

BE-AWARE Risk Assessment Seminar, Tønsberg, Norway

BE-AWARE Project



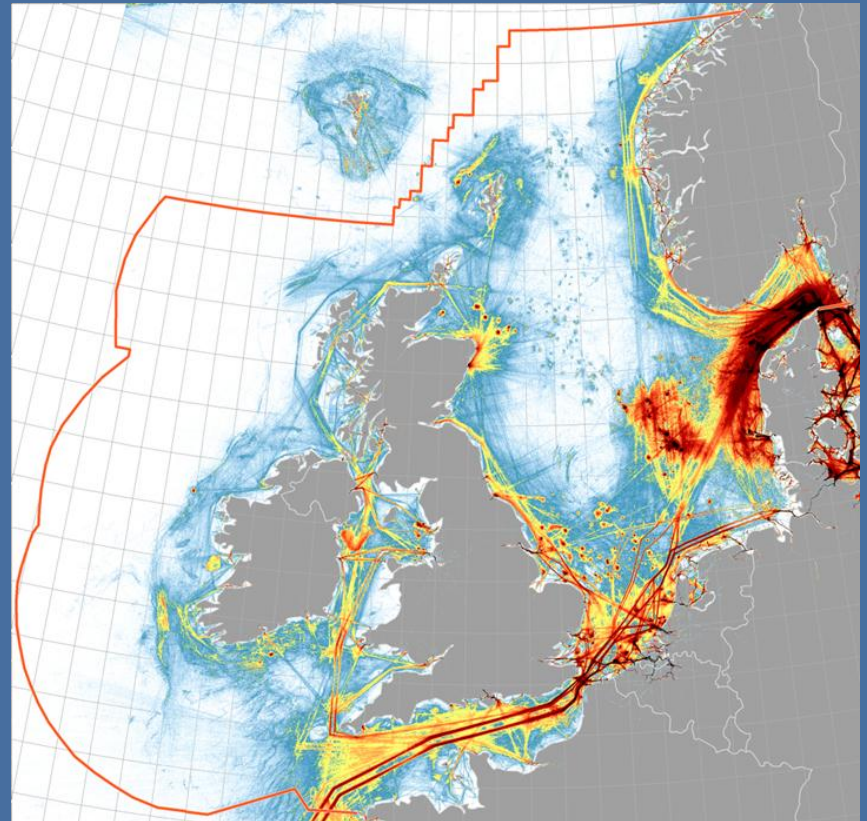
Bonn Agreement: Area-wide
Assessment of Risk Evaluations



Co-financed by the EU – Civil
Protection Financial Instrument

Why do we need a risk Assessment in the Greater North Sea?

- Increasing traffic and vessel size
- Increased transports of oil and HNS
- New maritime uses and activity
 - Energy generation
 - Ocean aquaculture
 - Marine protected areas
- Increased storminess



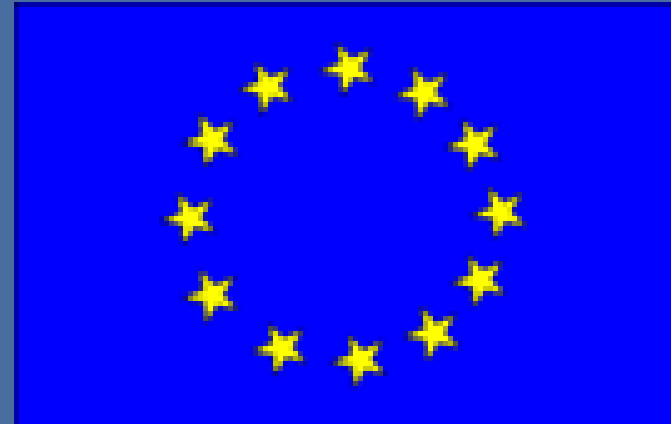
Project Background

- 2010
 - Dublin Declaration
 - Bonn Agreement Action Plan (BAAP)
- Risk Analysis Workshop, May 2011
- No existing overview
- Need to further develop on National risk assessments



