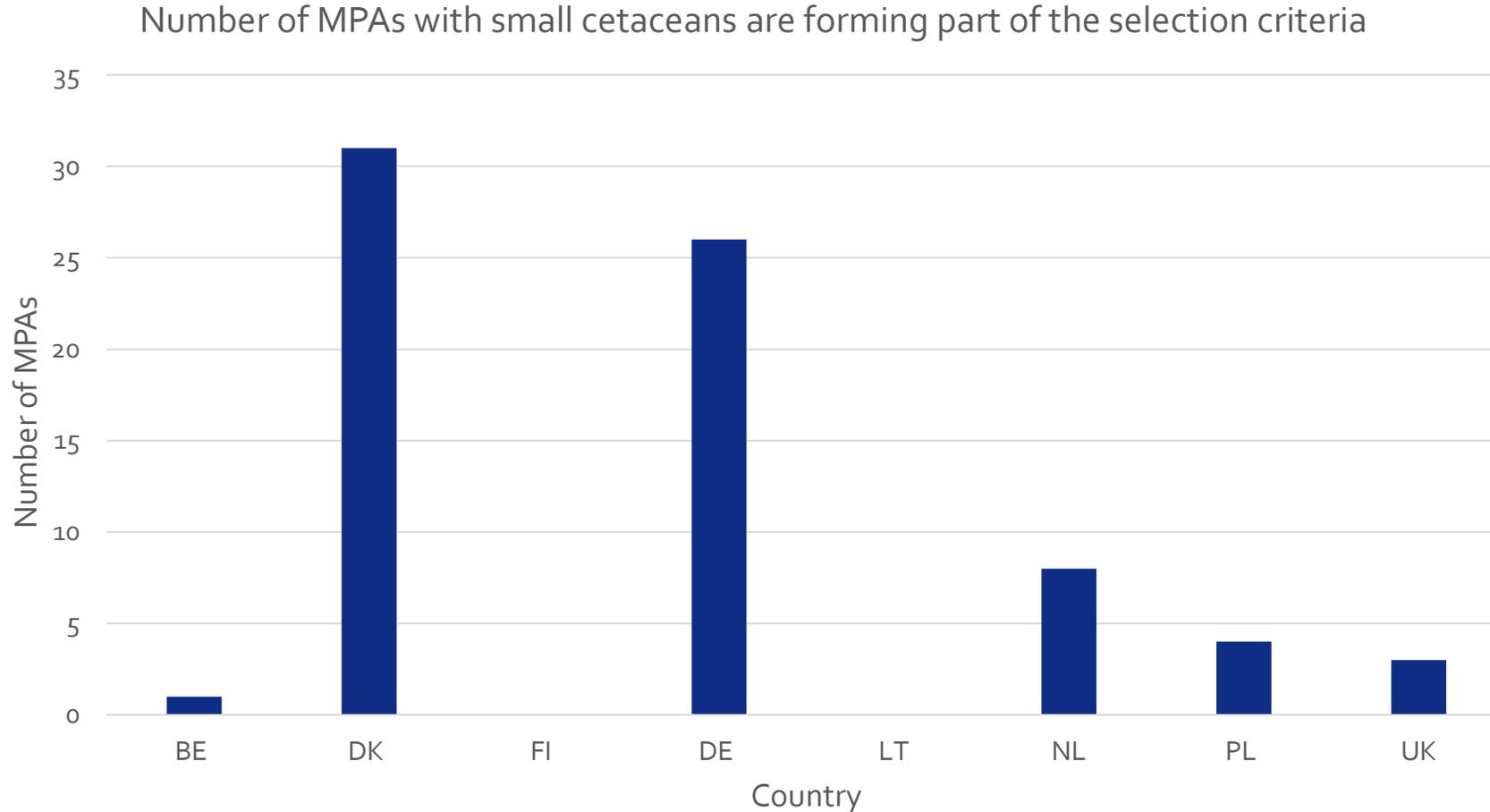


Figure 2: Bar chart of the number of MPAs with small cetaceans forming part of the selection criteria per country.

