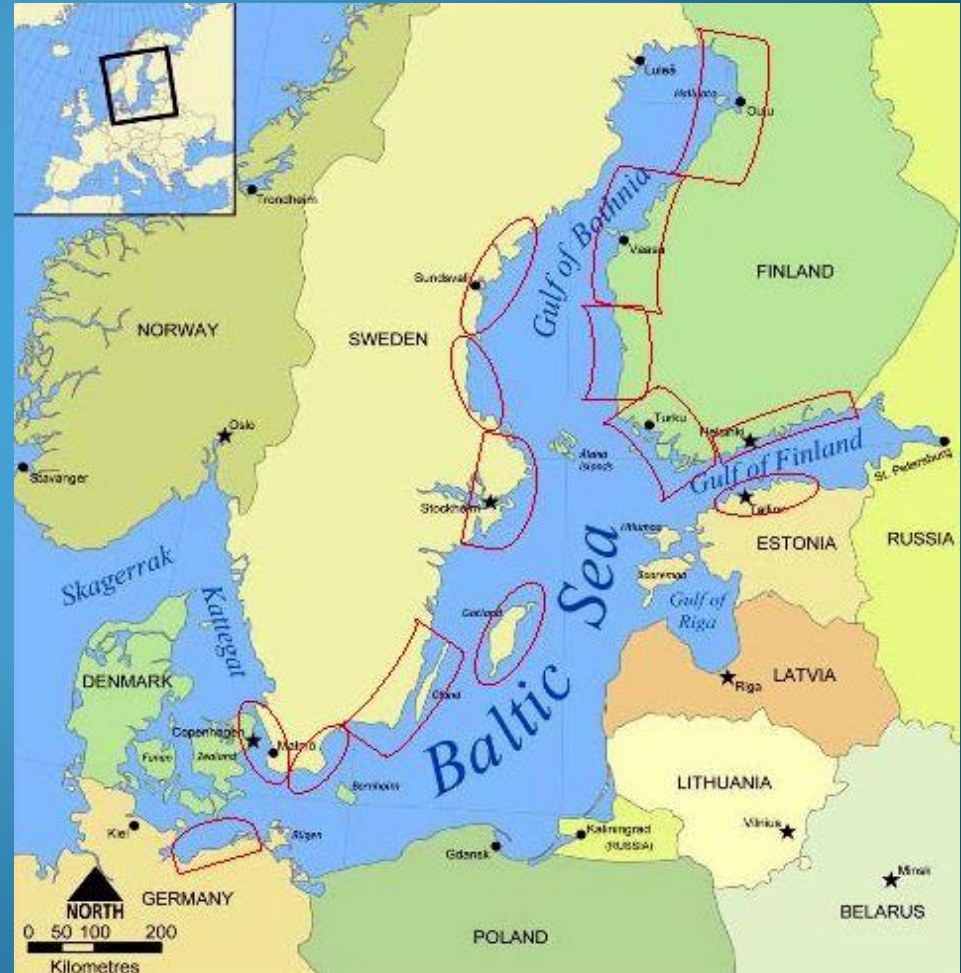


# Baltic Sea Seal & Cormorant TNC

14 Flags in cooperation

- Why this project
- Our model for success
- Benefits
- Problems
- Results



# Why start a common project

## Why

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

## How

- Preparation 2013-2017
- Year 2017 for organisation
- Starting meeting 4.12.2017