BE-AWARE Project Application

- 2011 Application to EU - DG ECHO
Civil Protection Financial Instrument
- Co-financing or In-Kind contributions
 - Bonn Secretariat
 - Belgium
 - Denmark
 - Netherlands
 - Norway
- Data Provision - all Bonn Agreement
contracting Parties
- Funding awarded Dec 2011



Project Structure

A) Project Management

- Administrative and financial management
- Information exchange and dissemination

B) Kick off Meeting

- 10-11th January, Delft, Netherlands
- Overview presentation
- Partnership agreement, Communication plan

C) Regional Database

- Data collection
- Analysis of national risk assessments

Project Background

D) Methodology

- Method seminar, Copenhagen, Denmark, 27 March 2012
- Development of a method note
- Model modification

E) Area-wide traffic and use study

- Present and projected traffic
- Present and projected maritime uses

F) Sensitivity Analysis

- Expert Seminar, Belgium, early 2013
- Environmental and socio-economic sensitivity criteria

Project Background

G) Risk Assessment Workshop

- Workshop in Tønsberg, Norway, with BONN 2012 (24-26 Sept)

H) Risk Assessment

- Quantitative risk assessment for mineral oil
- Qualitative risk assessment for HNS
- Identification of risk reduction measures

I) Case Study

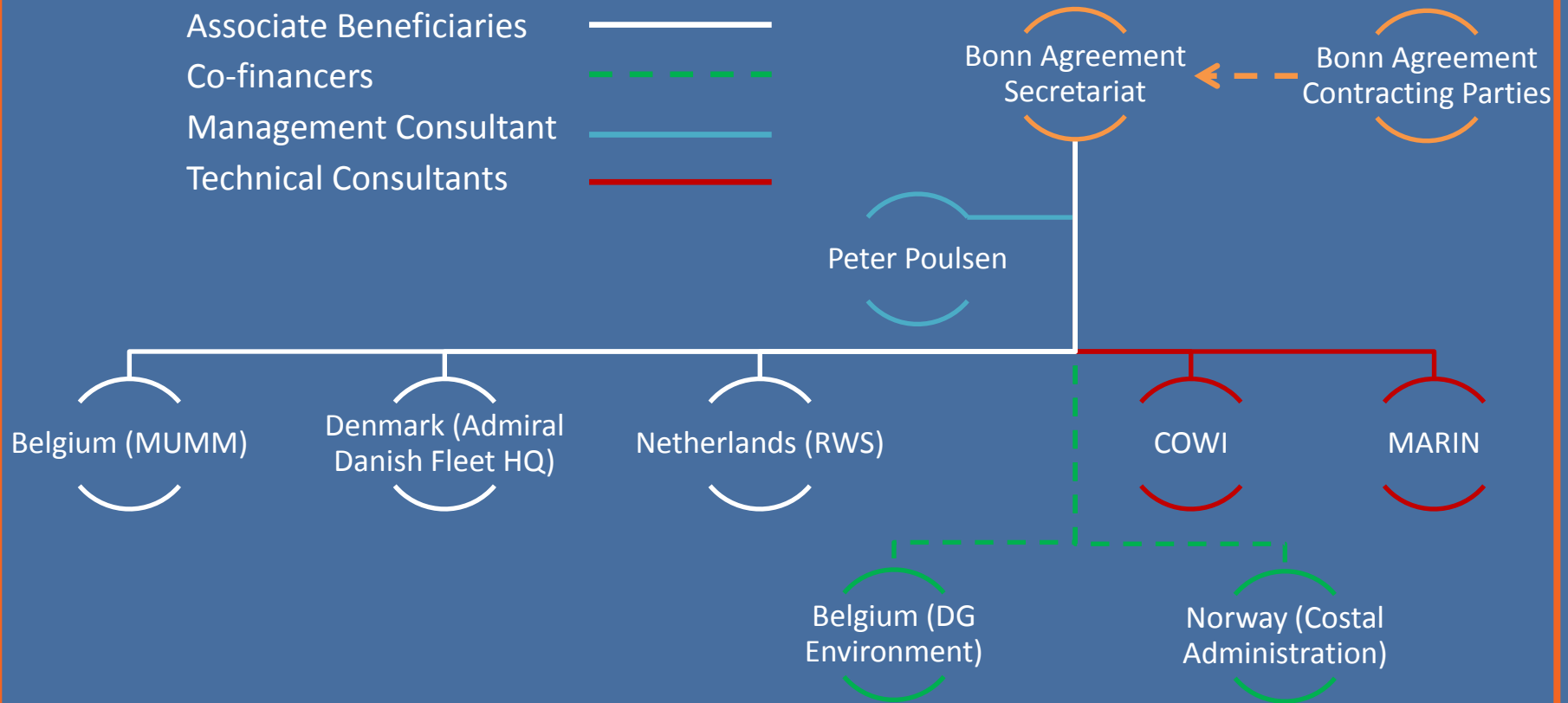
- Validation of the risk assessment through benchmarking the methodology in a high risk area

