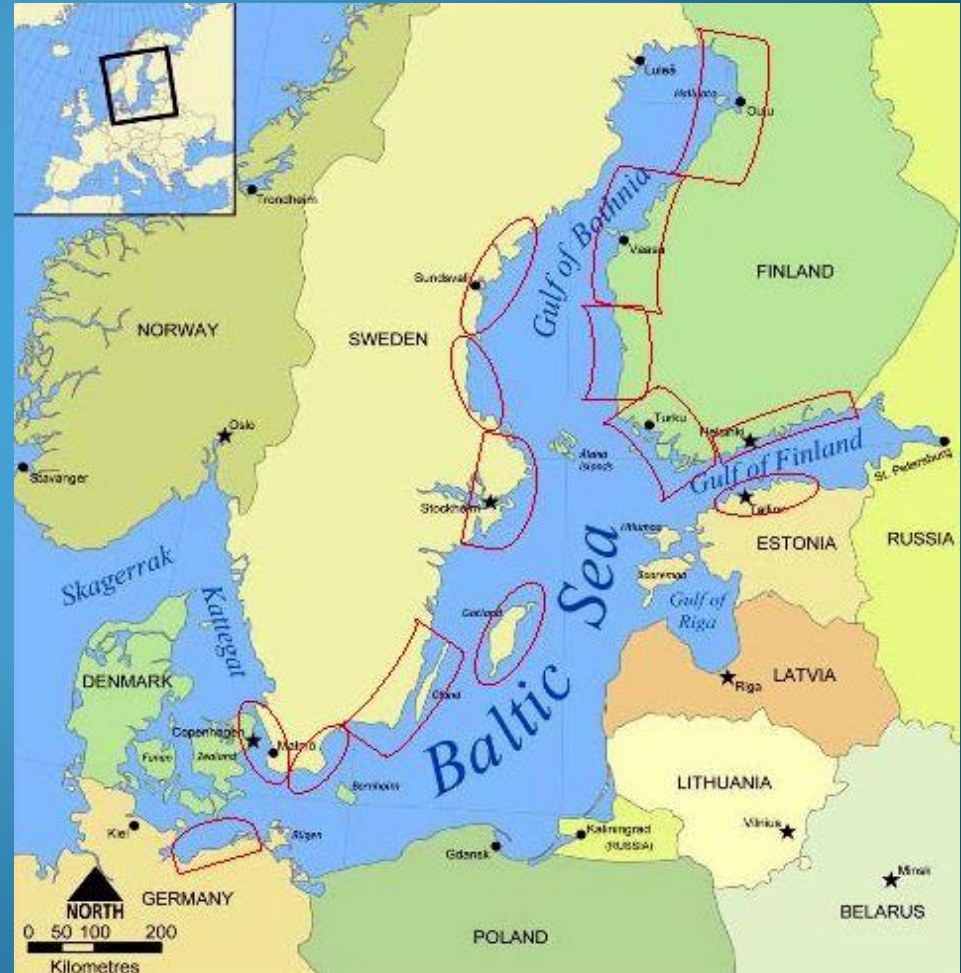


# Baltic Sea Seal & Cormorant TNC

14 Flags in cooperation

- Why this project
- What we did
- Benefits
- Problems
- Results



# Why start a common project

## Why

- Large problems from seal and cormorants
- No understanding for the situation

