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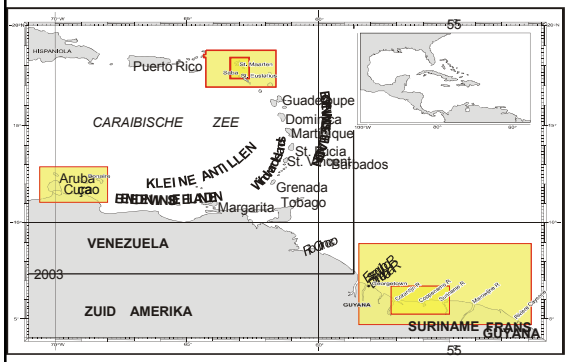
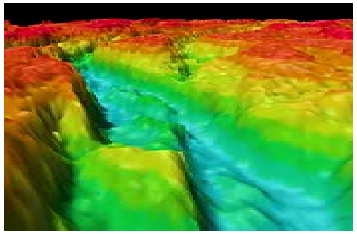
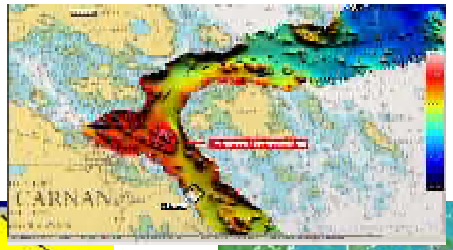
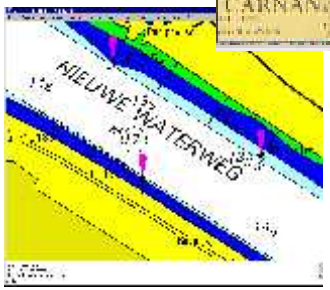




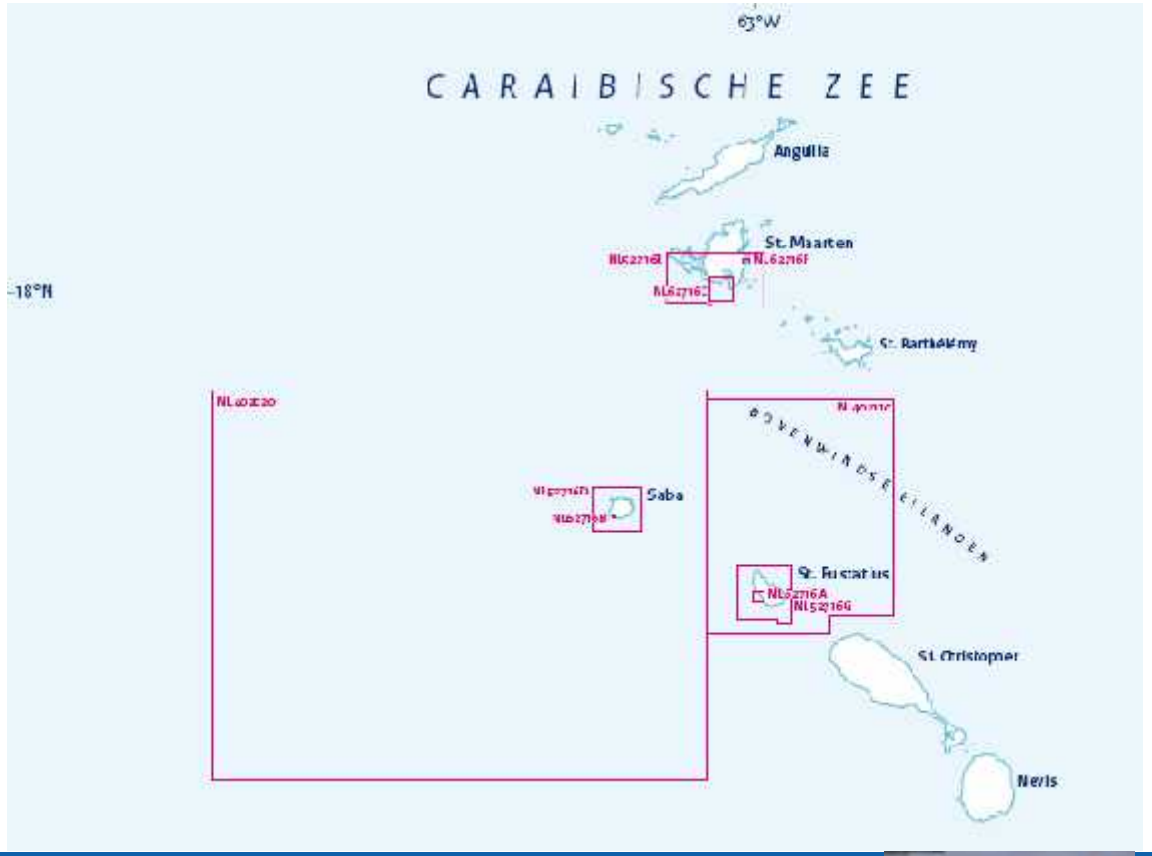




Highlights: coverage (1)

