

Geo-Intelligence and Maritime Security

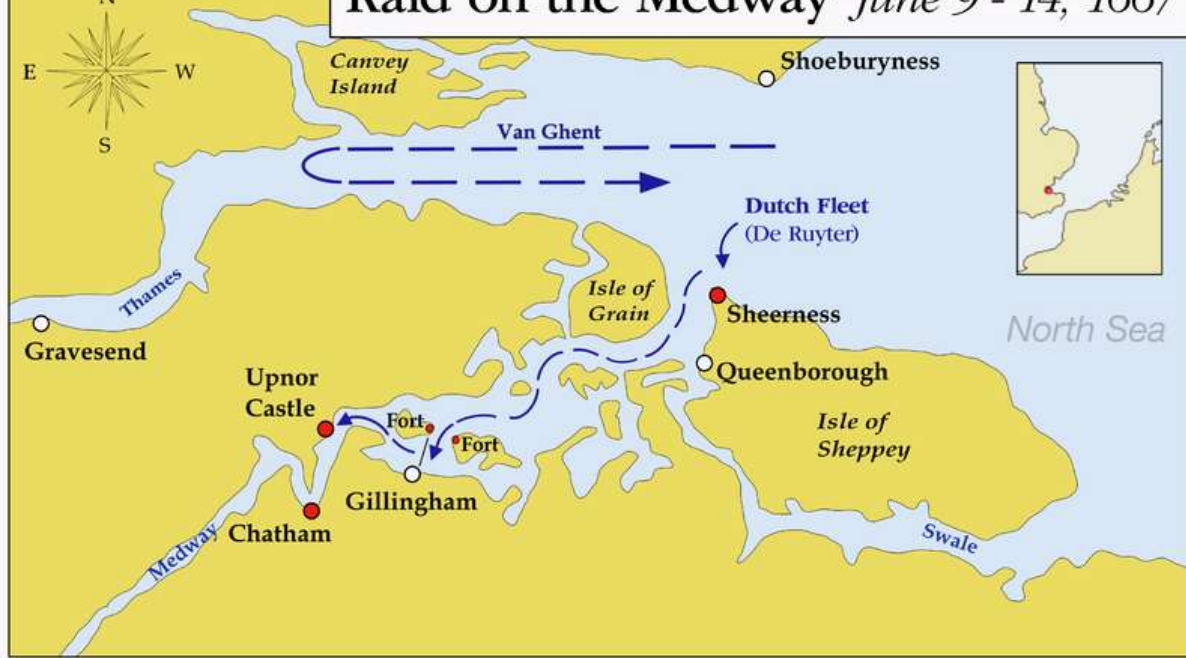
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THE Atlantic Charter

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the PRIME MINISTER, Mr. Churchill, representing HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, being met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better future for the world.

