



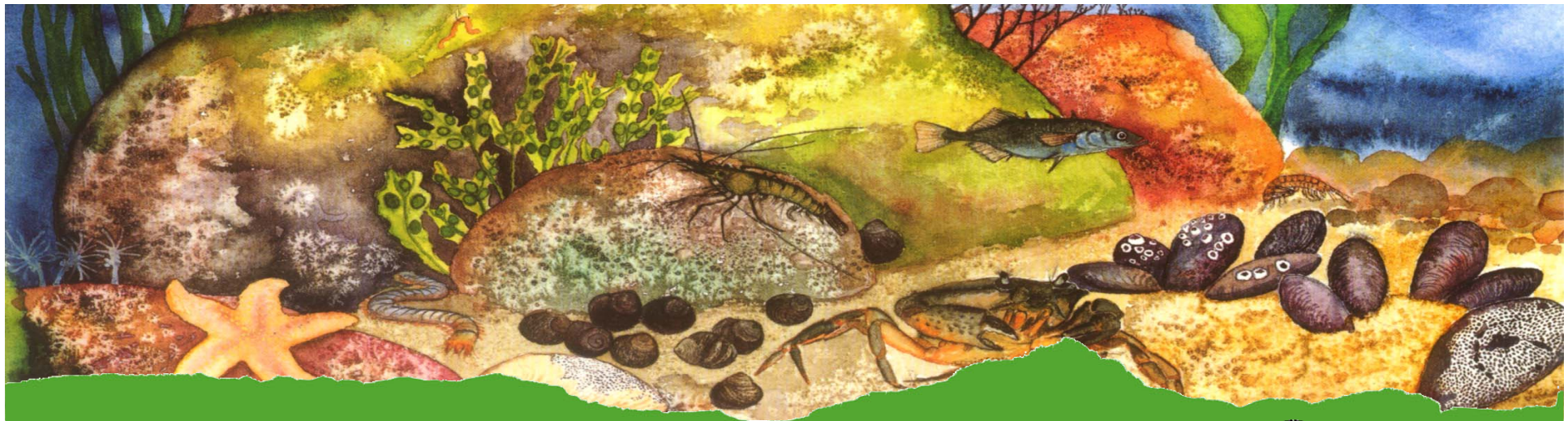
Hot Spots

*for Action of NGOs
on the German Baltic Coast*



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The Baltic Coast in Germany

- **Rather small catchment area**
- **Two federal states**
- **>2.350 km of coastline**
Schleswig-Holstein 402 km
Mecklenburg-Vorp. 1.945 km
- **Diverse geomorphology**
- **Several larger cities**
(Kiel, Lübeck, Rostock)