ENC coverage

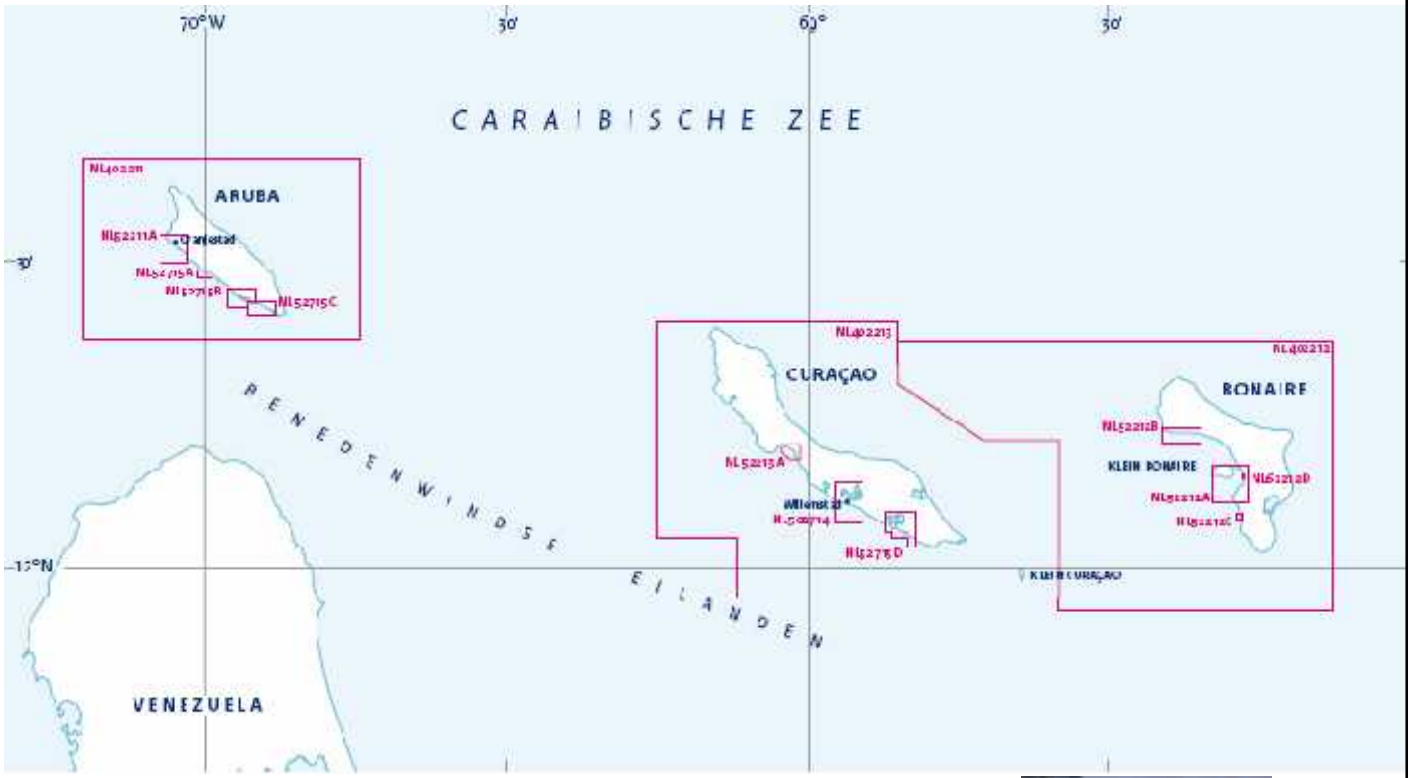
- Windward Islands complete coverage all usage bands



Highlights: coverage (2)

ENC coverage

- Leeward Islands: coastal and general usage in progress
  - › Cooperation with Venezuela, completion March 2012



