

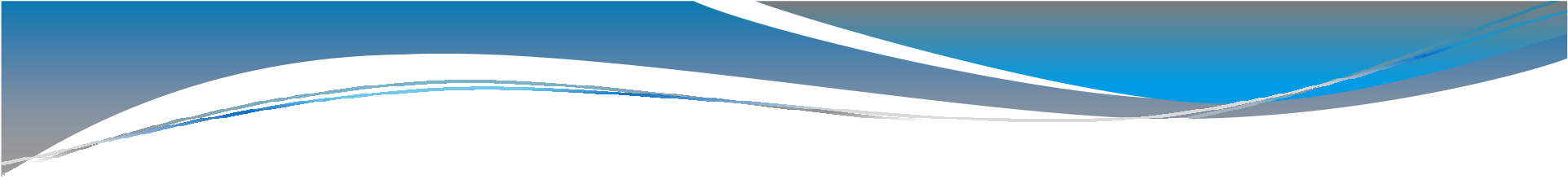


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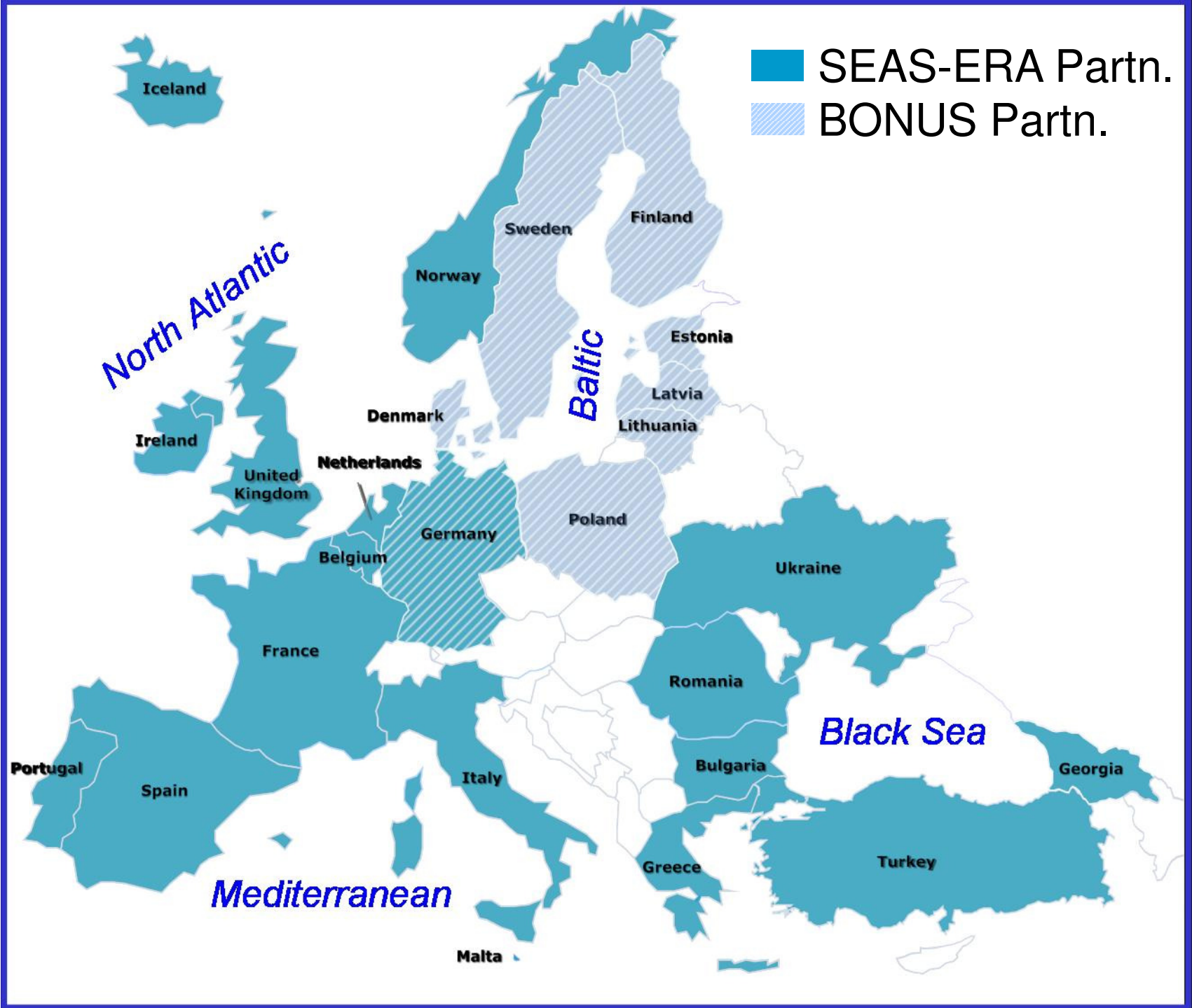
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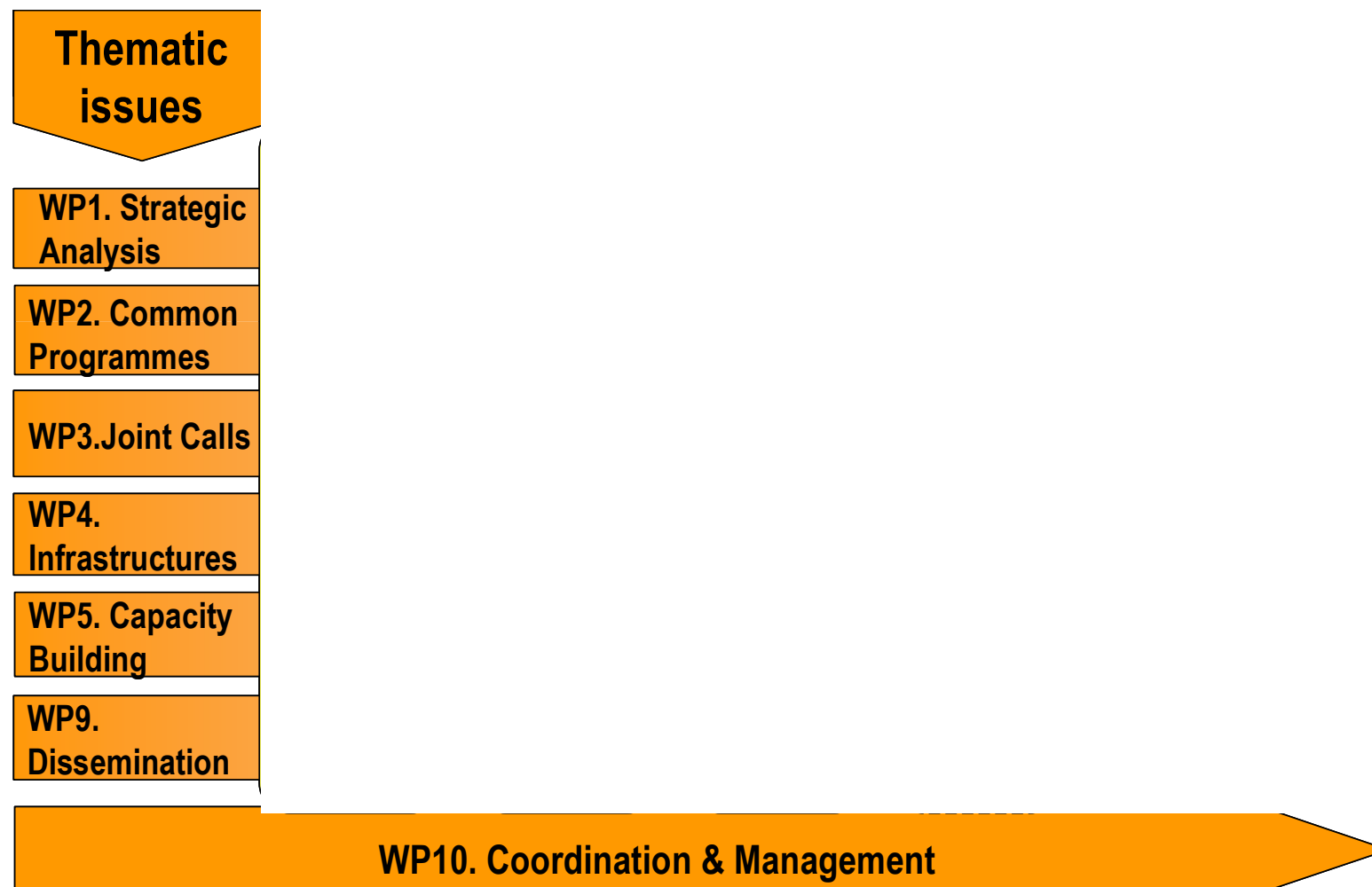