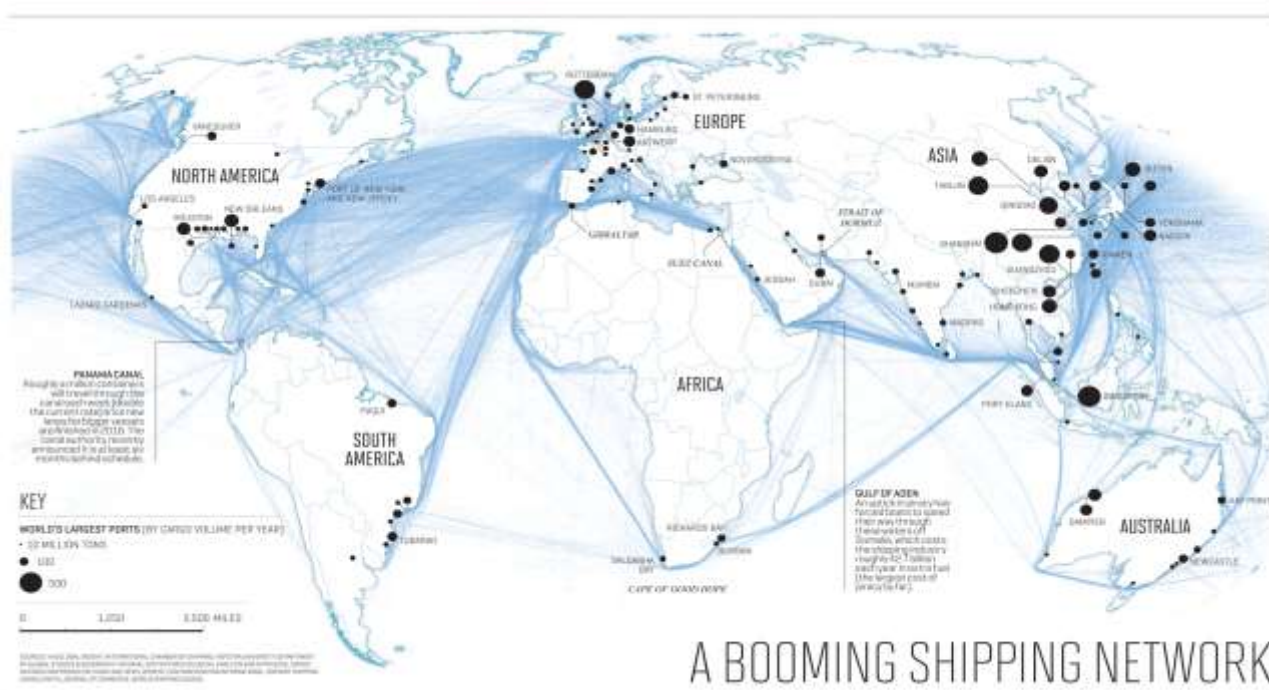
1. *Their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other.*
2. *They desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned.*
3. *They respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them.*
4. *They will endeavor, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all States, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity.*
5. *They desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security.*
6. *After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling*
in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want.
7. *Such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance.*
8. *They believe that all of the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments.*

