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המשרד להגנת הסביבה
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MARINE ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION DIVISION

Israel's Integrated Maritime Policy: “Looking Out to the West”

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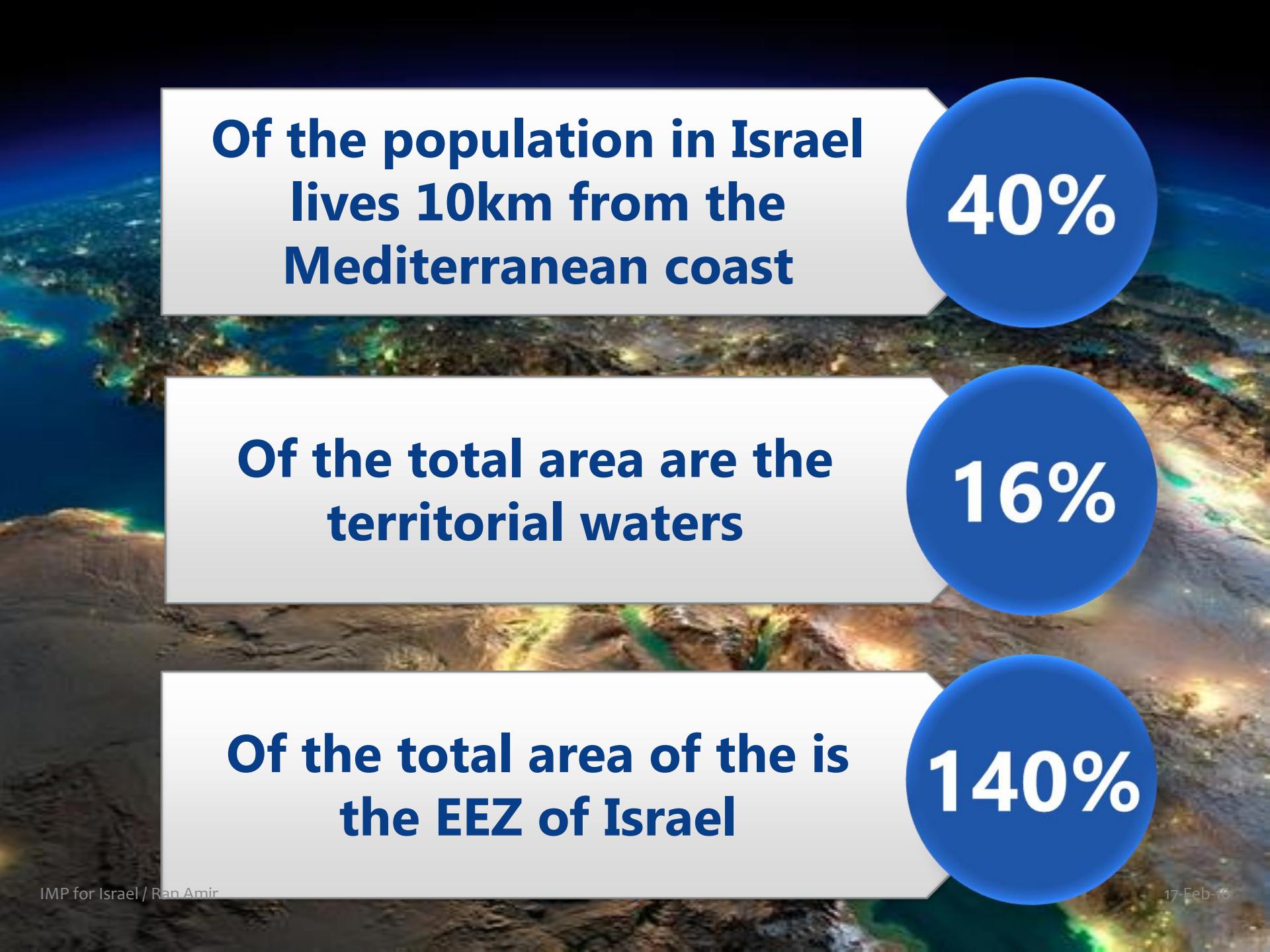
Land Area: 22,000 sq.km

Coastline Length: 190 km

Territorial waters: 4,060 sq.km

EEZ: 26,000 sq.km

Levantine Basin



**Of the population in Israel
lives 10km from the
Mediterranean coast**

40%

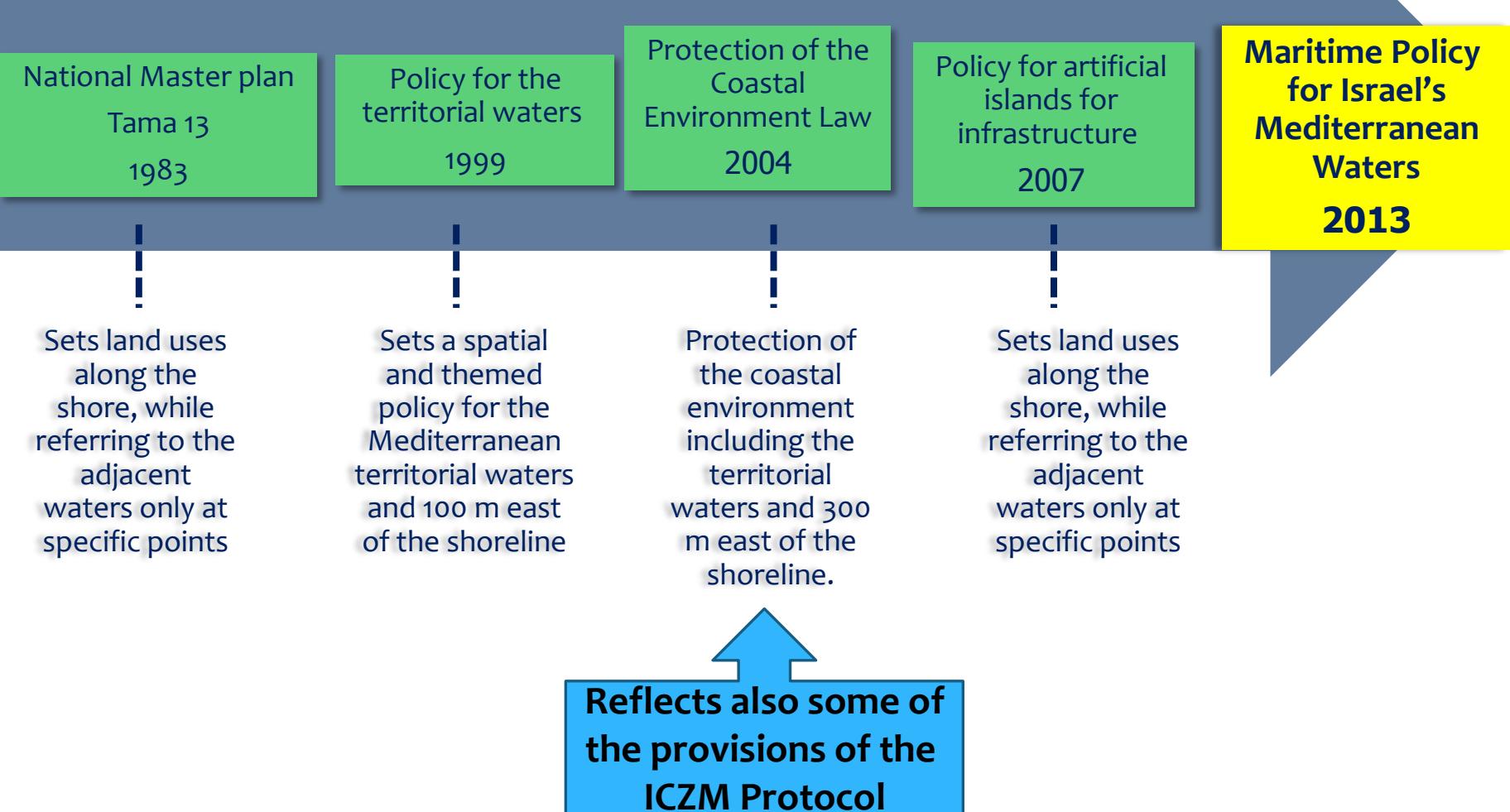
**Of the total area are the
territorial waters**

