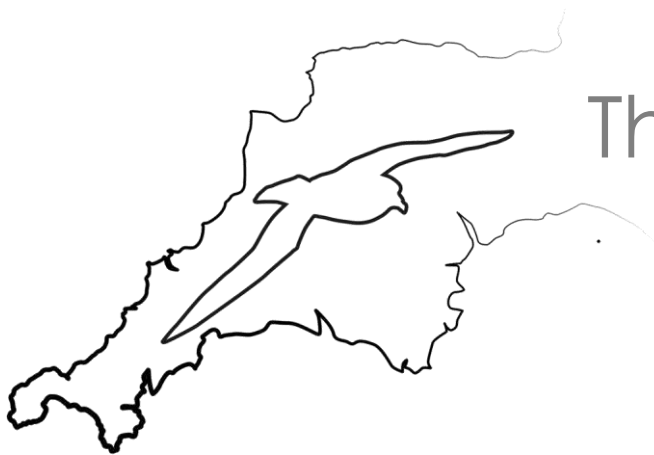


Seabirds as Monitors of Marine Litter



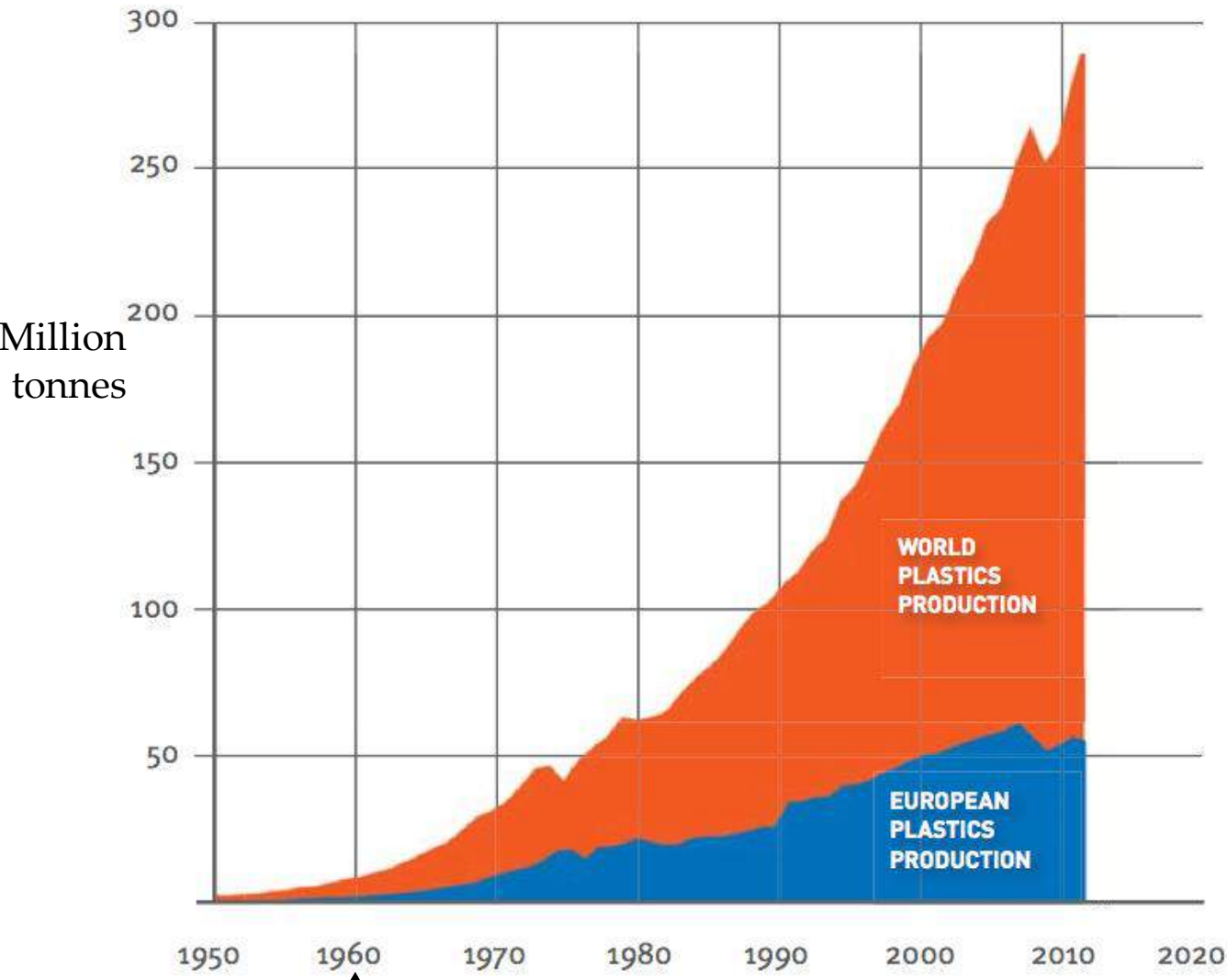
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Global plastic production



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Earliest reports of plastic
in the food chain