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

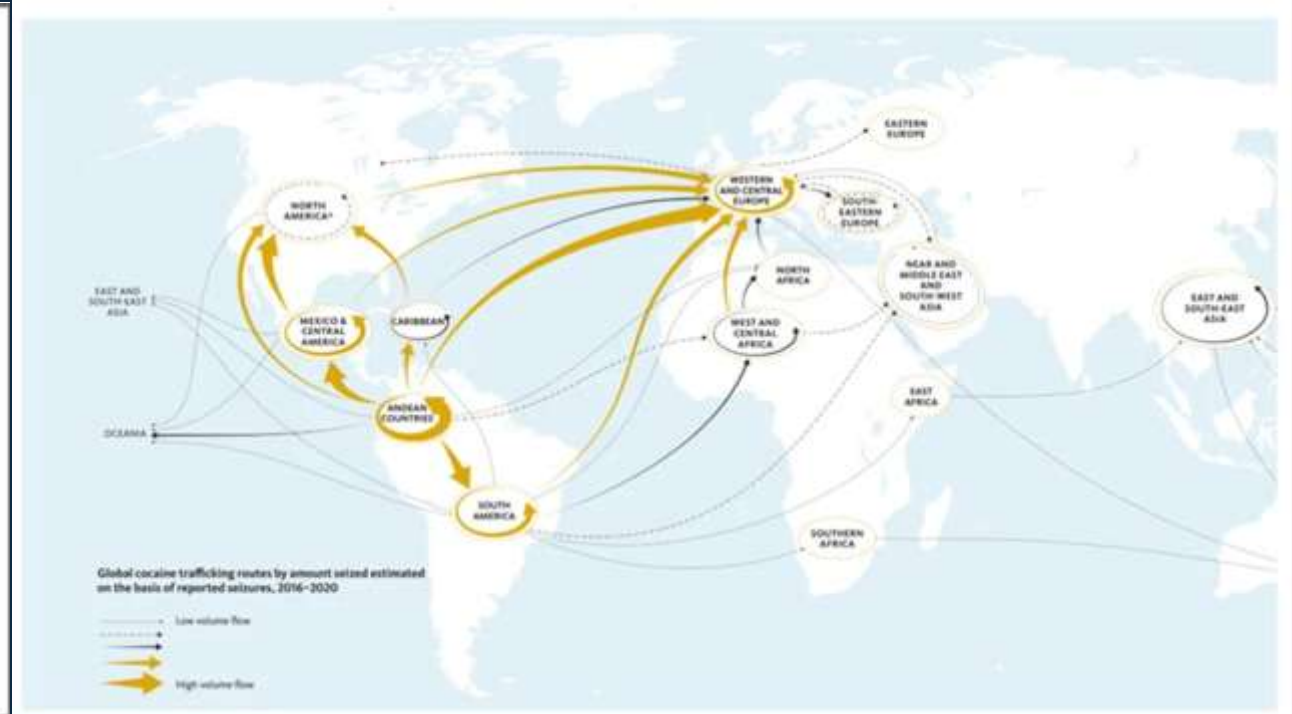
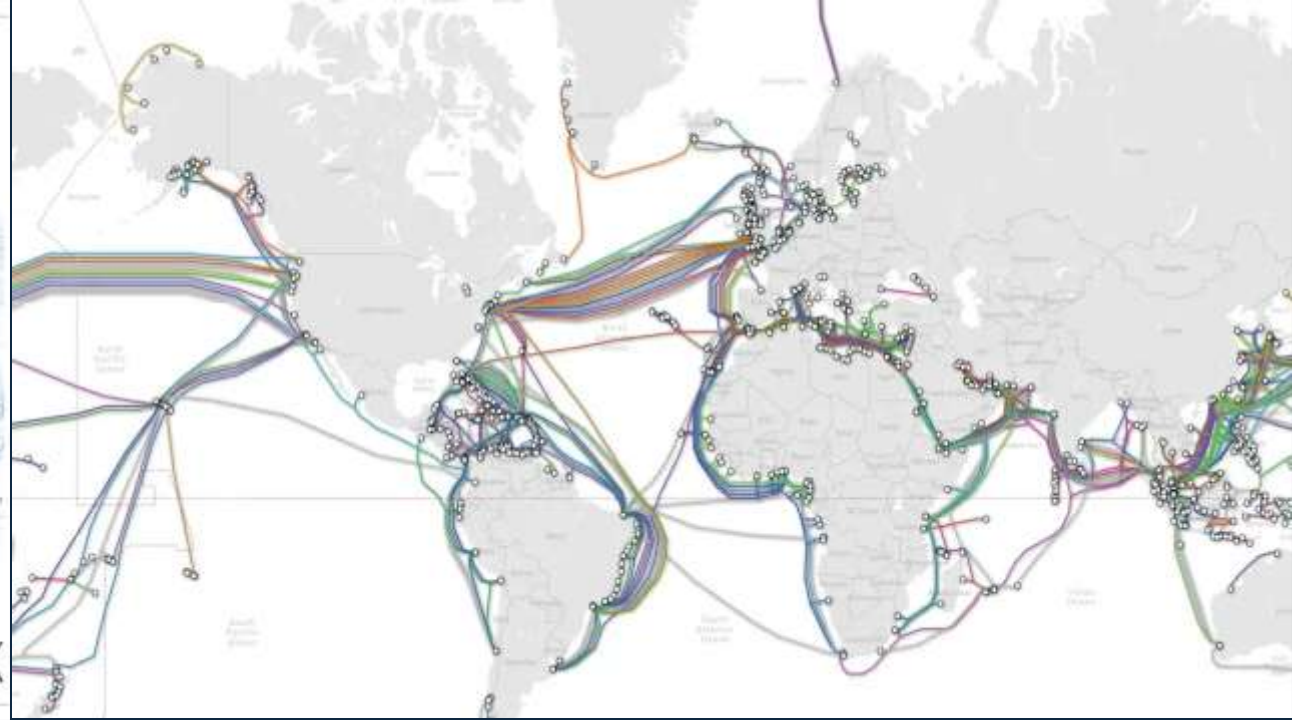
WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

