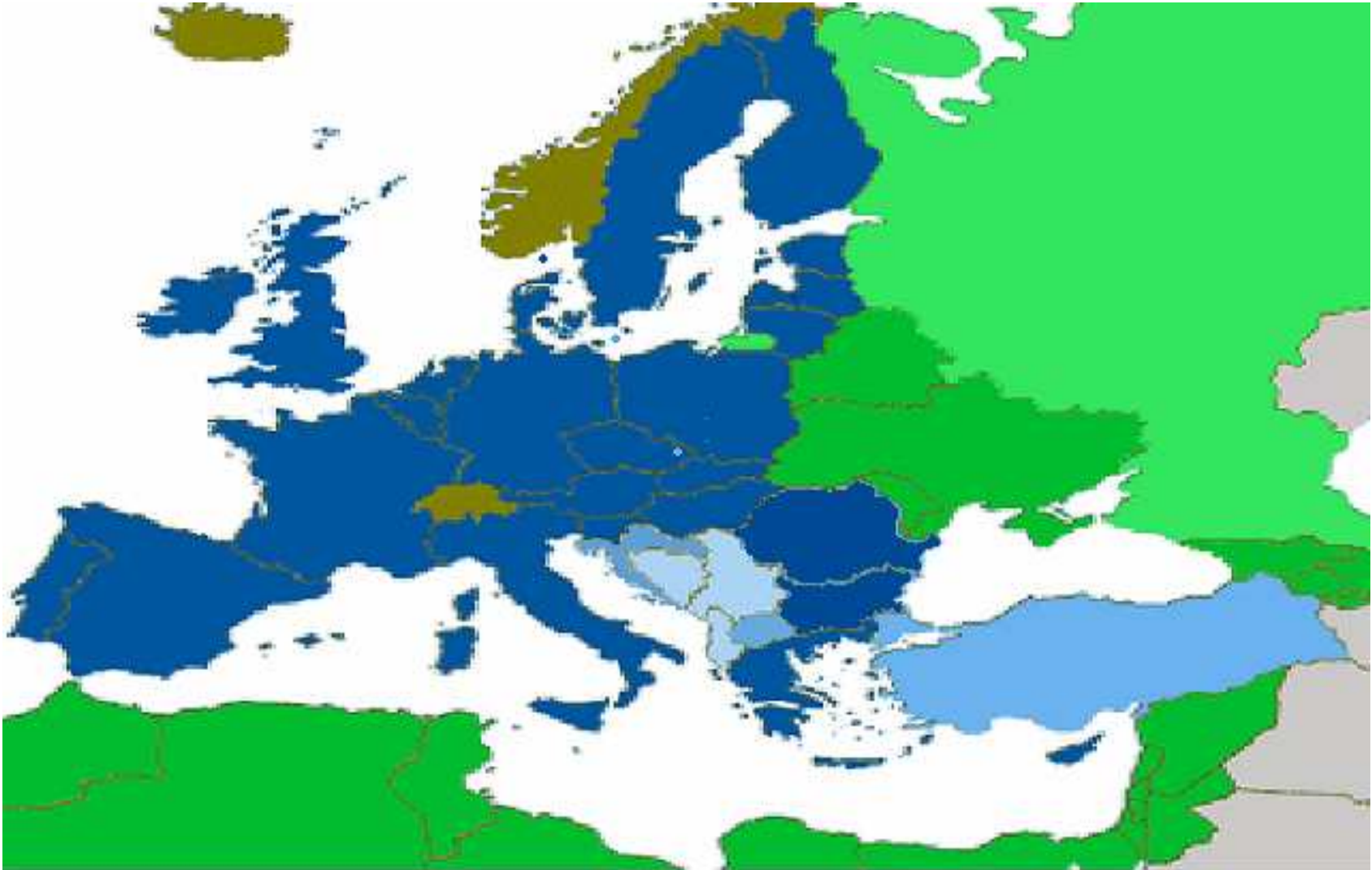


Utilising Scottish practices on the Republic of Moldova regional cooperation

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FOREIGN POLICY CONTEXT



EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY



Eastern Partnership

Black Sea Synergy

- environment
- transport
- energy

OBJECTIVES

- Profile **Moldova** among the **leading players** on the environment and energy EU - Black Sea Synergy Partnerships (*utilizing the best practices and experience of the UK devolved regions*);
- Enhancement of the **macroeconomic stability** of the country, through among other **energy security** (*Scottish experiences in the development and deployment of onshore and offshore wind energy*);
- **Diversification of energy resources** by the exploitation of own energy resources, as well as seeking viable alternatives

STRUCTURE



Normative/Legal Component

National Position Paper on Black Sea Synergy

Structural Component

Capacity building

Cross Regional Component

Strategic sectoral partnerships

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Recommendations for BSS national position-paper and packages of initiatives, regulatory reforms and projects on regional cooperation;

