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 A complete overview of researchers can be found on the [website of the Institute](#).

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 (law, marine biology, economics, engineering, spatial planning, logistics, ...)

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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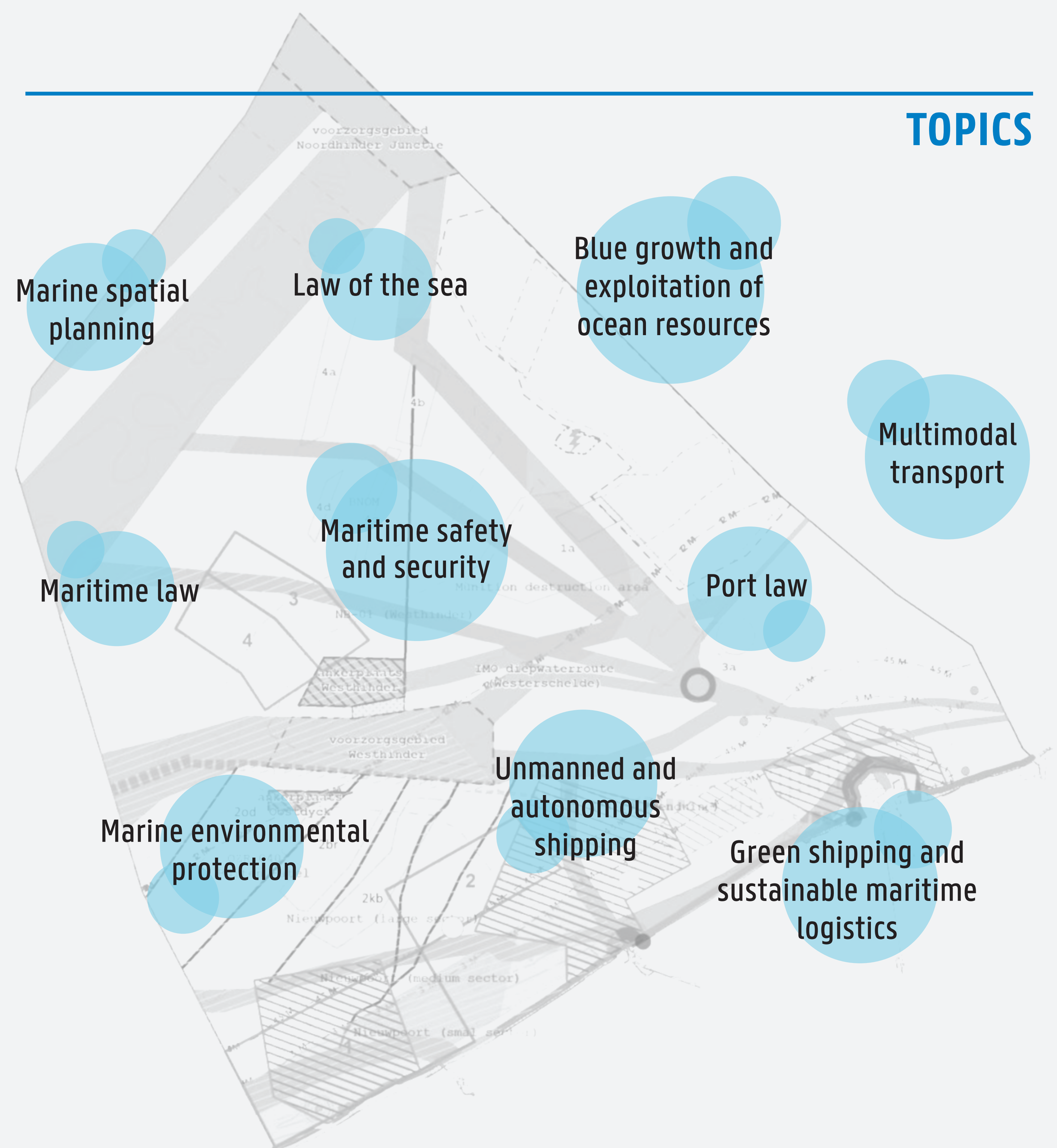
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MISSION

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

TOPICS



CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

Our research analyses opportunities, threats and other aspects related to the governance and sustainable management of oceans and seas. It contributes to improved national and international regulations in order to provide law and order at sea, as well as to achieve the sustainable development goals for the marine environment.

- We incorporate research findings in education:
 - We train **future marine scientists** 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 Gandaius Academy, has 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.