August 14, 1941

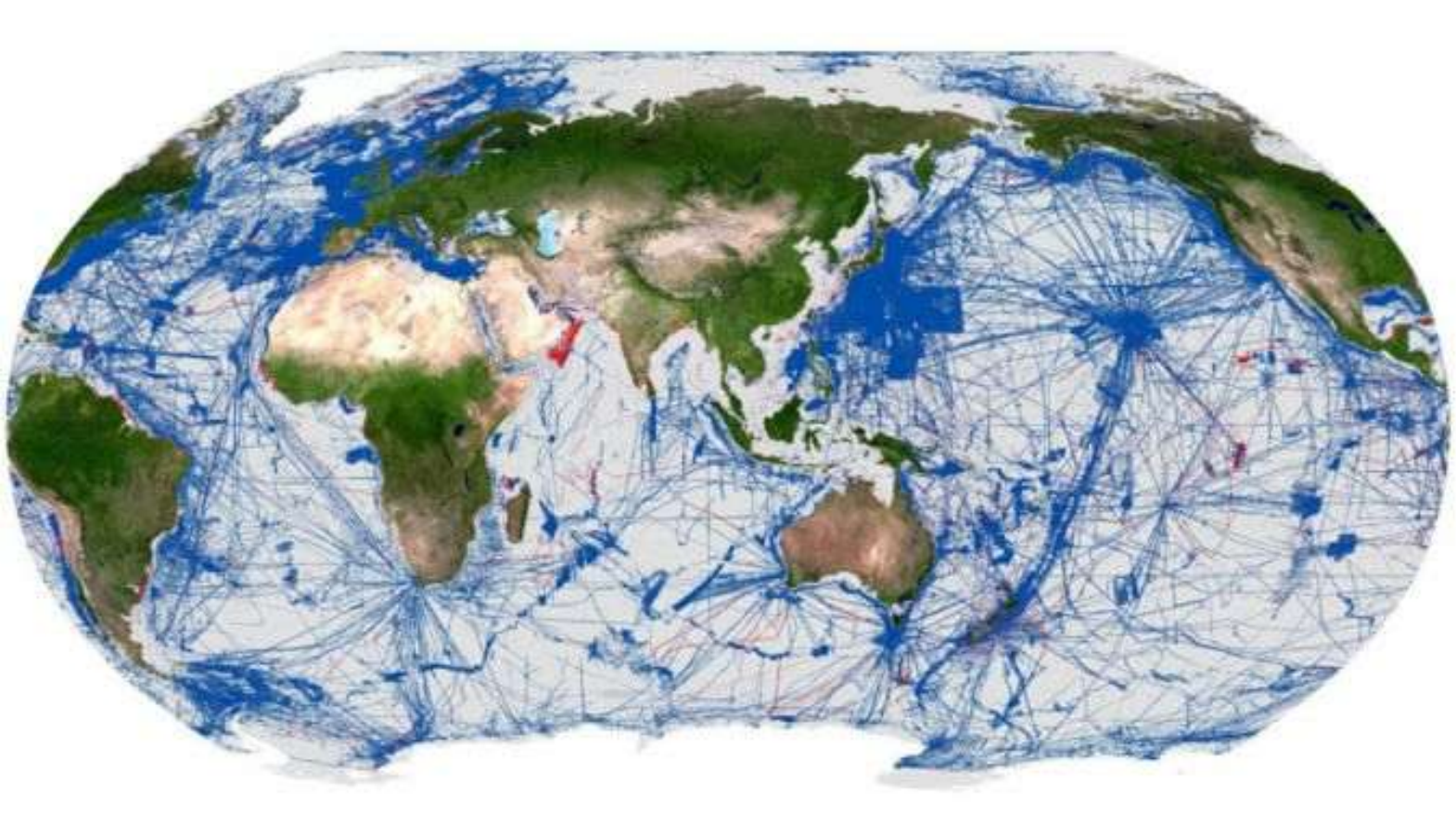
