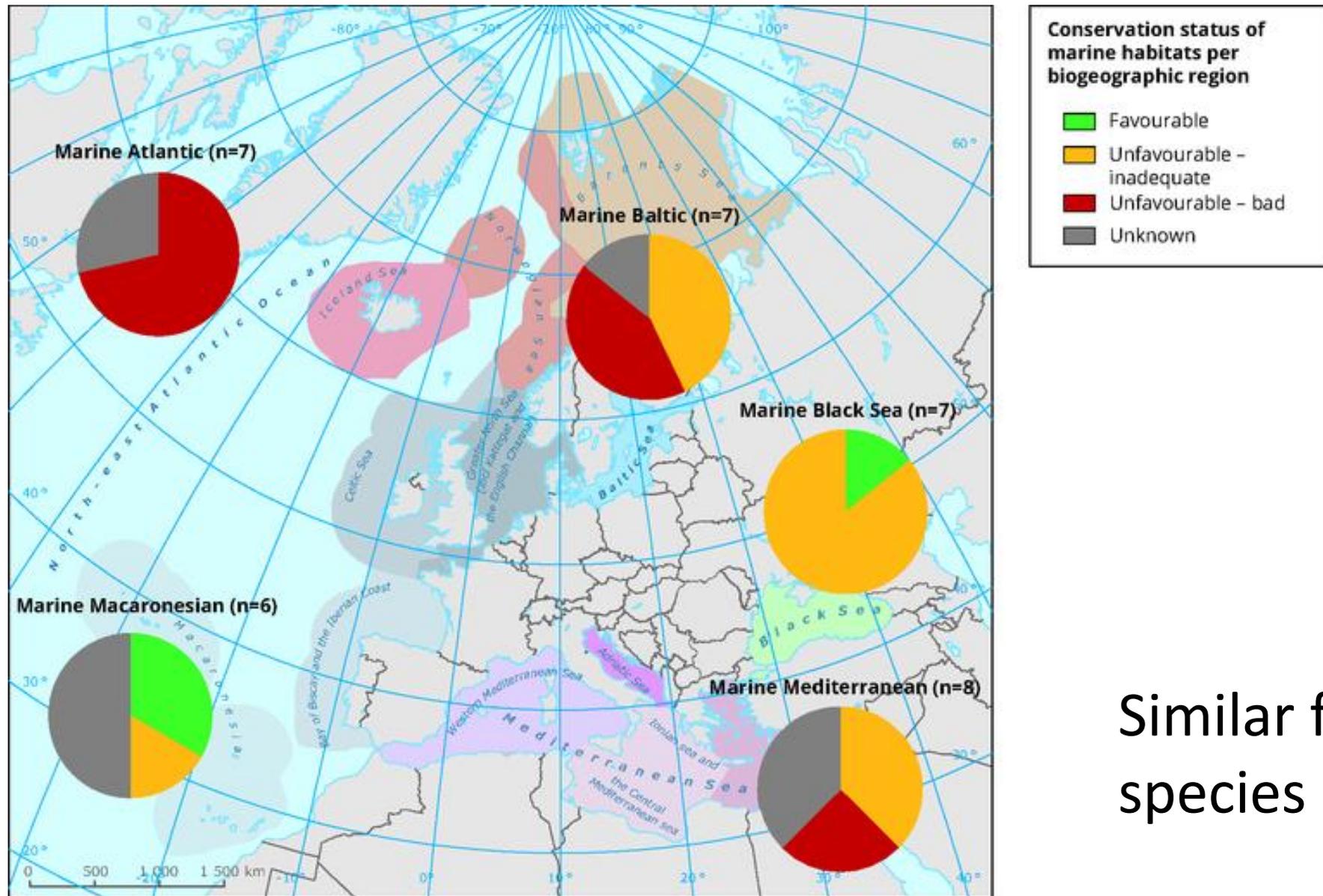


The network is still growing  
e.g. new sites in Malta and several UK sites in preparation



