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*Protecting and conserving
the North-East Atlantic
and its resources*



OSPAR and EMODnet Let's Talk!

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16 Contracting Parties

- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Luxembourg
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The United Kingdom
- European Union



OSPAR Maritime Area and Regions:

Region I: Arctic Waters

Region II: Greater North Sea

Region III: Celtic Seas

Region IV: Bay of Biscay/Iberian Coast

Region V: Wider Atlantic

OSPAR Convention

Main Objectives

- Prevent and eliminate pollution
- protect the maritime area against the adverse effects of human activities
- safeguard human health and conserve marine ecosystems
- when practicable, restore marine areas

Guiding Principles

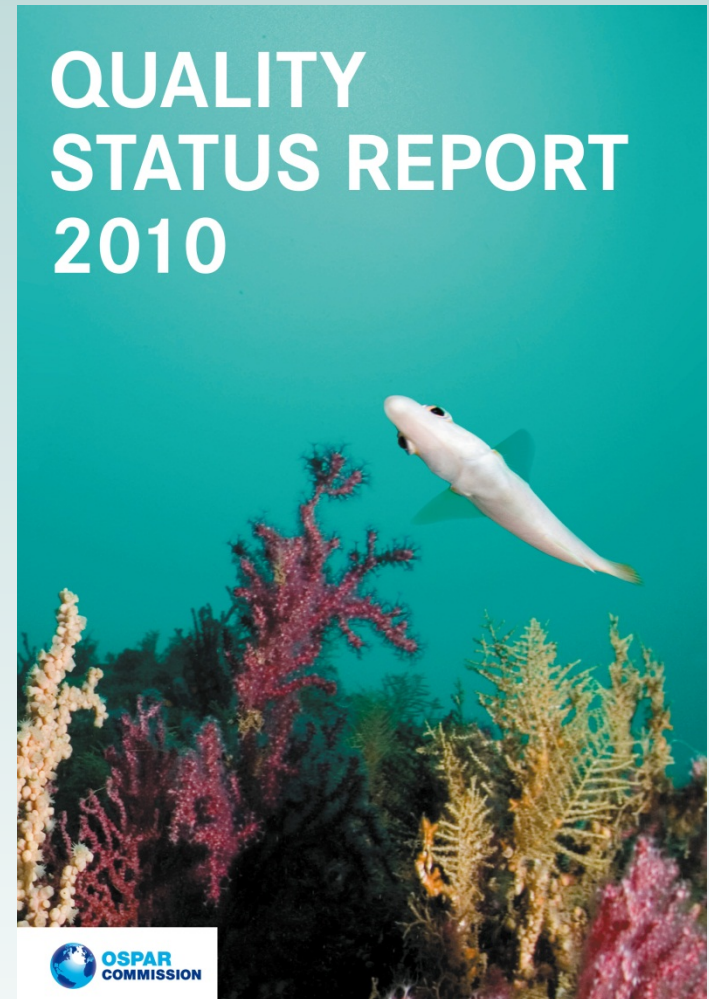
- Ecosystem Approach
- Precautionary Principle
- Polluter Pays principle
- Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practices

The North-East Atlantic Environment Strategy

Part I: Implementing the Ecosystem Approach

Part II: Thematic Strategies

- Biological Diversity and Ecosystems
- Eutrophication
- Hazardous Substances
- Offshore Oil and Gas Industry
- Radioactive Substances



