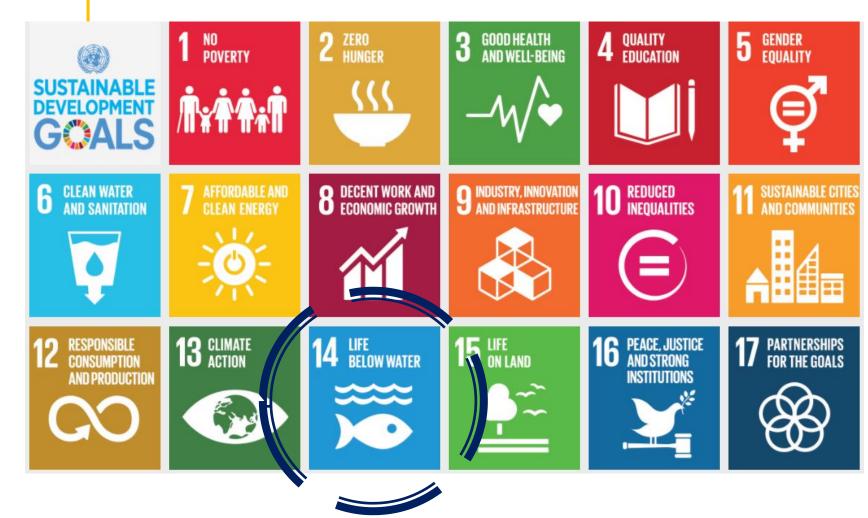


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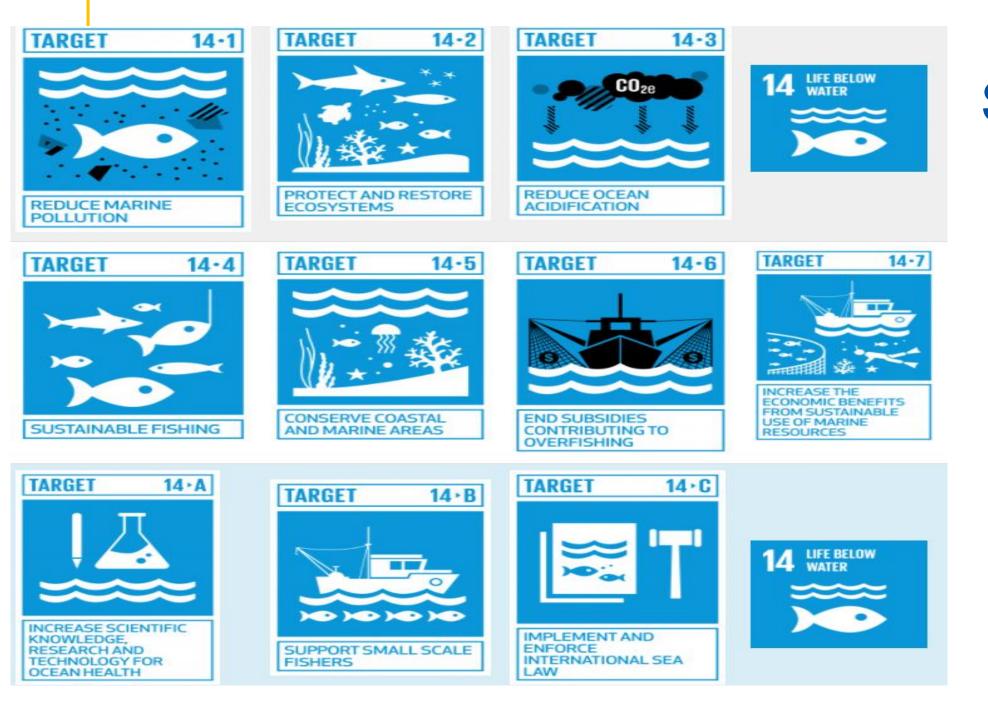




What objectives for a vision?

- UN Sustainable Development Goals
- All are relevant for the Atlantic
- SDG 14 « Life below water » of special importance for the marine environment

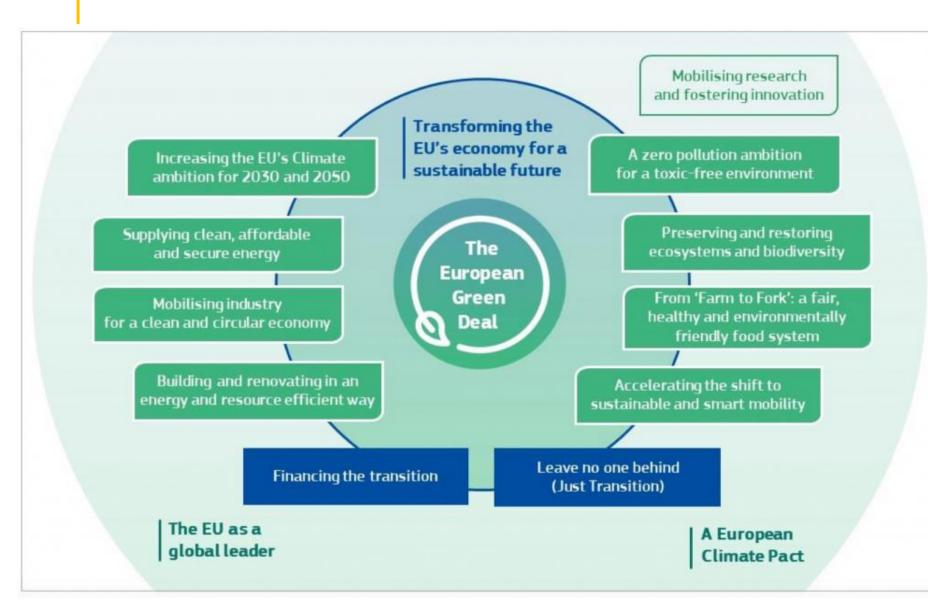




SGD 14

- Relevance for the marine environment
- Very important for the Atlantic
- MSP must play a key role in achieving this goal





