

Workshop Safeguarding Biodiversity: Strengthening Marine Protected Area Networks, policy coherence and community involvement

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Poll results

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Do you think that existing Marine Protected Areas in the region are effective?

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Yes



No



Not sure/I don't know



Are you interested in participating (more) in marine conservation processes (formally or informally)?

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Yes



No



I am already involved



Barriers for the stakeholder involvement/MPA co-management?

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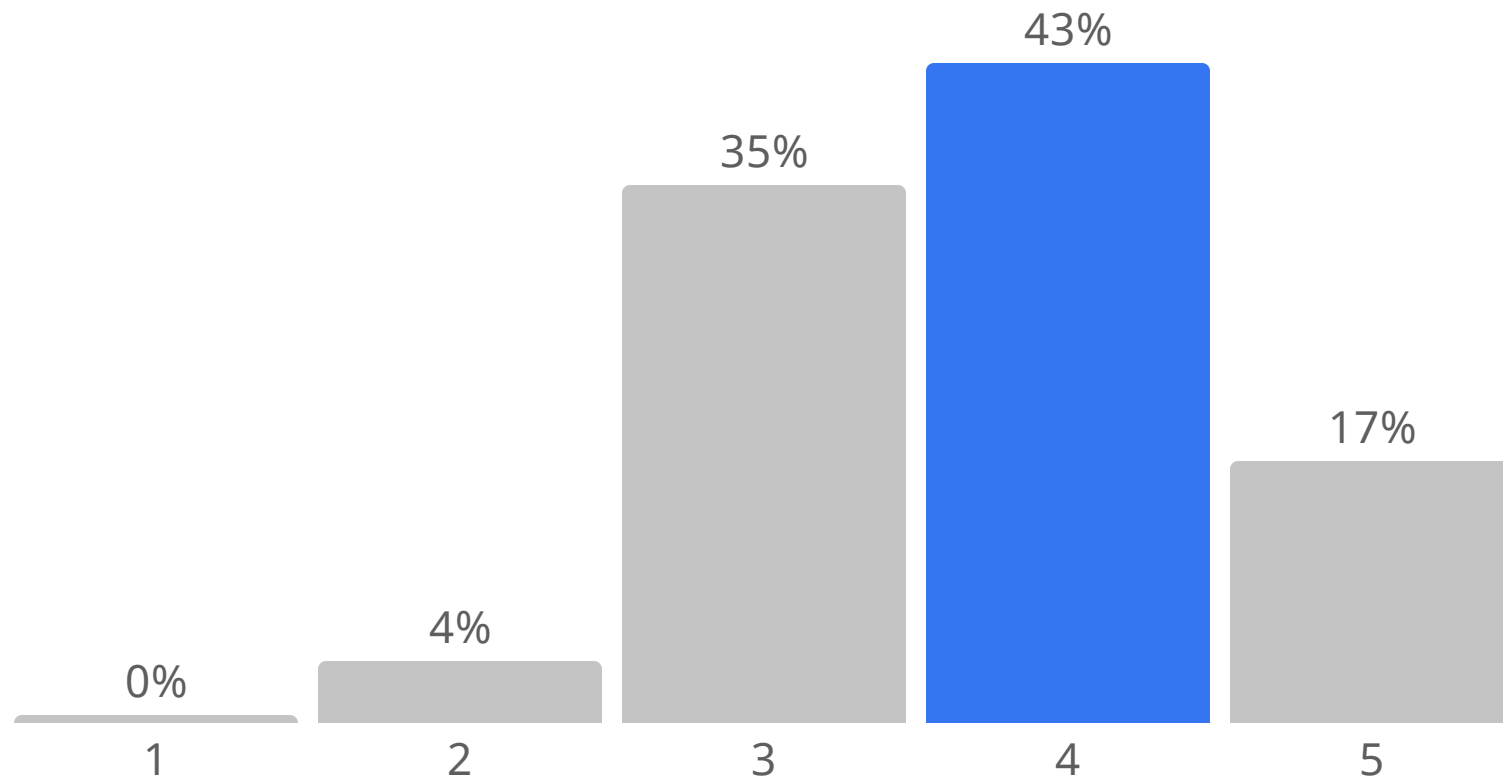
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Survey (1/8)