16%

**Of the total area of the is
the EEZ of Israel**

140%

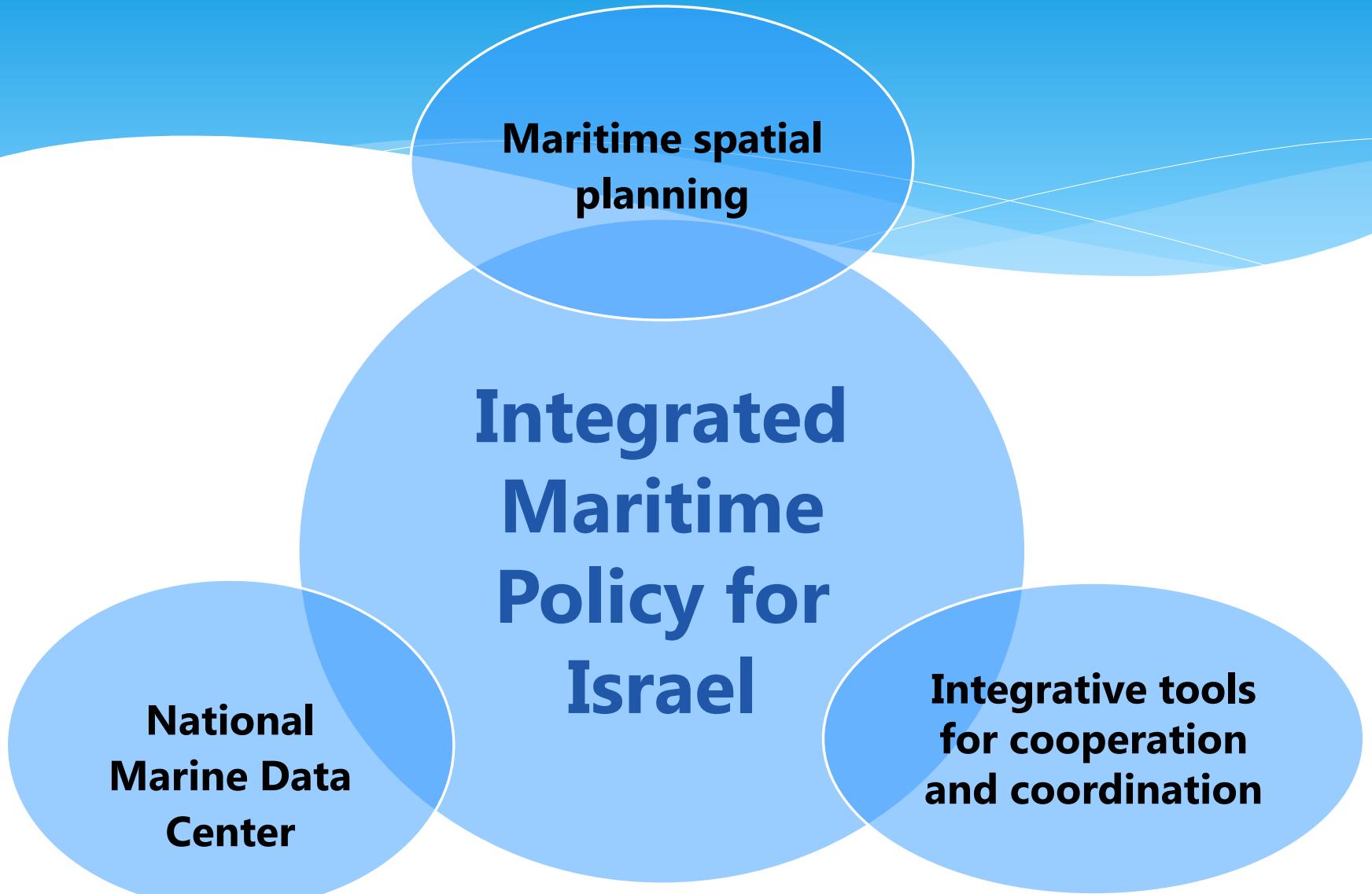
Policy and management landmarks



Maritime Policy: Vision



The **maritime space** as a **dynamic and balanced** environment must allow **effective** management and coordination of the different uses, **exploiting the economic potential while preserving and nurturing** **natural, scenic and cultural assets**



Policy Document | Planning Principles

Blue Growth

IMP (EC-DG MARE)
Integrated Maritime Policy

MSP
Marine Spatial Planning

Maritime Policy Document for Israel

Ecosystem Based Management

The Planning Approach

1. **Simplicity and Focus** - effective integrated product (policy) out of a broad spectrum strategic perspective.
2. Difficult to represent the marine resources, with a "free market" mechanism because a management solution will be biased. A **clear policy is needed** first.
3. The marine space requires **setting basic rules of conduct to manage Overlaping** between uses.
4. Two types of conflicts must be resolved in the maritime area:
 - **Conflicts between different users** - creating problems which reduce efficient economic exploitation
 - **Conflicts between users and the marine ecosystem** - harming the marine environment and ecosystem services

Methodology

5. Stakeholders Consultation / Public Participation

Phase A - Multi-disciplinary data collection and analysis of existing and planned state

Theoretical

Comparative survey of work / policies from around the world

Study of the existing situation in Israel

Comparative insights vs. the analysis from other countries

Physical

Users - Identification, location, mapping, and characterization

Spatial and statutorily analysis and mapping

Identification of spatial conflicts

Phase B – Formulation of policies for regulation and management

Planning – defining the reference area

Long-term vision and goals

Formulating alternatives and spatial scenarios, and recommending the preferred alternative

Formulating the integrated policy for the maritime area (various outputs)

Recommendation for planning and further regulation

Stakeholders and public participation

Stakeholders identified and consulted during an **intense 10 meeting sessions** emphasizing openness and addressing all topics, in order to obtain a **comprehensive image of all issues concerning the maritime area.**



Stakeholders by topic:

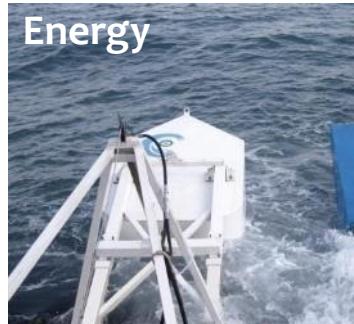
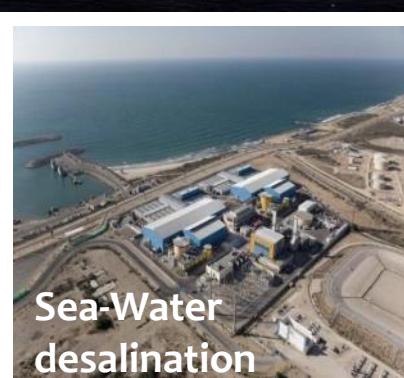
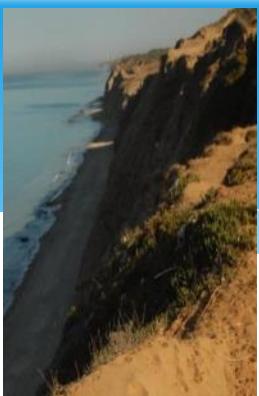
- Environment
- Maritime transportation
- Communication
- Energy
- Aquaculture
- Fisheries
- Sport and Recreation
- Culture and Heritage
- Military
- Research
- Coastline towns and cities
- Legal aspects and foreign relationships

Groups of stakeholders

- Governmental ministries
- Governmental institutions
- Private sector
- NGO's
- Academic Institutions
- Municipalities

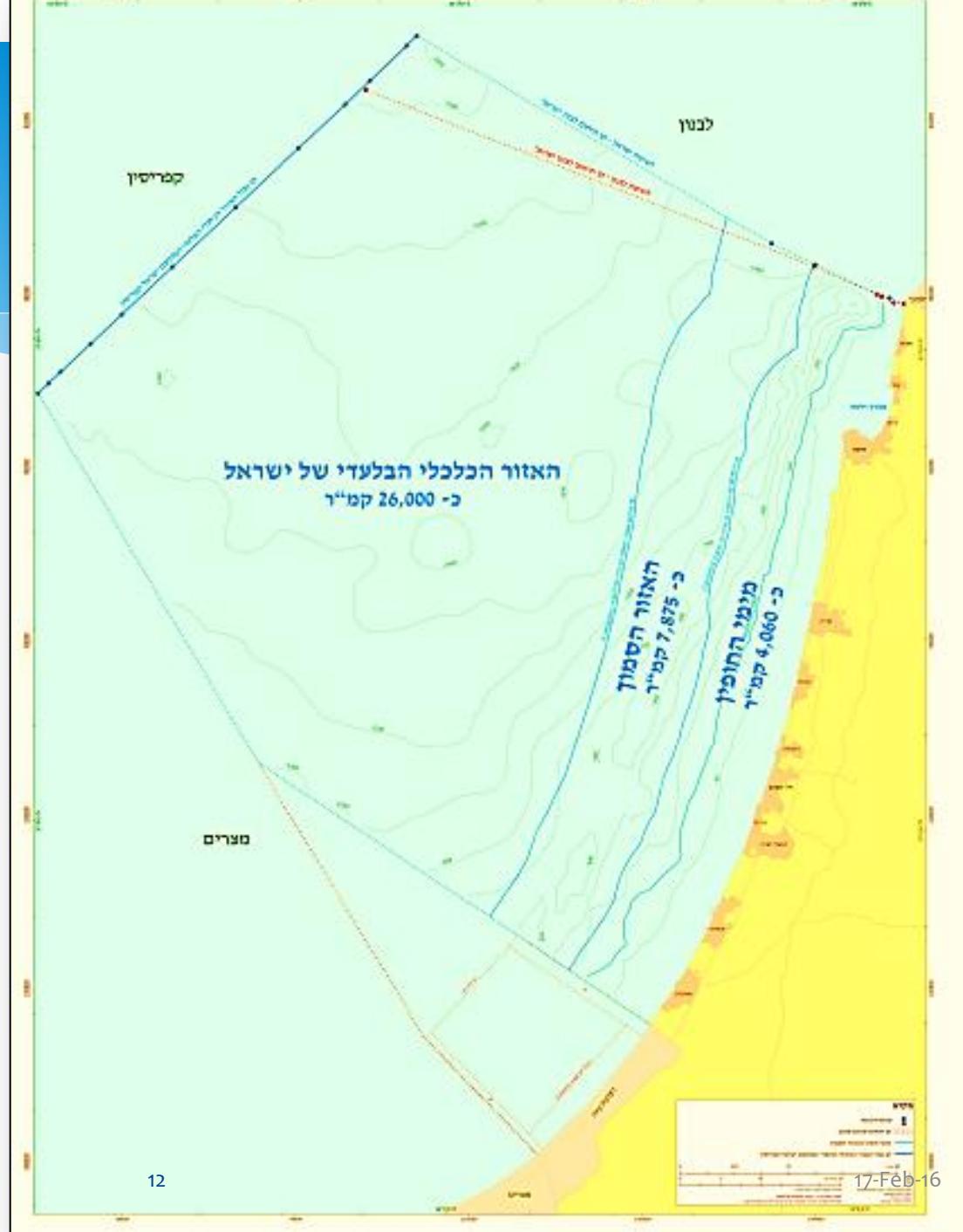


Uses in Israel's Mediterranean Exclusive Economic Zone



Israel's marine zones:

territorial continuous economic



“Blue Growth”: The 5 focus sectors of the EU



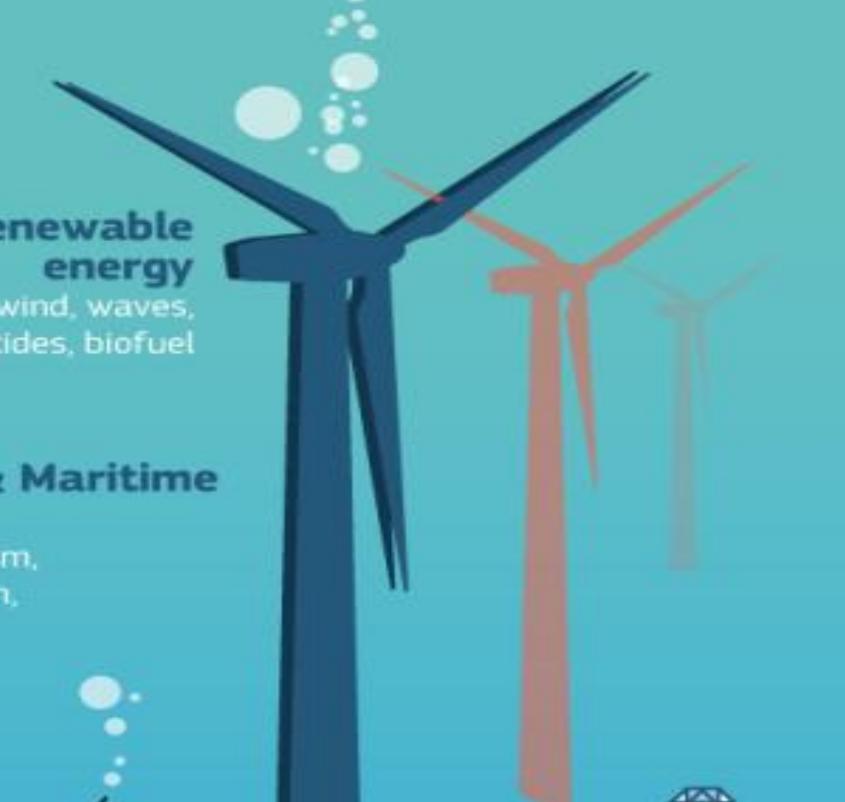
Biotechnology

medicines,
industrial enzymes



Renewable energy

wind, waves,
tides, biofuel



Coastal & Maritime Tourism

coastal tourism,
cruise tourism,
yachting



Aquaculture

farming of fish,
shellfish, marine plants



Mineral resources

gravel, sand,
zinc, cobalt,
copper



TAIEX workshop on Blue Growth: Incorporating experts to identify mutual challenges and mitigation measures



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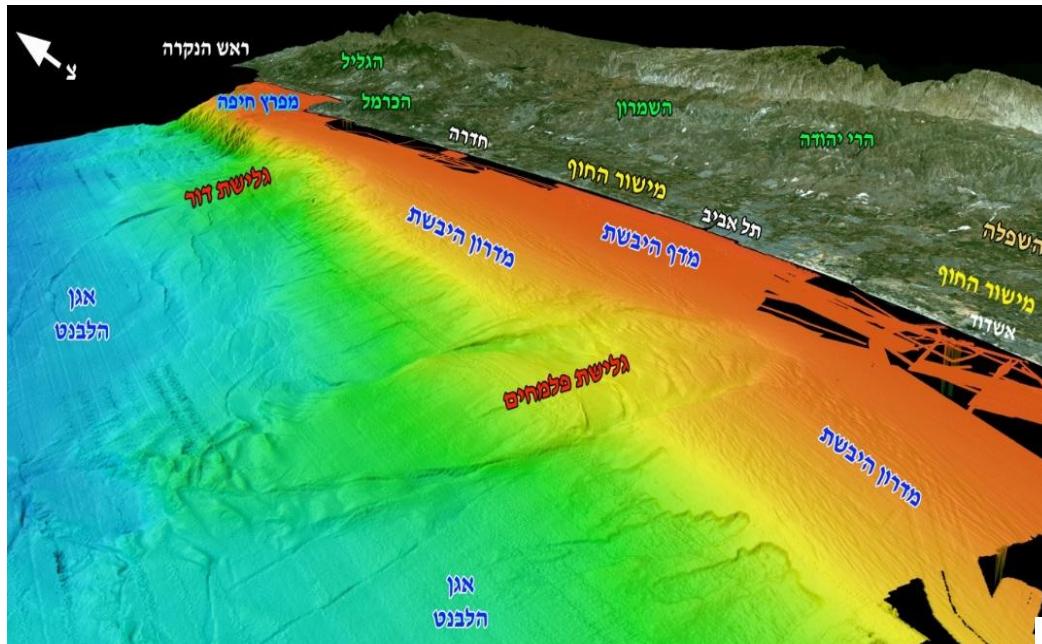
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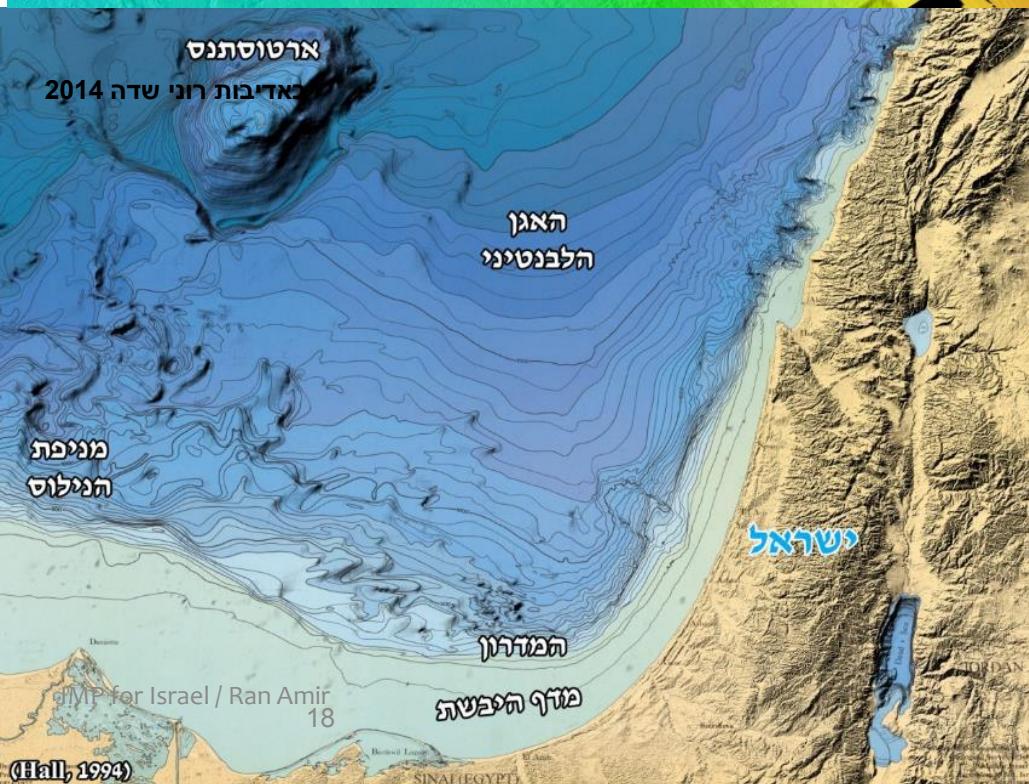
Document's targets:

1. Setup spatial rules and operational guidelines for marine zone users – amongst themselves and between them and the marine ecology
2. Anchored policy with defined tools for implementation, management and control.
3. Gap analysis and recommendations for further legislation.
4. Mechanism to update toolbox, as a result from data collected and changing national priorities.





