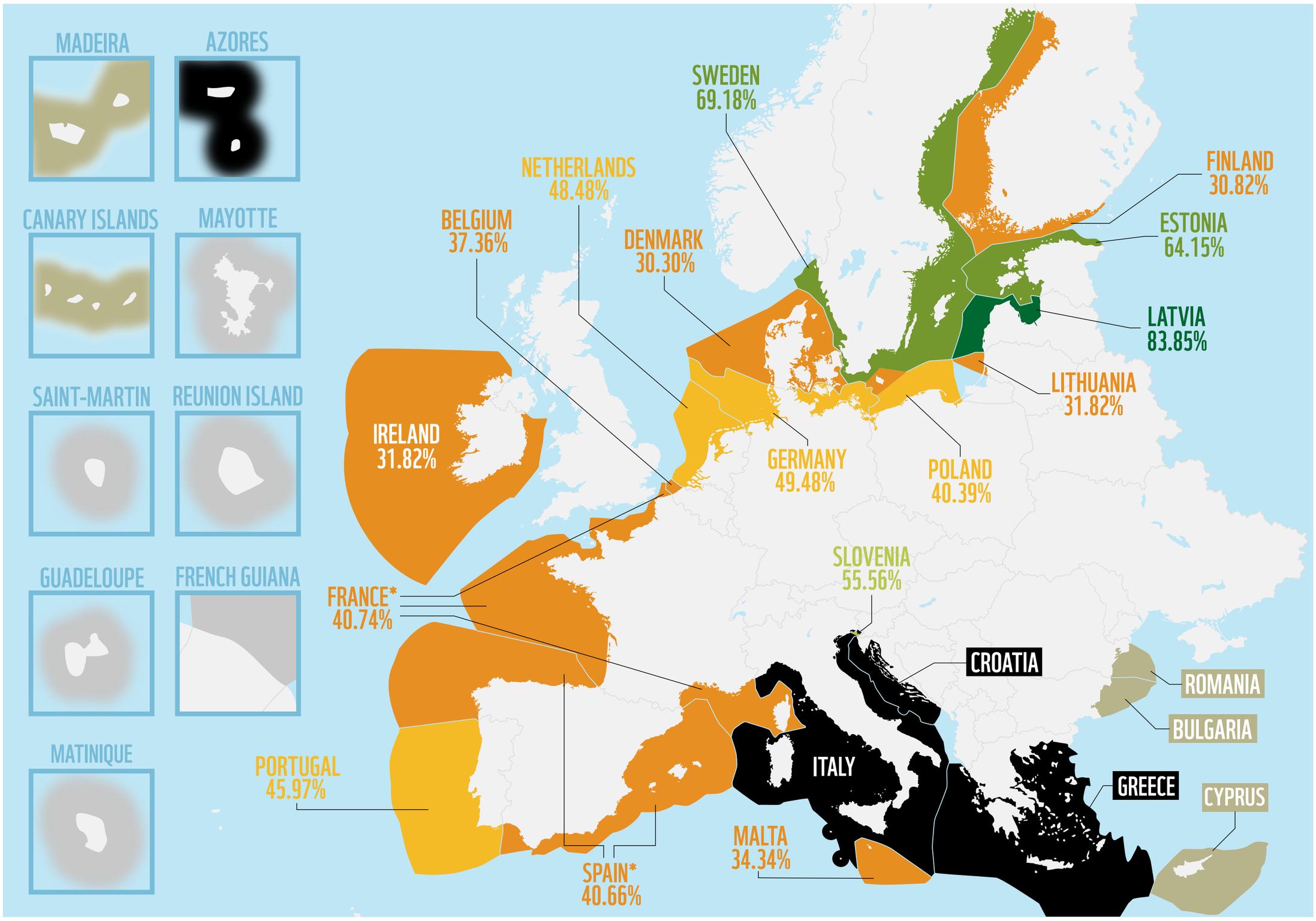
THE EU IS FAILING AT ECOSYSTEM-BASED MSP



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SCORE IN % — A national maritime spatial plan is in place and has been assessed by WWF. 100% corresponds to the complete achievement of an ecosystem-based approach to MSP	A national maritime spatial plan is in place but has not yet been assessed by WWF
No national maritime spatial plan in place and the country is under infringement procedures by the European Commission	No national maritime spatial plan is in place but there is no infringement procedure underway as the outermost regions have more time to comply with EU laws

To effectively restore and protect our ocean as per the EU Biodiversity Strategy, achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 with the European Green Deal, and put legal and sustainable seafood on our plates in line with the CFP, we need rigorous, ambitious and long-term strategies – and we need them now.

But no Member State is currently on track to meet the minimum 30% MPA and 10% strict-protection targets by 2030. Space for nature protection and restoration is also not well integrated in today's national maritime plans, but these are essential to sustain the EU blue economy and improve coastal resilience to climate change.

Ecosystem-based Maritime Spatial Planning is the right tool to secure harmony between sectors and address the dual biodiversity and climate crises. With the world's largest maritime territory, the EU must lead by example.

WWF's assessments of MSP in the EU:

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