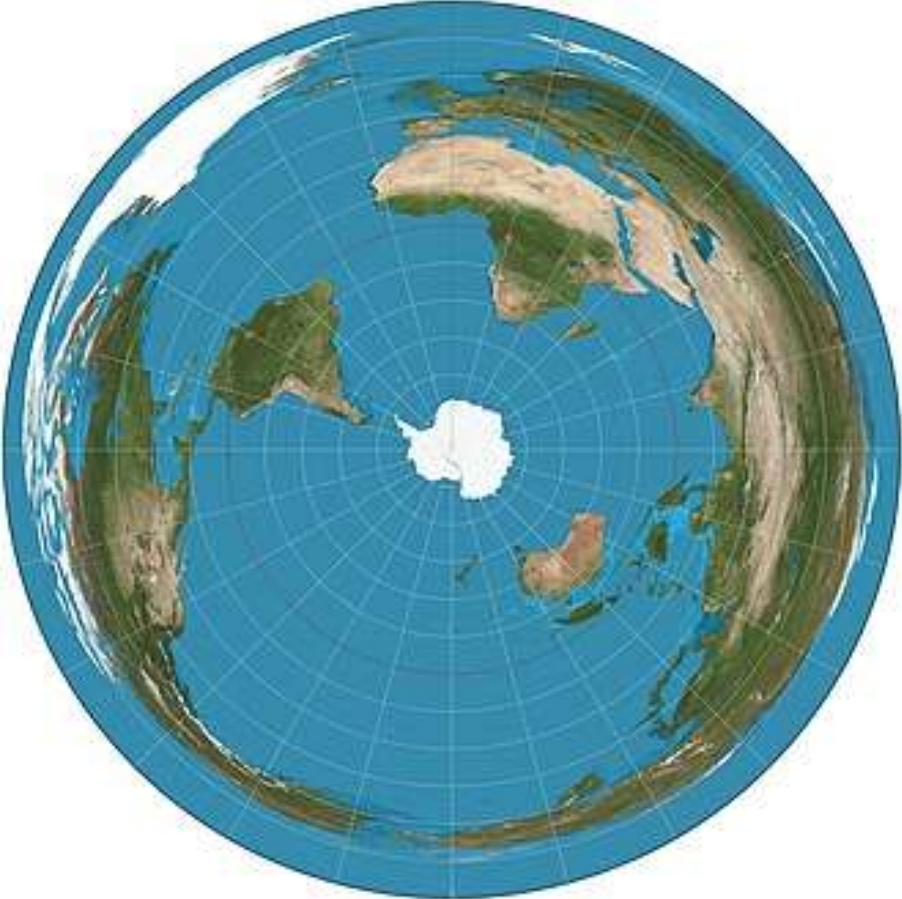
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