# Steering Group

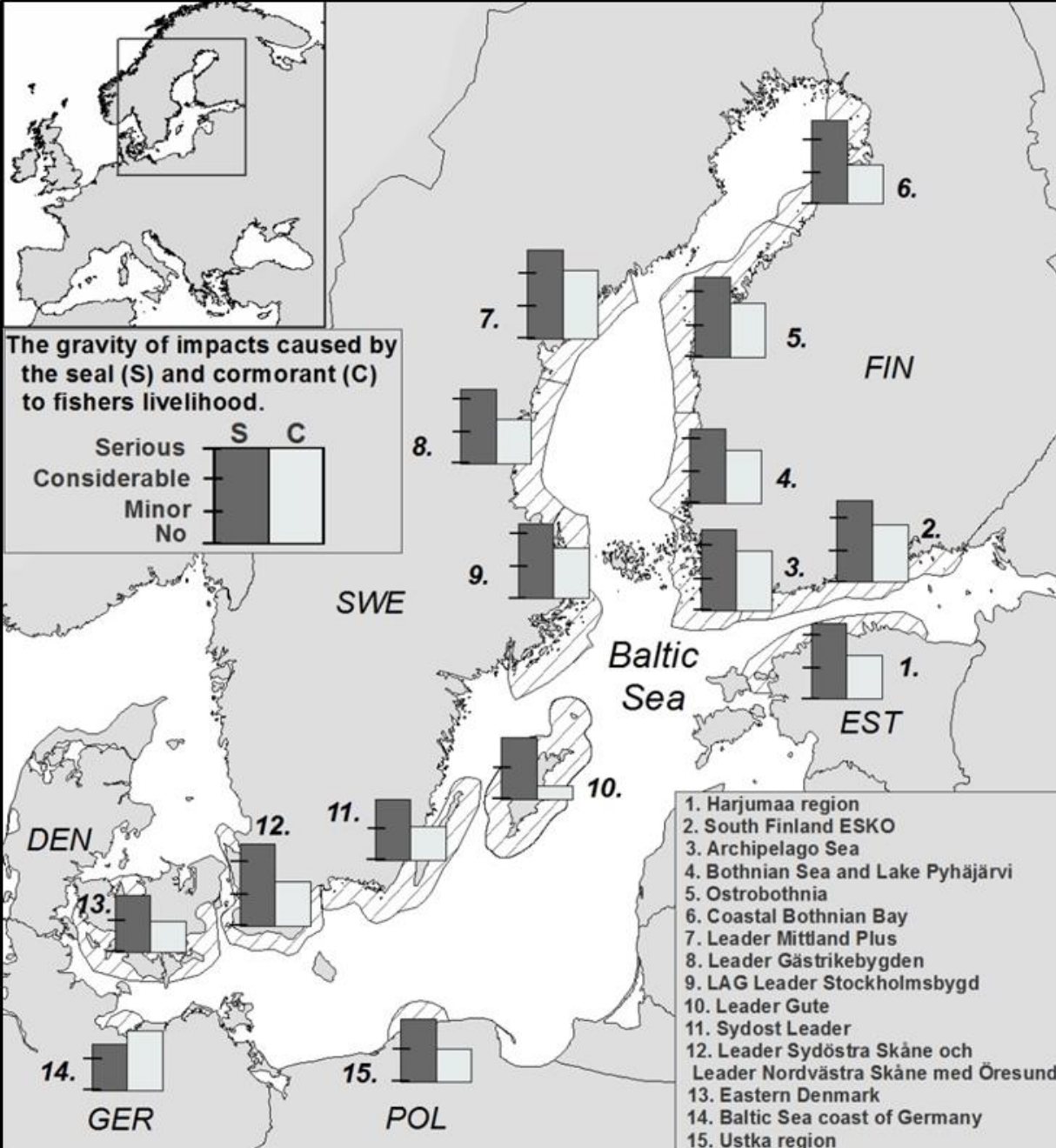
- Open and transparent
- Equal participation
- Flags, Researchers, Fishermen