Further develop and implement existing tools and solutions for efficient establishment and management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and their networks. □

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Score: 3.7

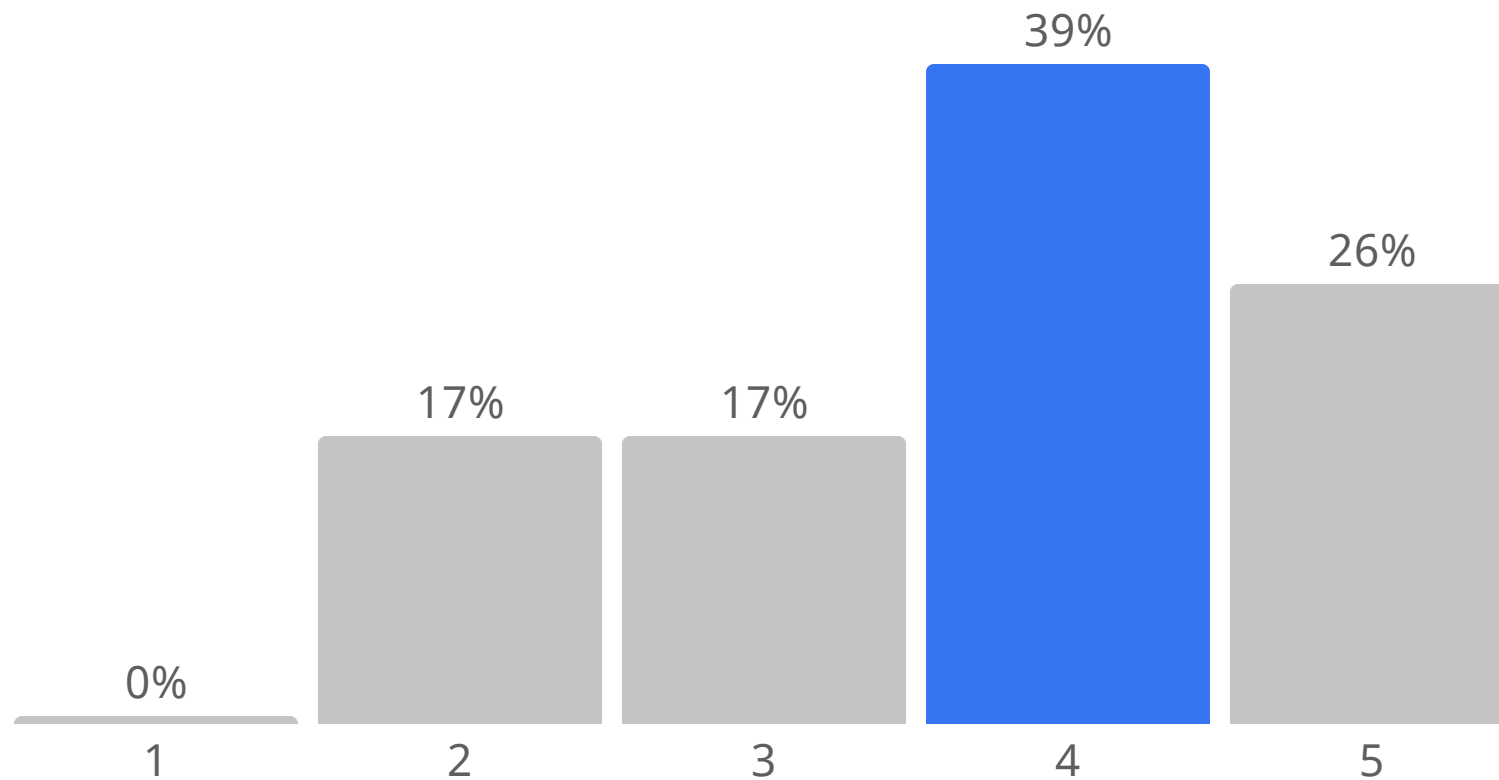


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Enhance implementation of national measures such as marine (strict) protection for restoration and conservation of Baltic and North Sea.

