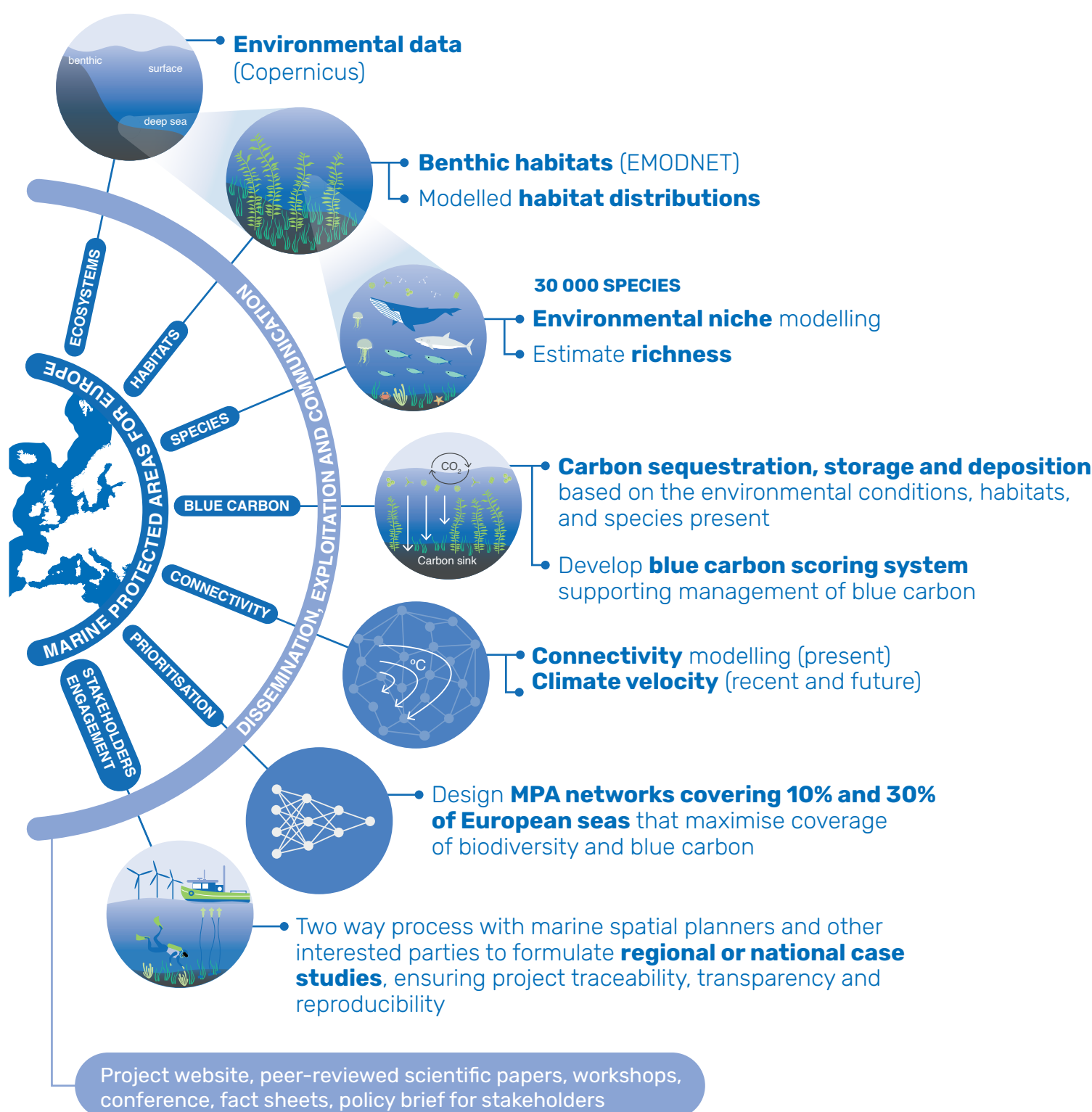


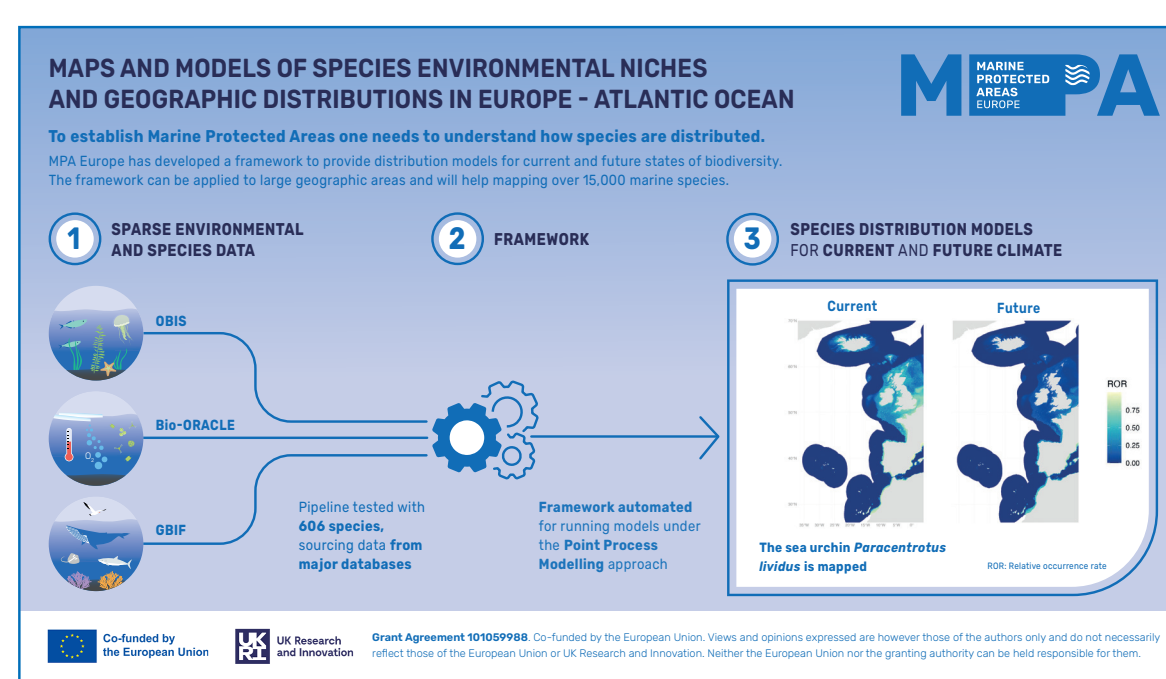
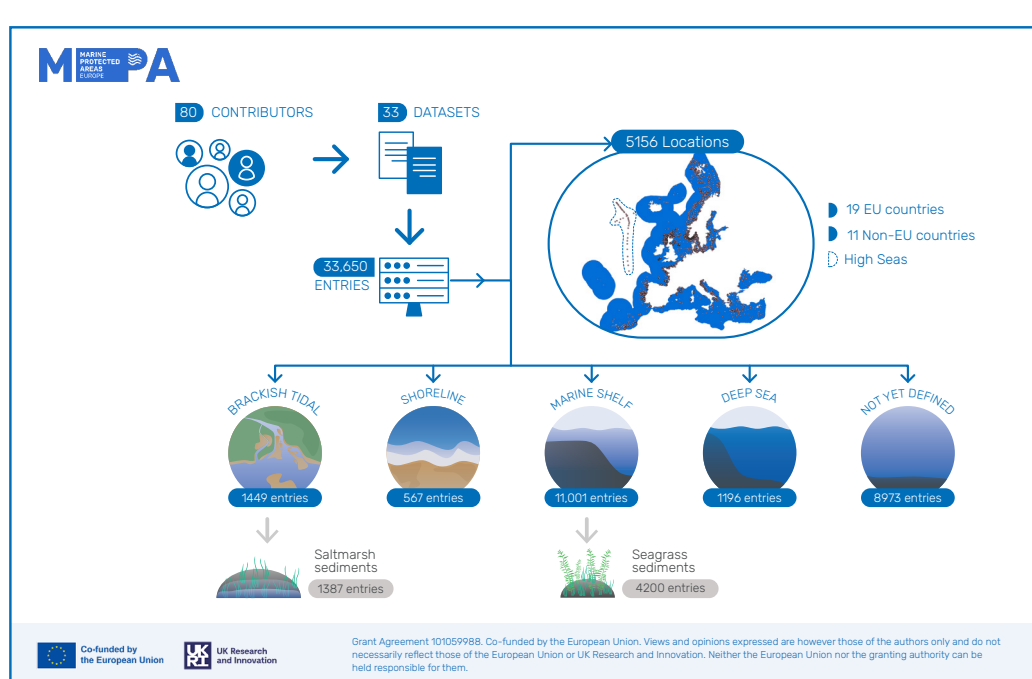
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Tasks and Process



Progress do date

- Adding > **3 million species records** into **OBIS** and providing current and future scenarios for their distributions
- Marine ecosystem classification of **surface and near seabed waters** of Europe
- Compiling > **33,650 entries** on **sediment organic carbon stocks** in European seas from 30 countries and high seas
- Calculating **wave exposure** for all European coasts
- Engaging with **marine and maritime stakeholders** across European sea basins
- Participation in **58 events** across different **countries and platforms** from January 2023 until April 2024



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