



# Nature positivity equals full ecosystem restoration

*More action is needed*

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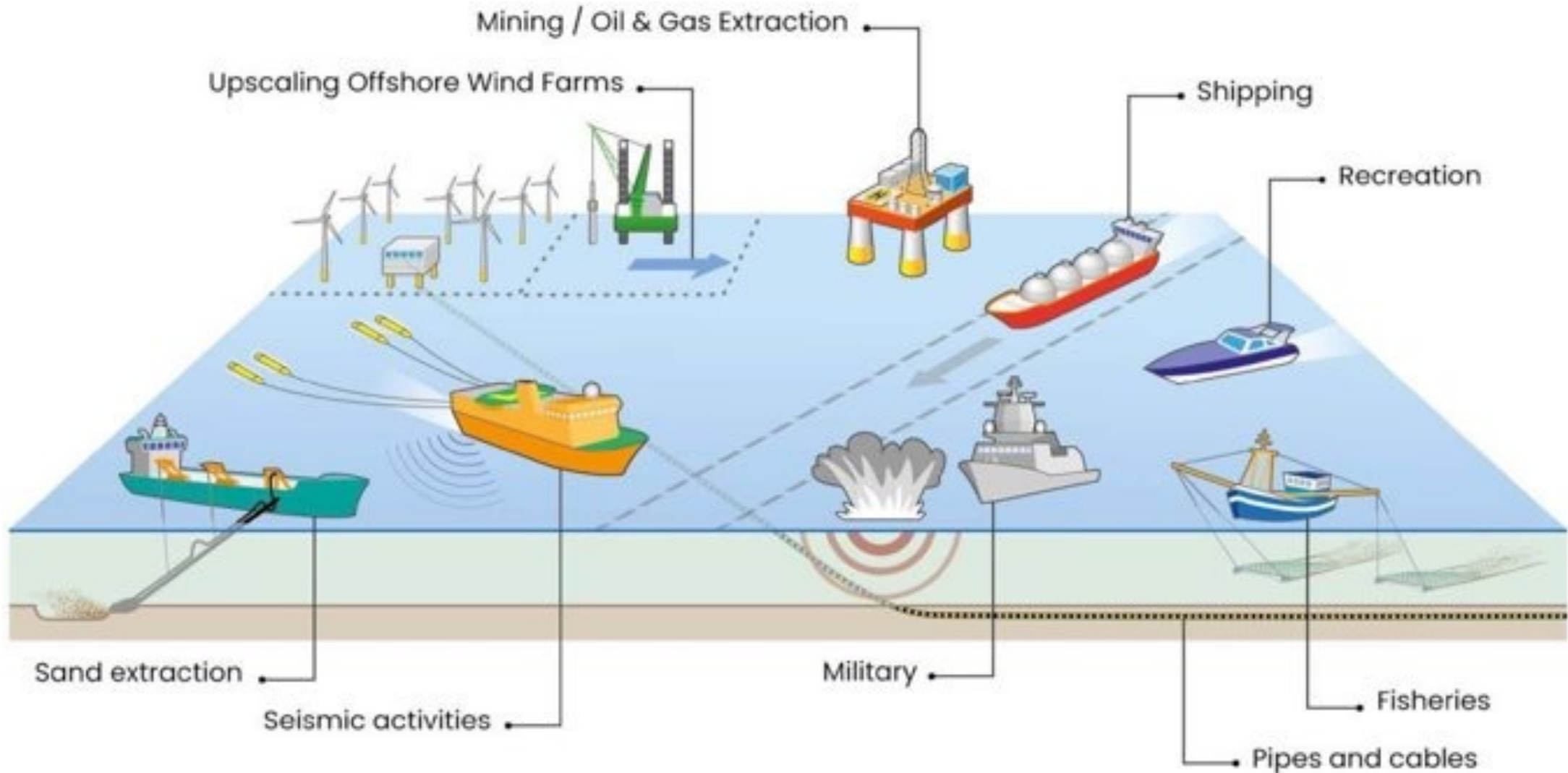
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# We don't manage ecosystems, we manage human activities