Score: 3.7

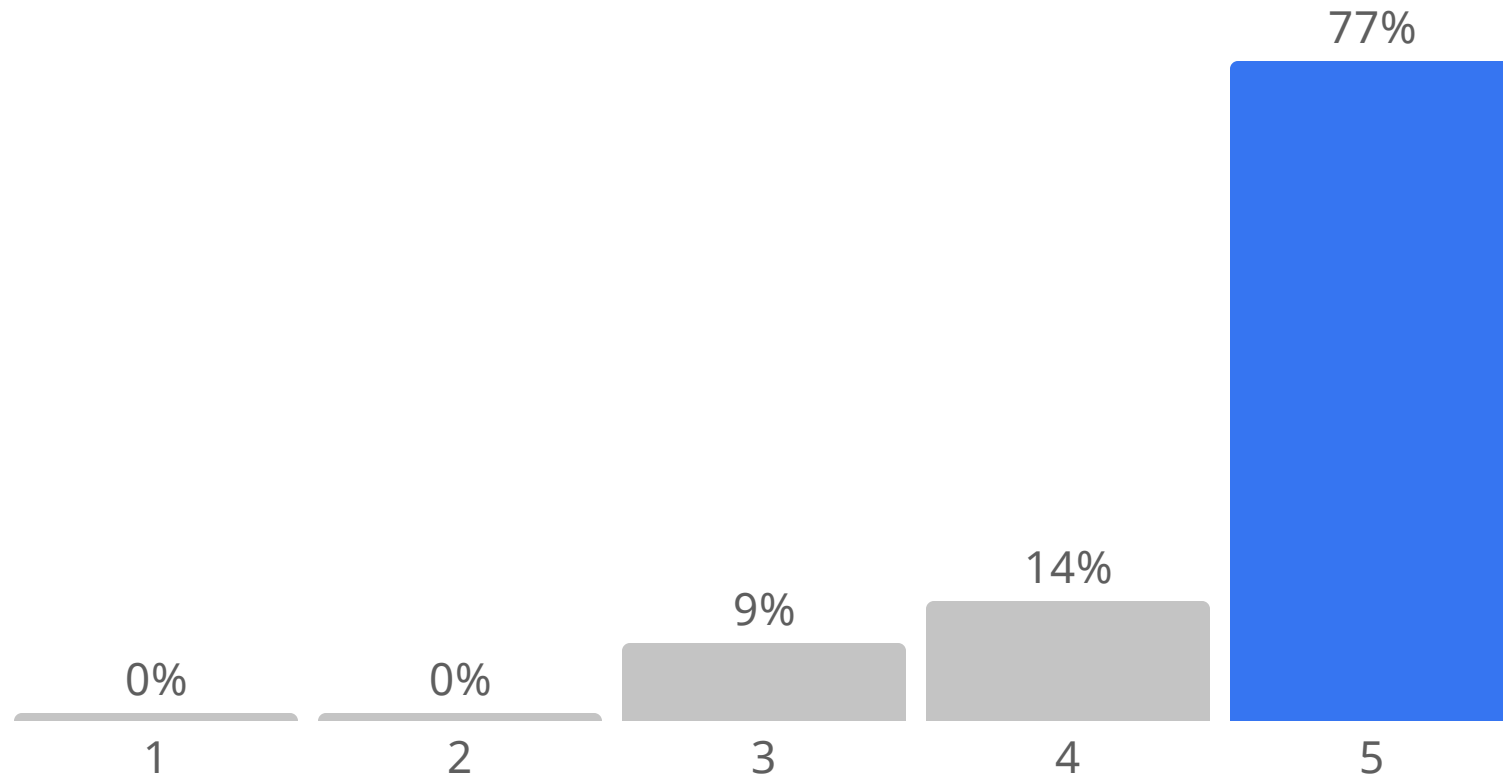


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Establish better connected and functional transnational/regional MPA networks. □