J) Project Conference

- Dec 2013, location tbc
- Review of final project results
- Perspective on balance of resources

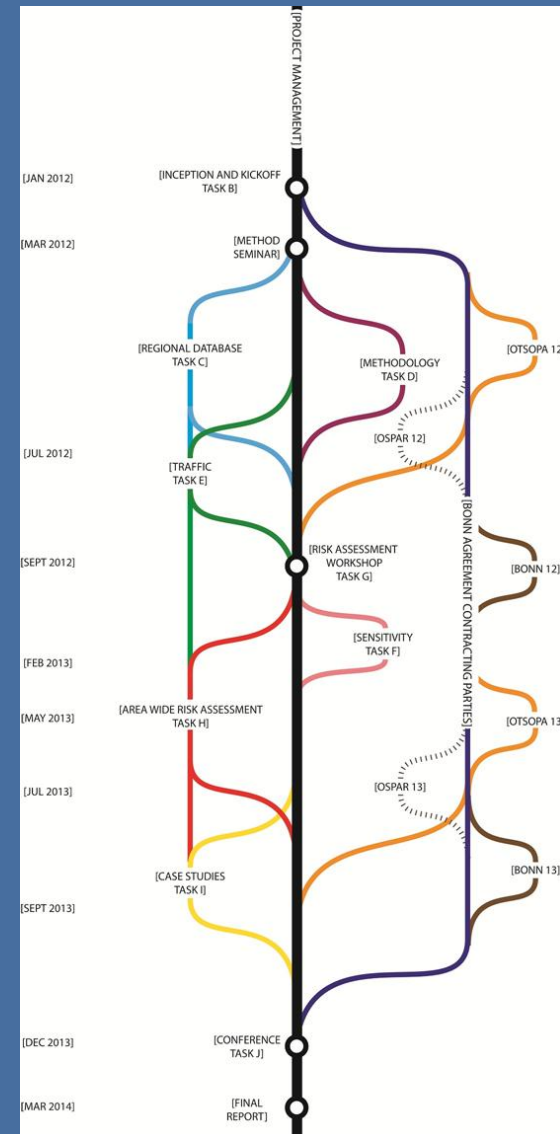
Project Organisation

- Coordinating Beneficiary ————
- Associate Beneficiaries ————
- Co-financers - - - - -
- Management Consultant ————
- Technical Consultants ————



Project Timeline

- Project runs 2012-2014
- Major Events
 - Inception meeting
 - Method Seminar
 - Risk Assessment Seminar
 - Final conference
- Input from BONN Agreement Contracting Parties at key Stages



Key Seminar Objectives

- Review the collection of data identifying gaps and prioritising collection of any supplementary information
- Review progress of key tasks that feed into the Risk Assessment and consider any barriers to progress and identify potential solutions
- Consider the outputs and challenges for the risk assessment task based upon the review of previous tasks