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A European knowledge compilation to stay ahead of sea level rise







sea level rise



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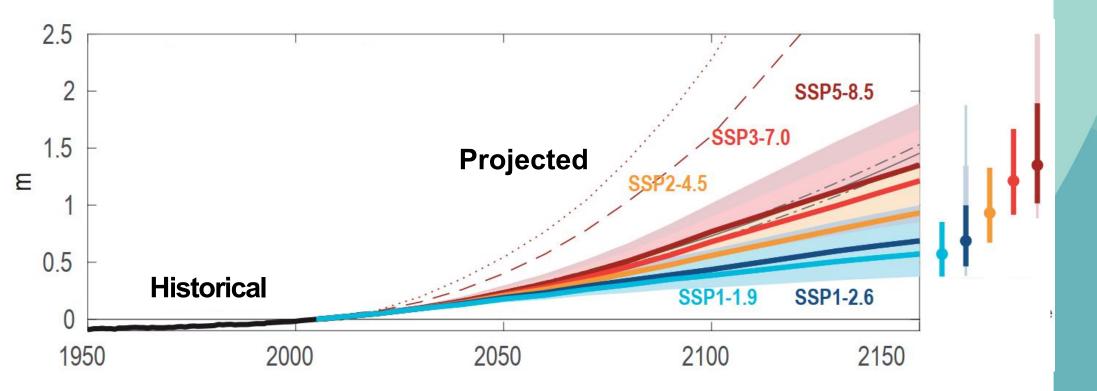


And Bart van den Hurk, Nadia Pinardi, Alexander Bisaro, Giulia Galluccio, José A. Jiménez, Kate Larkin, Angélique Melet, Lavinia Giulia Pomarico, Kristin Richter, Kanika Singh, Roderik van de Wal, Gundula Winter, Petra Manderscheid, Lavinia Giulia Pomarico, Kanika Singh, Michael Depuydt, ... and many others



IPCC 6th Assessment Report (2021):

Global mean sea level rise





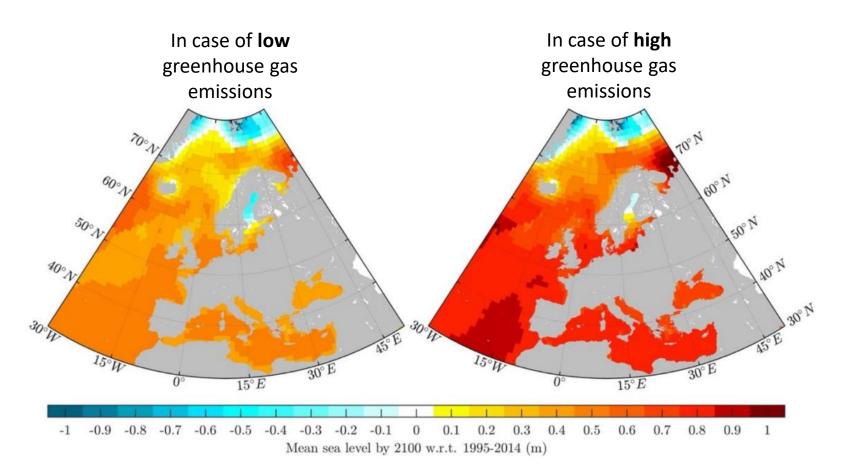






Sea Level Rise in Europe Assessment Report (2024):

Relative sea level changes by 2100



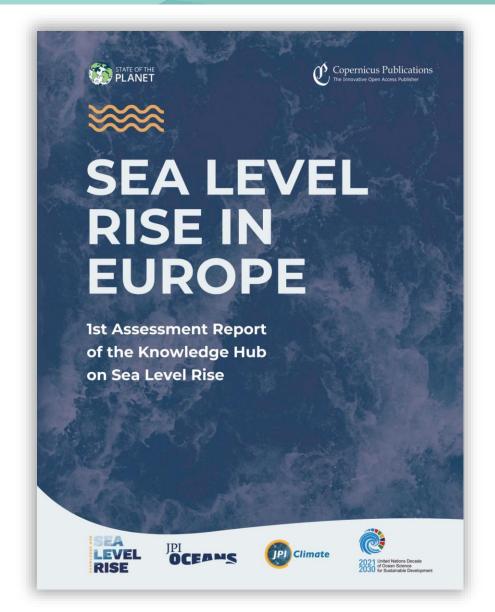










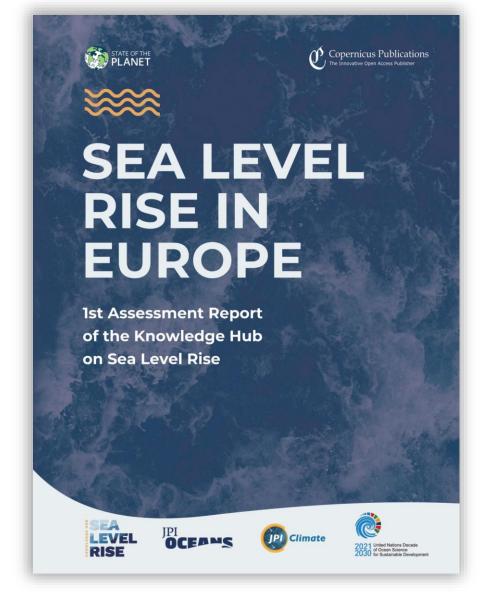


An Assessment Report that is

- scientific
- practical
- zoomed-in
- going beyond ...
 - ... just rising water
 - ... just the physics



















+ ca. 70 national sea level experts

















First step:

Find out what are the major knowledge gaps and needs?

