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# Actualités internationales espèces non indigènes marines : Conventions de mers régionales

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assessment integration  
and creation of effective measures

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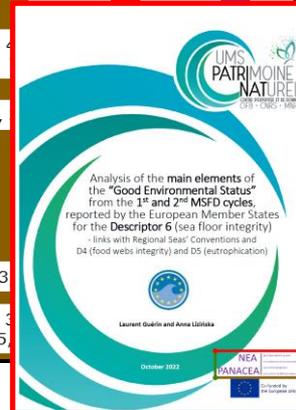
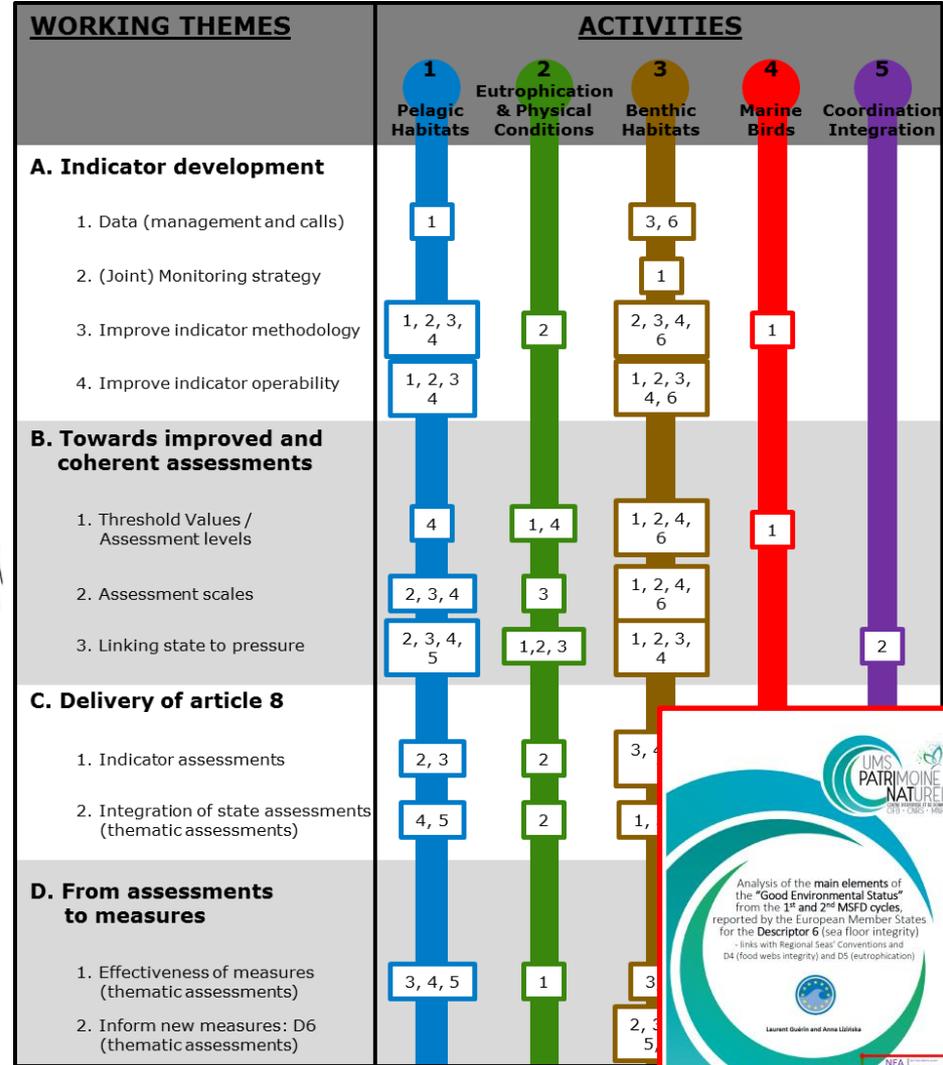
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# Quality Status Report 2023

