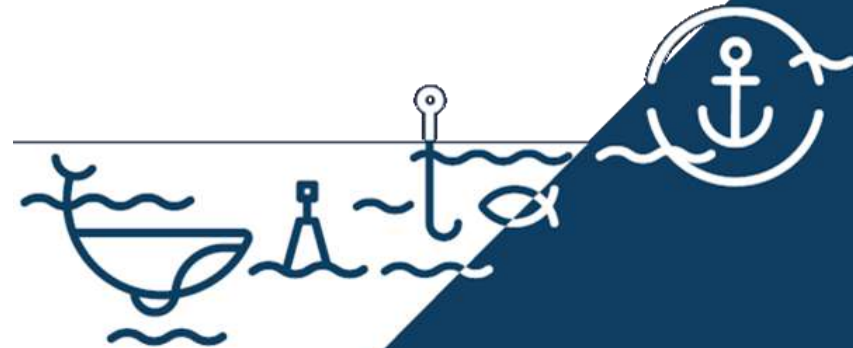




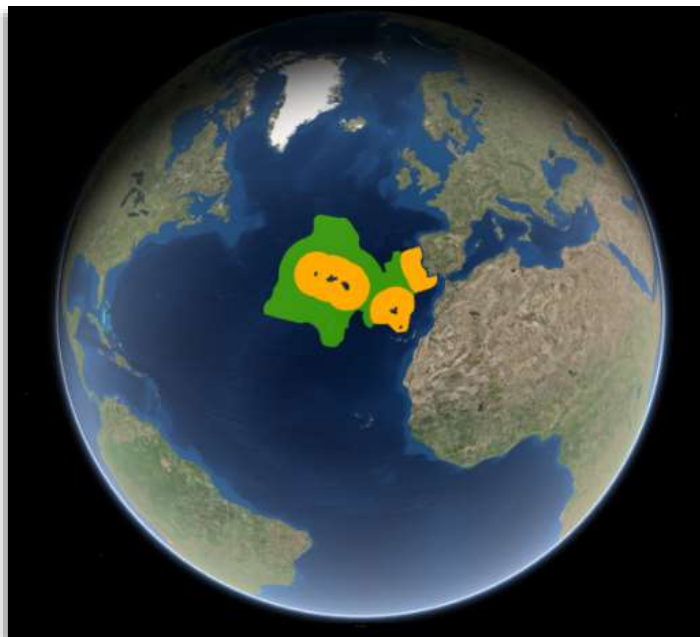
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# NATIONAL MARITIME SPACE



4 000 000 Km<sup>2</sup>

1/3 North East Atlantic

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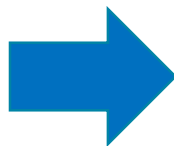


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- Law n.º 17/2014, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Bases of spatial planning and management of the national maritime space
- Decree-Law n.º 38/2015, March 12<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ Instruments of the national maritime spatial planning
  - ✓ Private use of the national maritime space
  - ✓ Economic and financial regime
  - ✓ Transposition of MSP Directive

Identifies potential areas for uses and activities to be **developed under a private use permit**



- ✓ Aquaculture
- ✓ Renewable energies
- ✓ Submarine cable and pipeline
- ✓ Multi-purpose platforms
- ✓ Specific sites for dredge material
- ✓ Scientific research
- ✓ Artificial reefs
- ✓ Tourism
- ✓ Underwater natural and cultural heritage