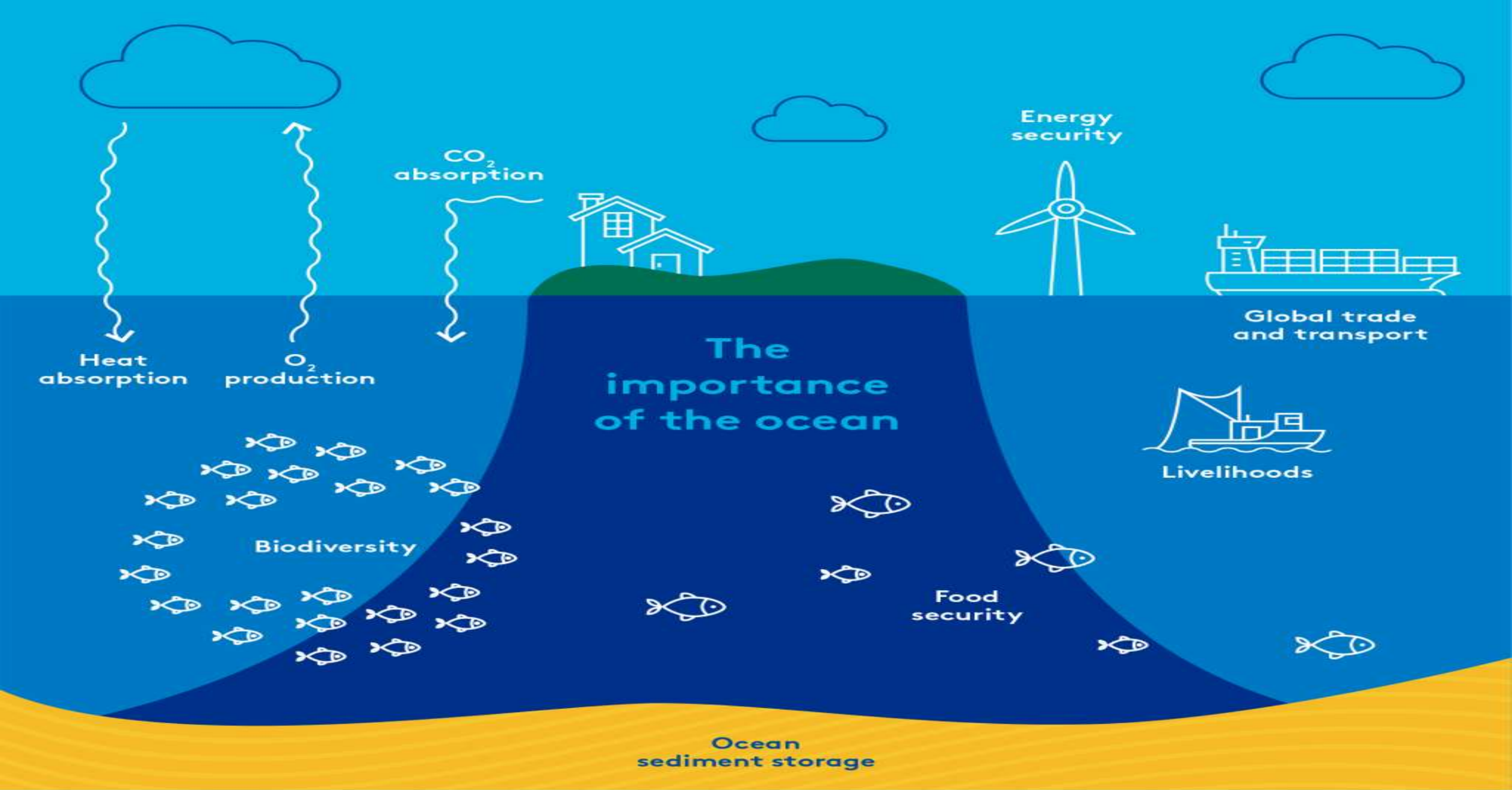


