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Baltic InteGrid

Integrated Baltic Offshore Wind Electricity Grid Development

Social impacts of the offshore investment – analysis

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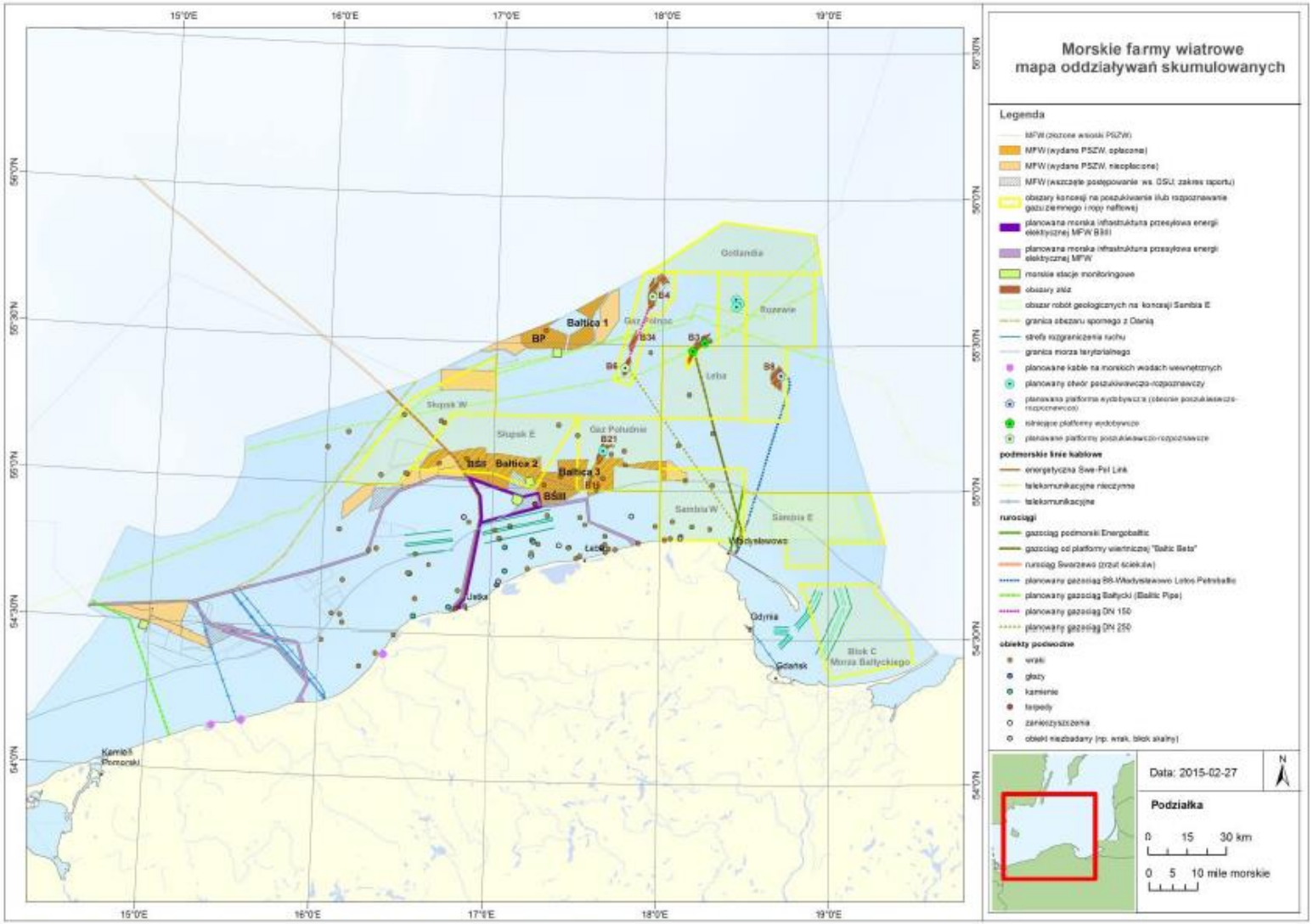
Socio-economic receptors



Socio-economic receptors

- Project description
- **Definition of environmental components**
- Definition of emissions and sources of emissions
- Impact identification
- Impact analysis

Baltic Offshore Grid

- offshore cables (HVAC, HVDC),
- offshore substations,
- onshore transformer station,
- onshore cable,
- overhead power lines

Bounding conditions envelope concept
maximum design parameters and technical solutions to identify maximum scale of impacts

Socio-economic elements:

- Fisheries
- Navigation
- Military
- Military aviation
- Civil aviation
- Radar systems and communication
- Landscape
- Tourism
- Maritime industry
- Oil&Gas
- Human health and safety
- quality of life / material goods
- cultural heritage

planning

OFFSHORE
- survey activities,
- sampling,
- vessels activities,
- anchoring ships

