



Document 5-2 Conservation of harbour porpoise and offshore windfarms planning

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Outcome of the Fourteenth meeting of HELCOM Expert Group on Marine Mammals (EG MAMA 14-2020)

4.13 The Meeting discussed the importance of cooperation between countries with regard to the presented planning of wind farms in the direct vicinity of MPAs, and how to ensure that the needs of harbour porpoise are accounted for in planning.

4.14 The Meeting supported the suggestion to take up the issues in spatial conservation of harbour porpoises and the planning of windfarms with the HELCOM VASAB working group.

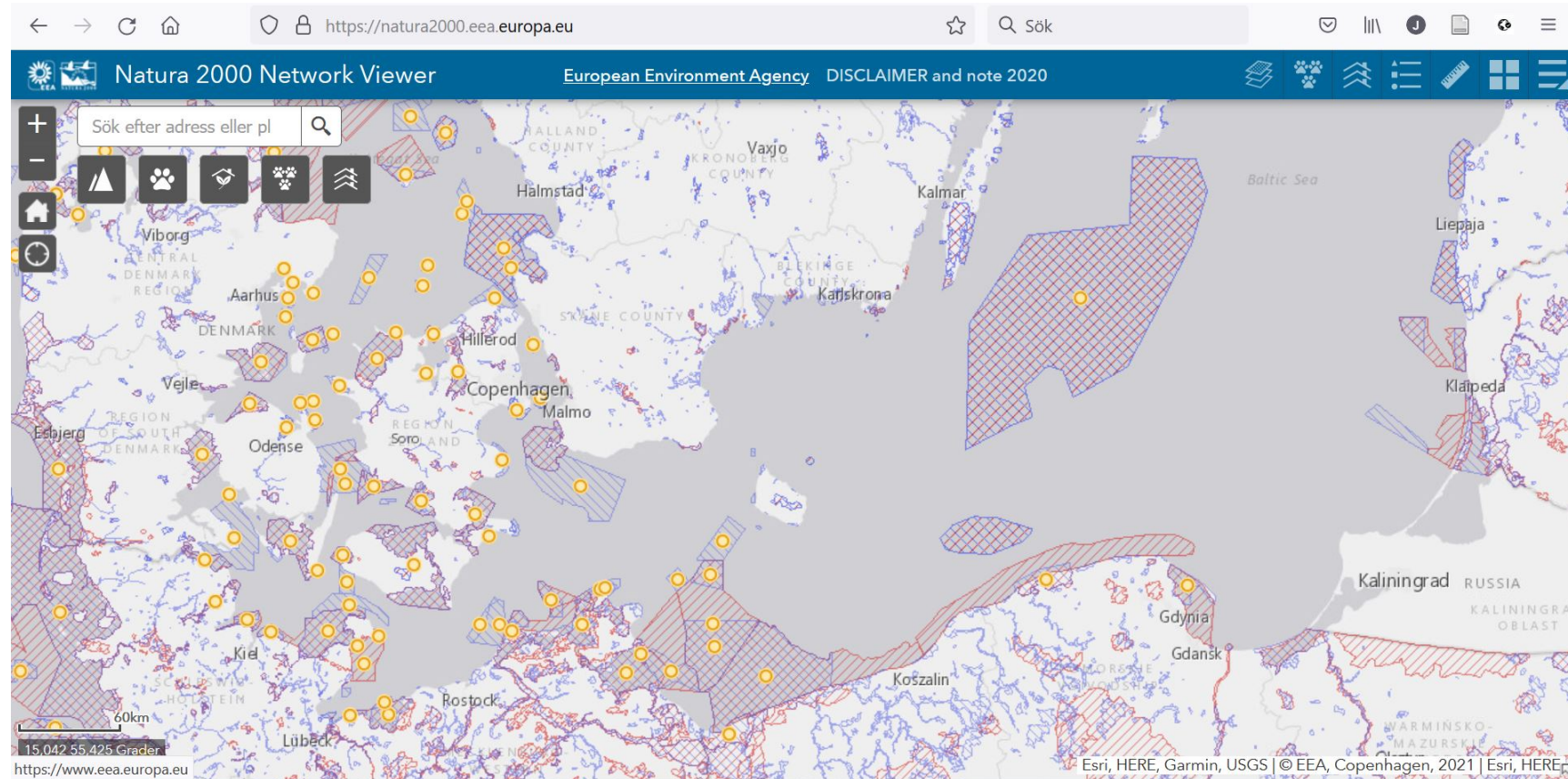
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The Meeting is invited to share national experience on how the spatial aspect of the conservation of harbour porpoise is taken into account when planning offshore wind farms.



→ <https://map.4coffshore.com/offshorewind/>

→ [N2000 network](#)



Yellow dots= Harbour porpoise "sites"