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

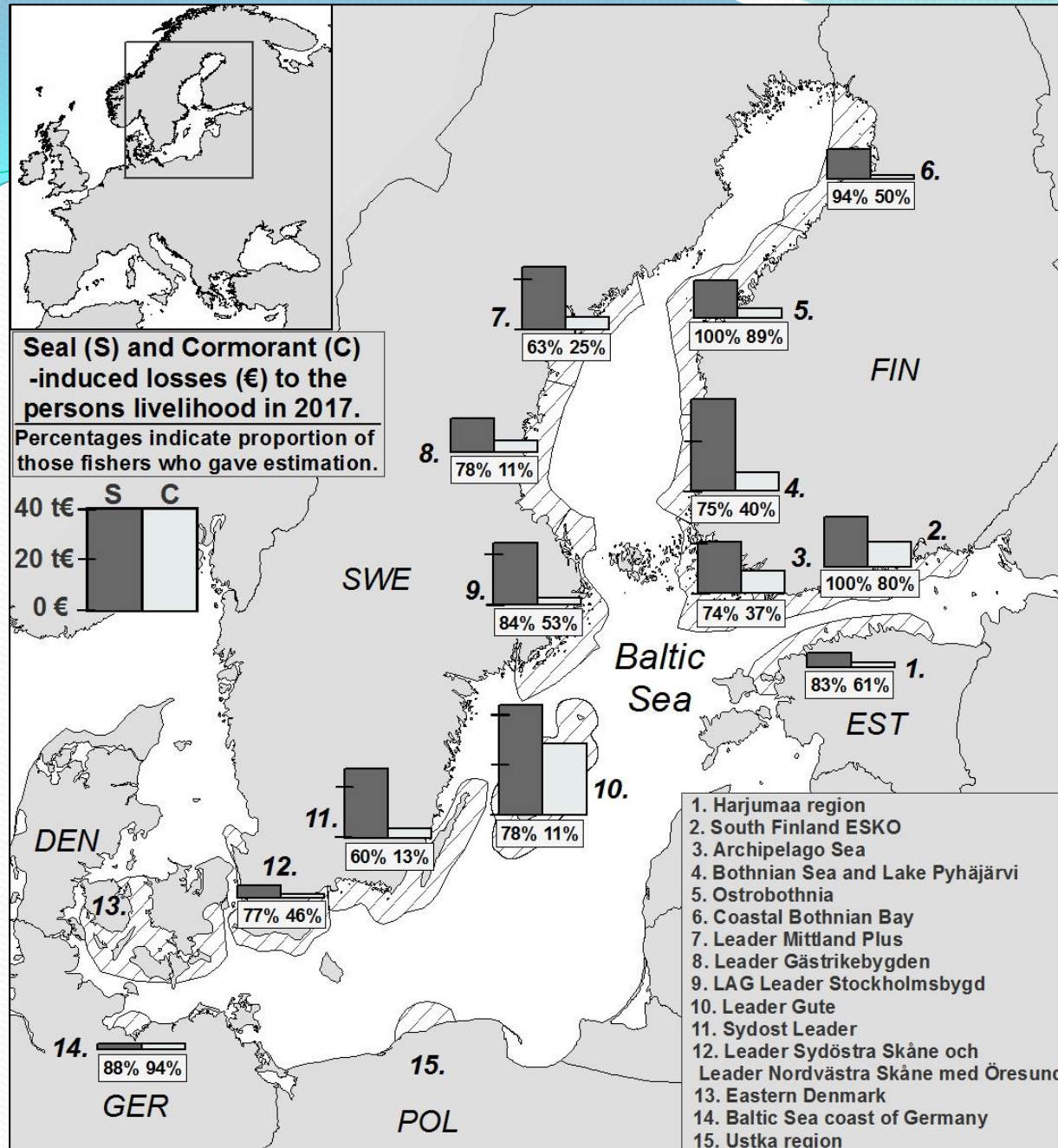
Seal 19 930 € (n=77)

Cormorant 5 993 € (n=52)

## SWEDEN

Seal 22 064 € (n=67)

Cormorant 5 667 € (n=42)



# Benefits – added value

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

# Problems and needs

- Different rules for EMMF in each country
- System for international cooperation, now landwise rules/regulations prevent 10-15 Flags to participate
- All participating Flags had not enough time and possibilities to participate
  
- Keys for success
- - Good steering group work
- - Concrete need for cooperation, get changes
- - Support from other stakeholders

# Thank You