## What

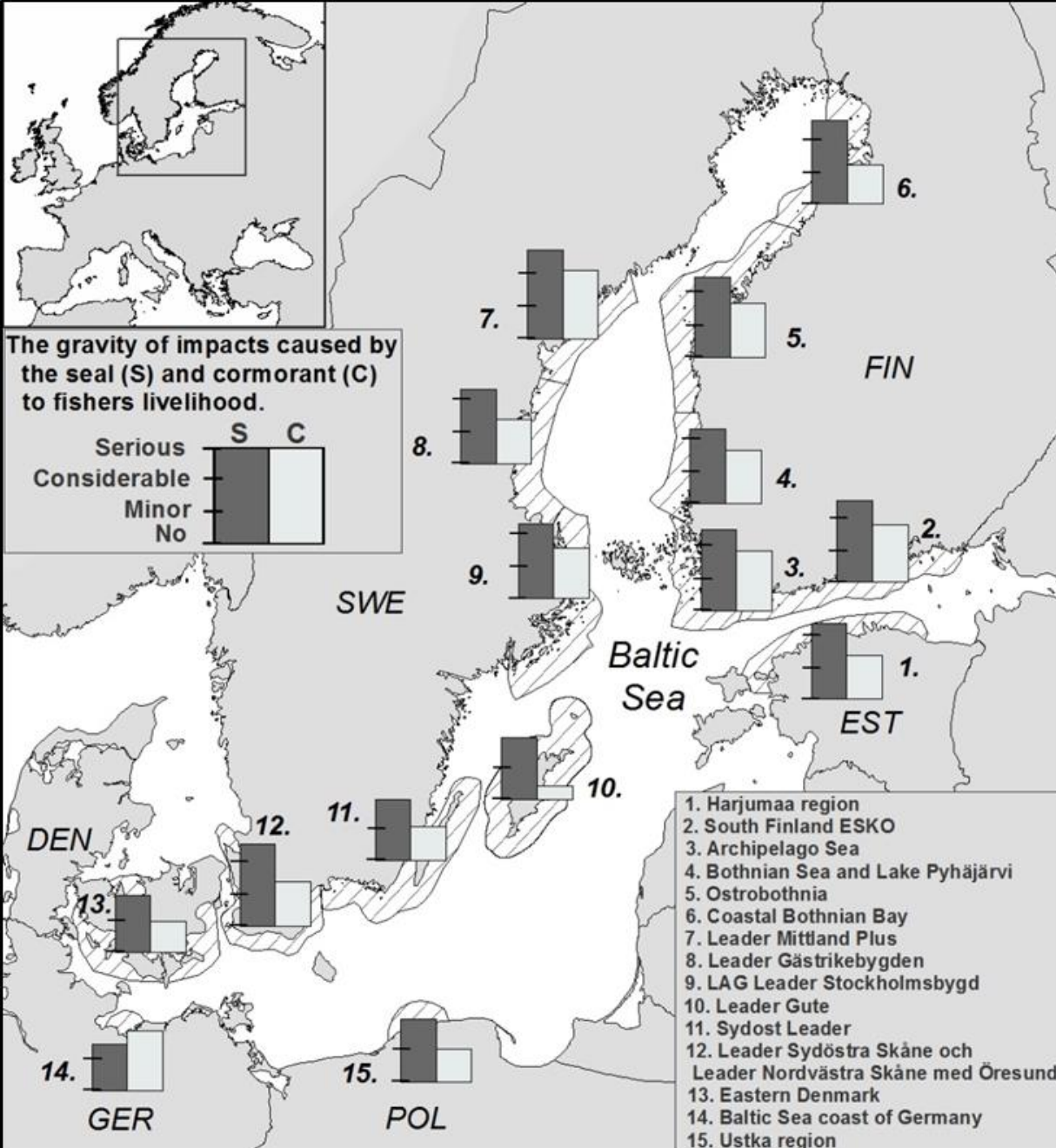
- Scientific interview of 220 fishermen in 6 countries
- Inform about the results



Interview 220  
fishermen in 6  
countries

The gravity of seal  
and cormorant  
induced impacts to  
interviewee's fishing  
livelihood in study  
areas