The ERA-NET scheme, aims at networking of national and regional research programmes in order to facilitate the strategic planning and implementation of joint activities, including joint calls for research proposals.





Project structure





WP6 – Atlantic region

- **Partners:**

- BELSPO, Belgium
- RANNIS, Iceland
- MI, Ireland
- ANR, France
- IFREMER, France
- FZJ-PTJ, Germany
- NWO, Netherlands
- FCT, Portugal
- MICINN, Spain
- NERC, United Kingdom
- DEFRA, United Kingdom
- RCN, Norway (WP-leader)



Task6.1 Strategic Analysis in the Atlantic Region

Task leader: MI and MB-ESF

- Developed a Draft Strategic Marine Research Plan for the European Atlantic Basins'
- Will build on previous work
- Workshops
 - Researcher – Febr 2012 - Ostend, Belgium
 - Stakeholder/governments – April 2012 – Lisboa, Portugal
 - East meets west – July 2012 – Dublin, Ireland



Task6.2 Common Programmes

Task leader: RANNIS

- Guidelines from WP2
- Inputs from strategic activities
- identified topic for first workshop
 - Climate change
- Workshop in Reykjavik 3 and 4 May



Task6.3 Joint calls

Task leader: MINECO and FCT

- **Joint call with a virtual pot, a total of 4.4 MEuro**
- **Launched in April – dead line 24 May**
- **Atlantic and Mediterranean region – agreed upon MoU**
- **Participants: Greece, Turkey, Portugal, Belgium, Iceland, France, Norway**



Task6.3 Joint calls

Task leader: MINECO and FCT

- **Topics:**
 - **Ecosystem approach and ecosystem models for the North Atlantic Ocean**
 - **Risk assessment of invasive alien species - changes in marine biodiversity.**
 - **Development of indicators and science support and management tools for the determination of Good Environmental Status in the Mediterranean Sea.**



Task6.4 Infrastructure

Task leader: IFREMER

- Identification of Research Infrastructure priorities
- Updated review - Status report
- A regional vision for new investment and shared use



Task6.5 Capacity building

Task leader: FCT

- Developed in collaboration with all partners
- Researcher exchange in projects funded after joint calls
- Workshop in Rome 7th October 2011
- Strong relation with WP 5