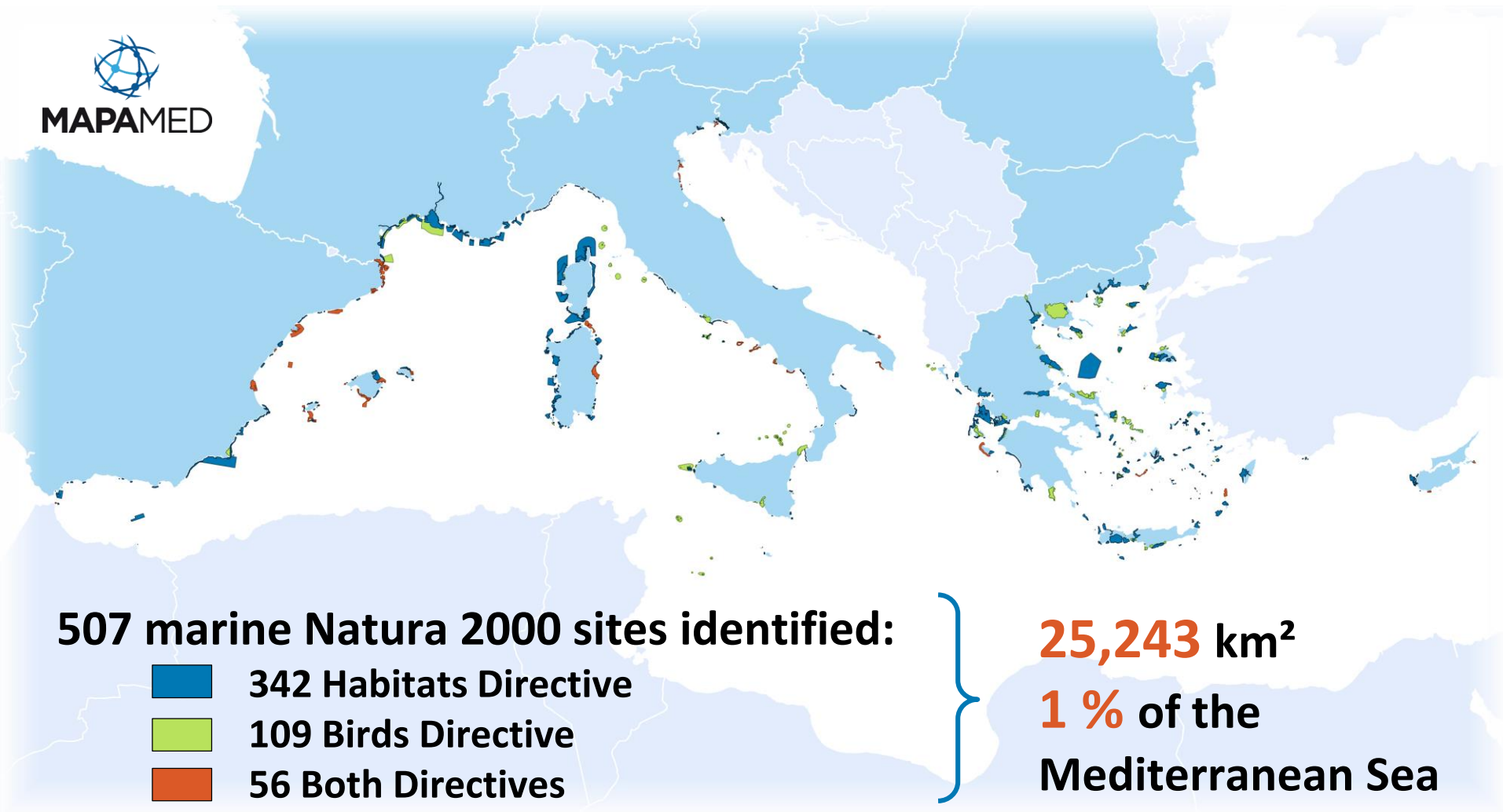


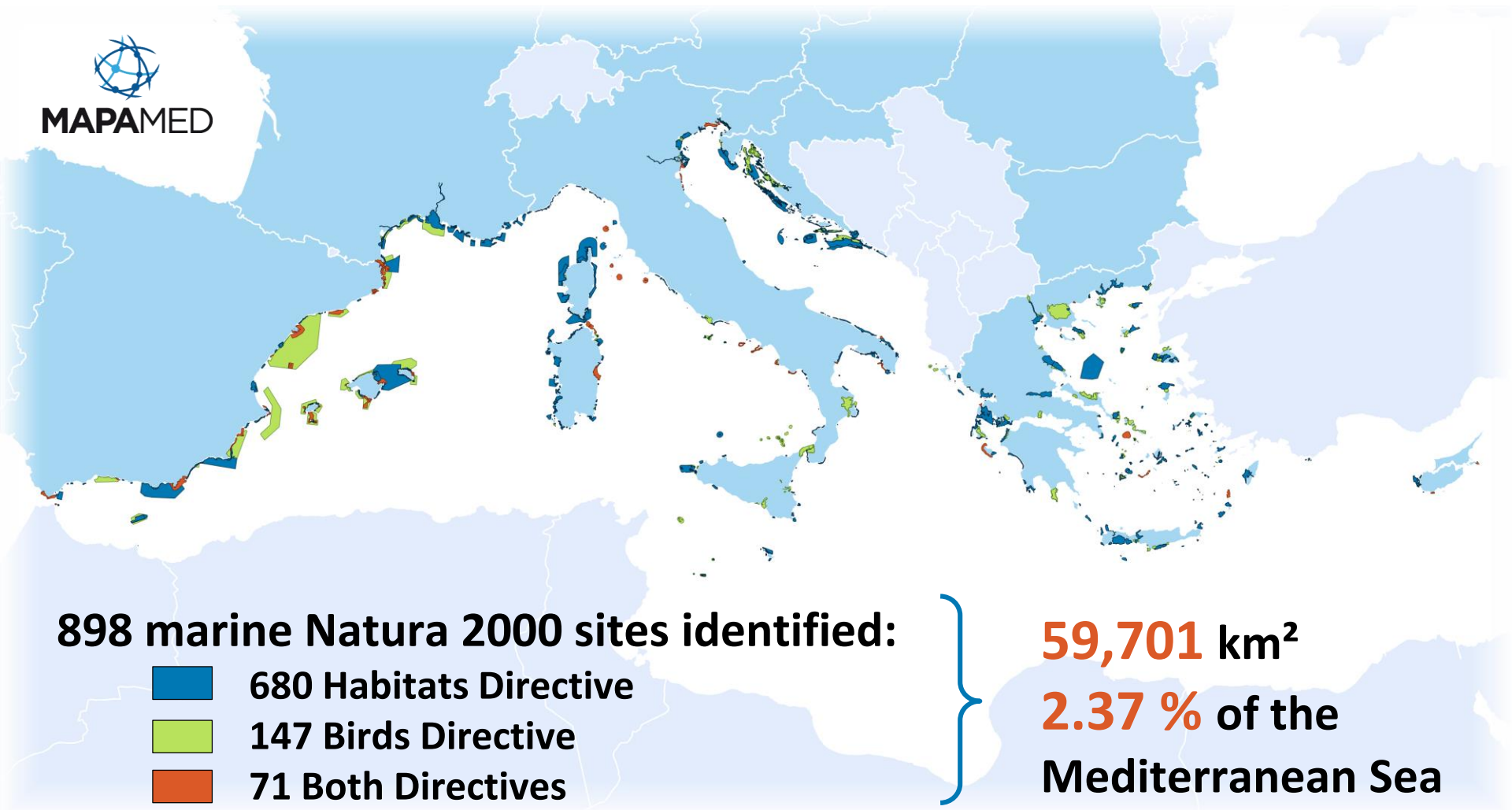
A regional overview of marine Natura 2000 sites