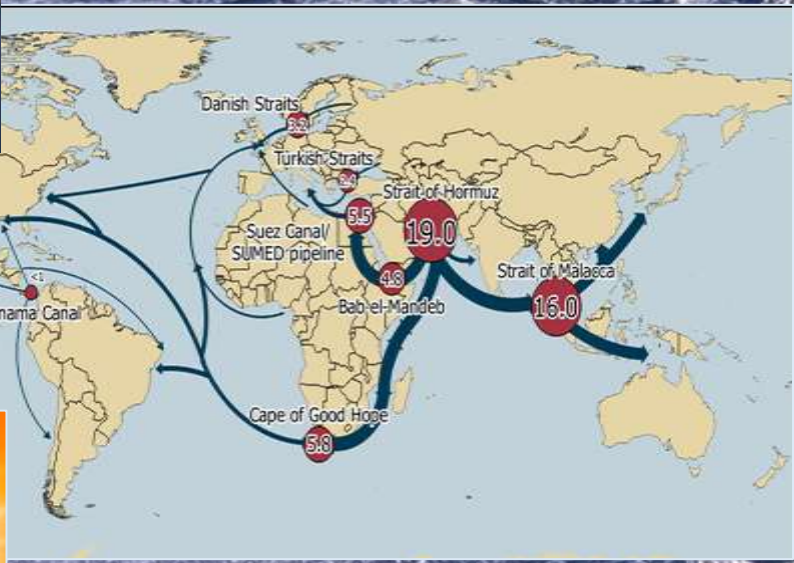
A BOOMING SHIPPING NETWORK



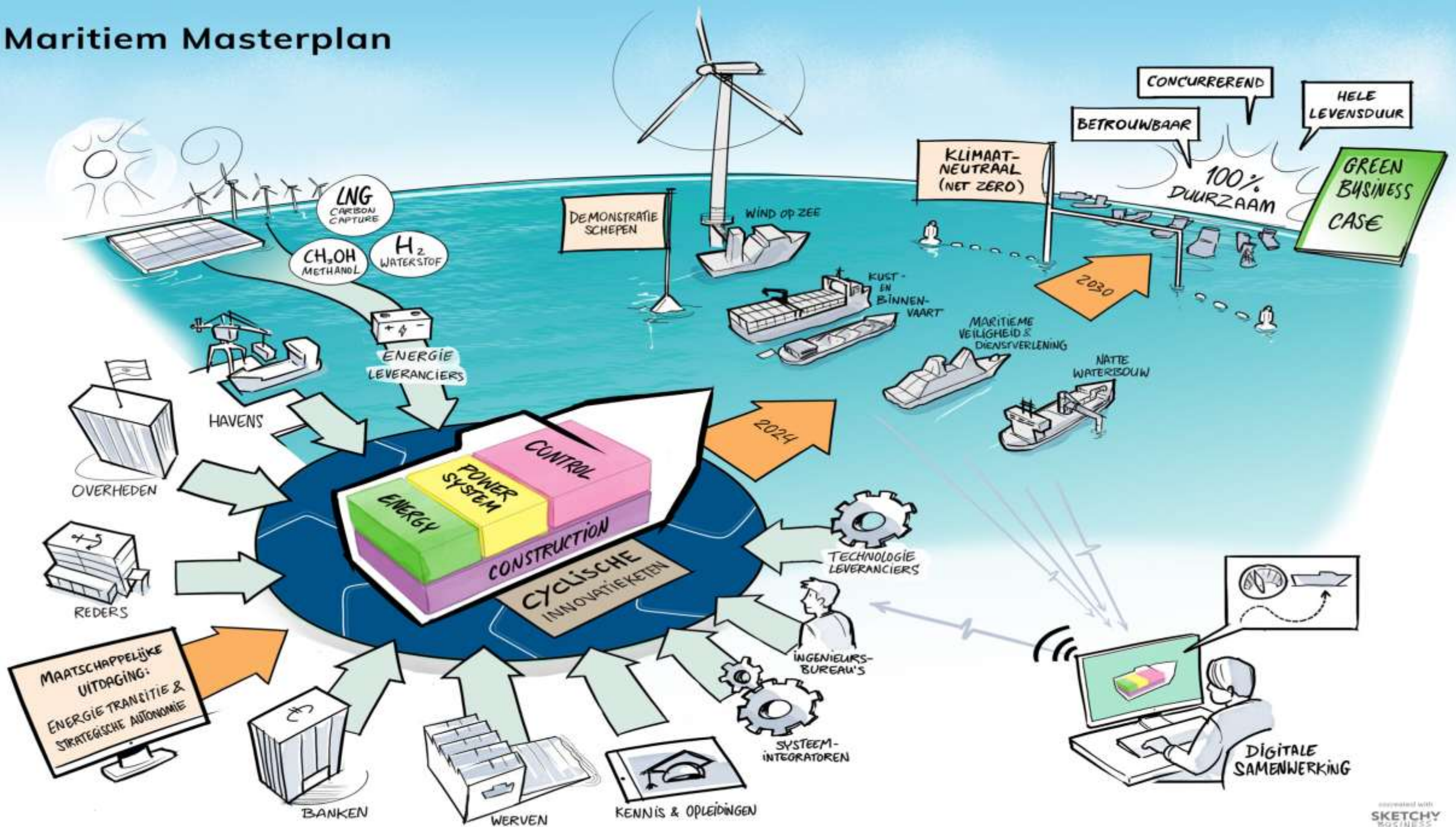








Maritiem Masterplan



They make up nearly **2/3** of the world's ocean ...