Score: 4.7



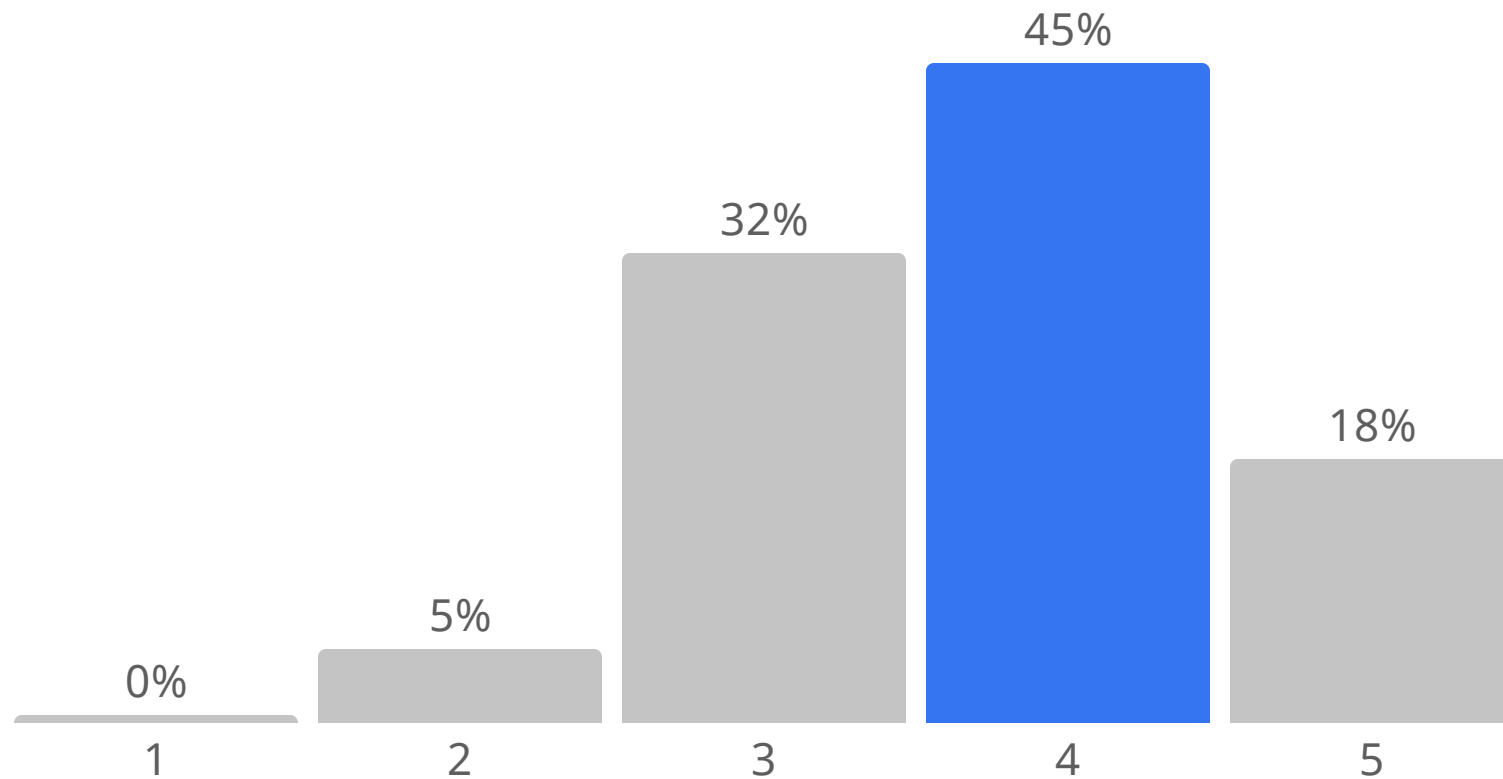
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Survey (4/8)

Implement and upscale tools and technologies, developed through ongoing projects, to ensure effectiveness of the strictly protected areas in the Baltic and North Sea as part of marine protection and restoration initiatives.