ONSHORE
- production and construction of components,
- storage/warehousing,
- transport

construction

- vessels activities,
- anchoring ships,
- cable laying and burial (plow and blasting waterjet into the seabed),
- installation of foundations
- horizontal drilling,
- cable laying,
- installation of overhead power line,
- site facilities,

exploatation

- maintenance service
- electrical power transmission,
- emergency repairs,
- presence of new infrastructure
- maintenance service
- presence of new infrastructure

decomissioning

- Physical removal of elements,
- vessels activities
- Storage,
- Physical removal of elements

Impact classification

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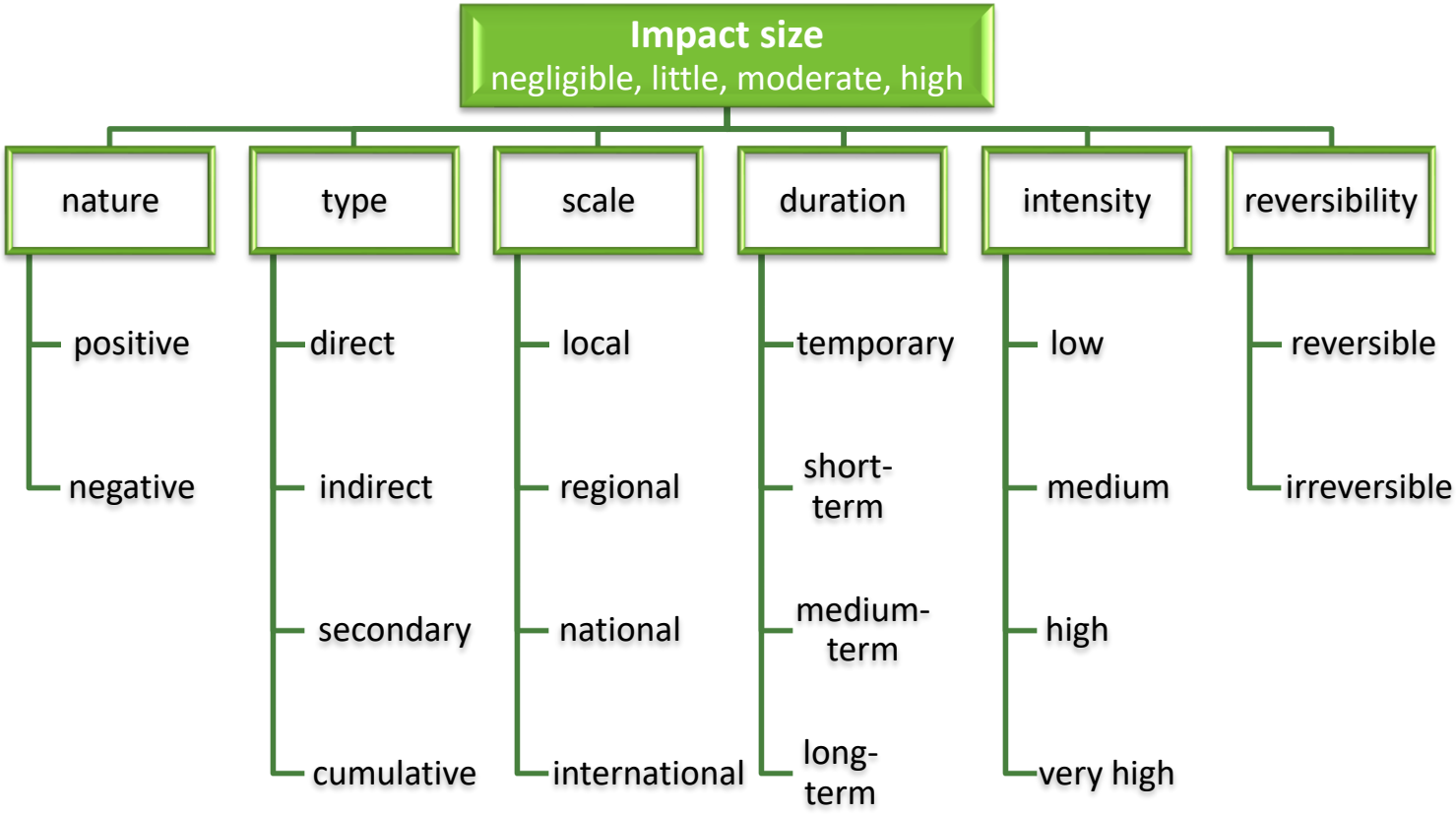

Exercise 1

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damage the archaeological valuable objects
obstacles for navigation due to underwater objects
obstacles for navigation due to objects above sea level
contracts for maritime industry
extra income, new workplaces, education opportunities,
Interference caused by electromagnetic field and/or presence of the objects
Changes in landscape
Increased collision risk due to ship, helicopter or road traffic
restrictions of use due to new objects / area occupancy (offshore or onshore)
restrictions for agricultural and forestry
deterioration of living conditions due to noise emission (underwater or airborne)
waste and sewage production
deterioration of living conditions due to emission of pollutants into the atmosphere
increased use of environmental resources
Extended travel routes at sea due to area occupancy
damage of existing infrastructure