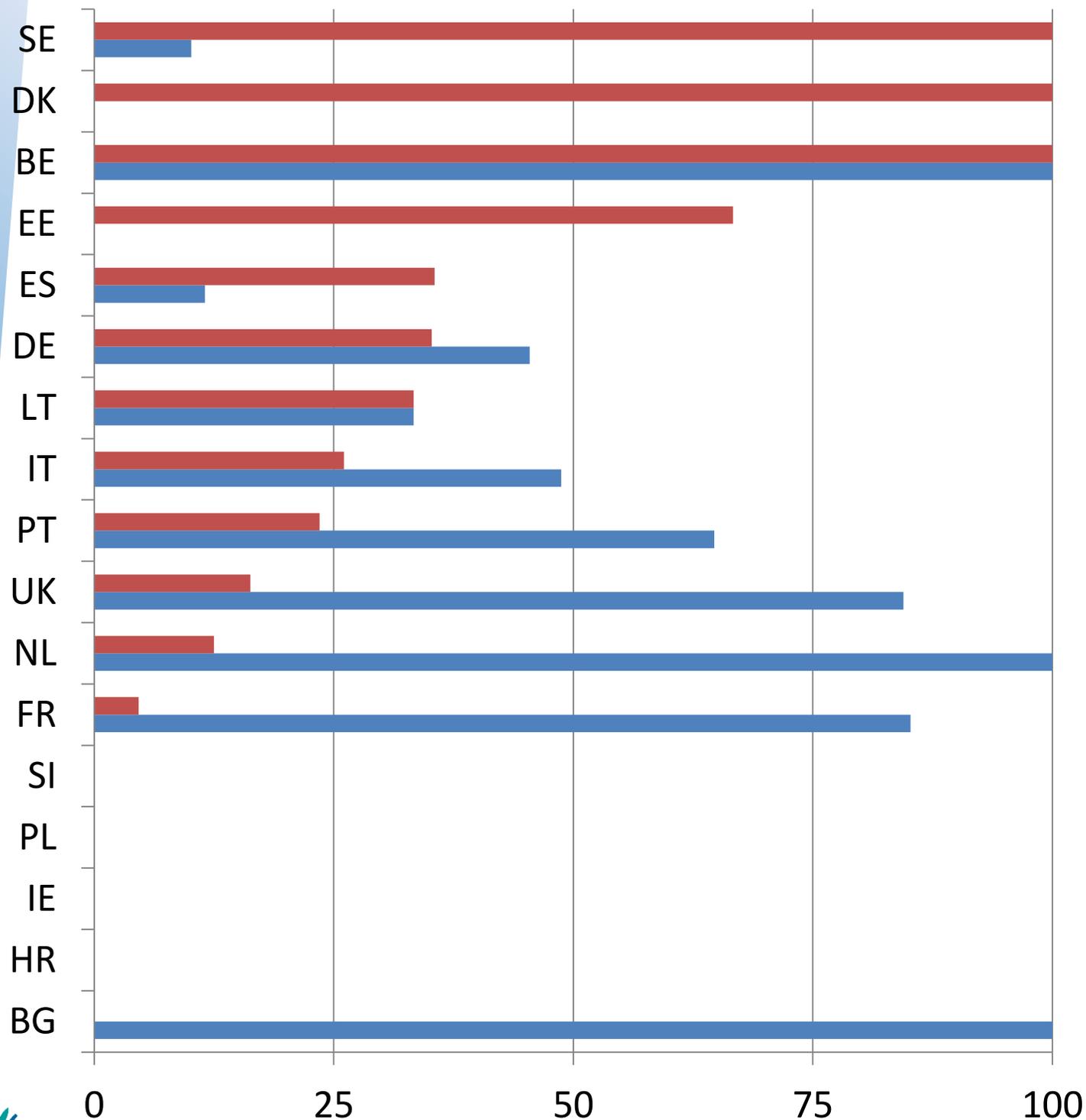
# Conservation status of marine habitats per biogeographic region as reported under the Habitats Directive



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# Proportion of Marine Natura 2000 sites with conservation measures and management plans



■ % sites with plans

■ % sites with measures



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# Conclusions

- The Natura 2000 network including parts of the marine territory of 23 countries and covering more than 4% of Europe's seas can be considered a success
- Some elements still need work: more equitable implementation across Europe's seas, increased focus on representativity and coherence and a stronger evaluation of the effectiveness of management measures in place.
- Important differences between regional seas
- Better information is required
- A holistic approach bringing together the Nature Directives, the MSFD, the WFD and the CFP and working with the marine conventions and others is required