# Planning the space

## oceanographic conditions

bathymetry

waves, tides

currents



potencial areas  
for  
activity/use



## administrative and legal constraints

nature conservation

military and safety

ports and maritime  
corridors

fishery

public use

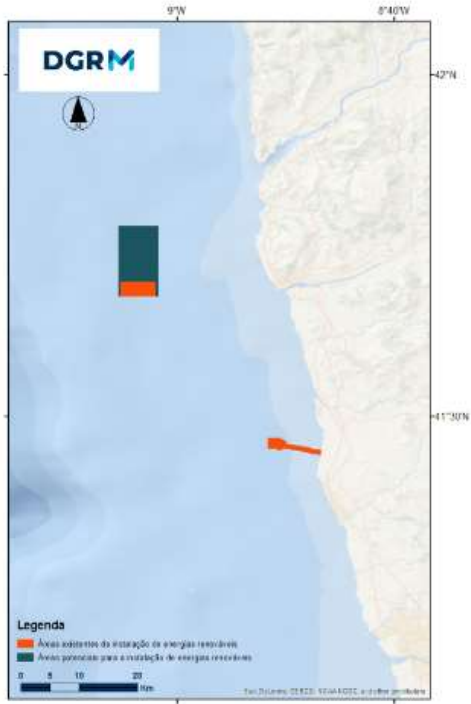
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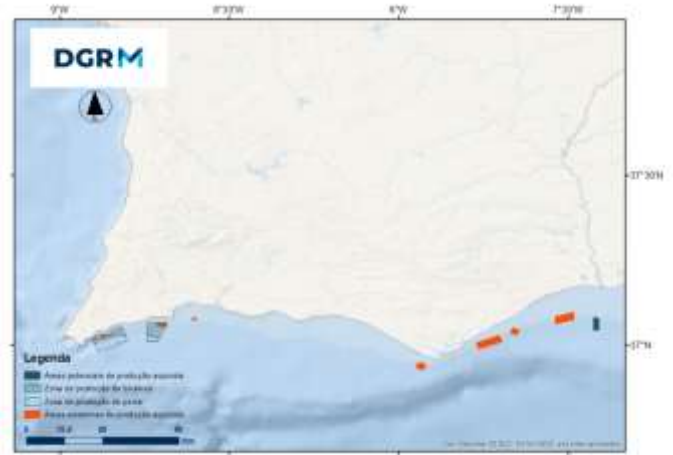
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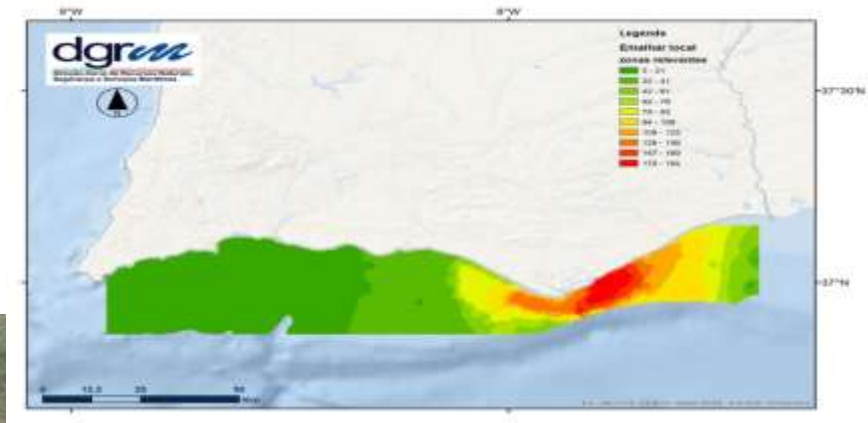
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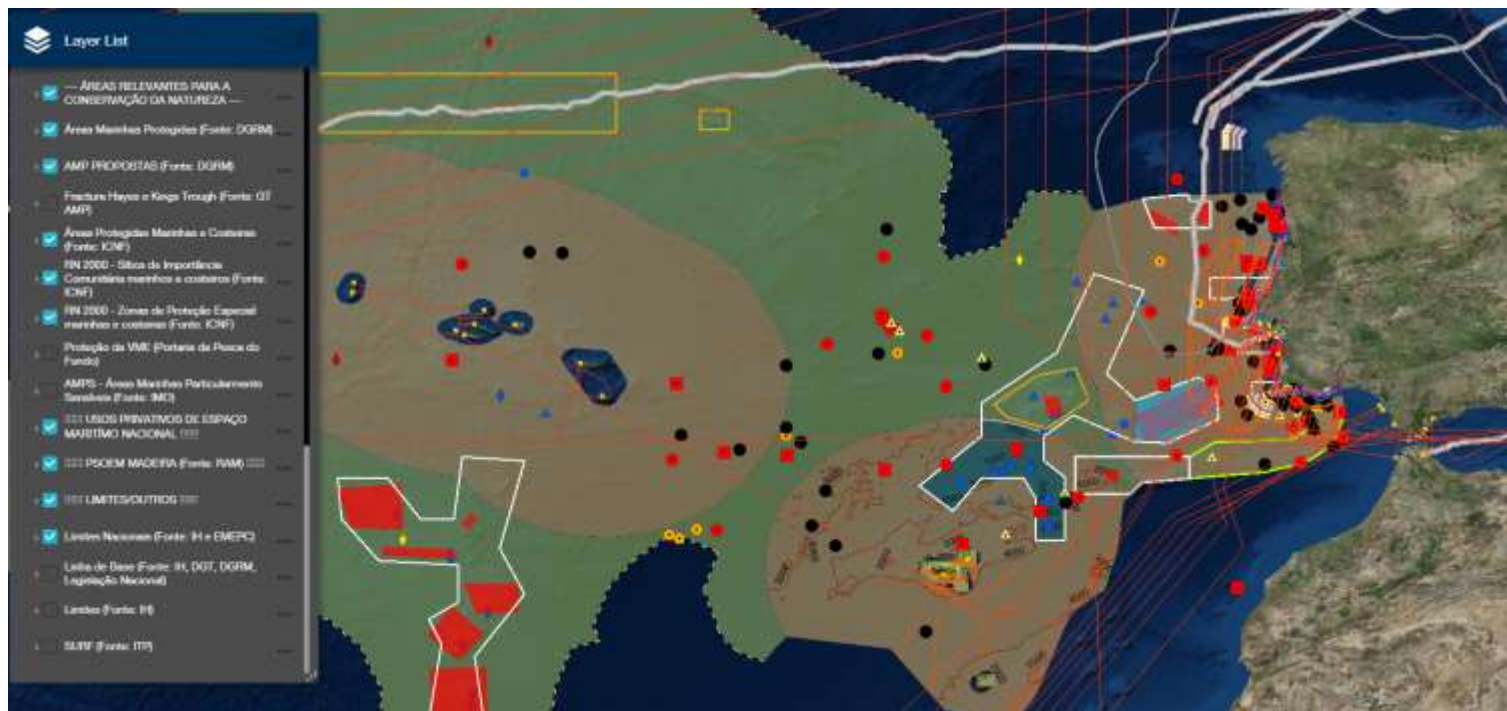


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# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT







# Cross-border collaboration (MPA)



## Case Study

Iberian cross-border MPA comprising the Vigo/Vasco da Gama seamounts (PT jurisdictional) and Galicia Bank (ES jurisdiction)



# Key Messages – Strategic Environmental Assessment

- ✓ Sustainable multiple use of marine waters and synergies between activities (ex: multipurpose platforms areas)
- ✓ Safeguard of the public use and benefit
- ✓ MSFD/MSP – same competent authority
- ✓ Sharing information - Geoportal
- ✓ Limited knowledge of the marine environment
- ✓ Cumulative effects



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