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Score: 3.8



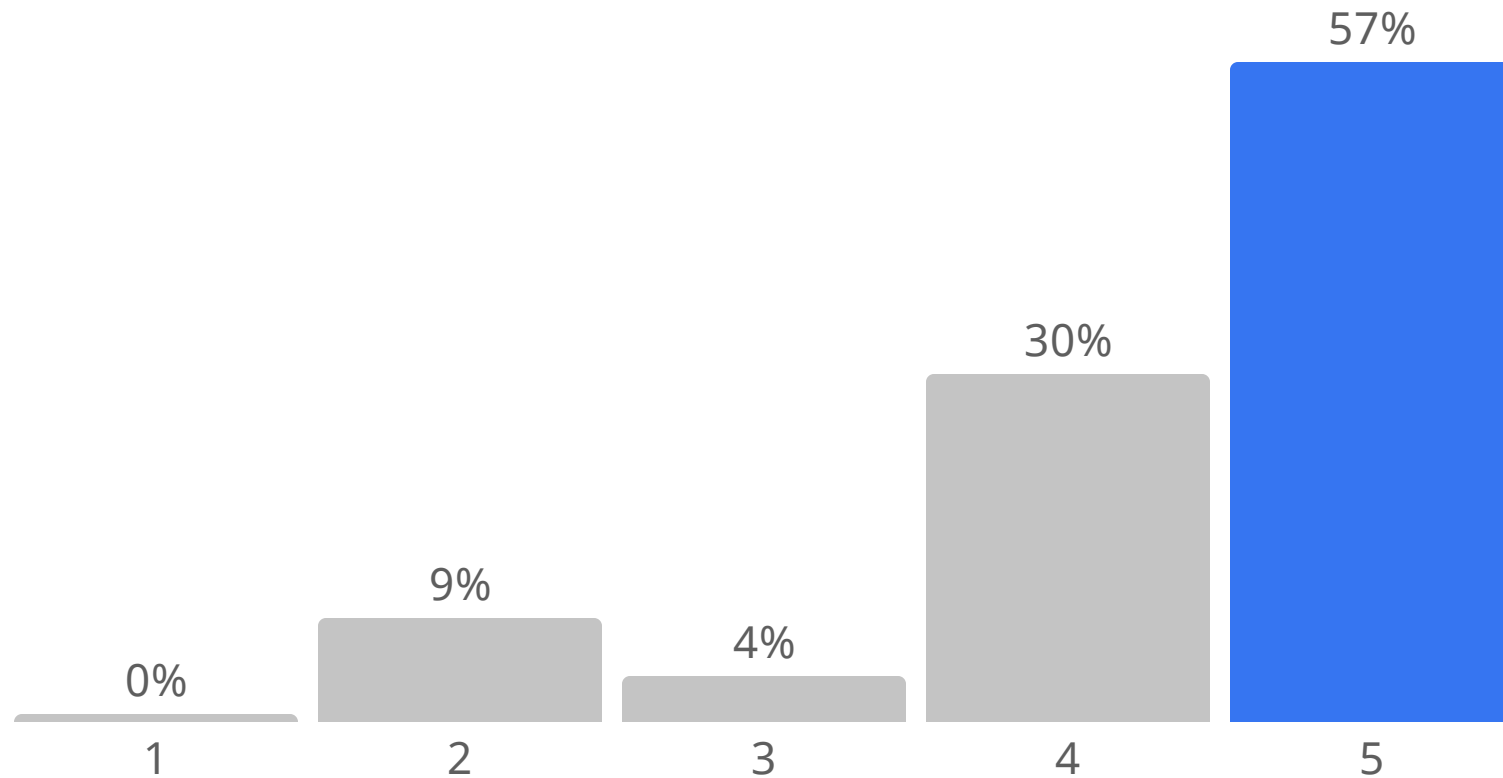
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Survey (5/8)

Continue mainstreaming biodiversity protection into national / regional MSPs and other sectoral policies in line with findings of ongoing projects (such as MSP4BIO, CrossGov) and initiatives in cooperation with all stakeholders ensuring policy coherence.