Science meets policy – Work led by Contracting Parties





Cumulative impacts



Monster Directive



Species and Habitats

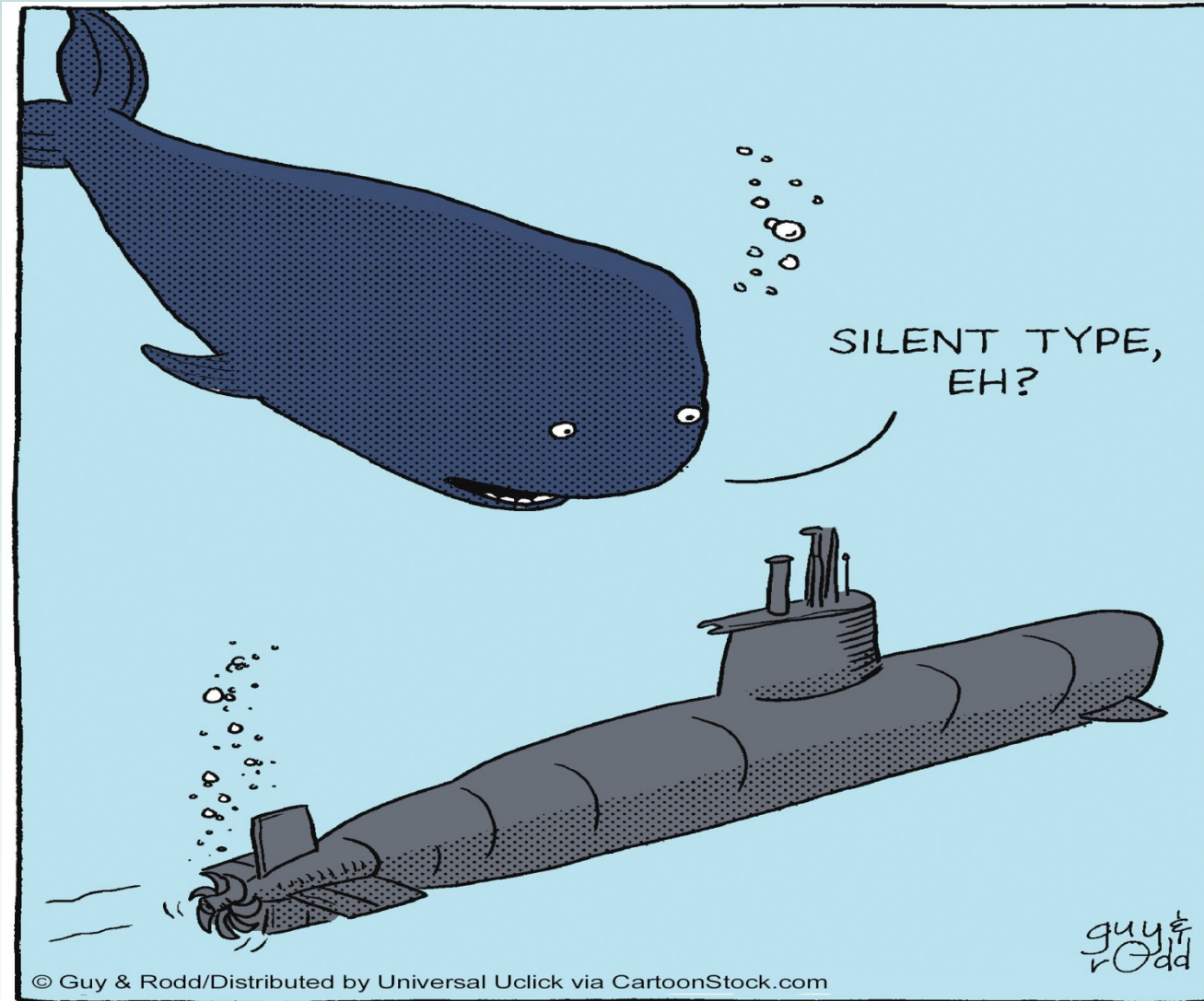


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Pressures – Marine Litter



Noise Monitoring



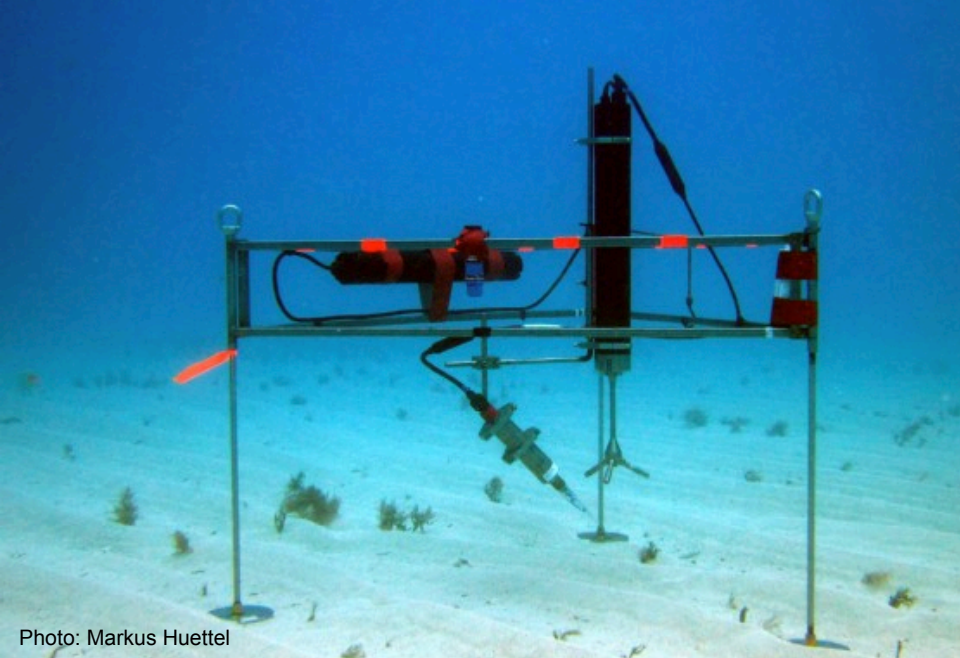


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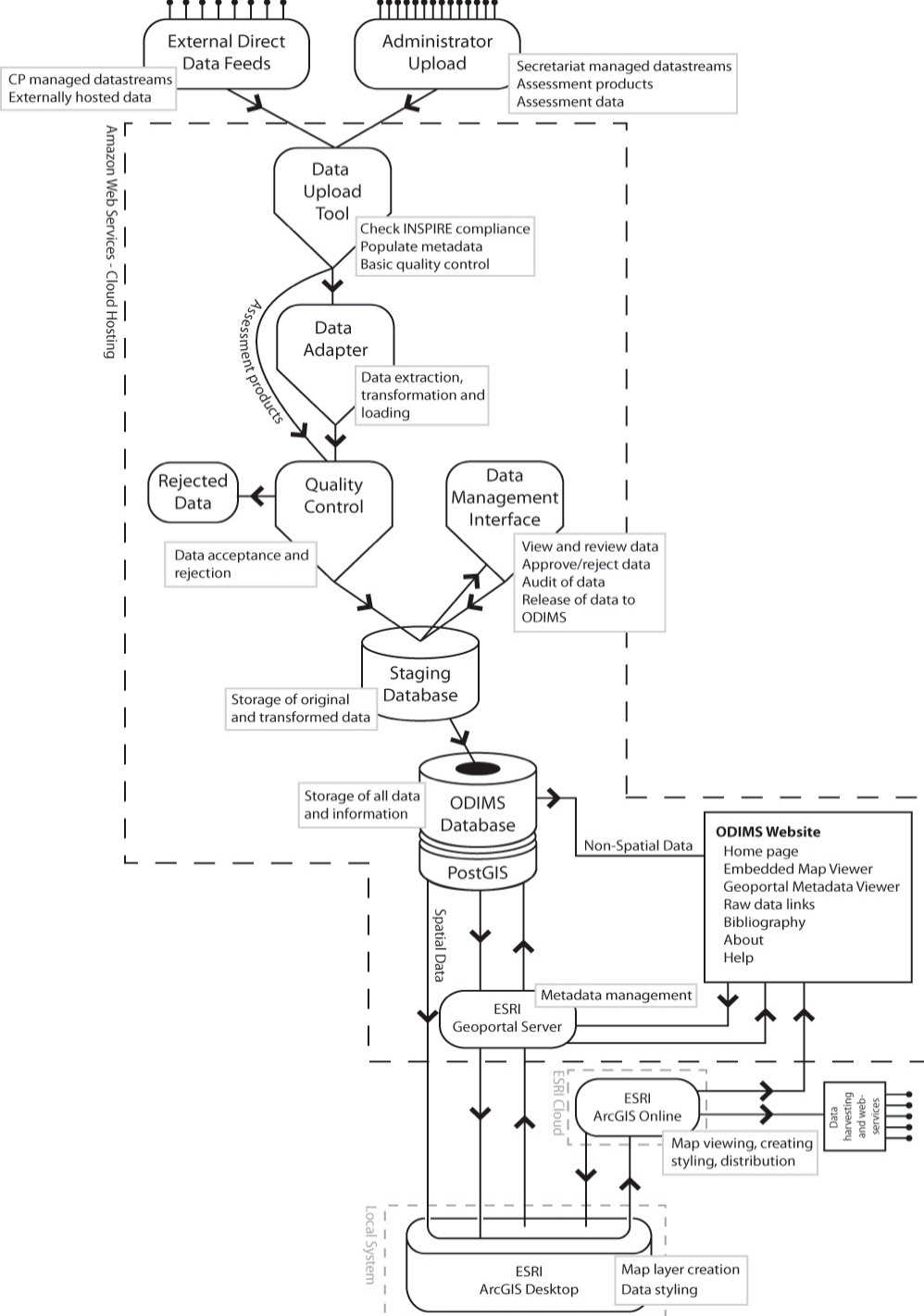