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# Wind energy & nature must go together

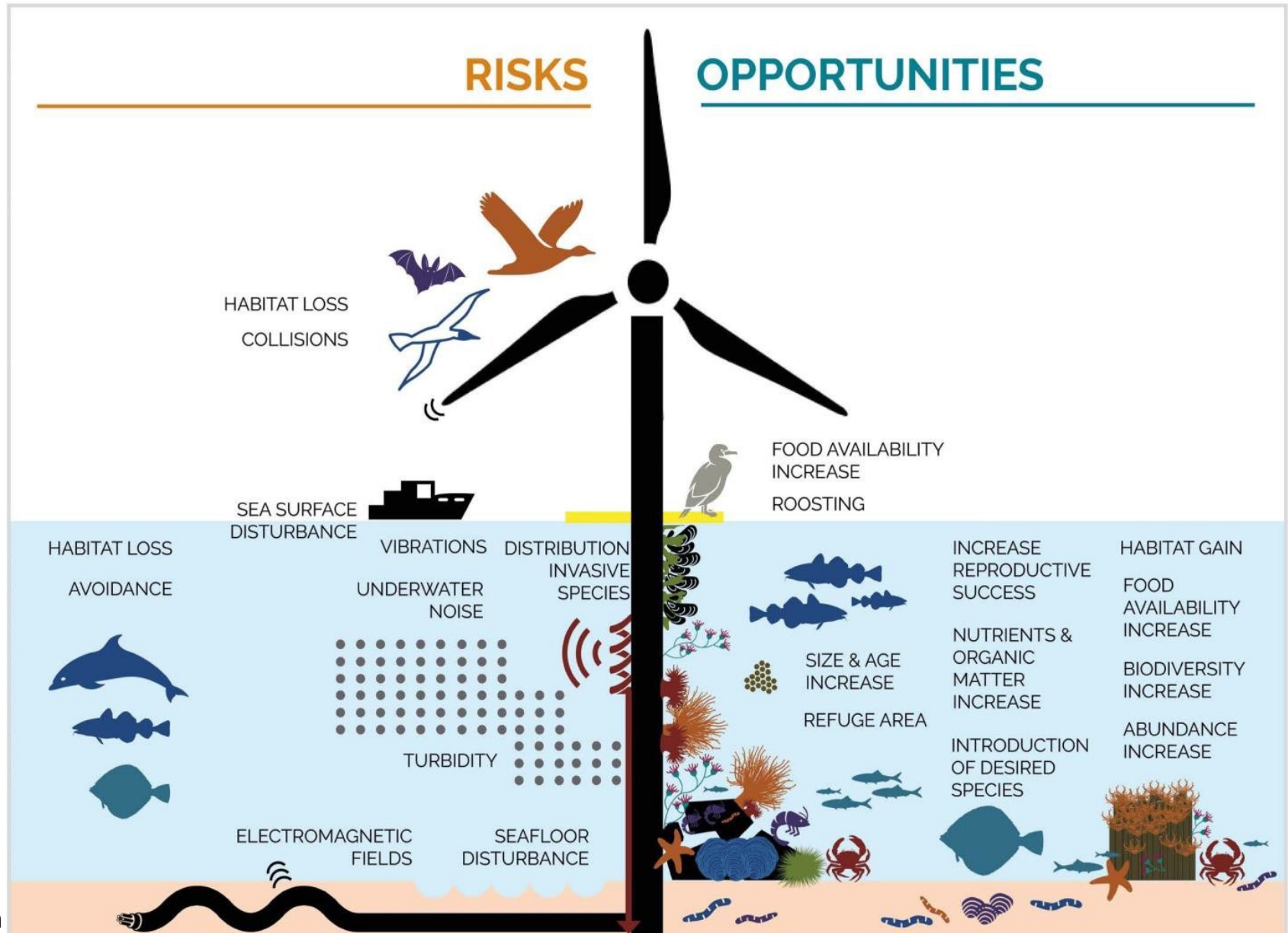