Geophysical analysis



Infrastructure: Example for “Information Card” – Haifa Oil Terminal

מסוף דלק חיפה

תיאור כללי	מסוף הנמצא כ 3 ק"מ מערבית לחוף מפרץ חיפה קריית חיים. המסוף כולל מעגן בשיטת מולטי בי, שיטה לפיה אנית מיכל המכילה דלק גולמי או מיועדת להטעתה תזקיקים או מוצרי דלק, נקשרת לארבעה עוגנים קבועים. צינור גמיש מתחבר אל האניה ודרכו מוזרם הדלק את מערכת מיכלי דלק בחוף. מופעל על ידי חברת ממשלתית תשתיות נפט ואנרגיה.
موقع	מול חוף קריית חיים כ 3000 מ מערבית לחוף.
תשתיות נלוות/קשרות	חוות מיכלים לאחסון דלק בחוף.
רגולציה	תש"ן, מנהל הדלק, משרד האנרגיה והתשתיות
אינטרנסיביות	פועל לשירותן בהתאם לצרכי בתיה זיקוק חיפה.
לעתיד	על השולחן מונחת המלצה משרד התשתיות להוסיף מקשר במעמס 200,000 טון עד להקמת רציף דלק חדש בנמל המפרץ.
השפעה על הסביבה	סכנת זיהום ימי ויבשתית בהידרוקרבונים בתី הזיקוק יבוא דלק גולמי לצורכי זיקוק והפצה כמוצר אנרגיה לכל מדינת ישראל.
אינטראקטיות עם شימושים ומשתמשים אחרים	

Prehistoric covered settlements

One of a kind, 9000 year old well. Atlit-yam, Israel



Interaction between uses and users: the Matrix

- * No interaction
 - * Compatible
 - * Probably compatible
 - * Conflict

Environmental Matrix: interaction between human uses and the environment

- No interaction
 - Compatible
 - Probably compatible
 - Conflict

National Marine Data Center

Marine monitoring data

Documents

Laws and regulations

Messages, alerts

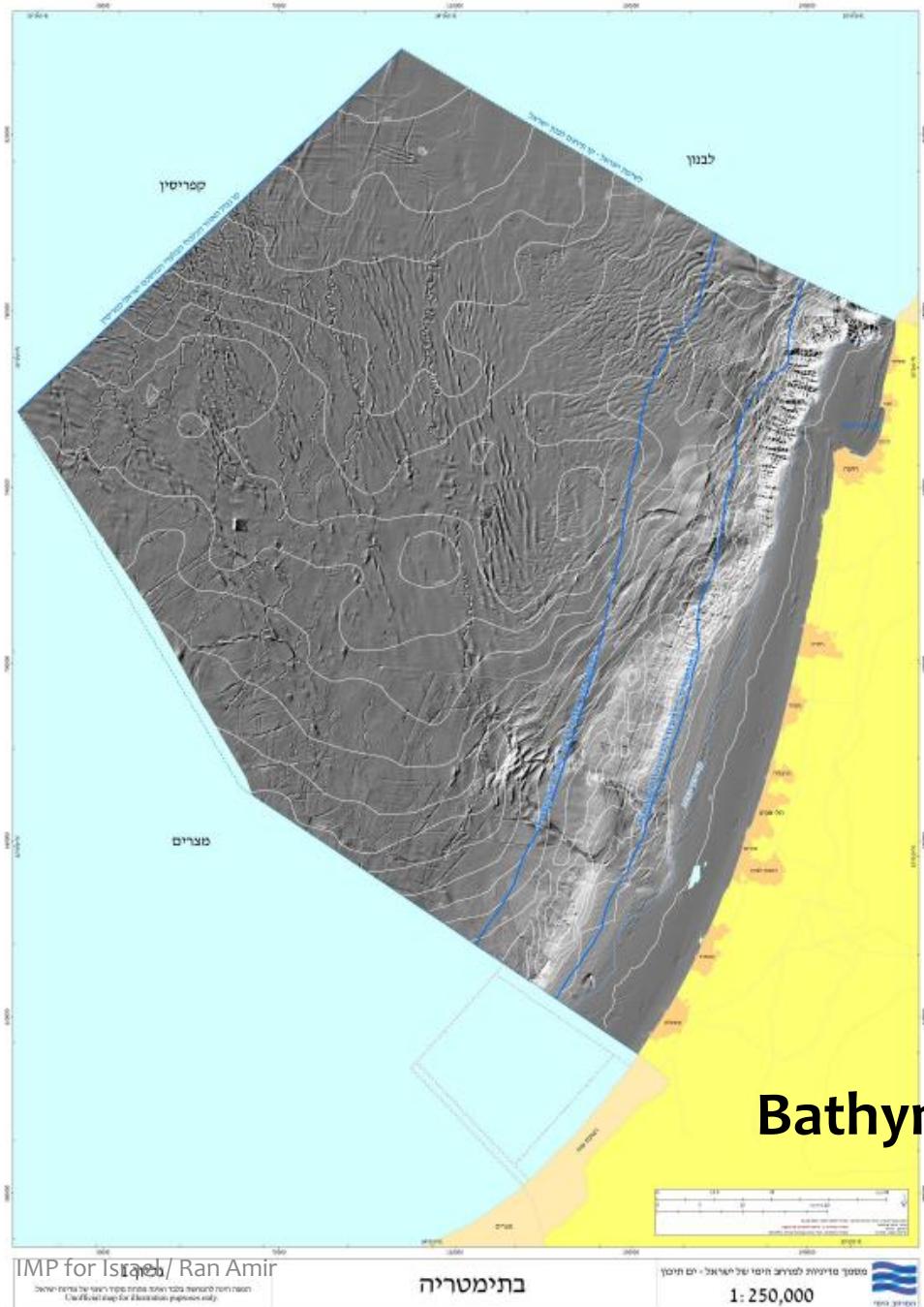
Reports

Publications and research

Serving the:

- **Regulators**
- **Science and research community**
- **Transparency and sharing with the public**

Over 200 thematic maps !