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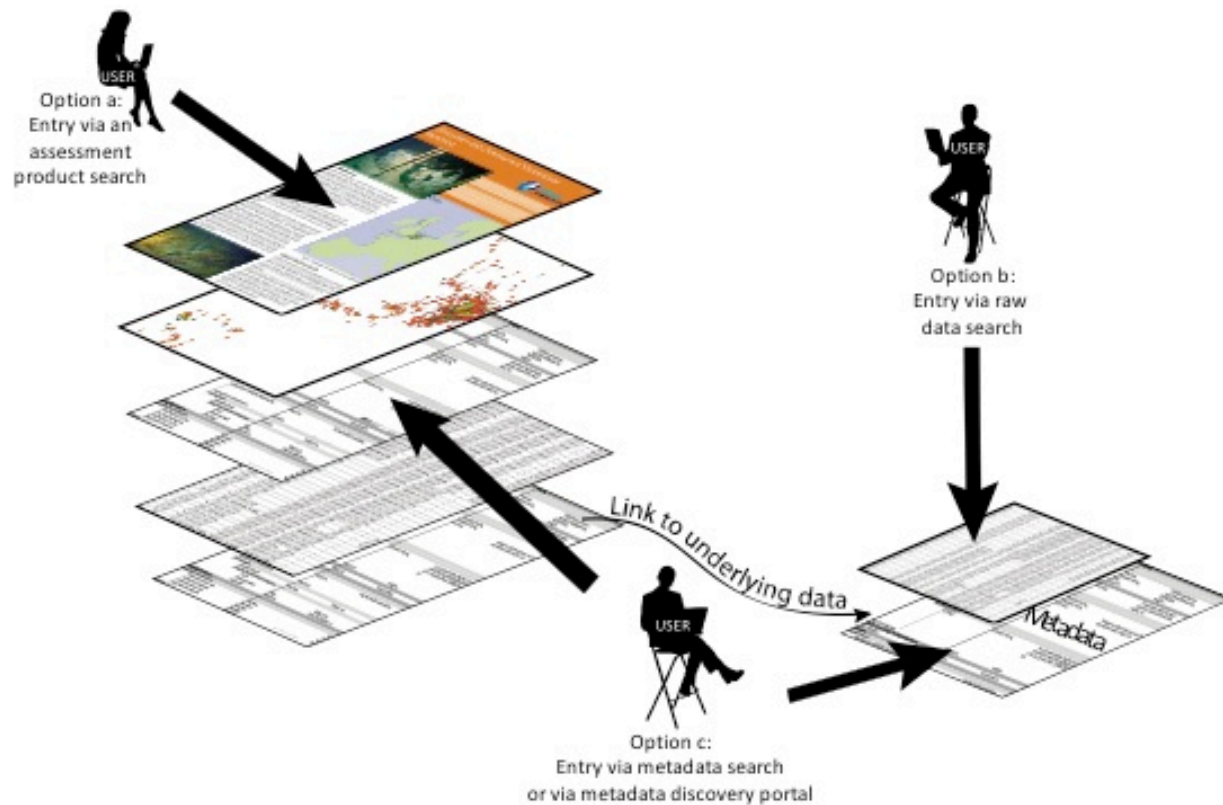
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Lots of Data!



OSPAR Information and Management System (ODIMS_STYLISTED) ARCHITECTURE

ODIMS: Every which way.....