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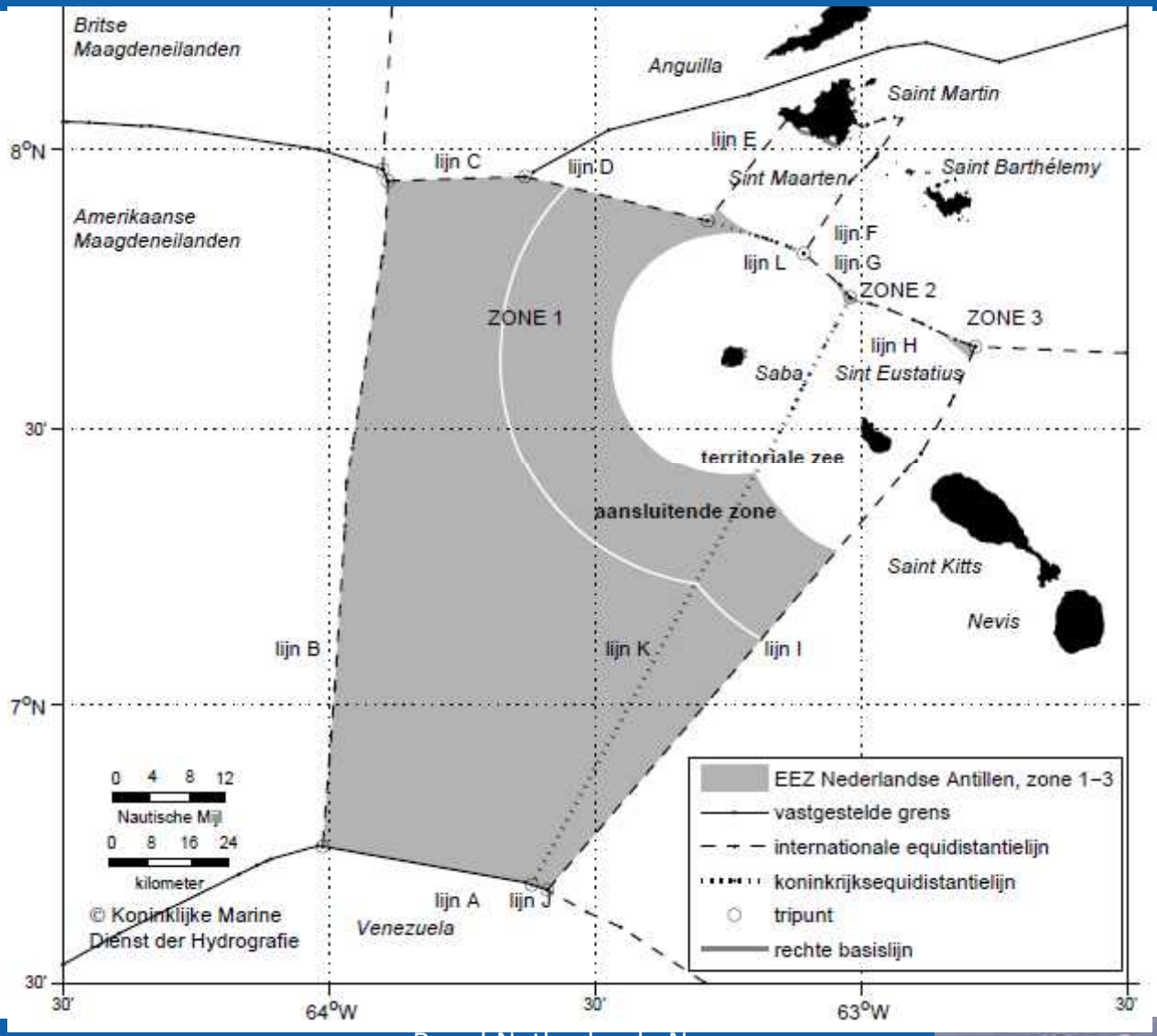

