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The CPMR and its Intermediterranean Commission: functioning and synergies with Bluemed and other emerging initiatives

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blueMed

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**28 EU
Countries &
South/East
Neighborhood**

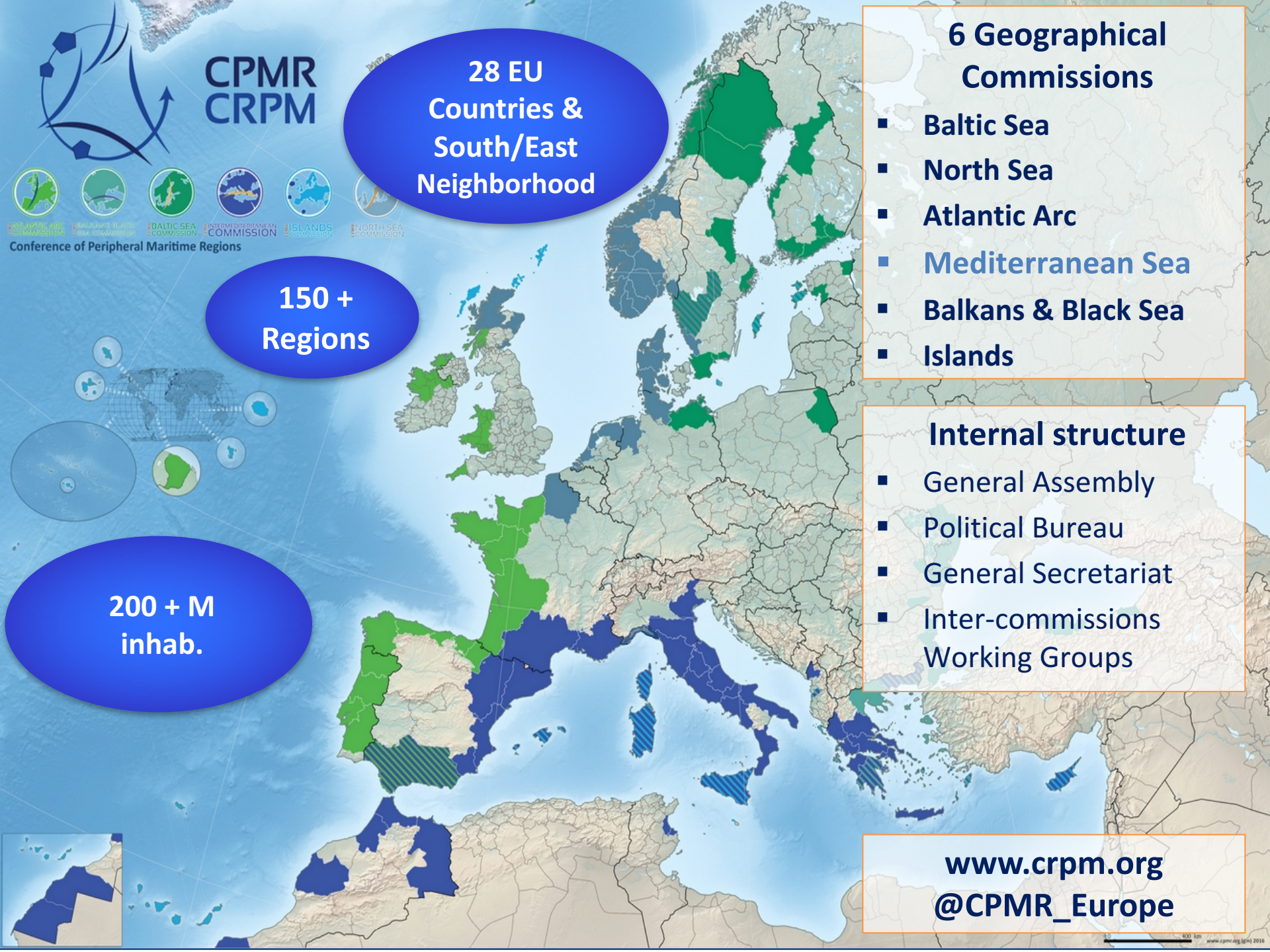
**150 +
Regions**

**200 + M
inhab.**

- ### 6 Geographical Commissions
- Baltic Sea
 - North Sea
 - Atlantic Arc
 - Mediterranean Sea
 - Balkans & Black Sea
 - Islands