Periodic Table of the European Marine/Maritime Elements

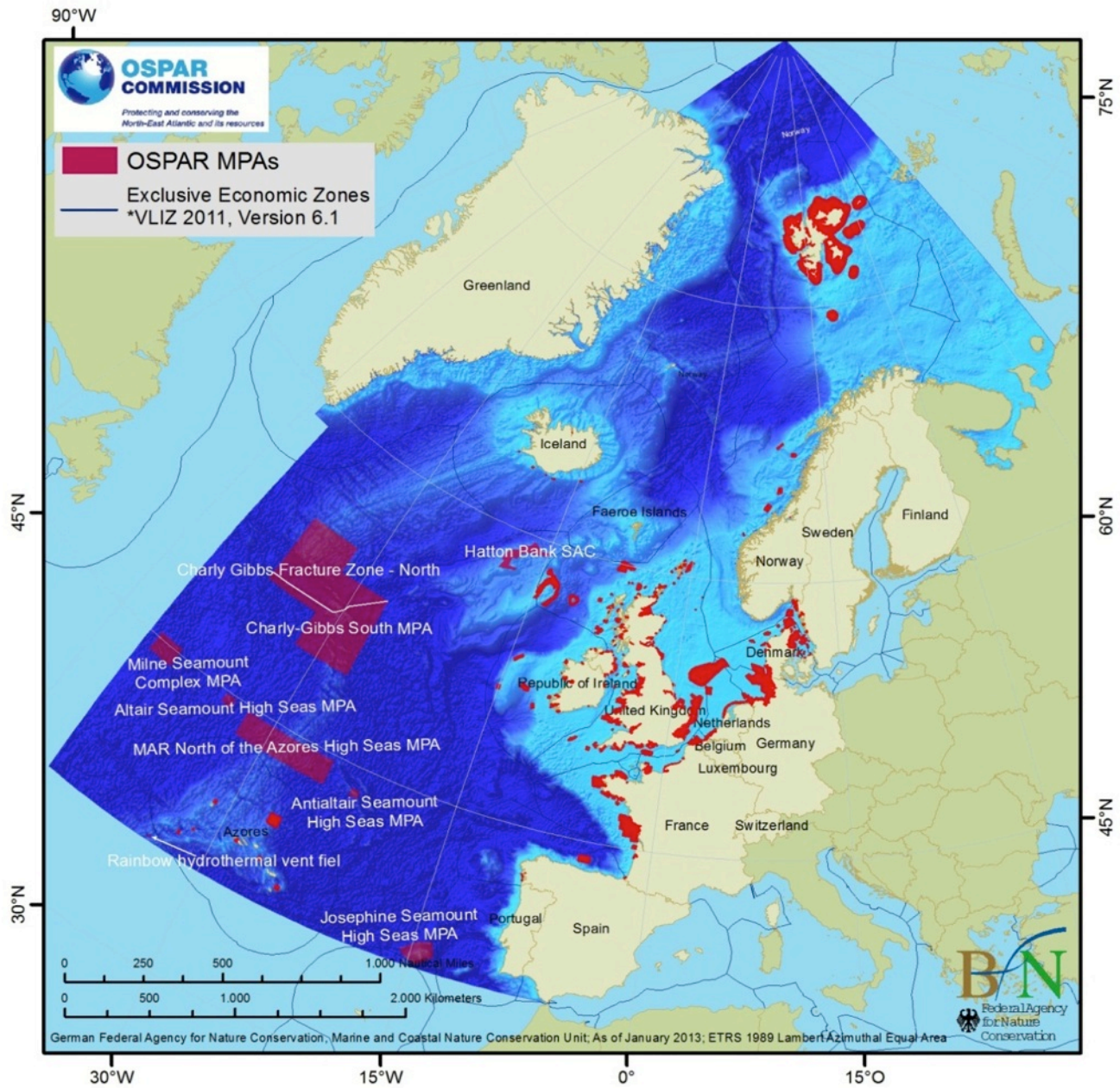
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EU Marine International Scientific Councils	Databases
EU Regional Fisheries Organizations	International Programmes (IPO in Europe)
EU Regional Conventions	Funding instruments
UN conventions and treaties	Reporting Processes
EU legal framework on marine/maritime affairs	UN specialized agencies with marine/maritime mandate
Think tankers	Other marine International Organizations in Europe
European specialized agencies	Main Marine/Maritime NGOs in Europe
European Marine Scientific Clusters	Other main International NGOs
European Maritime Clusters	UN Funding instruments

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A close-up photograph of two clownfish swimming in a sea anemone. The clownfish are orange with white stripes and black outlines on their fins. The sea anemone has numerous long, translucent tentacles with blue tips. The word "Cooperation" is written in yellow text across the center of the image.