Indexes show how  
serious the impacts  
were assessed by the  
fishers



# The average seal and cormorant induced losses estimated by the fishermen

## FINLAND

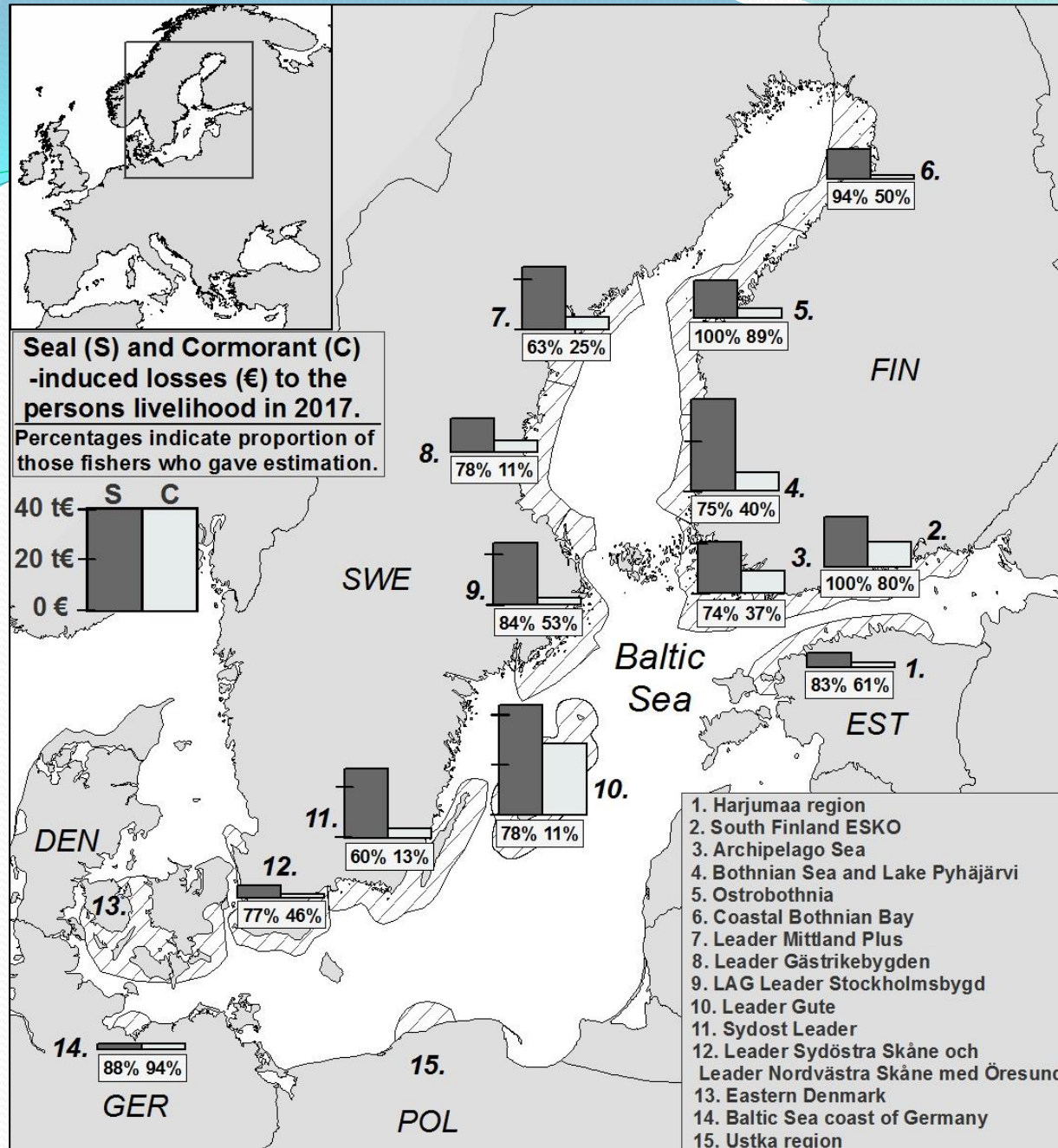
Seal 19 930 € (n=77)

Cormorant 5 993 € (n=52)

## SWEDEN

Seal 22 064 € (n=67)

Cormorant 5 667 € (n=42)



# Benefits of cooperation

- More attention, better understanding and acceptance
- Baltic Sea is a homogenous area, need of cooperation
- Learn and spread know-how
- Influence on national- and EU-meetings

# Problems

- Different rules in each country
- Seals and cormorant are sensitive subjects
- Need full time coordinator

# Keys for success

- Transparent steering group work
- Real need for activity
- Support from the field and stakeholders

# Thank You