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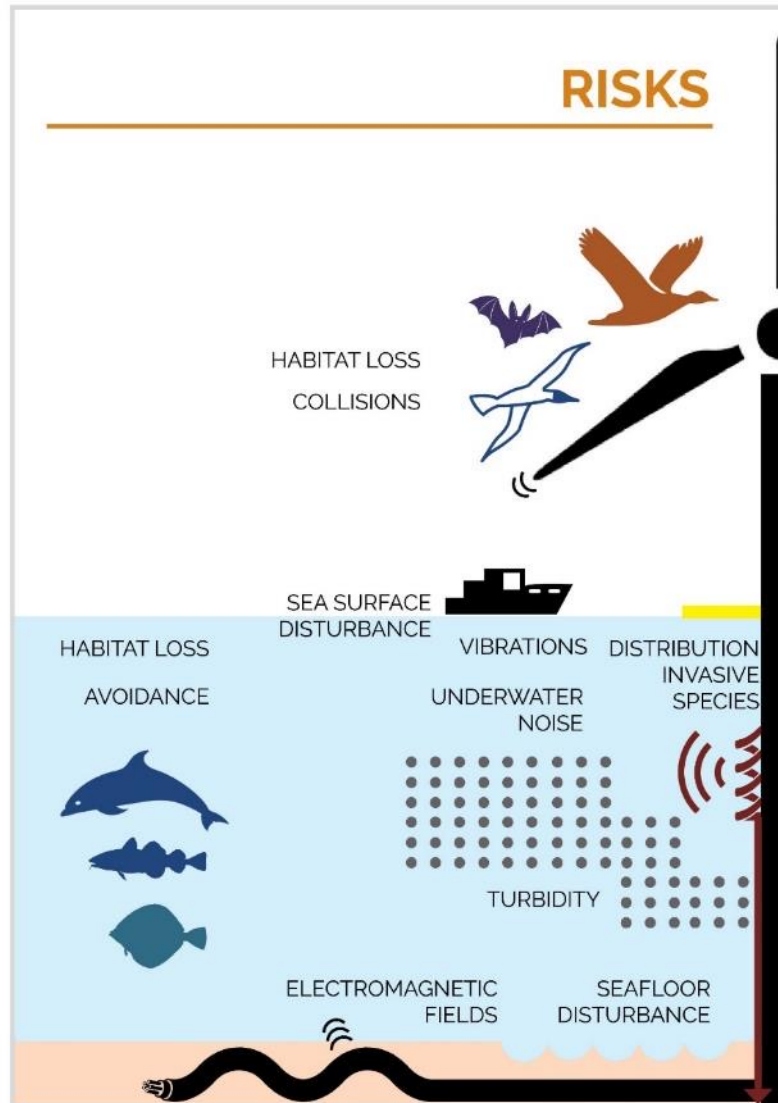
The challenge!