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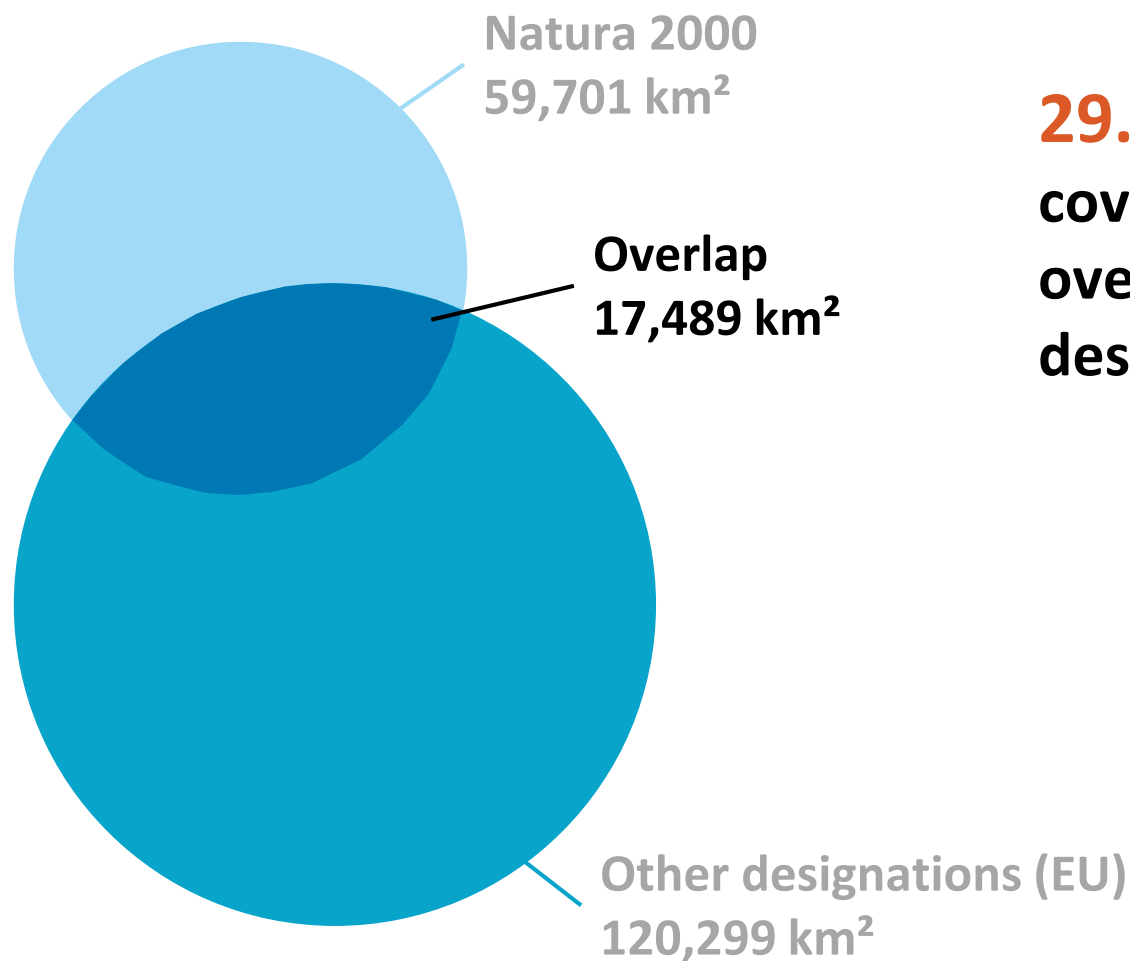
The Natura 2000 network in 2012