Addressing different scales

- Online surveys
- Seabasin workshops
- European conference

Consulting different users

- Policymakers
- Practitioners
- Scientists





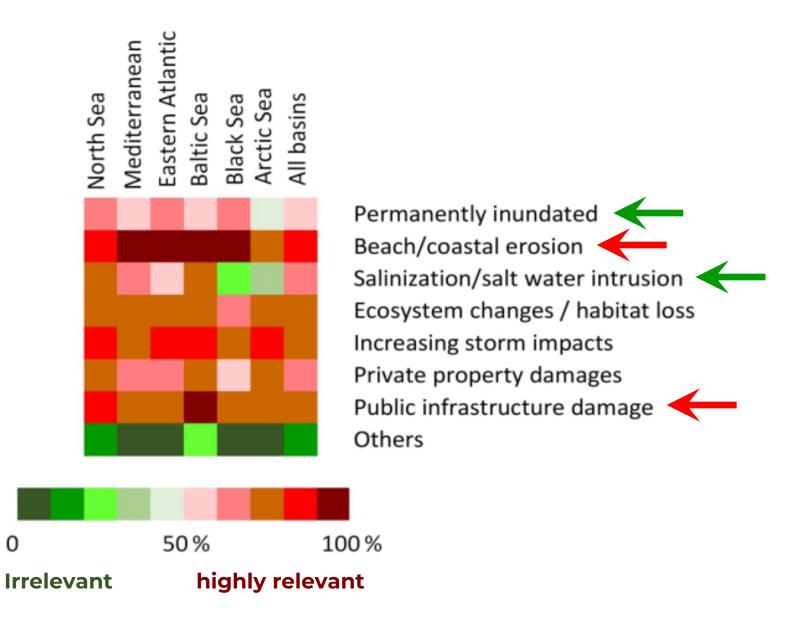








What do stakeholders think and need?

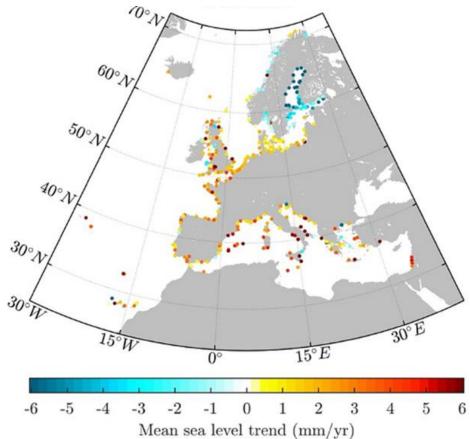




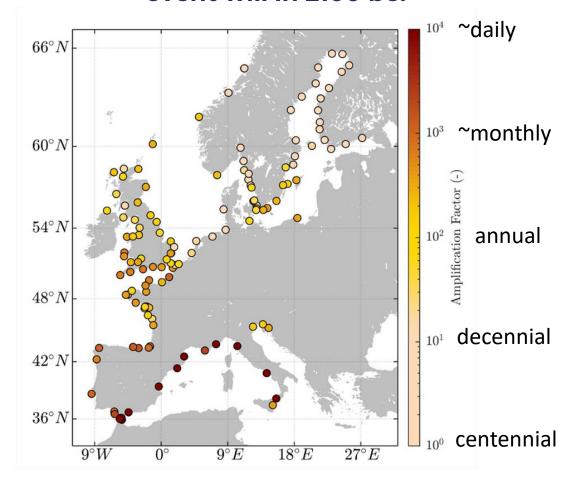
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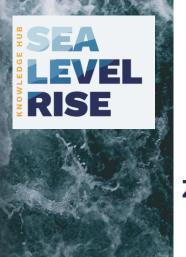
Breaking down data and information to the regional level





Historical 1-in-100-years sea level event will in 2100 be:

