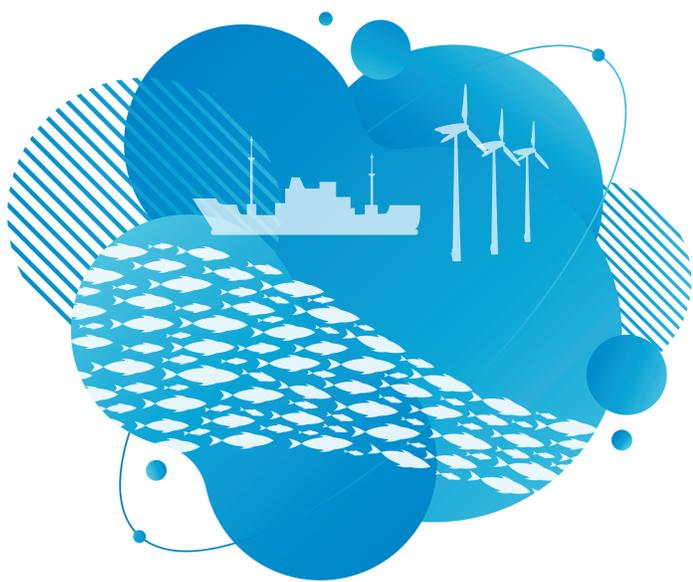


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COLLABORATION

Due to the multidimensional nature of our research, the Maritime Institute welcomes cooperation with a wide variety of (scientific) actors from different disciplines and backgrounds (marine biology, economics, engineering, spatial planning,...)

Research internationalization is one of the main objectives of the Maritime Institute, since research within this field knows no borders and different perspectives provide an added value.

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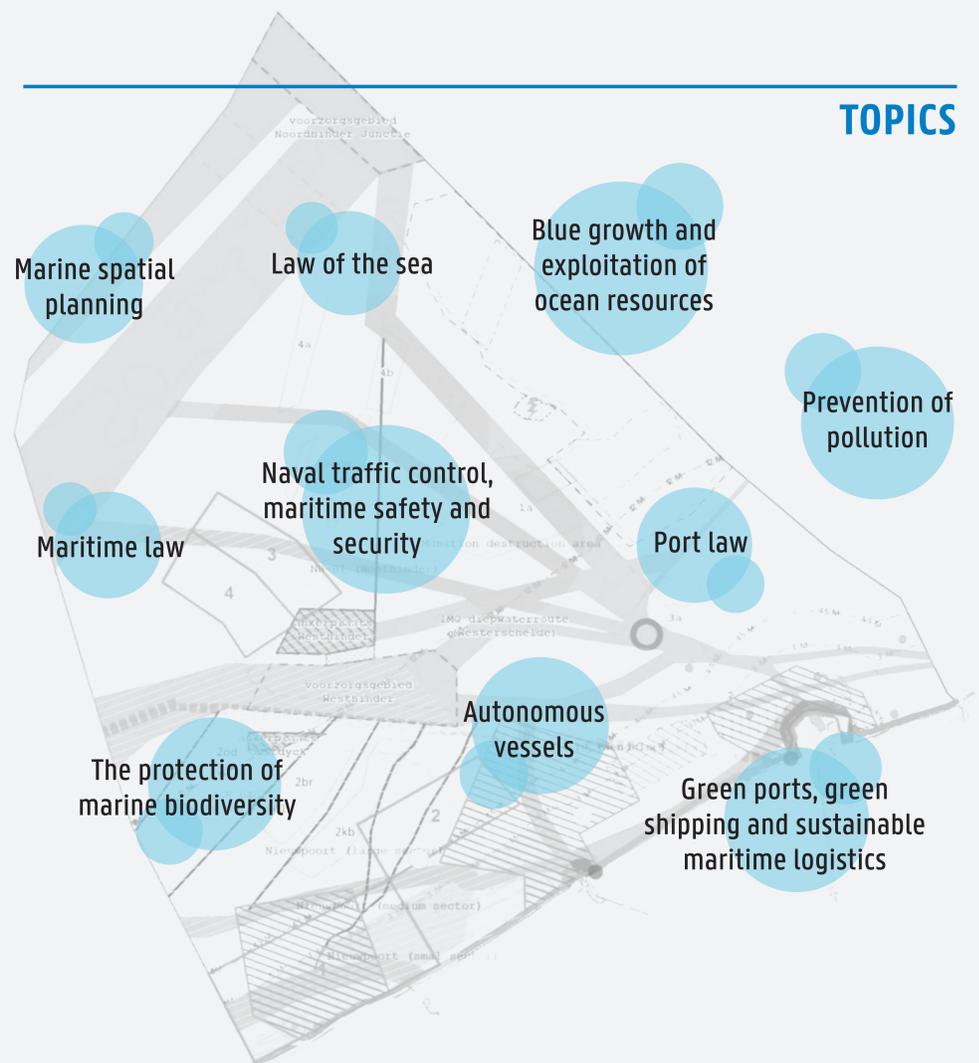
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MISSION

We conduct legal and multidisciplinary research with focus on oceans and related activities (shipping, ports, fisheries, marine spatial planning...). Our research contributes to a **solid and sustainable ocean governance.**

TOPICS



CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

Our research helps handling opportunities and threats in creating ocean governance and a sustainable management of oceans and seas, as expressed in **SDG14**. Our research contributes to better national and international **regulation** and **governance** in order to **achieve the sustainable development goals for the marine environment.**

- We **incorporate** research findings in **education**:
 - We support **training of future employees** in maritime companies and government agencies by coordinating the Master of Science in Maritime Science. This advanced master is an inter-university programme in cooperation with the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).
 - We **support lifelong learning** by organizing workshops, conferences and symposia. In particular our annual post academic course series on port management ('Havenbeheer'), jointly organized with North Sea Port, and the Maritime Symposium, organized in cooperation with the Flemish ports, have a long-standing reputation.
- We also provide **consultancy** to non-academic actors, such as government agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector.
- The Maritime Institute benefits from the economic expertise of Prof. Theo Notteboom, who holds the Chair North Sea Port.