The Natura 2000 network in 2016

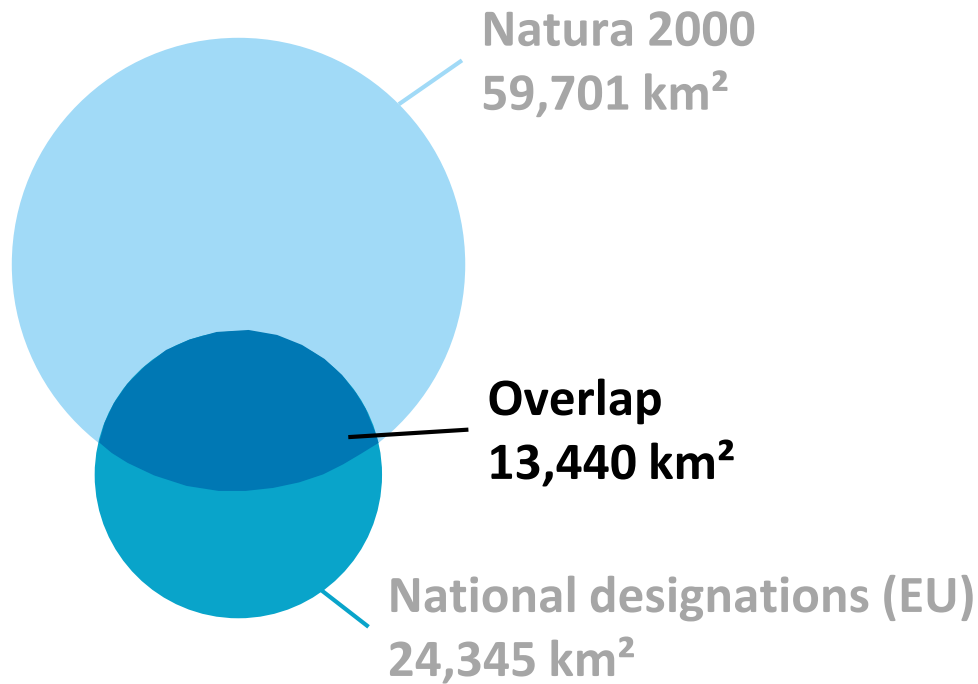


Natura 2000 and other designations



29.3 % of the total area covered by Natura 2000 overlaps with other types of designations

Natura 2000 and national designations



22.5 % of the total area covered by Natura 2000 overlaps with national designations

→ Potential synergies and complementarities

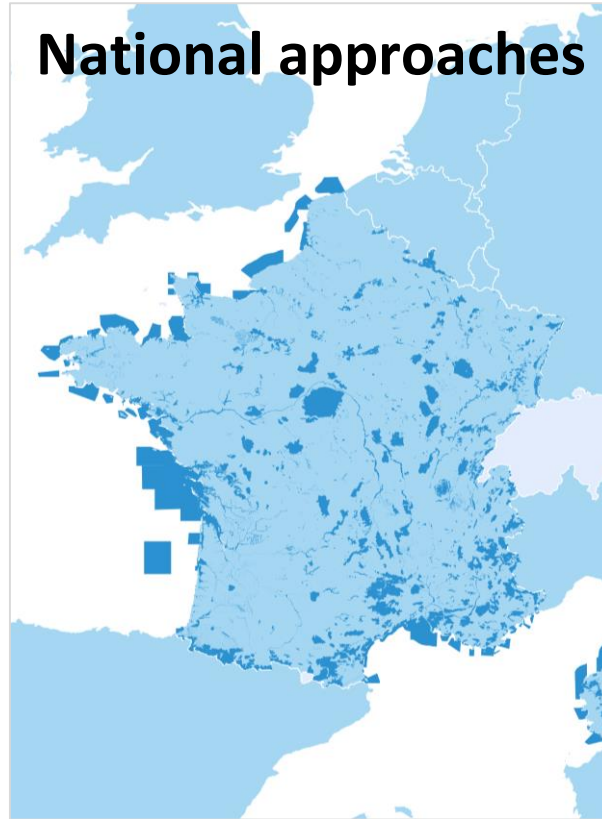
Ok, but practically, what about management of these sites?