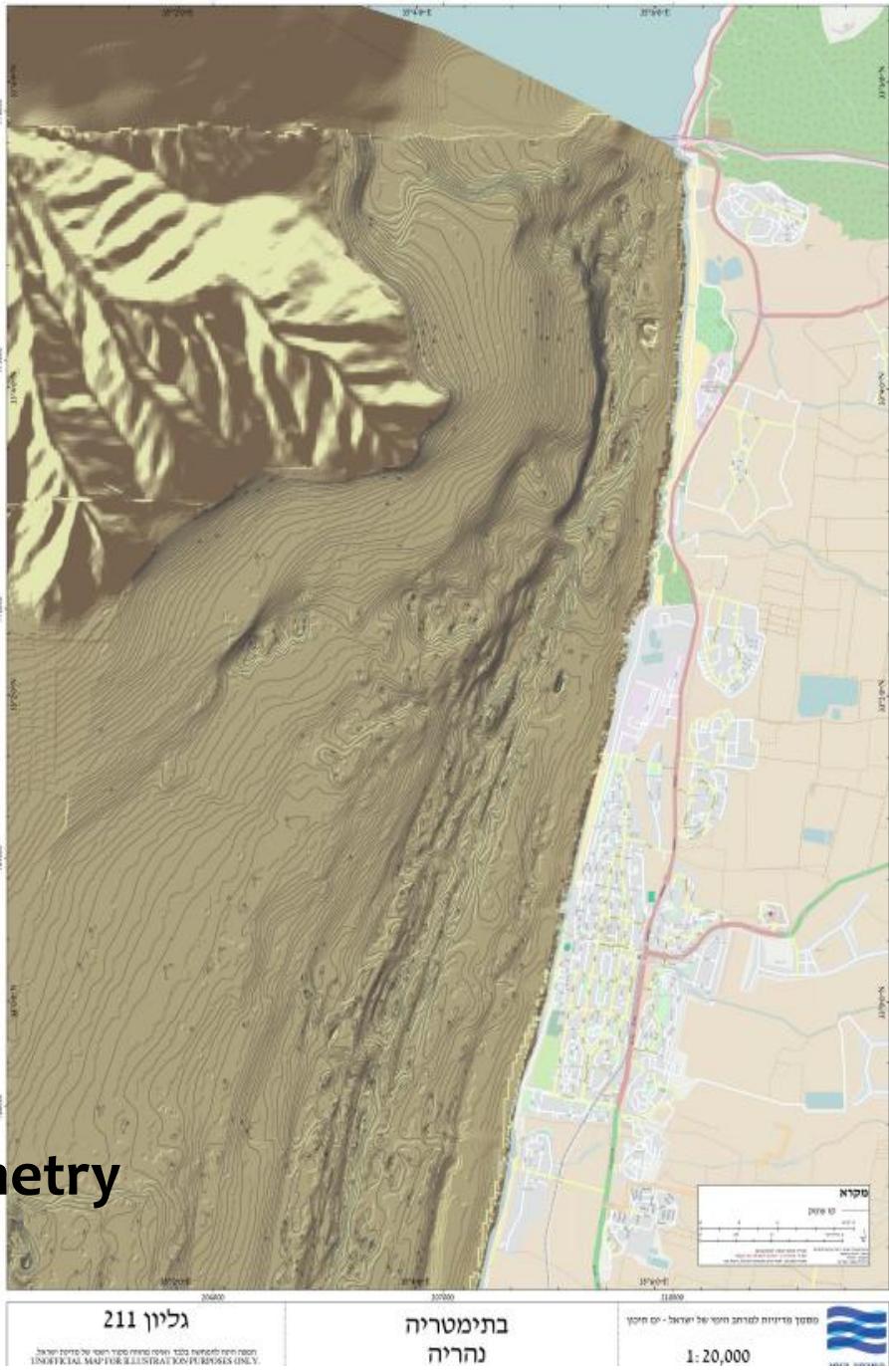
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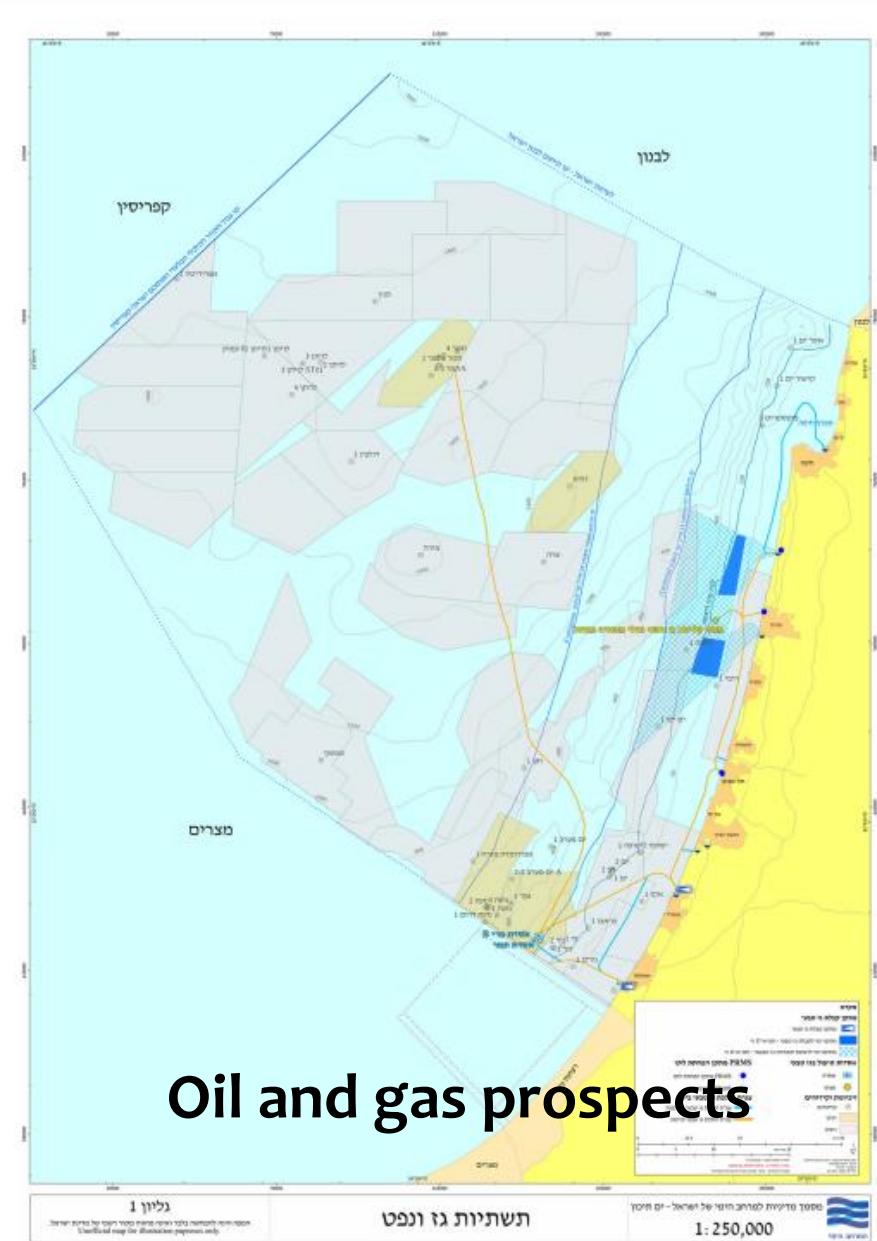
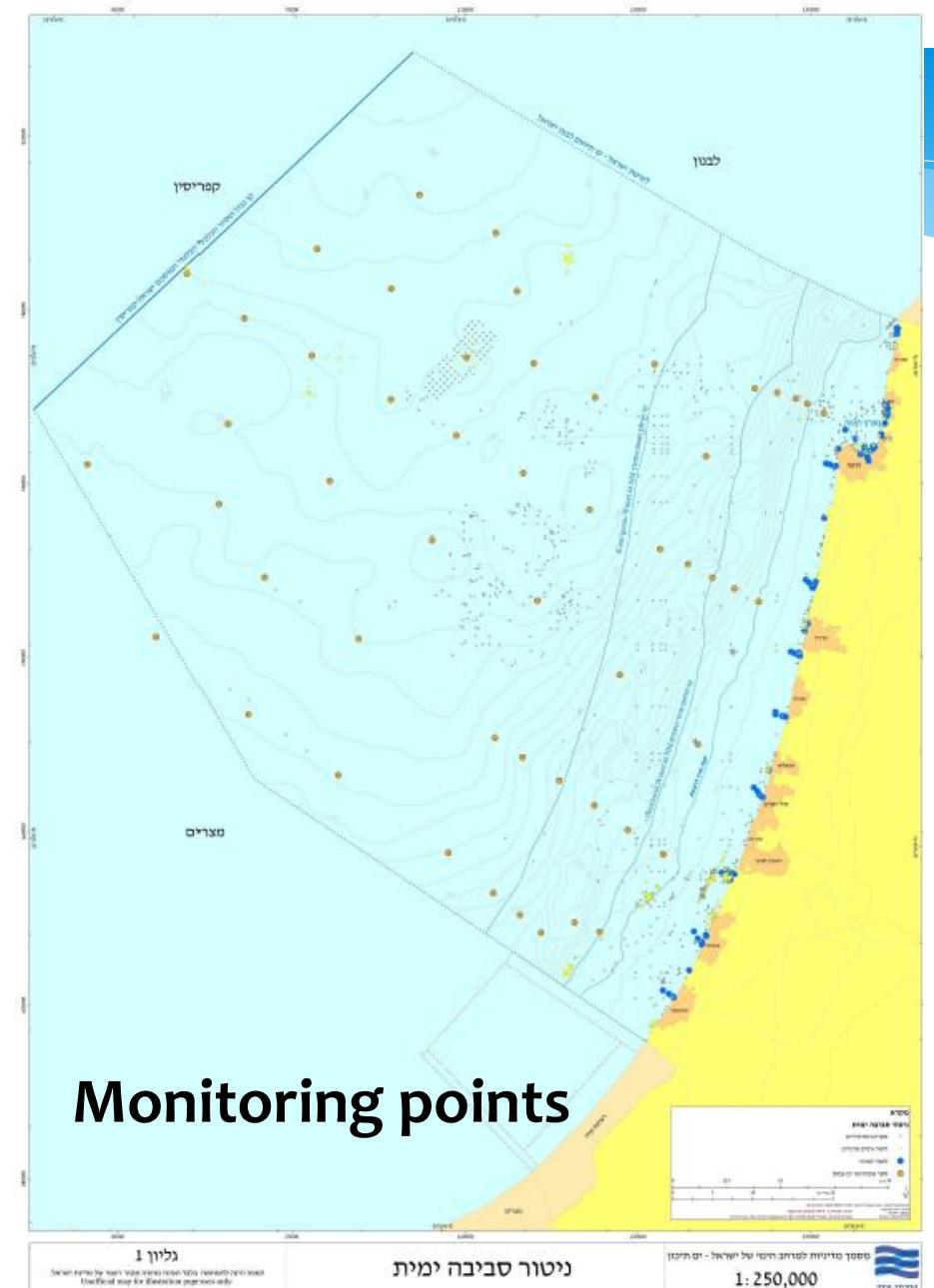
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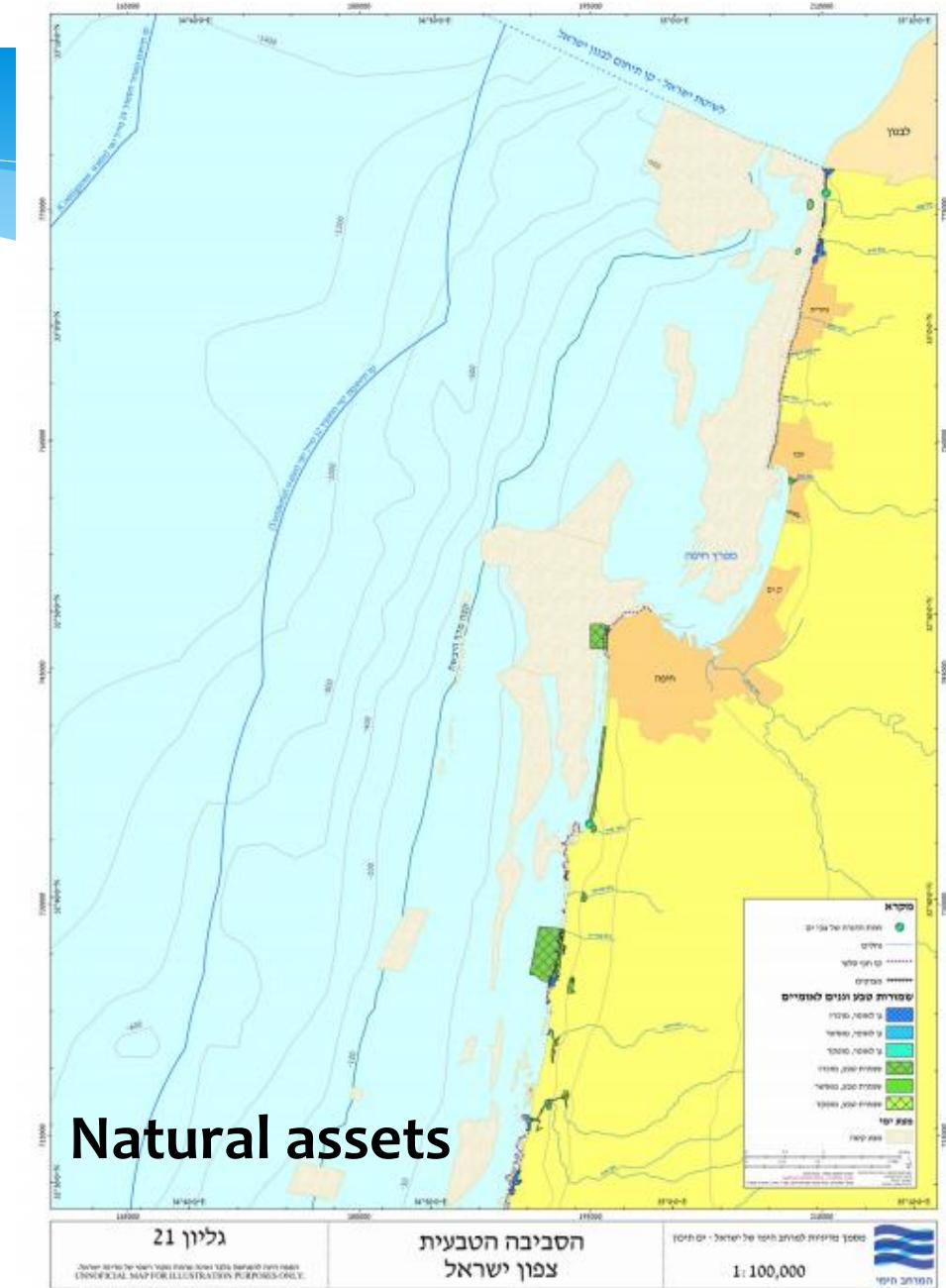
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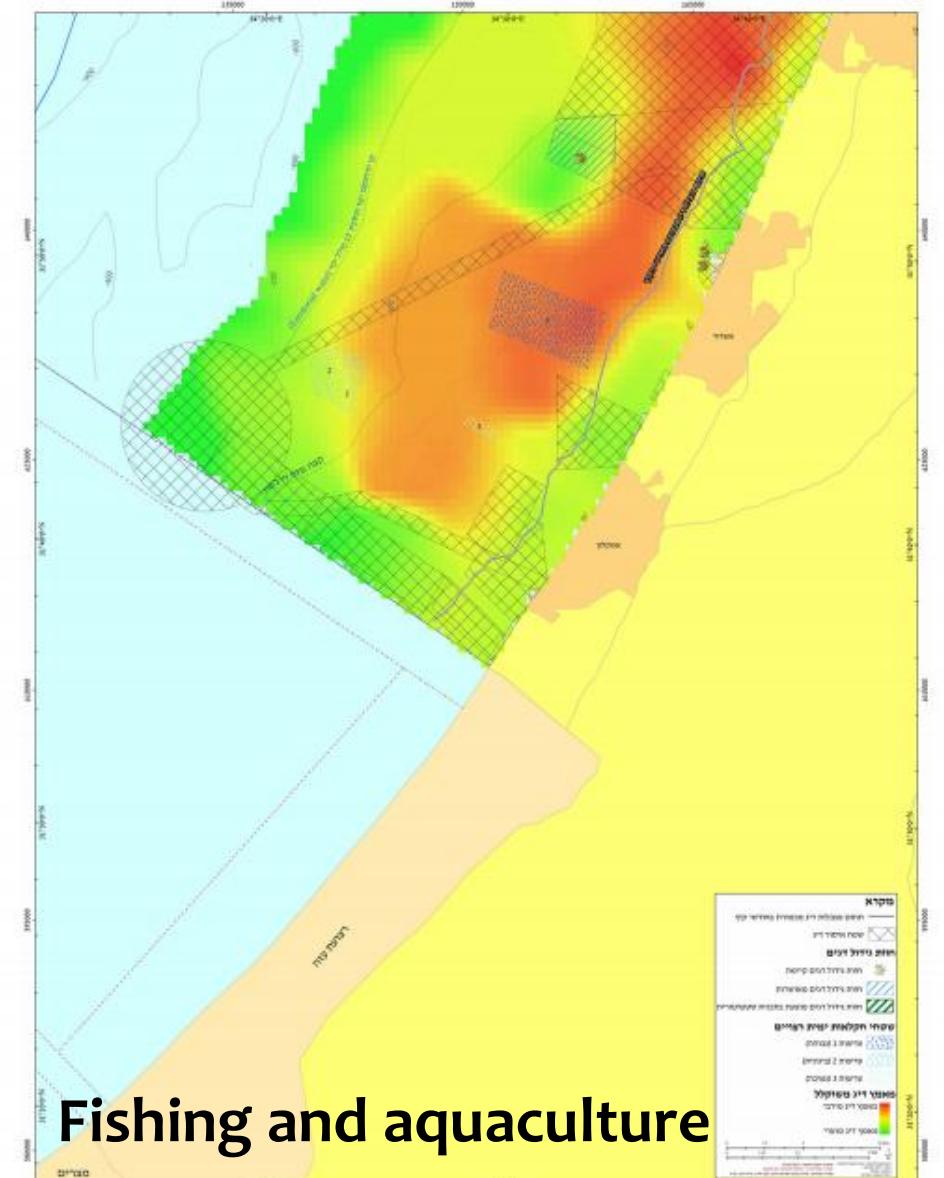