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Score: 4.3



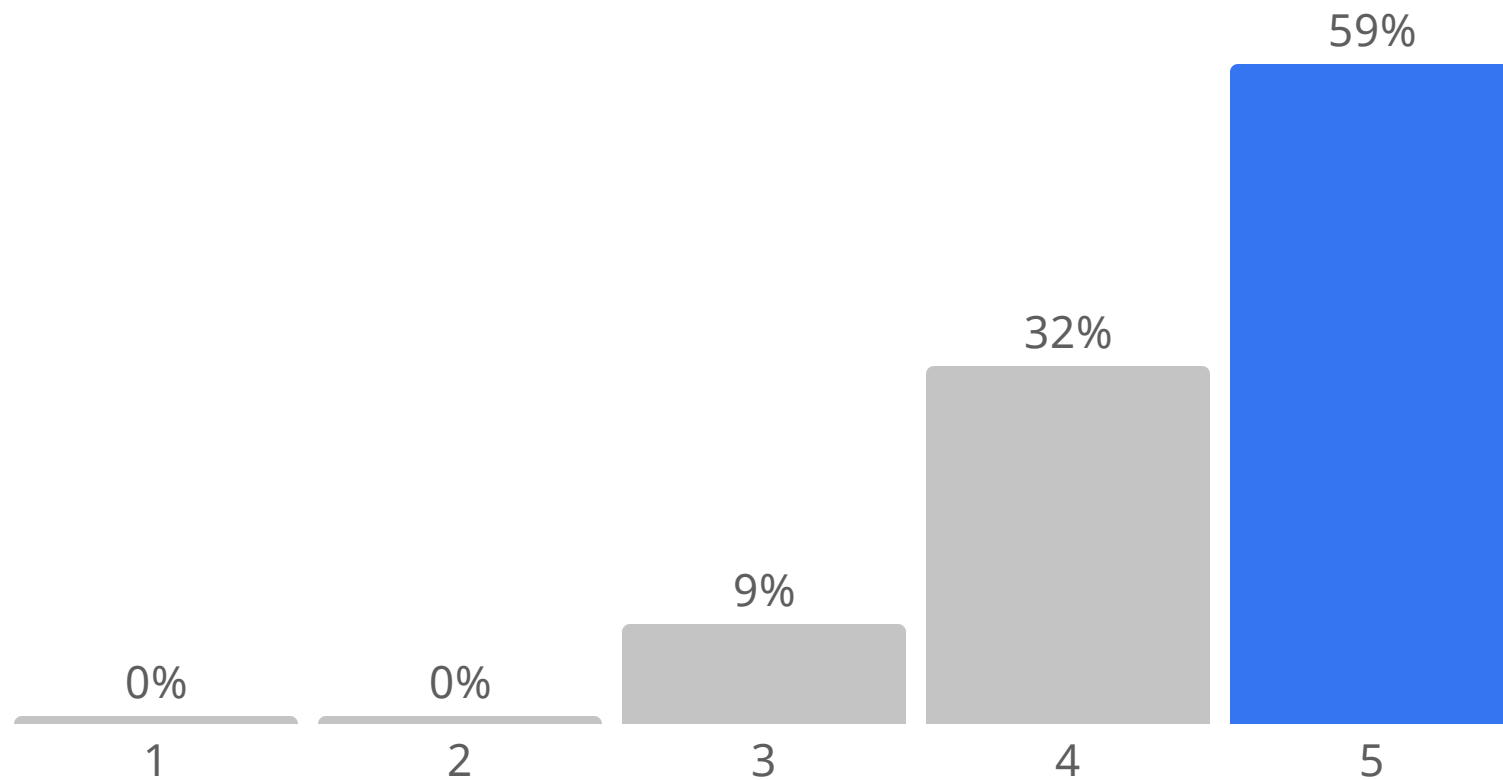
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Survey (6/8)

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Devolve establishment, management, monitoring, and conservation of MPAs to local communities, empower local stakeholders for joint ownership of effective, conserved and protected marine ecosystems and restoration efforts.