Recommendations and assistance on cooperation with potential EU regional strategic partners/projects:

- The Scottish European Green Energy Center in Aberdeen
- North Sea Grid (European Grid Working Group)
- The Irish Scottish Links on Energy Study (ISLES)
- Forum for Renewable Energy Development in Scotland (FREDS)

Establishment of the consortiums involving international partners

Post 2020 - North Sea Grid

Existing interconnector

Under construction

Development projects

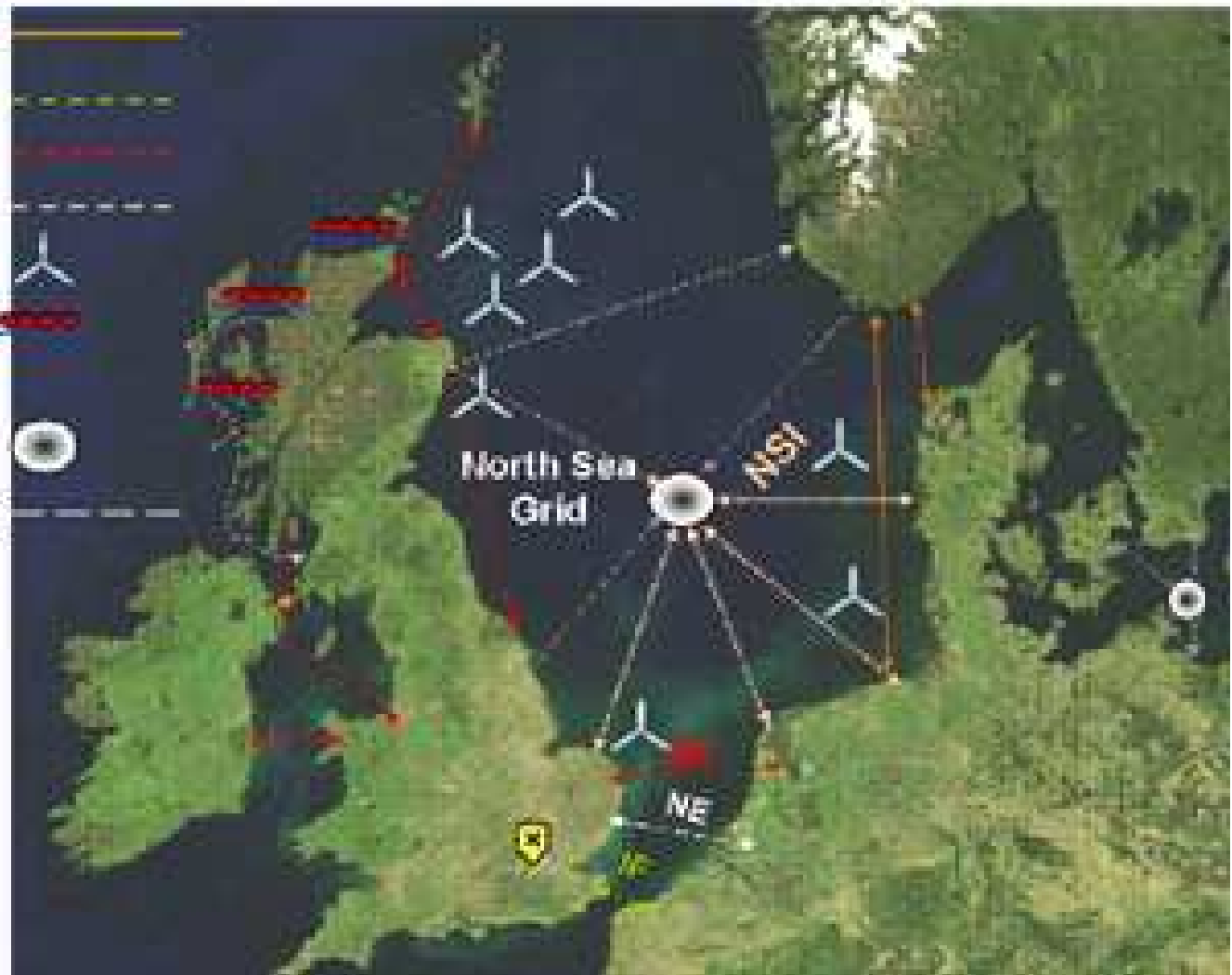
Possible grid ring

Proposed wind farm

Proposed wave farm

Potential energy "hub"

Potential interconnections



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Moldova's profiled potential of being at the forefront of the EU - BS Energy and Environment Partnerships;
- An underlined potential as an important player on the ENP stage;
- bring added value to RM-EU negotiations further developed from an exposure to UK's utmost experience and know-how in sectoral cooperation;
- enhance economic growth (connected creation of new Green jobs, greater energy security and intellectual ownership, a cleaner environment).