They represent **95%** of Earth's occupied habitat

But less than **1%** of the high seas are protected



UN HIGH SEAS TREATY



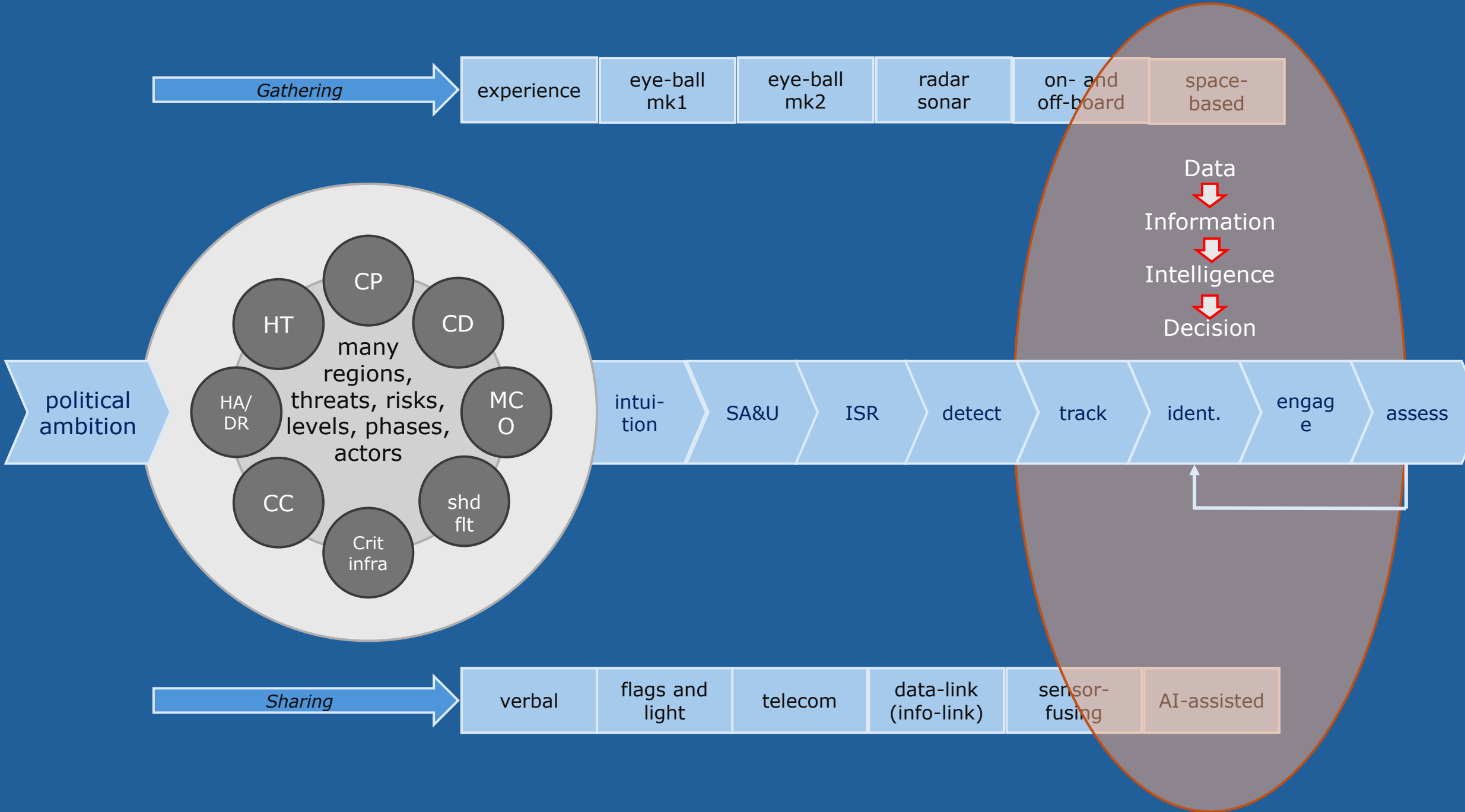
BIMSTEC COUNTRIES



COLOMBIA HOSTS FOSSIL FUEL EXIT SUMMIT



MAERSK LINE



AUTONOMY

In 2050, crewed vessels are operating in accompanied by a networked system of UxV's. This fleet of autonomous assets functions as the eyes and ears of the taskforce far beyond the horizon, underwater, on the surface and in the air. The UxV's do so without any need for human/operator interference. In other words, the UxV's autonomously work together, explore, navigate, and interpret their environment, think of possible actions, choose and execute their decisions. Weapon systems on deployed autonomous assets remain a human responsibility.



- 1 HQ
- 2 HUMAN CONTROLLED ENGAGEMENT
- 3 ASWF / FUAD
- 4 AUTONOMOUS UxV NETWORK
- 5 UAV
- 6 MICAN
- 7 USV
- 8 UUV

UNMANNED MANNED DRONE PLATFORM WEAPONS PLATFORM SENSOR