16.3. Provide information on management measures, including regulations/guidelines, particularly relevant to small cetaceans in MPAs listed above. Including any temporal/spatial restriction of activities (i.e. seasonal fishery closures).

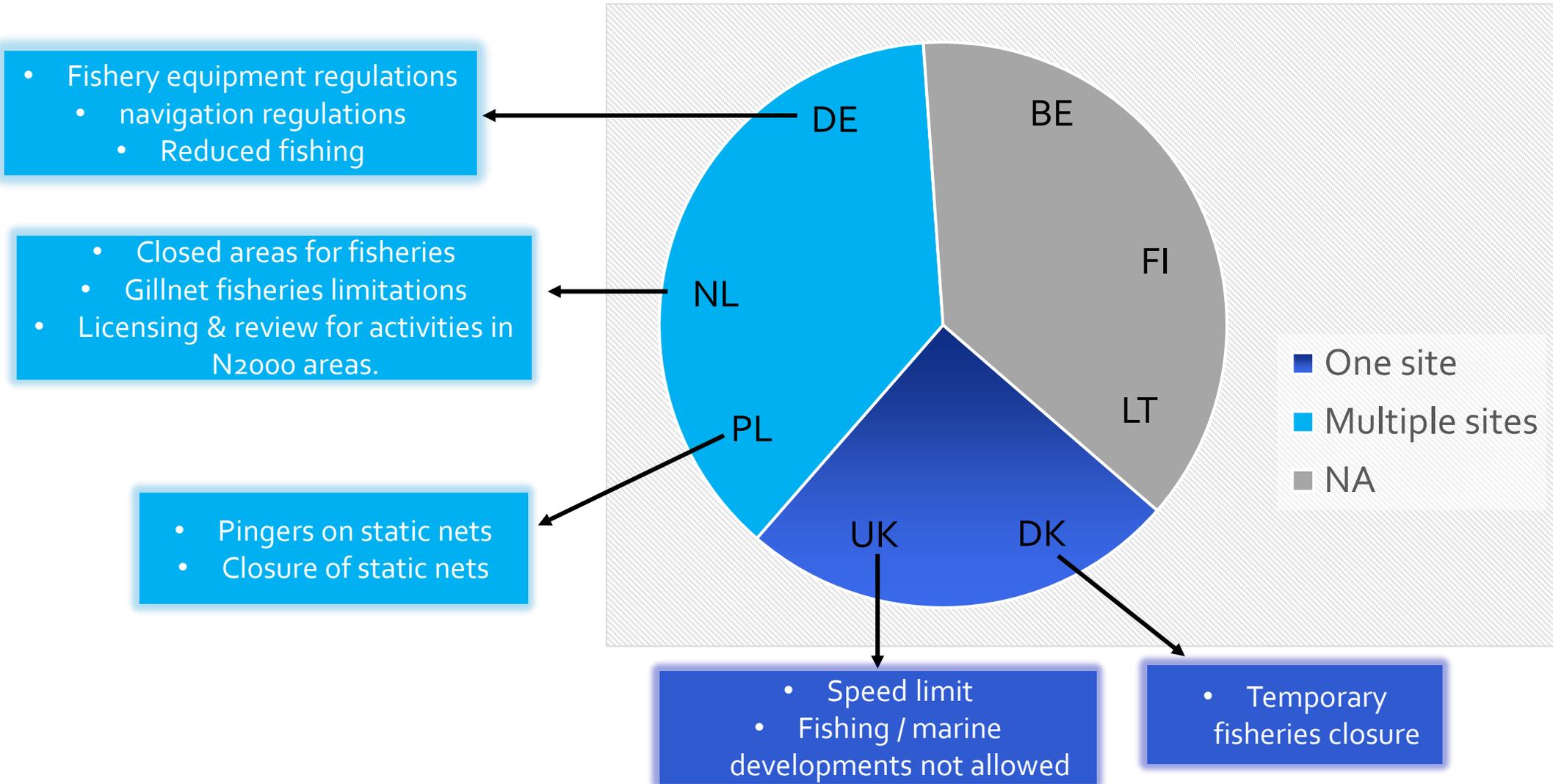
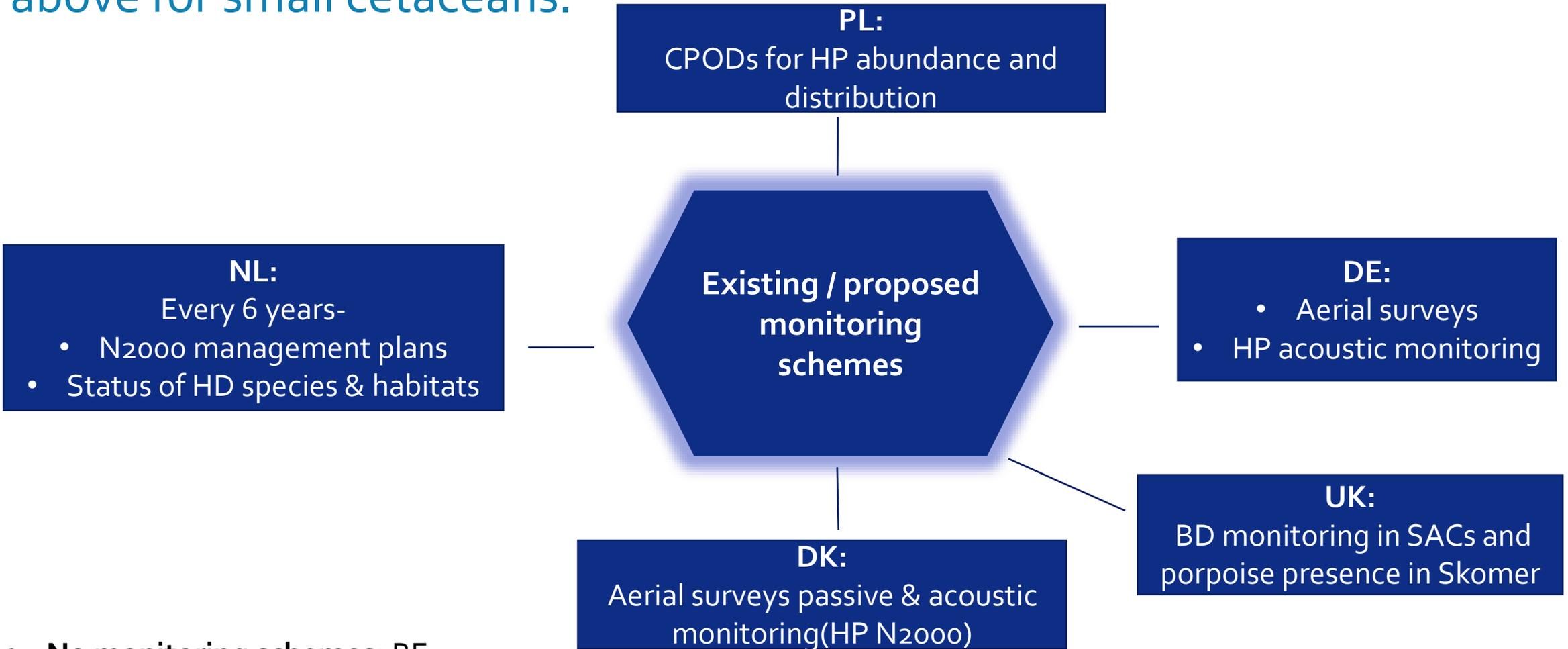


Figure 3: Pie chart of countries with management measures relevant to small cetaceans in MPAs

16.4. Provide details of existing or proposed monitoring schemes related to the effectiveness of MPAs/management measured listed above for small cetaceans.



- **No monitoring schemes:** BE
- **NA:** FI, LT.

16.5. Relevant new research/work/collaboration relating to MPAs in your country.

- **FI:** Biodiversea Life IP project : evaluation of MPAs



- **NL:** MONS (Monitoring and research for nature reinforcement and species protection) programme

- **UK:** scientific paper



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- **None listed:** BE, DE, DK, LT, PL