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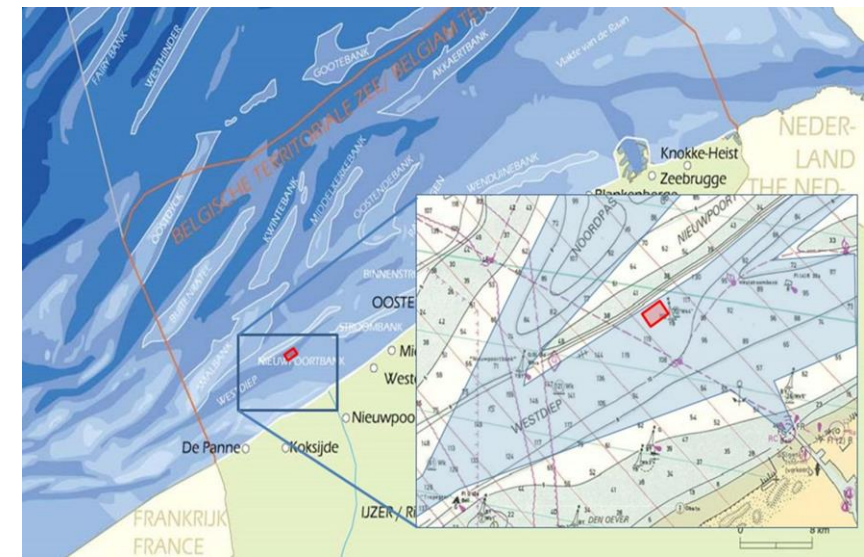


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SYMAPA: project objectives

- Study synergetic effects between mariculture and passive fisheries:
 - manpower
 - space
 - logistics
 - infrastructure
 - market aspects
- Develop North Sea proof and economically viable mariculture of mussels, oysters and seaweeds
- Advancement of passive fisheries techniques (light, sound, smell, etc.)
- Create the design of tomorrow's North Sea farm



SYMAPA: Conclusions and recommendations

SYMAPA project concludes:

- 1) Positive synergetic interactions between various forms of mariculture and passive fisheries have been demonstrated
- 2) Several (technological) challenges remain to be solved
- 3) Multi-species North Sea farms are realistic and should be stimulated

Recommendations from SYMAPA project:

- Development of heat maps
- Financial support to tackle challenges
- Create permanent project areas in Belgian part of the North Sea
- Create maripark(s) in Belgian part of the North Sea
- Educate next generation of mariculture operators