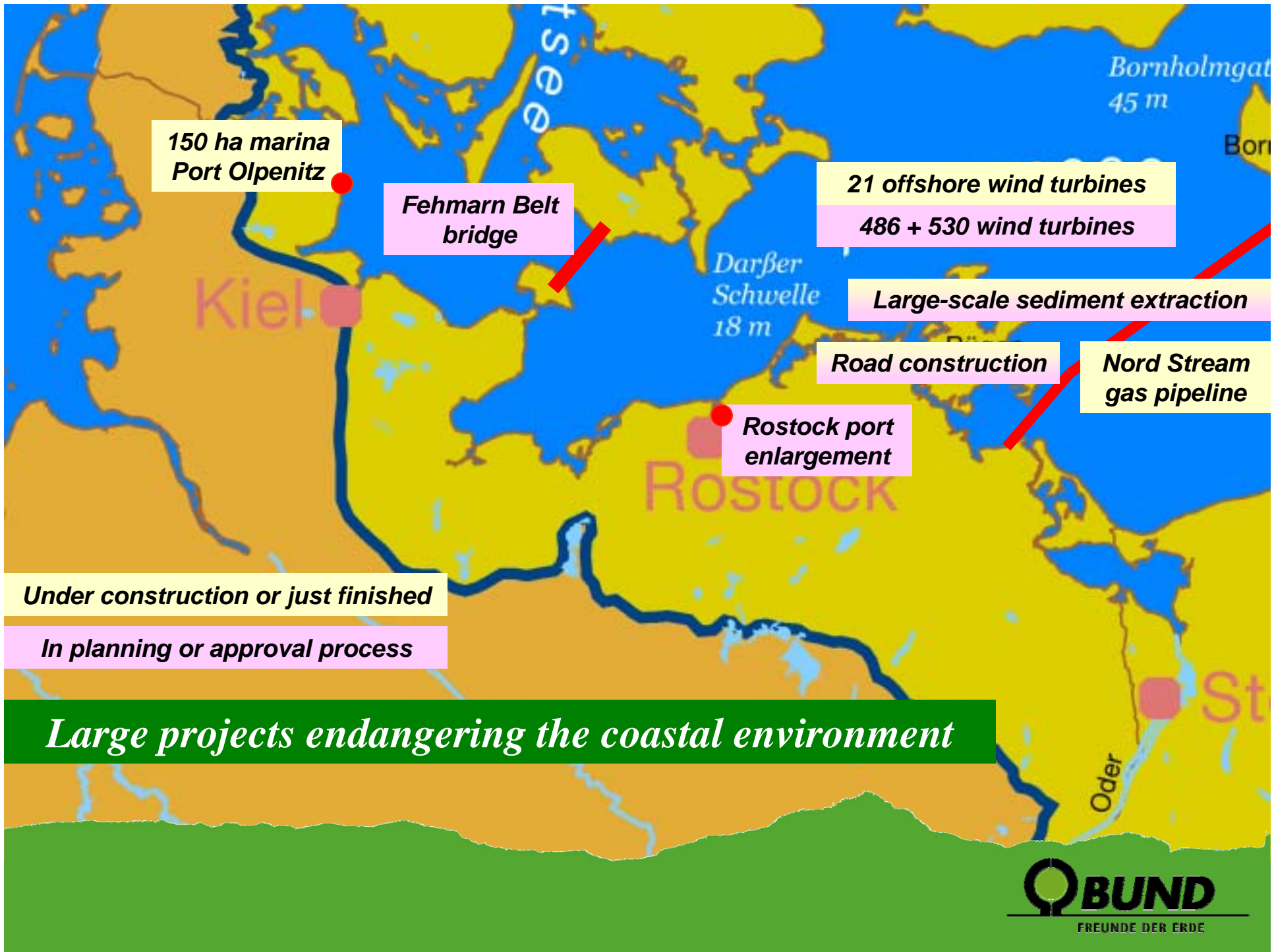
The Baltic Coast in Germany

- Coastal strip under special protection & protected sites network
- Sophisticated planning regime safeguarding nature





Outstanding natural areas on the coast





*Large projects require large areas for compensation,
but it's hard to find space on a densely populated coast*

Fehmarn Belt
bridge

486 + 530 wind turbines

*Marine impacts would require compensation in marine environment,
but we can't extend the Baltic*