Score: 4.5



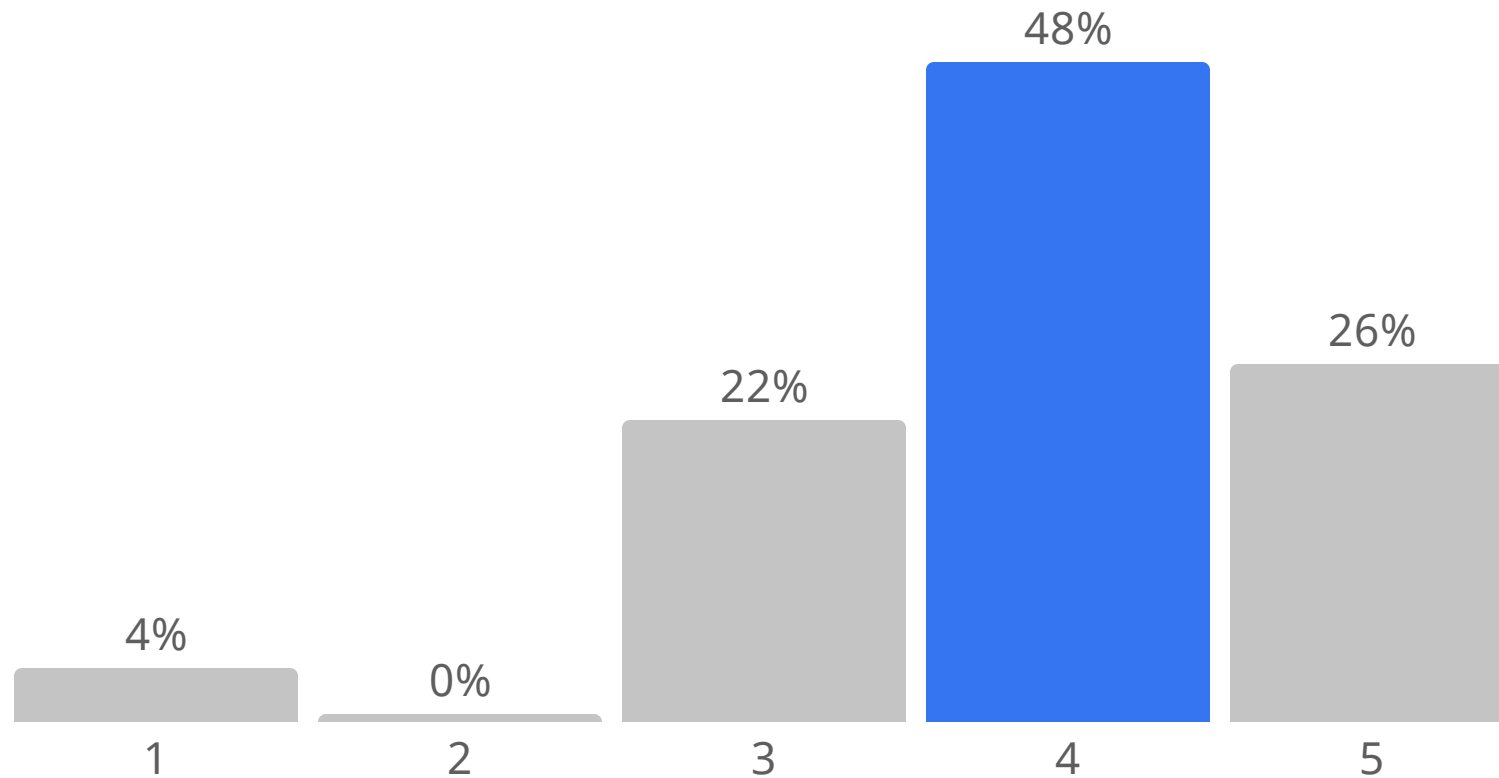
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Survey (7/8)

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Transfer and upscale good practices and technologies beyond the region, e.g. those supporting the establishment of MPA networks and implementation of ecosystem based maritime spatial planning from Sweden and biodiversity inclusiveness in MSP from Denmark.

Score: 3.9



Survey (8/8)

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Add any other action point relevant for the region; needs to be addressed; best practice to be further showcased and upscaled.

(1/2)

- Develop tools on how to get the positive spirit of stakeholders who are not in favor of MPAs
- Assess the main activities halting the flourishing of biodiversity in the region and negotiate and take action to decrease such activities and thus pressures in the closeby areas to MPAs. Create buffer zones, transition zones around MPAs
- To ensure appropriate biodiversity conservation both inside and outside MPAs. To valorize ecosystem services provided by MPAs
- Give people chance to protect our sea
- Avoid reinventing the wheel but stand on others' shoulders - check out research insights and practice recommendations from earlier initiatives, projects and in other areas.

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Add any other action point relevant for the region; needs to be addressed; best practice to be further showcased and upscaled.

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- Focus on establishing MPA with most activities not being allowed and then open certain activities slowly