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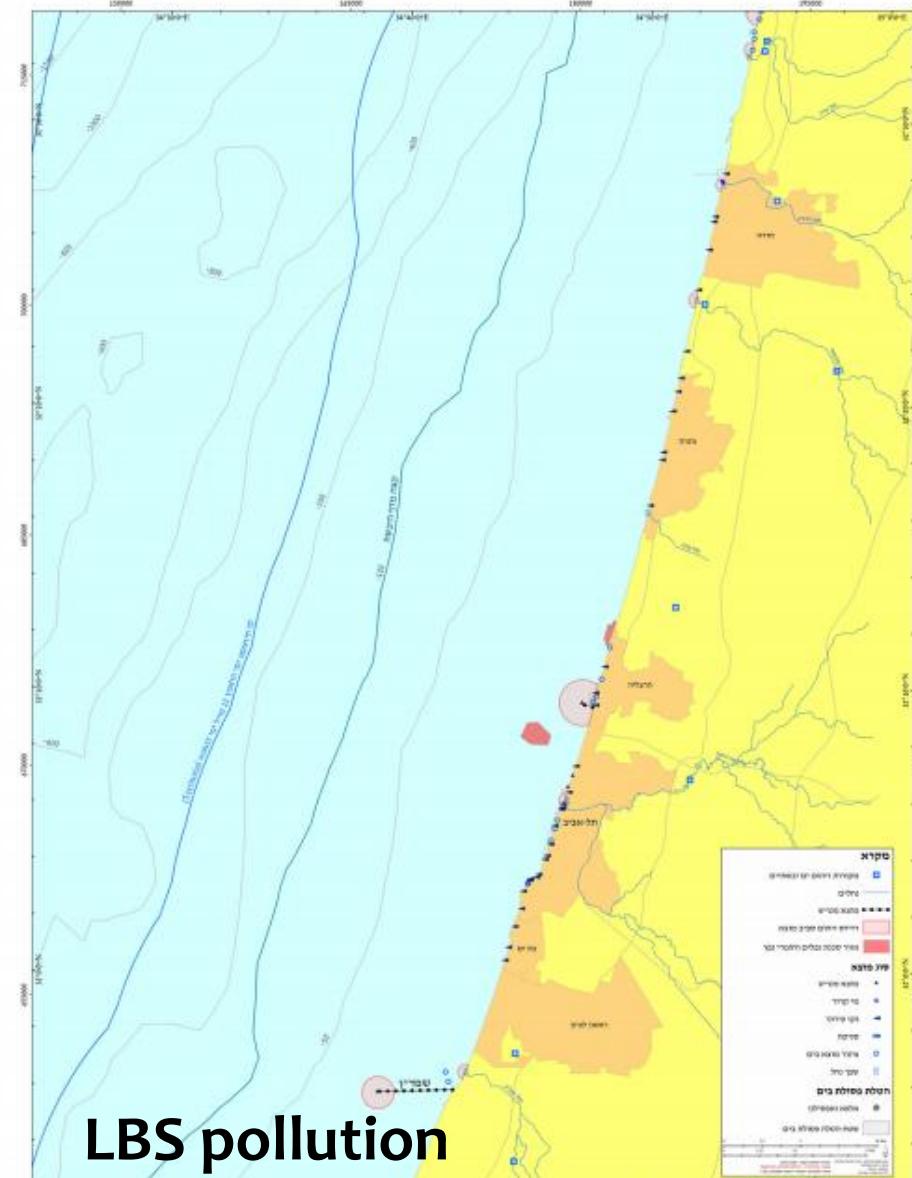