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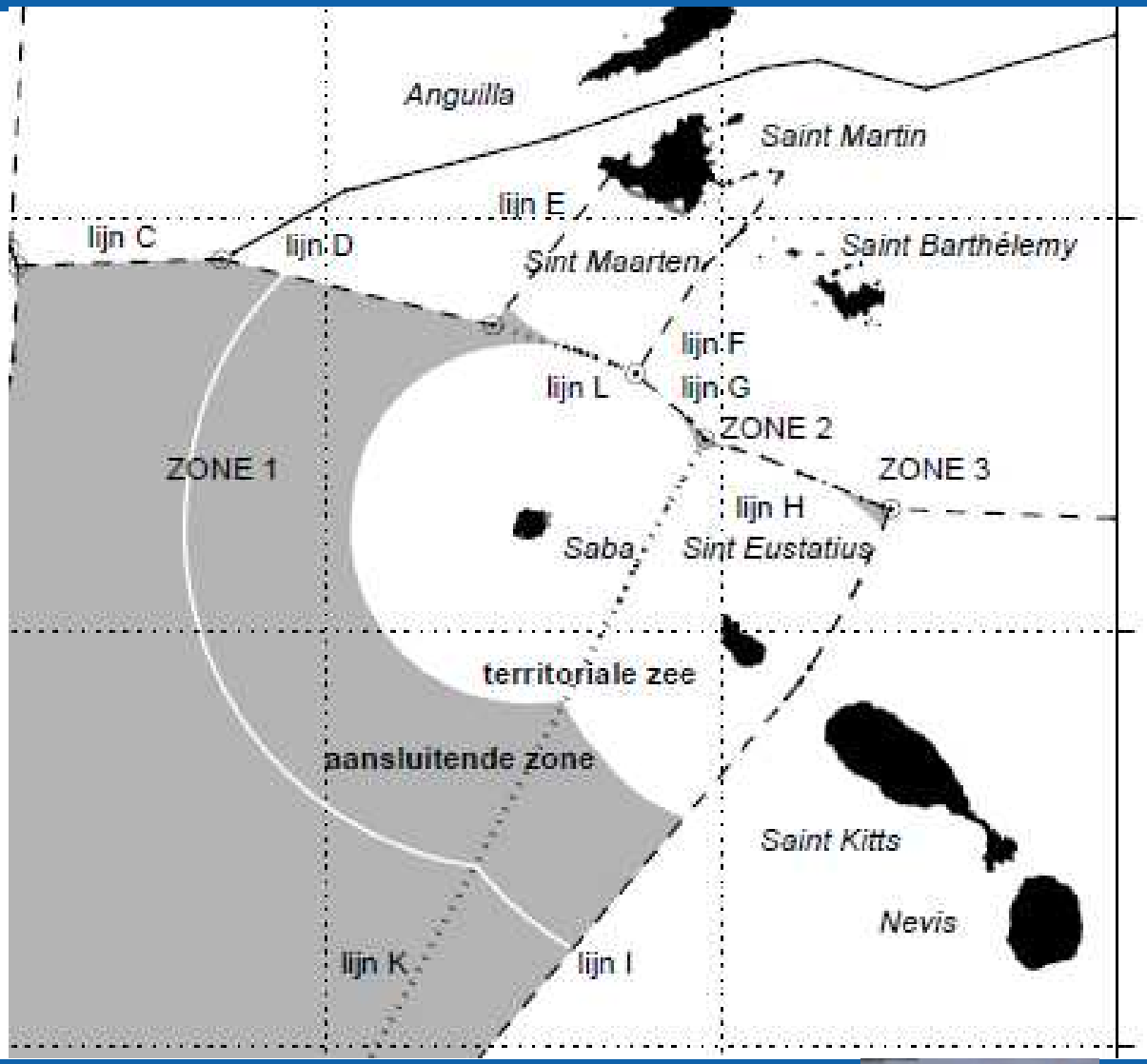