The European Green Deal

- Putting into motion the 2030 SDGs in the EU
- For the marine environment, seas and oceans, the Green Deal is a Blue Deal
- Sustainable Blue Economy





Atlantic action plan 4 pillars

Atlantic ports as gateways and hubs for blue economy	The EU Atlantic area promotes blue skills of the future and ocean literacy	The EU Atlantic area exploits marine renewable energy	The EU Atlantic area is healthy and its coasts resilient
	Research, Developi	ment and Innovatio	

- Goal 1: Ports as gateways for trade in the Atlantic
- Goal 2: Ports as catalysts for business
- Goal 3: Quality education, training and life-long learning
- Goal 4: Ocean literacy
- Goal 5: Promote carbon neutrality through marine renewable energy
- Goal 6: Coastal protection
- Goal 7: Fight against marine litter

Atlantic Action Plan 2.0

- Seabasin vision for the Atlantic
- Concentrates efforts on key areas
- Serves as basis and inspiration for initiatives in the Atlantic





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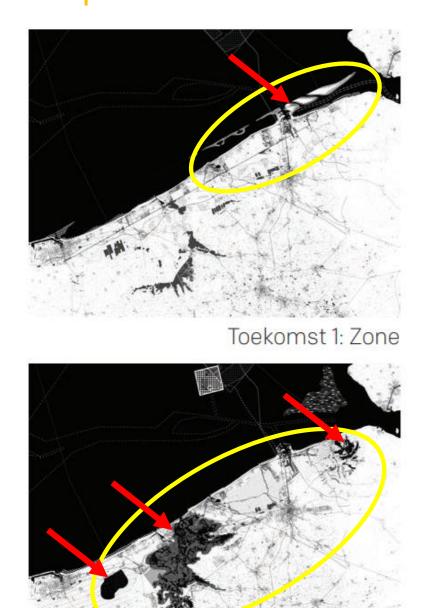
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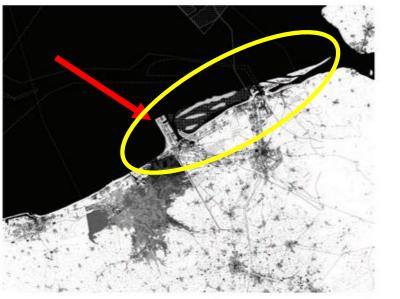
Example of a (MSP) vision

 The Netherlands in 2120





Toekomst 2: Archipel



Toekomst 3: Bipool



Toekomst 4: Mozaïek

Another example of a vision

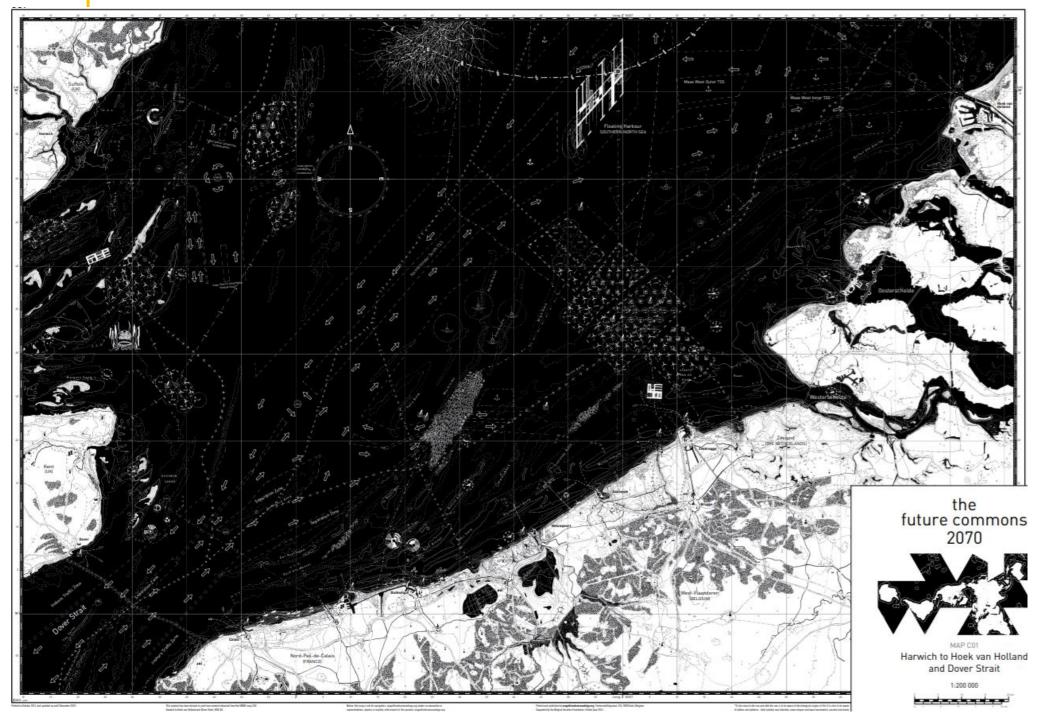
- The Belgian coast in 2100
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≥ 2. Archipelago

➤ 3. Bipolar

≻4. Mosaic





And yet another (MSP) one!

 The North Sea in 2070



European Commission



What (MSP?) vision for the Atlantic?

- A vision that is coherent with the 2030 SDGs
- A vision that supports the implementation of the European Green Deal
- A vision that delivers a Sustainable Blue Economy
- A vision that contributes to achieve the goals of the Atlantic Action Plan



More background information at:

https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/home_en



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