Road construction

Nord Stream
gas pipeline

Rostock port
enlargement

ROSTOCK

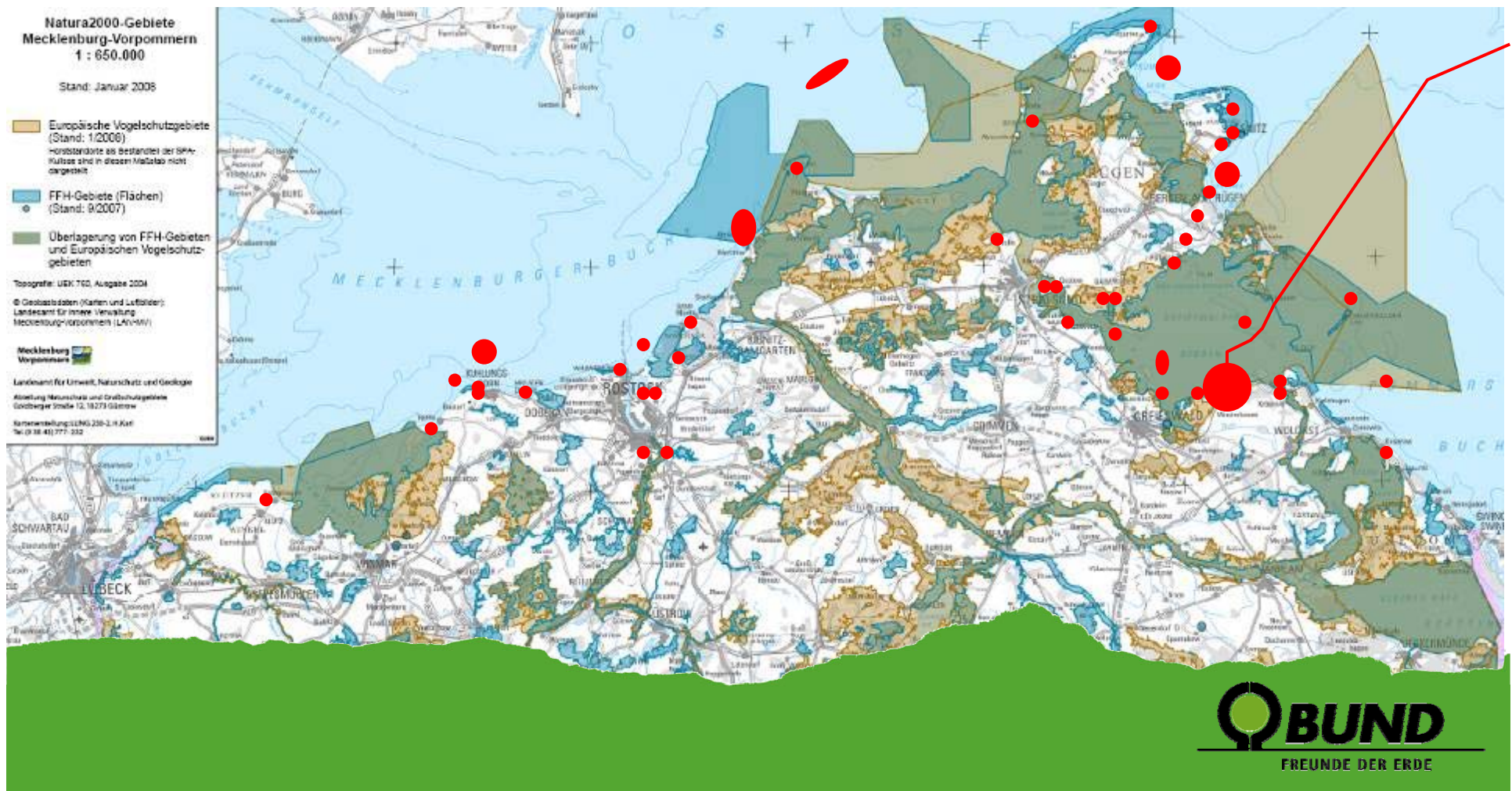
Under construction or just finished

In planning or approval process

Large projects endangering the coastal environment

One year of construction activities on the MV coast ...

(... and only the projects where BUND was involved)



So: Where to act?



About everywhere, e.g. the Green Belt

BUND
FREUNDE DER ERDE

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Lübeck

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Wismar

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Restock

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Stralsund

Greifswald

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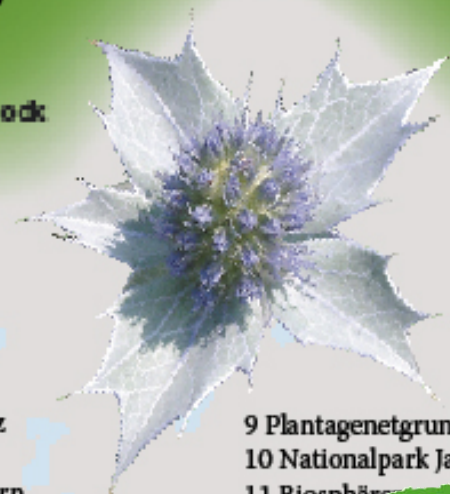
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- 1 Priwall und Küstenlandschaft Pötenitz
- 2 Wismarbucht
- 3 Halbinsel Wustrow mit Flachgewässern

- 9 Plantagenetgrund
- 10 Nationalpark Jasmund
- 11 Biosphärenpark Ost-Rügen
- 12 Greifswalder Bodden
- 13 Ostvorpommersche Bucht