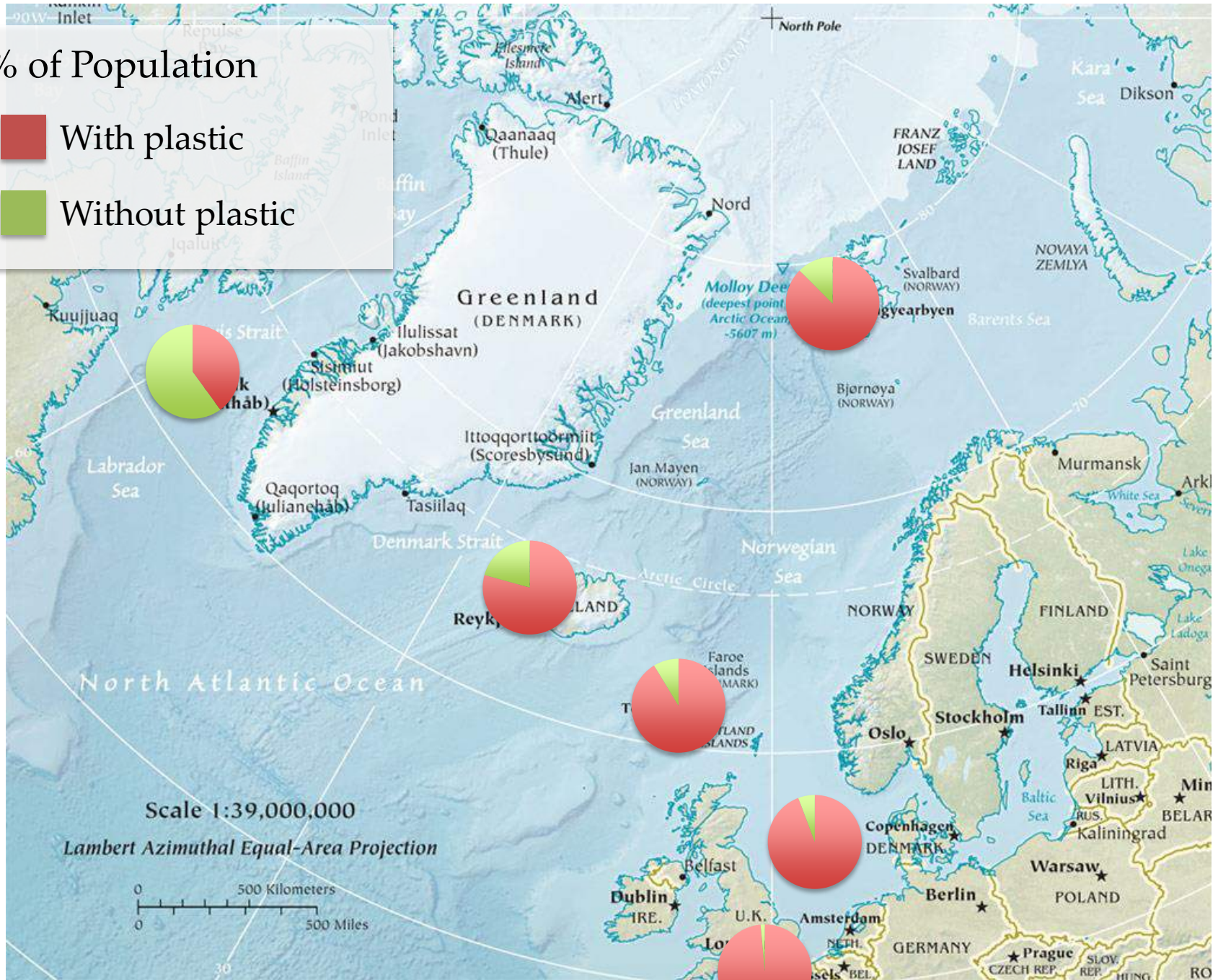
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% of Population

 With plastic

 Without plastic



Stomach plastic: North Sea average

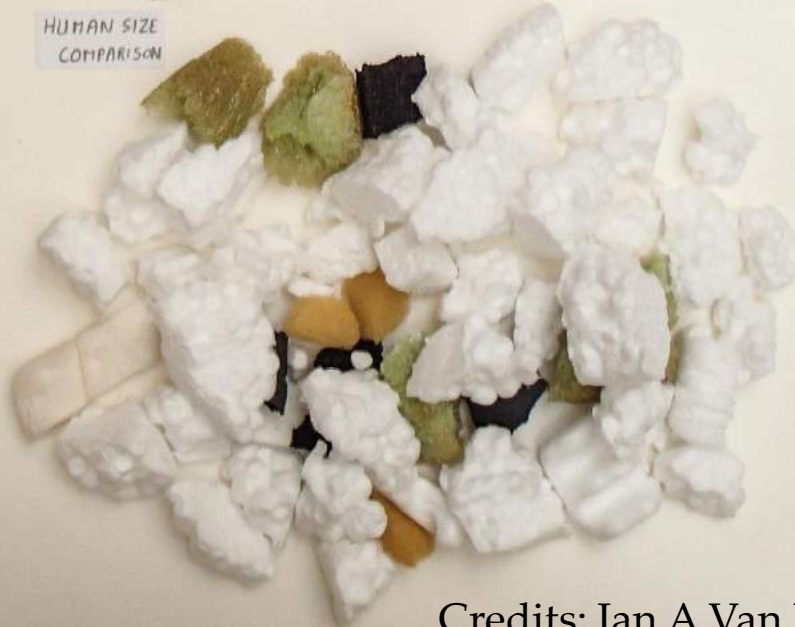
Human:



Fulmar:



HUMAN SIZE
COMPARISON



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Aim: to protect our coasts from plastic litter

Fulmar plastic ingestion amounts:

- Policy tool (OSPAR/MSFD)
- Public awareness



What can you do?



Please keep an eye out for beached fulmars!
Help with project promotion hugely appreciated!!!

Thank you!



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