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*This once in a decade report provides the most authoritative and comprehensive assessment of the environmental status of the North-East Atlantic and is the result of the combined efforts of over 400 experts, scientists, data analysts and policy colleagues. The QSR has also been supported by contributions from OSPAR observers from industry, environmental non-governmental organisations and international partner organisations. Comprising of a synthesis report, 15 thematic assessments, 37 indicator assessments, 11 pilot assessments and 65 other assessments the QSR is the result of the hard work, dedication and expertise of these colleagues and their determination to produce the best possible evidence to inform decisions on how to improve the status of the North-East Atlantic. Without their personal commitment and willingness to cooperate, delivering the QSR would not have been possible.*

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## Non Indigenous Species Thematic Assessment (**DAPSIR**, dont évaluations au niveau indicateur)

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**Non-Indigenous Species  
Thematic Assessment**



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OSPAR's Quality Status Report 2023

2023

This assessment cycle was assessed for this period. Continued effort is required to reduce or prevent the introduction of new non-indigenous species.

**Executive Summary**

**Q1. Identify the problems? Are they the same in all OSPAR Regions?**

Q2. What has been done?  
Q3. Did it work?  
Q4. How does this field affect the overall quality status?  
Q5. What do we do next?

Non-Indigenous Species Assessments



OSPAR has taken action to reduce the introduction of NIS from ships' ballast water. © Shutterstock

**Q2. What has been done?**

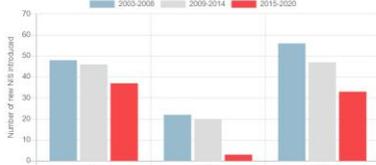
Preventing the introduction of NIS is currently considered the only feasible management option for the marine environment. This is because there are limited practical and cost-effective means available for eradicating or controlling NIS in the marine environment without harming the local ecosystem.

OSPAR has taken action to reduce the introduction of NIS from ships' ballast water by developing general guidance on voluntary ballast water exchange (Agreements 2010-07, 2014-11) and by establishing a joint task group with HELCOM to manage non-indigenous species in relation to ballast water management exemptions and to manage ballast water and biofouling (TG BALLAST & Biofouling). This has resulted in the adoption of the Joint Harmonised Procedure [...] on the granting of exemptions under the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments (Agreement 2020-01) by both OSPAR and HELCOM.

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has adopted a range of measures in relation to ballast water and biofouling aimed at reducing the risk from the transfer of non-indigenous species.

**Q3. Did it work?**

The assessment of the Common Indicator "Trends in New Records of Non-indigenous Species Introduced by Human Activities" showed an overall reduction in the rate of introduction of non-indigenous species, which indicates that the applied threshold (a decreasing trend) is generally being achieved in the assessed regions of the Greater North Sea, Celtic Sea and Bay of Biscay and Iberian Coast. Thus, while the annual rate of new non-indigenous species introduction remains high, the indication of a decreasing trend towards the most recent assessment period might suggest that the current measures have the effect of reducing the introduction and spread of non-indigenous species in the OSPAR Maritime Area. However, these findings must be used with caution due to publication lag and uncertainties in monitoring effort. Since the 2010 QSR, there has been significant progress made in the responses to address non-indigenous species; nevertheless, the introductions continue, and this issue will require continued effort to prevent further introductions.



Region	2005-2008	2009-2014	2015-2020
I	45	45	35
II	20	18	5
IV	55	45	35

**Q4. How does this field affect the overall quality status?**

The non-indigenous species objective in NEAES 2010-2020 was to "endeavour to limit the introduction of non-indigenous species by human activities to levels that do not adversely alter

## Trends in New Records of Non-indigenous Species Introduced by Human Activities

<https://oap.ospar.org/en/ospar-assessments/quality-status-reports/qsr-2023/indicator-assessments/trends-new-records-nis/>

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### Results

A total of 479 records of new NIS, over the three OSPAR Regions (II, III, and IV) were provided by the 11 OSPAR Contracting Parties for the 18-year period 2003 to 2020 inclusive. Excluding cryptogenic species, phytoplankton species and parasitic species reduced this to 426 records (Figure 2). Removing duplicate records for each species within each OSPAR Region, resulted in a total of 250 NIS (Appendix 1), as several NIS appeared more than once in the three OSPAR Regions over the study period.

For all Contracting Parties, many new NIS were recorded for all three assessment periods, with highest total numbers (2003 to 2020) in Spanish waters (92) and lowest in Belgium waters (12) (Figure 3). Note that these results are not relativised by the respective length of coastlines, the intensity and frequencies of vectors and pathways, or the number of high-risk areas for NIS introduction as recently recommended by Castro *et al.*, (2022). This should be considered for future assessments.