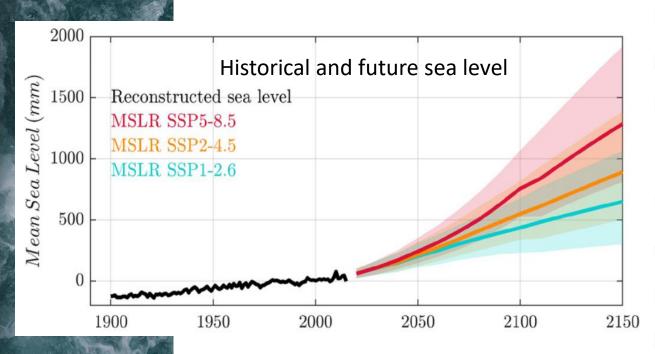


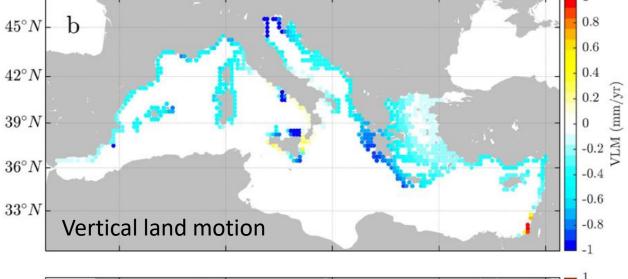


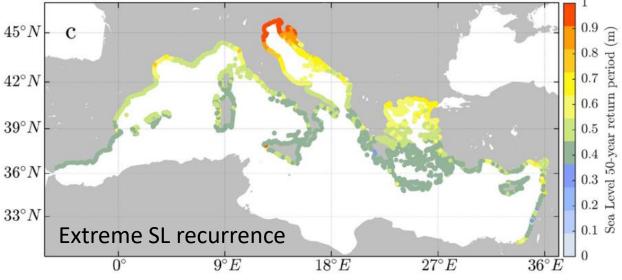
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Breaking down data and information to the local level

Zooming in on regional seabasins
- The Mediterranean Sea -





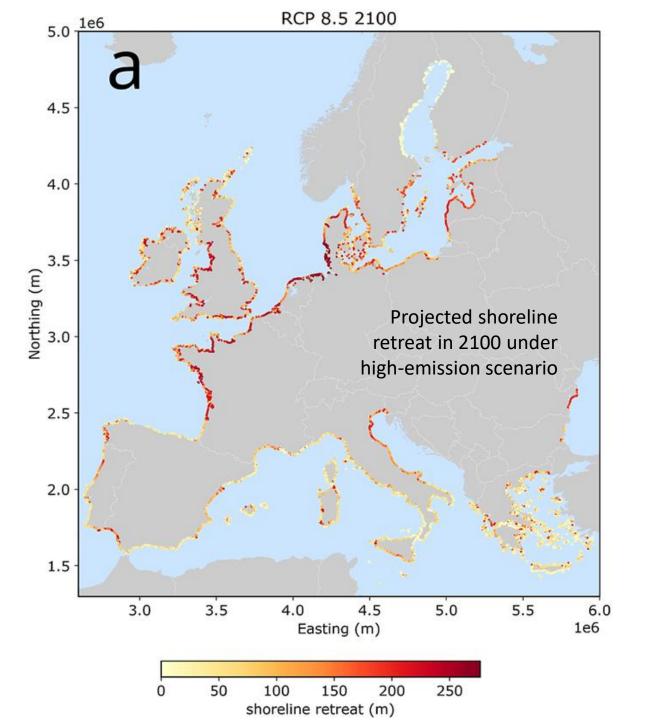




Chapter 'Impacts'

Coastal erosion

2500 km² land loss by 2100

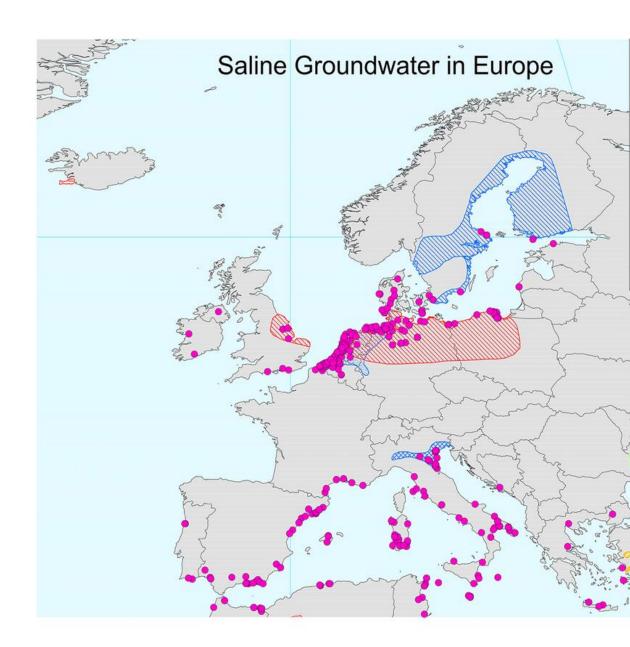




Chapter 'Impacts'

Saltwater intrusion

Known studies of groundwater salination





Chapter 'Adaptation'

Adaptation Measures and Decision-Making Principles

ADAPTATION STRATEGIES















Chapter 'Governance'

Assessment of national policies for coastal adaptation

We identified **22** national **coastal adaptation policies** among EU countries.



How many of these have considered sea level rise?





JPI Oceans and JPI Climate Boards have decided to support a **2nd**Sea Level Rise Assessment Report





Thank you!

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