Ecosystem already in degraded state.  
Need to achieve GES and then net positivity.

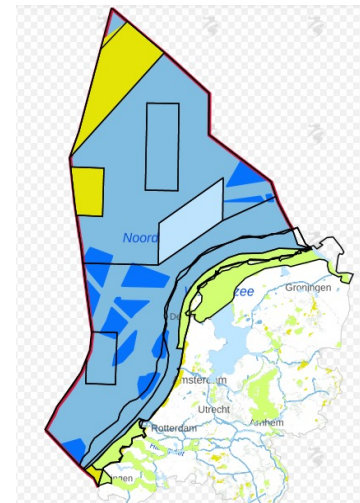
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# Mitigating risks



## Avoid



Avoid MPAs.

## Minimize



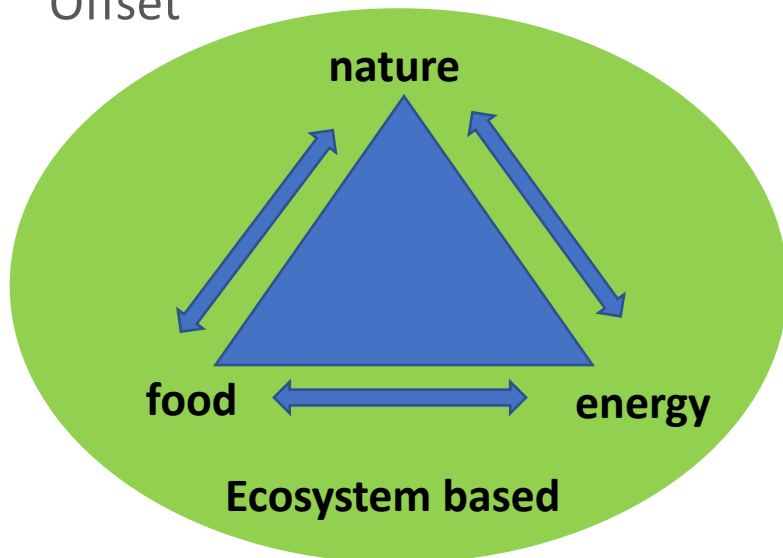
Enforce MPAs, Best available techniques with a plus on nature, increase ecological knowledge.

# Maximising opportunities

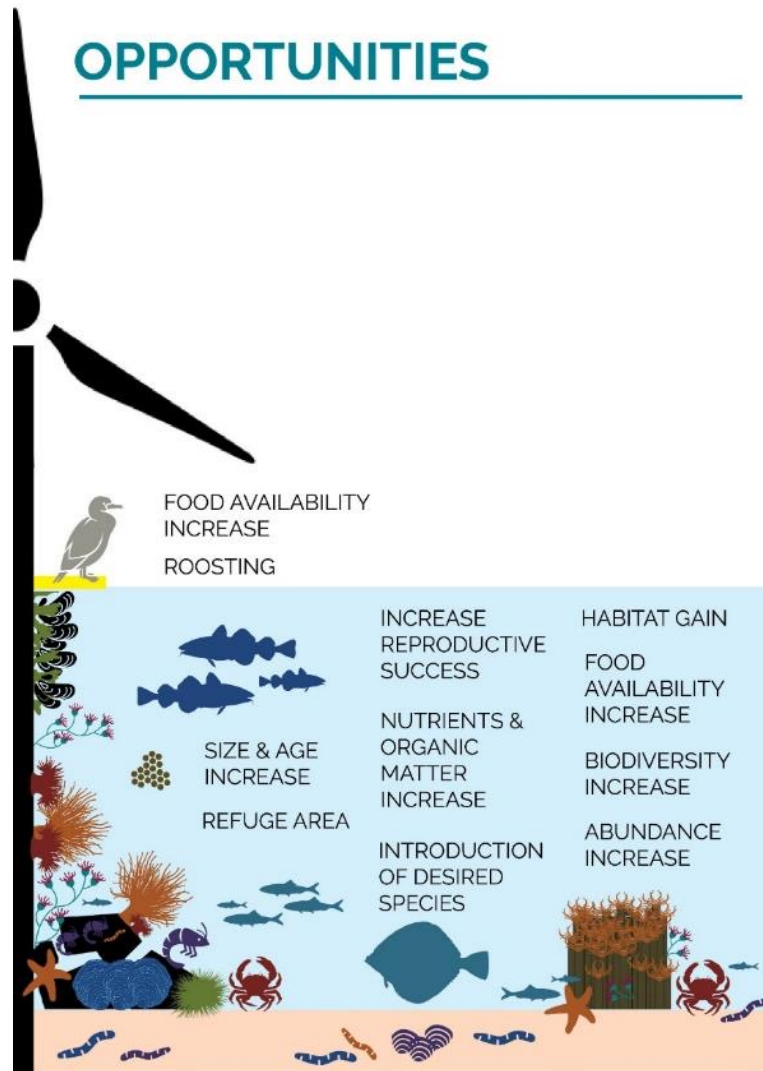
Restore



Offset



## OPPORTUNITIES





# Maximising opportunities in practice

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## Main projects

1. Gemini
2. Eneco & Van Oord
3. Vattenfall
4. Offshore Test Site
5. Ørsted
6. Blauwwind
7. Oyster hatcheries