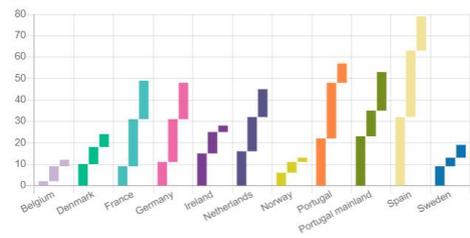


Figure 3: Number of new NIS per Contracting Party per reporting period and for the entire 2003 to 2020 period.

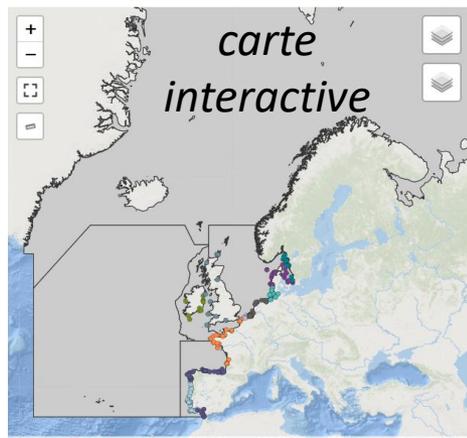


Figure 2: The locations of new NIS records during 2003 to 2020 with OSPAR Region boundaries. Note that these locations may reflect the location of monitoring rather than the location into which the species was first introduced. Of the 426 NIS records included in the assessment, Geo references were provided for 381 records. Available via: ODIMS.

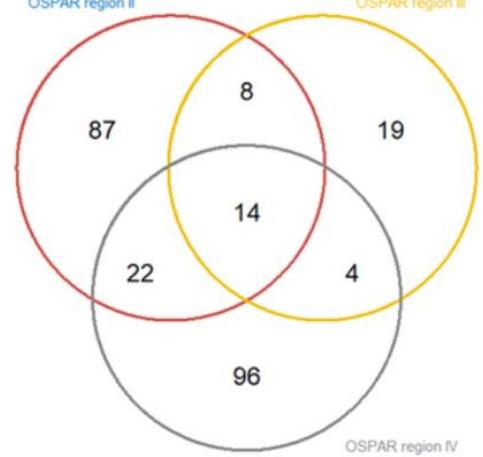
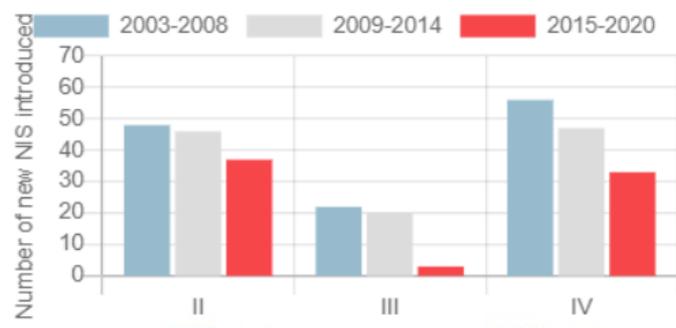


Figure 5: Venn diagram to illustrate the number of new NIS records common between OSPAR Regions

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Articles scientifiques (NIS3, NIS TA, Biodiv TA)

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11/09/2022: EcAp - MED QSR finalisé  
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## Validated Inventories of Non-Indigenous Species (NIS) for the Mediterranean Sea as Tools for Regional Policy and Patterns of NIS Spread

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**Relations Etat-Pression et impacts ENI: axes prioritaires OSPAR et Barcelone (D2C3->D6C5)**

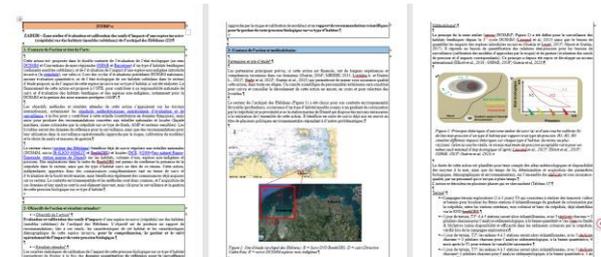
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