Fishing and aquaculture

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דיג משוקל וחקלאות ימיות
דרום ישראל

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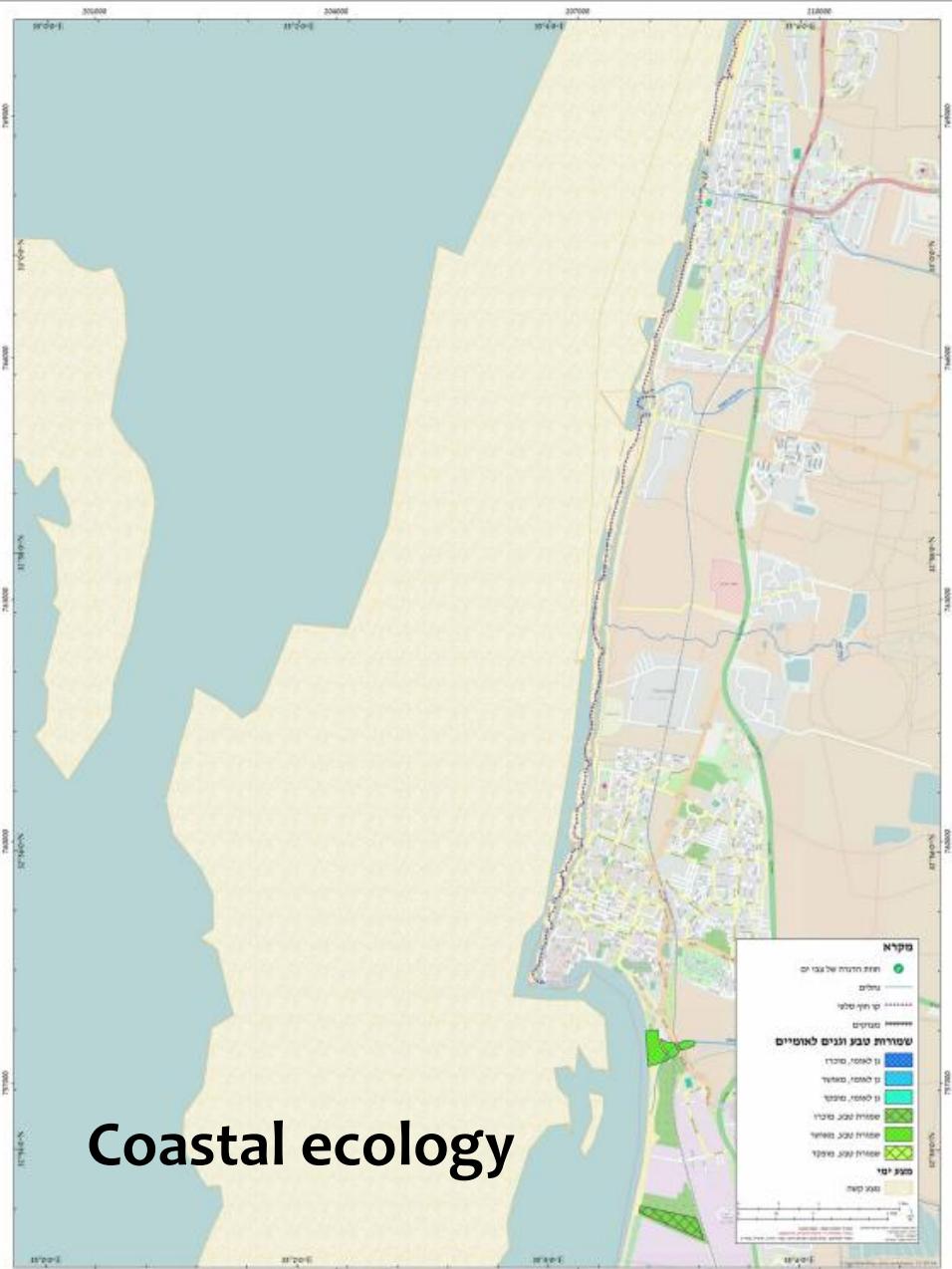


LBS pollution

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זיהום ים מקורות יבשתיים מרכז ישראל