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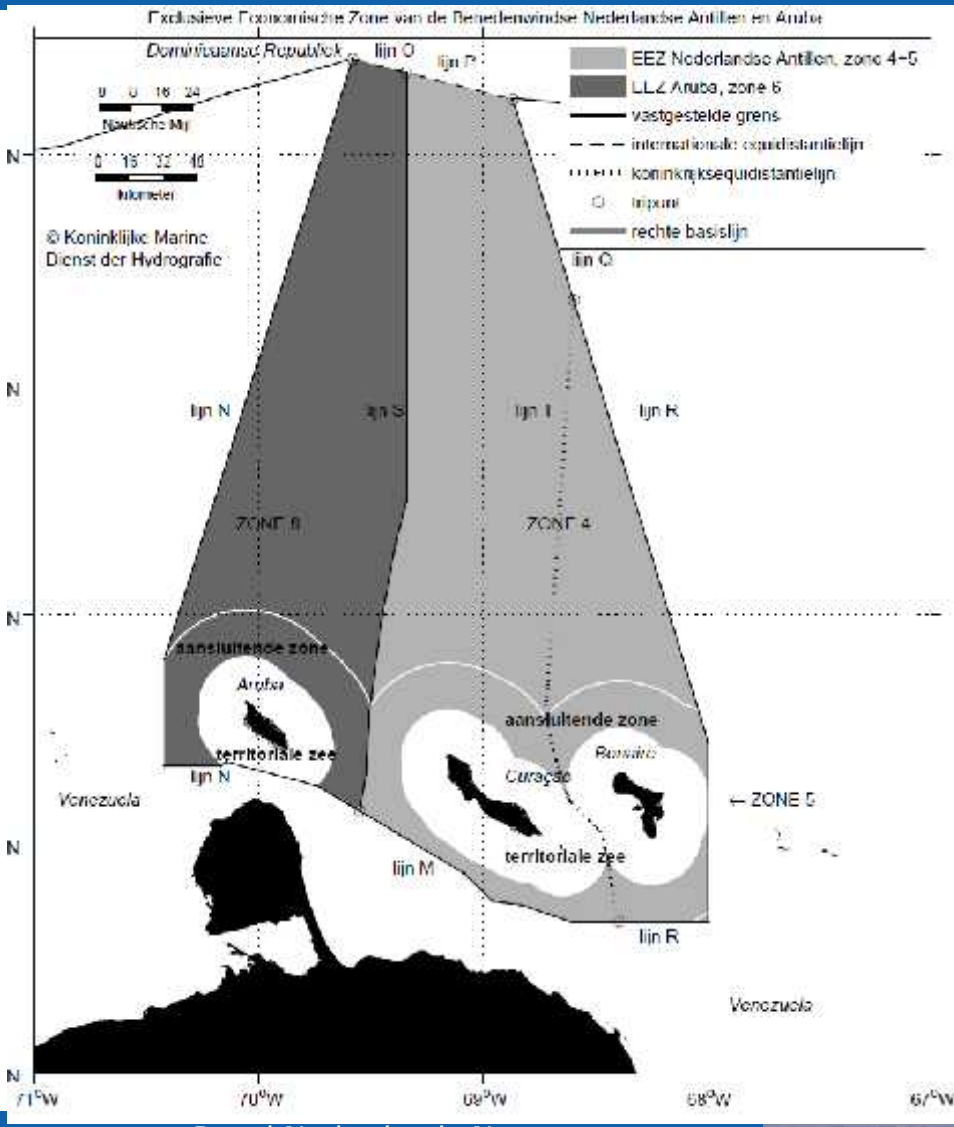


Capacity building (1) Offering

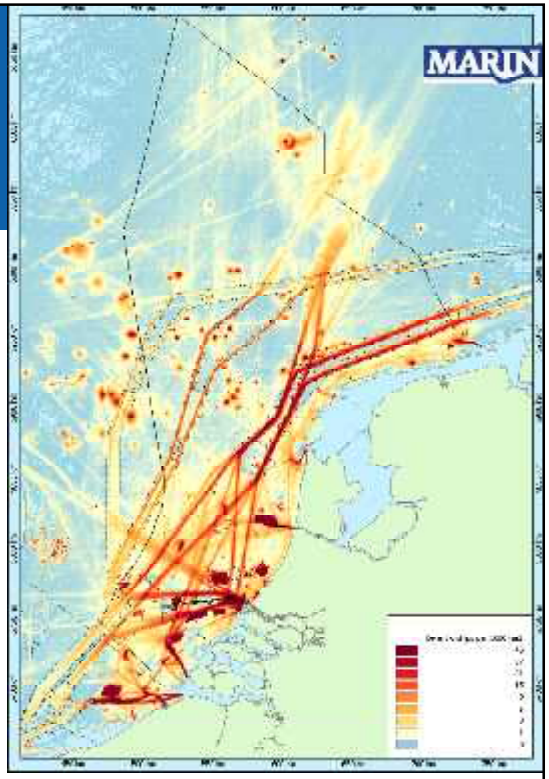
- Practical traineeship on board

- Practical support with deployable teams:
  - knowledge
  - equipment MBES, postprocessing
  - local tug boats as platform

- Practical traineeship at the office

- Coproduction program Suriname in nautical charting and hydrography

Room for improvement



- Risk based resurvey strategy similar to EU North Sea

- Shipping analyses based on AIS monitoring

- Changed constitution of the 6 Islands:
  - ➢ from unwritten law to Act on Hydrography
  - ➢ closer look at additional needs and developments
  - ➢ need for Netherlands Caribbean geo portal

Pressing issues

- Emphasis on formalised technical cooperation (bilaterals):
  - ➢ next steps in close cooperation with Venezuela early 2012
  - ➢ especially exchange of validated source data i.s.o. products
- Lack of 'level playing field' w.r.t. availability of ENCs:
  - ➢ competition between End User Service Providers on quantitave ENC availability i.s.o. value added services
- Substantial budget cuts Navy and need for additional financing by the maritime community and stakeholders (15 – 30 %)