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Exercise 1

STEP 1 Split into four groups. Each group will identify and assess key impacts for the following infrastructure:

Group no. 1 – subsea cables

Group no. 2 – offshore substation

Group no. 3 – onshore cables (including landfall)

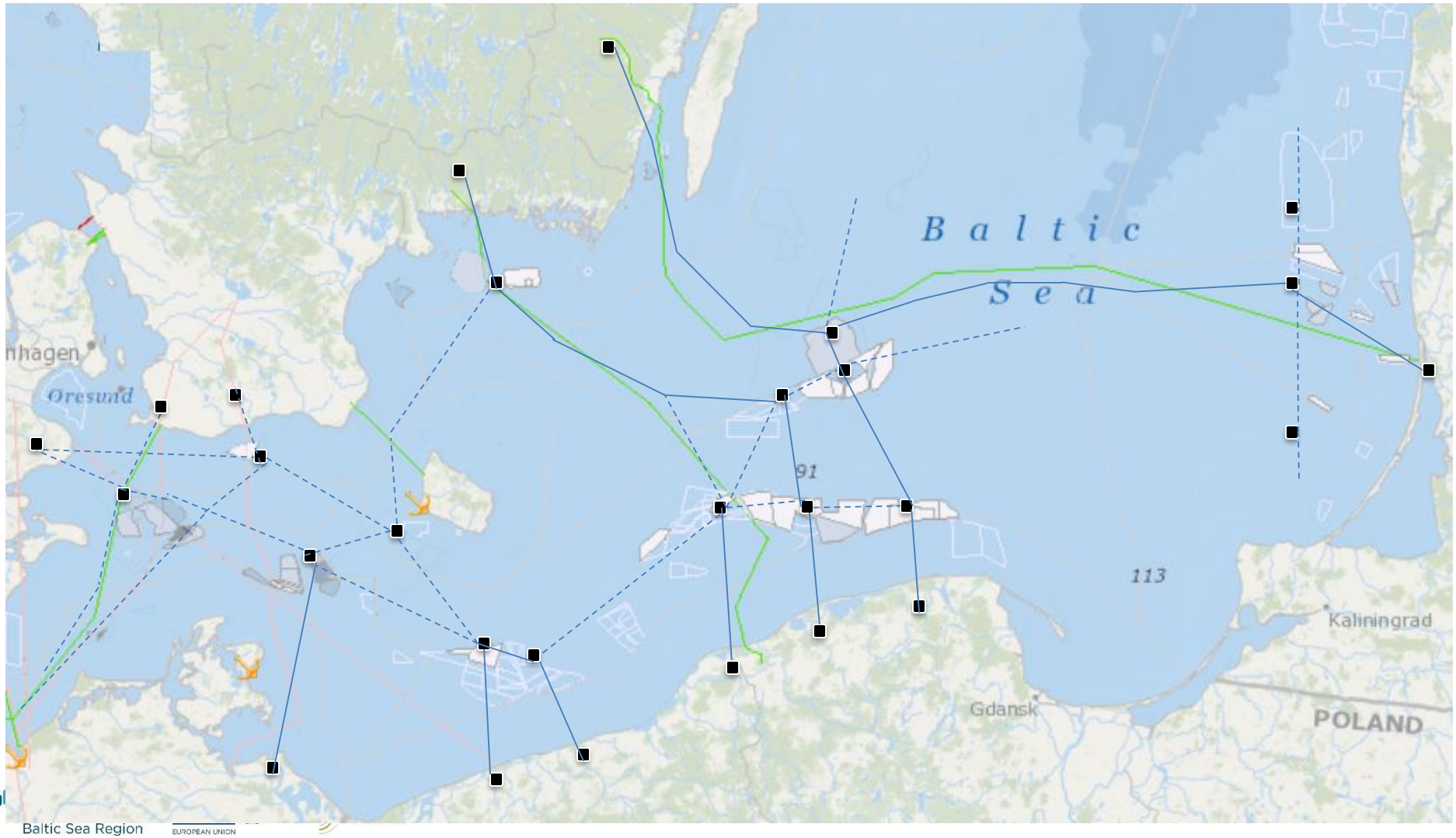
Group no. 4 – and overhead lines

STEP 2 In groups discuss the most significant impacts in point of view of the group. Pick 2 impacts.

STEP 3 **Characterize impacts and fill in a table**

Impact	Receptor	Impact characteristics	Impact scale	Impact frequency	Impact duration	Impact intensity	Impact reversibility	Impact size

Exercise 2



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