About everywhere, e.g. the Green Belt AND site-related



Rostocker Heide



Nord Stream pipeline



- 1 Priwall und
- 2 Wismarbu
- 3 Halbinsel V

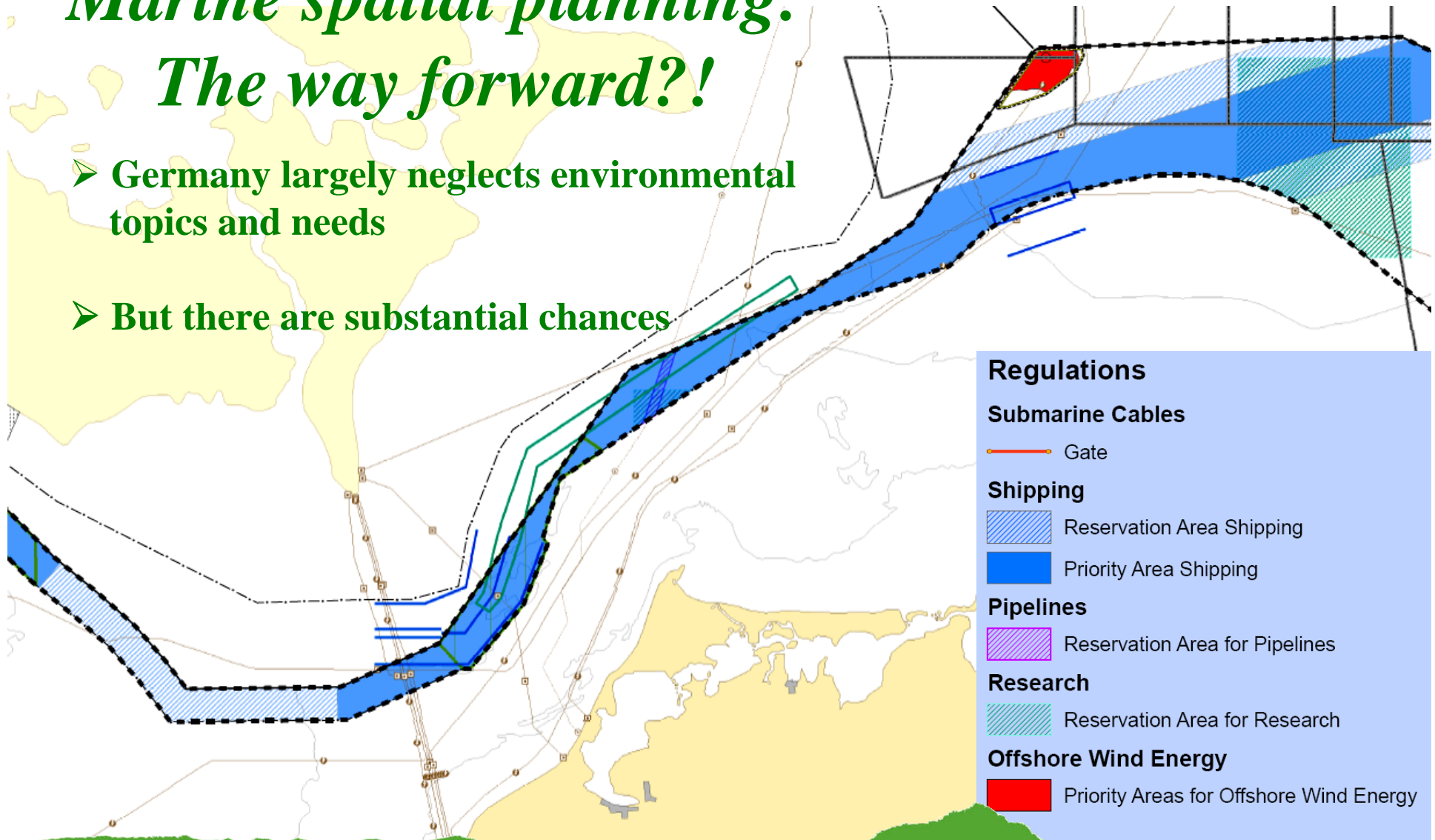
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Marine spatial planning: The way forward?!

- Germany largely neglects environmental topics and needs
- But there are substantial chances



Regulations

Submarine Cables

- Gate

Shipping

- Reservation Area Shipping
- Priority Area Shipping

Pipelines

- Reservation Area for Pipelines

Research

- Reservation Area for Research

Offshore Wind Energy

- Priority Areas for Offshore Wind Energy

Conclusion for NGOs

- **More hot spots than an NGO can tackle ...**
- **Even more smaller sites where action could be needed**
- **Select fields & sites of action wisely**
- **There's not only encroachments, but also „green“ hot spots and best practices that demand action**





Thank you!

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