Management of Natura 2000 sites

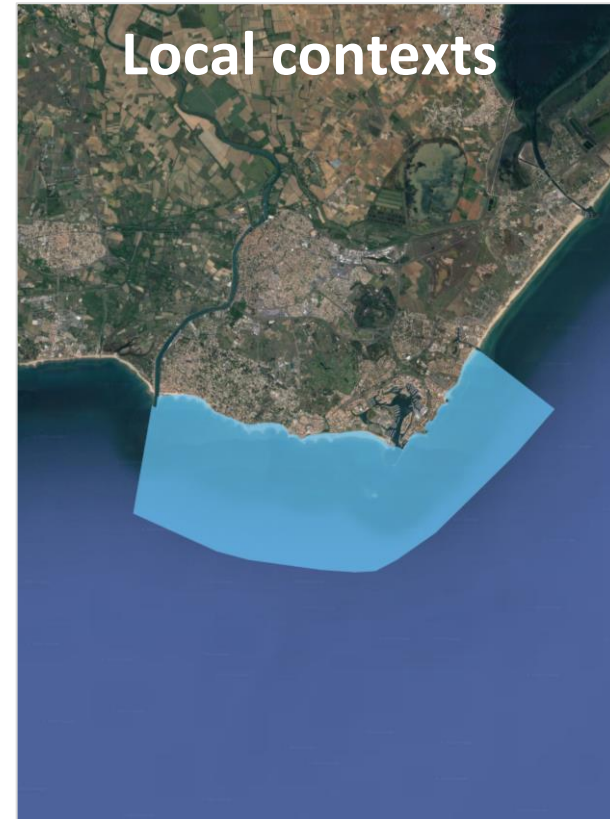
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National approaches