Cooperation



Maps and products

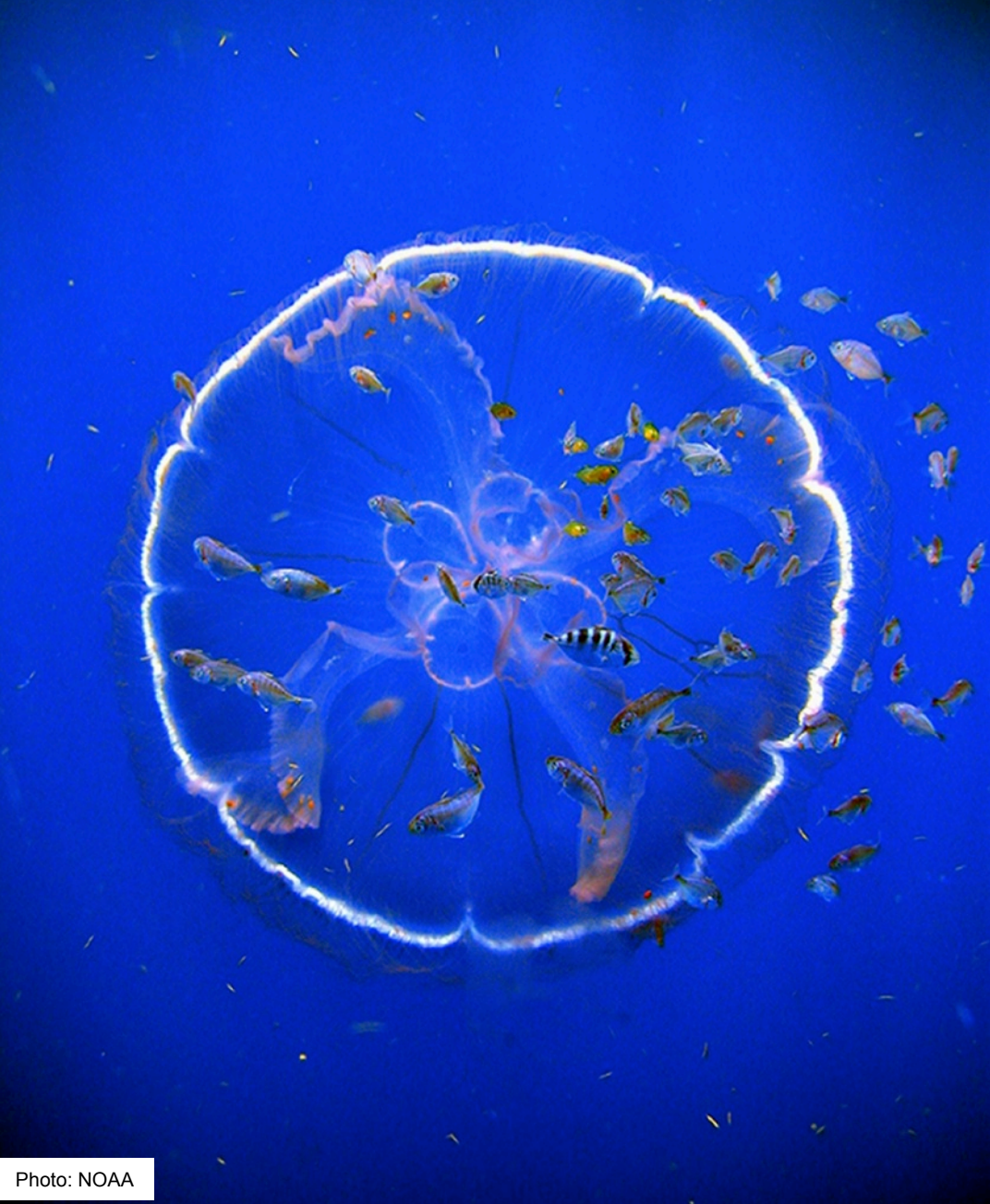


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