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Coastal ecology

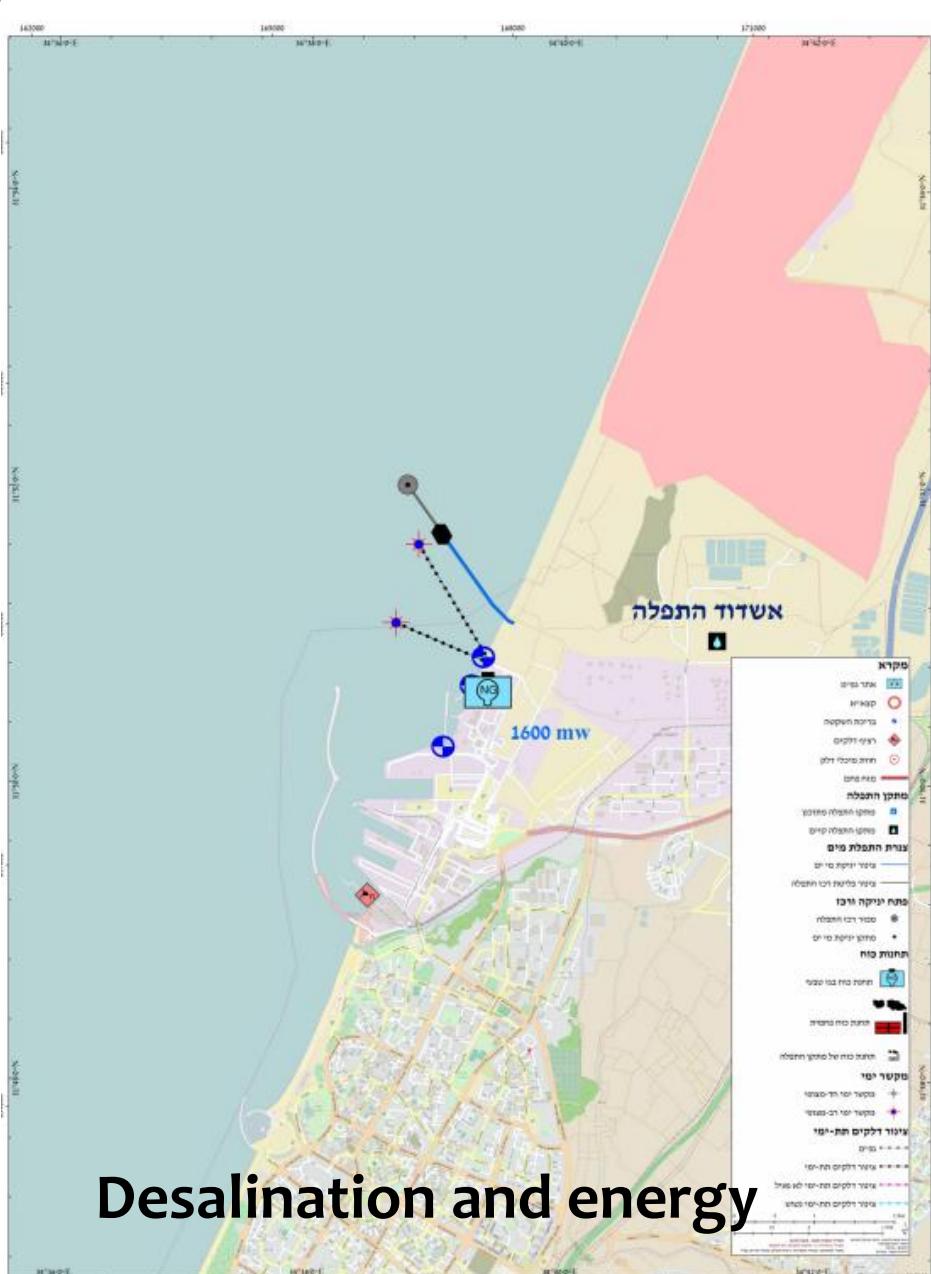
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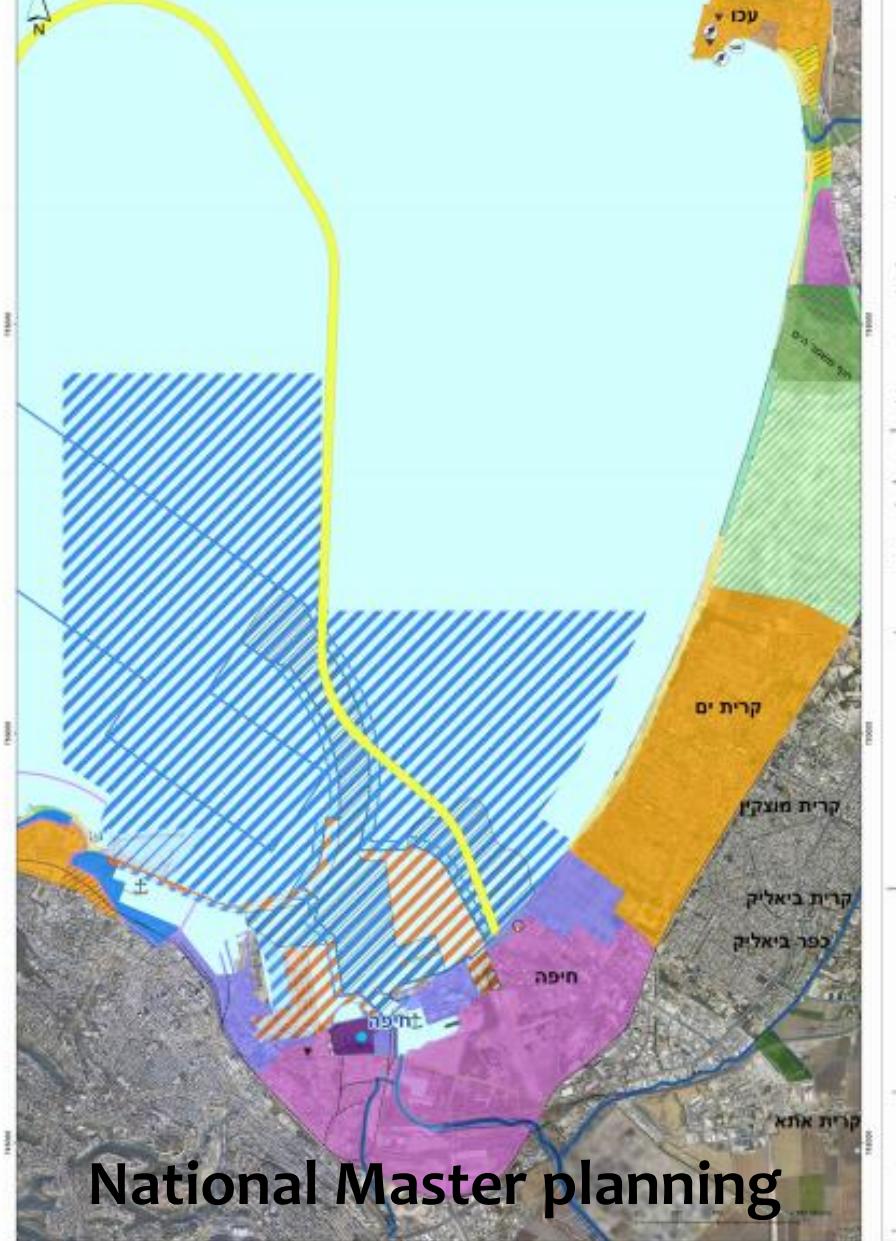
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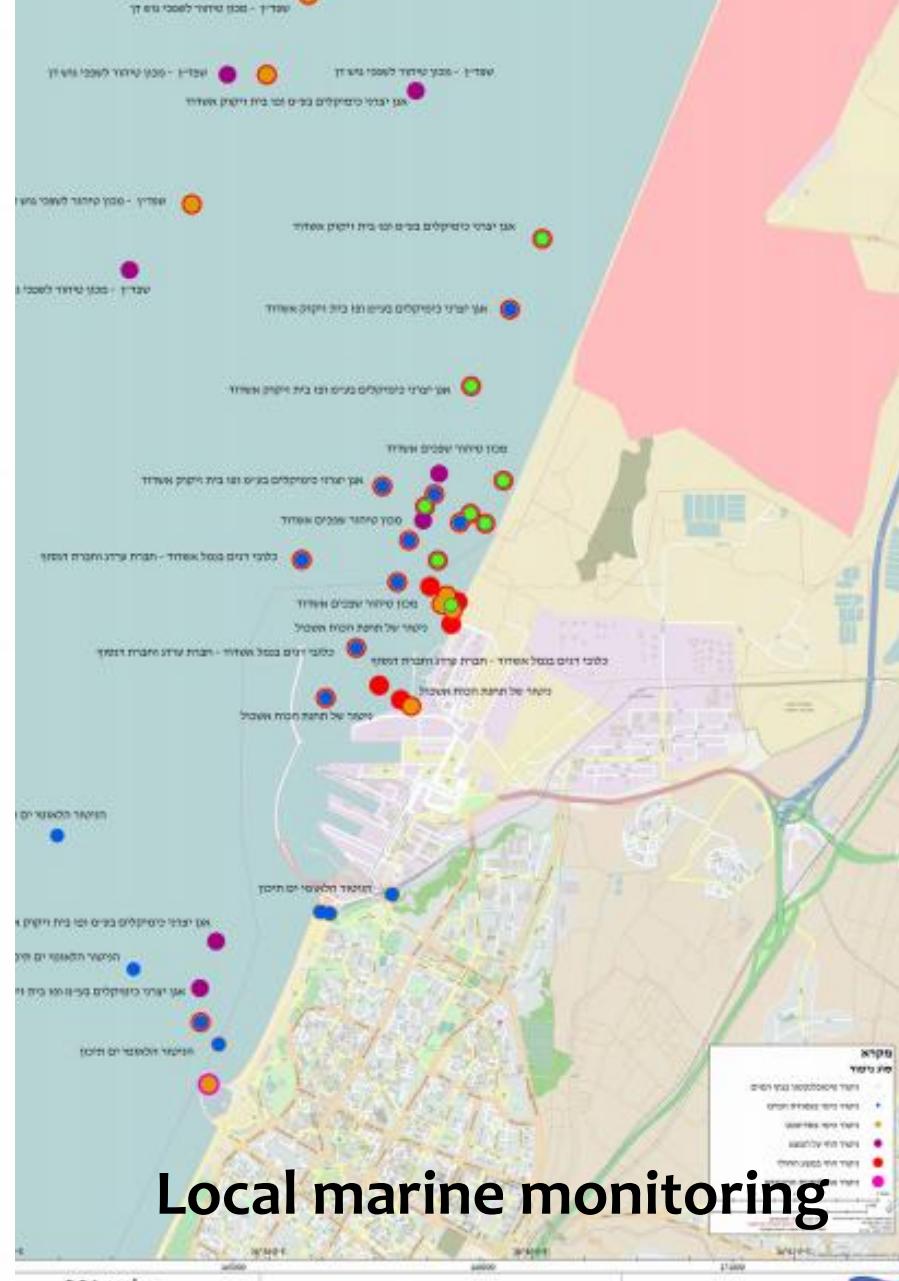


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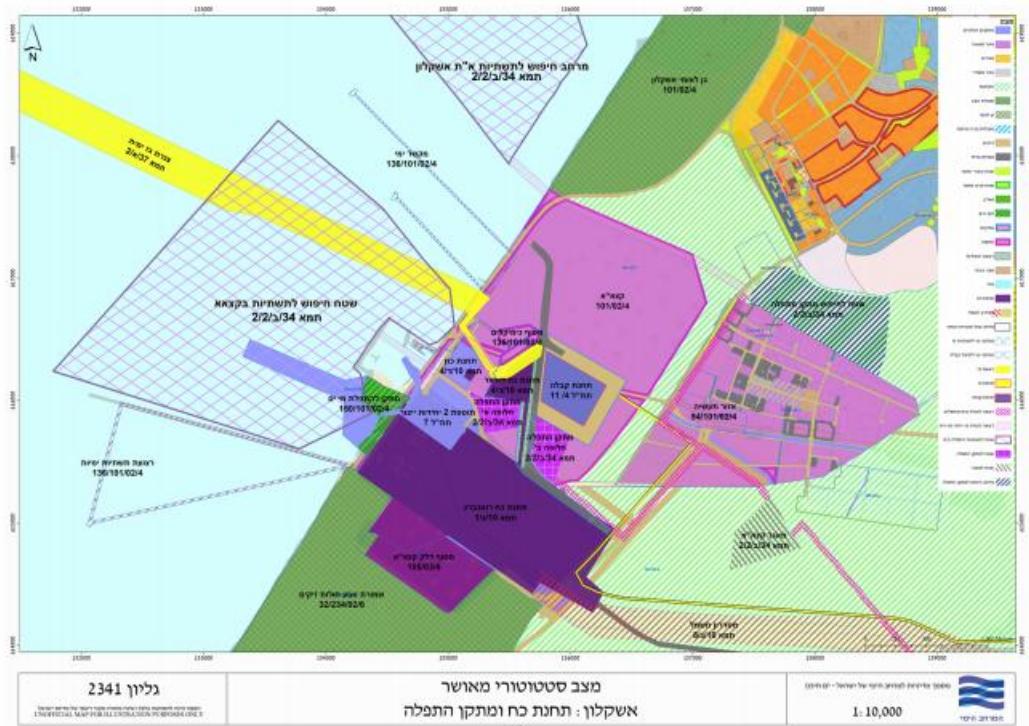
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Infrastructure statutory plans and building permits

Findings so far...

- 1. Data on the marine deep waters is scattered, many gaps. Last years activities have contributed a lot.**
- 2. Cooperation between agencies, inefficient**
- 3. Enforcement measures and capabilities are in shortage**
- 4. Fishing policy needs to be refined and updated**
- 5. Aquaculture is a small-scale but innovative and potential.**
- 6. Marine resources include: Oil and gas, seawater (desal.), main commercial rout, communications corridor, infrastructure platform.**
- 7. Marine zone is an important leisure and sports center**



**For more detailed information
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www.moin.gov.il/Subjects/merchav-yami



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