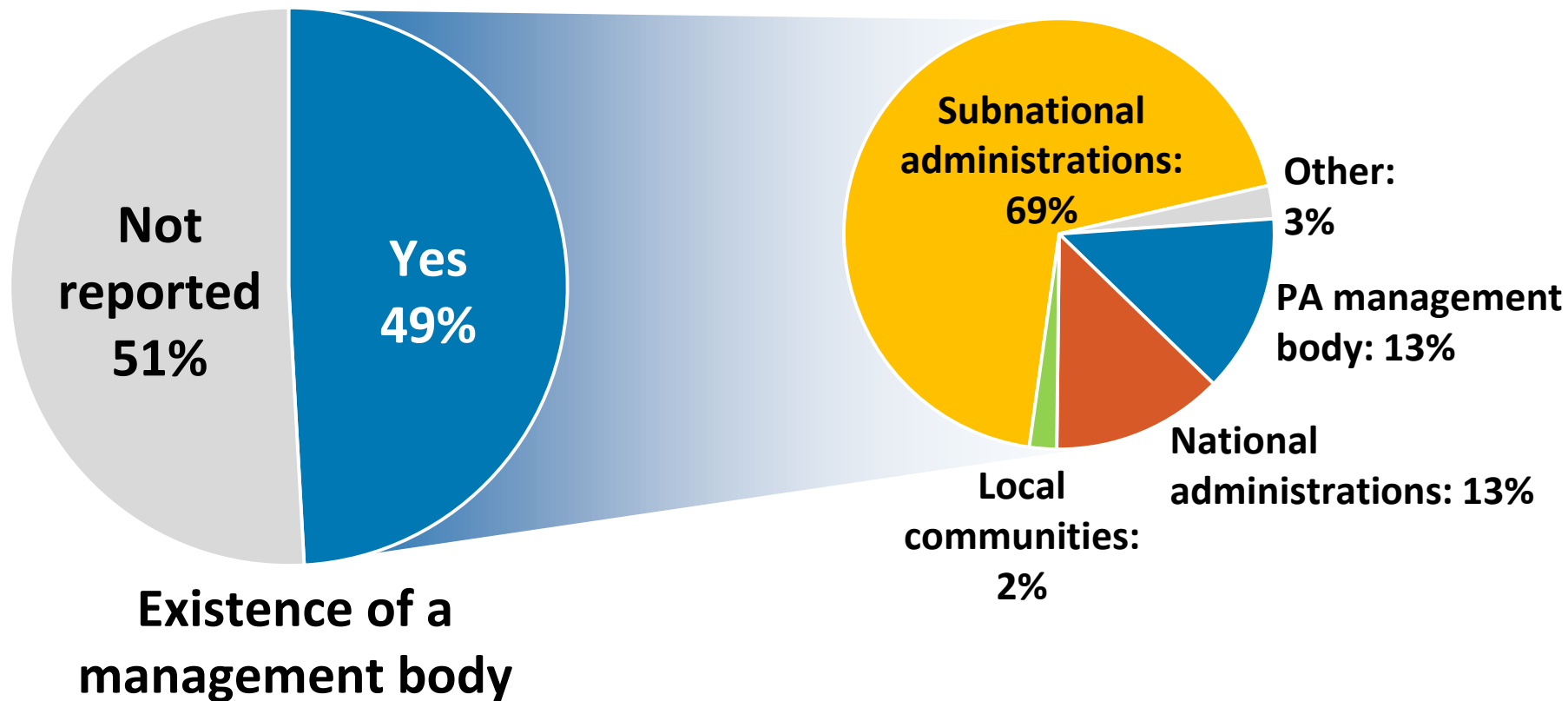


Local contexts



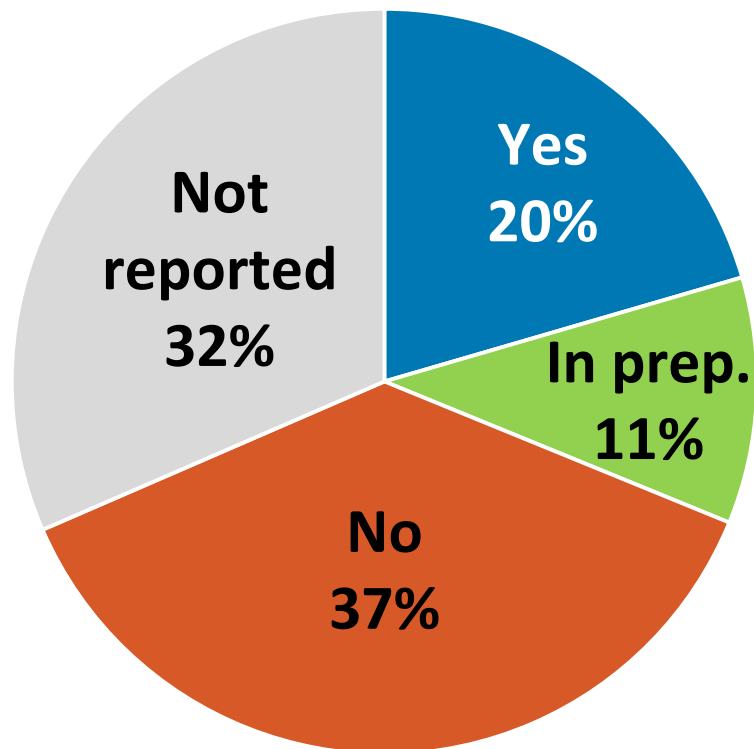
Flexible but makes it challenging to assess management at regional level

Management of Natura 2000 sites*



*On the 898 marine Natura 2000 sites identified in the Mediterranean. Information based on Natura 2000 dataset End 2015 release. For each site, only the organisation closest to the field was kept when calculating the share of each type of management body.

Management of Natura 2000 sites*



Existence of a management plan

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Conclusion

Significant progress in Natura 2000 marine coverage... but

Little is known on management at regional scale. Need to:

- Keep on improving the Natura 2000 dataset
- Encourage reporting from Member States

From what we know, it is clear that **more resources** need to be allocated to the management of these sites

Thank you - Merci

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