- ### Internal structure
- General Assembly
 - Political Bureau
 - General Secretariat
 - Inter-commissions Working Groups

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The **CPMR** is a **platform for technical & political cooperation** between regional authorities on priority issues and policies for peripheral maritime regions:

**Territorial
cohesion**

**Maritime
affairs**

**Transport &
Accessibility**

+ Climate, Energy, Macro-regional and Sea-basin strategies, Migration, Neighborhood, External cooperation & development, Sustainable Tourism, Future of Europe, among others.

What we do at practical level ? Advocacy initiatives, joint projects, think tank activity, conferences and seminars, capacity building actions... and much more more !

The CPMR is preparing its new “strategic action plan”

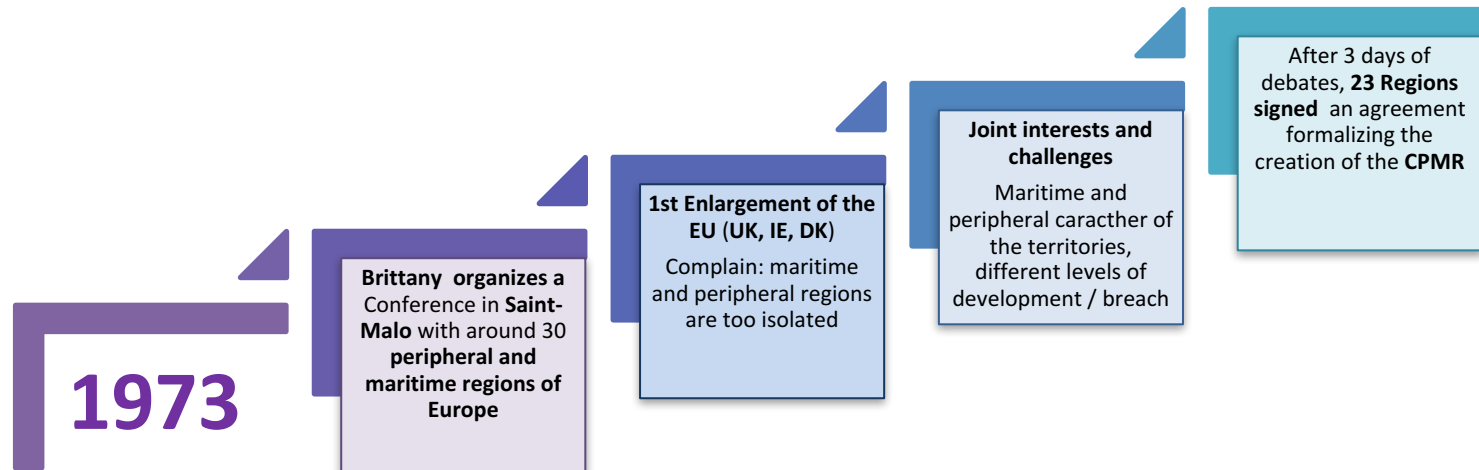


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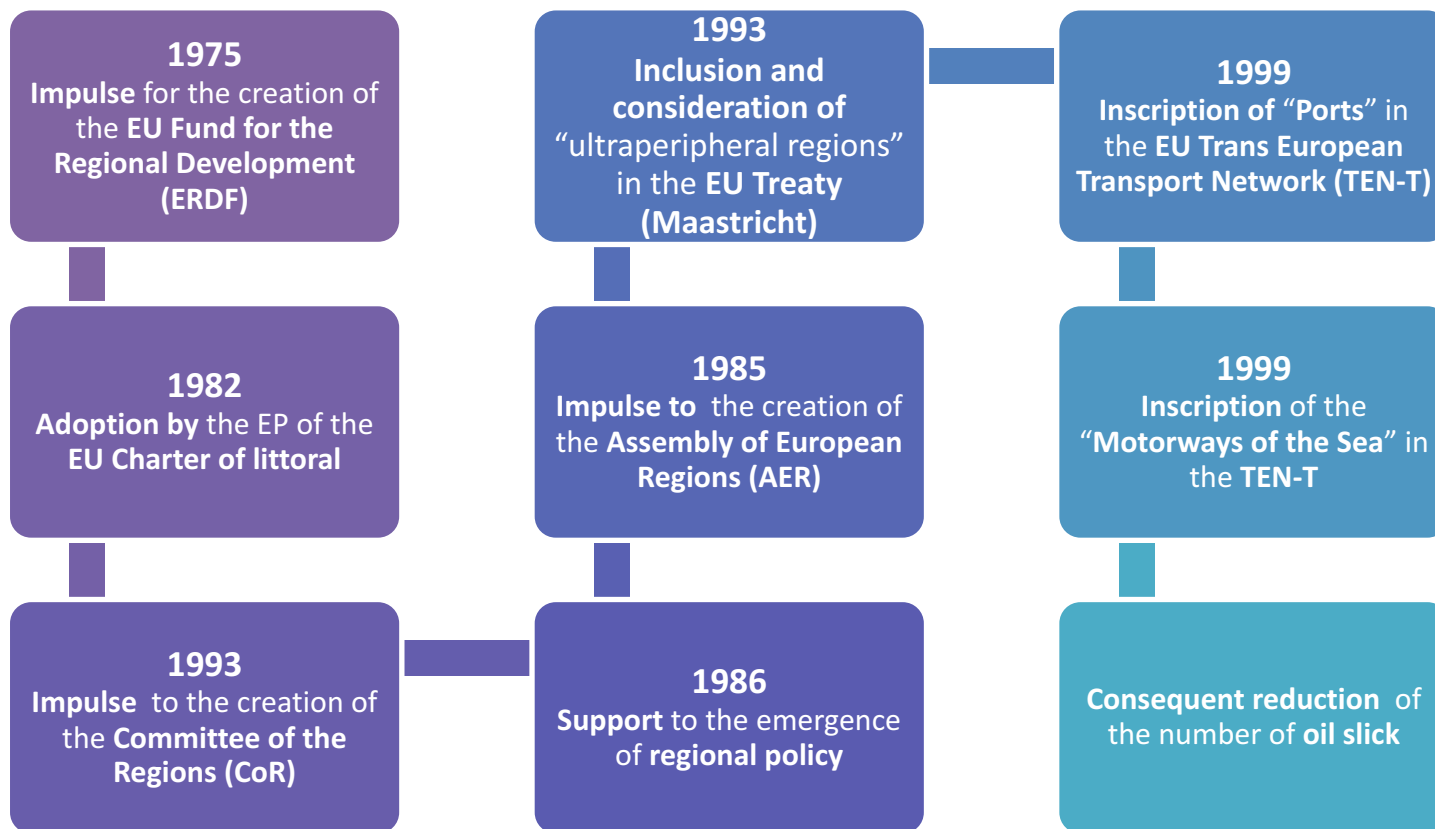
A BIT OF HISTORY OF THE CPMR



- **Think tank, Lobby & platform for cooperation**
- **French Association (loi 1901)** with transnational relevance
- **56 members in 1986** → **+ 150 in 2018**
- **3 pillars : Maritime Affairs / Regional Policy / Transports**
- **Geographical commissions set-up**
 - ✓ Islands Commission in 1979
 - ✓ North Sea, Intermediterranean and Atlantic Arc in 1989
 - ✓ Baltic Sea in 1996
 - ✓ Balkans & Black Sea in 2001



SOME VICTORIES IN THE FIRST 30 YEARS





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HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS

- ➔ EU Council
- ➔ European Commission
- ➔ European Parliament (e.g. SEARICA)
- ➔ Other Institutions (CoR, EESC...)

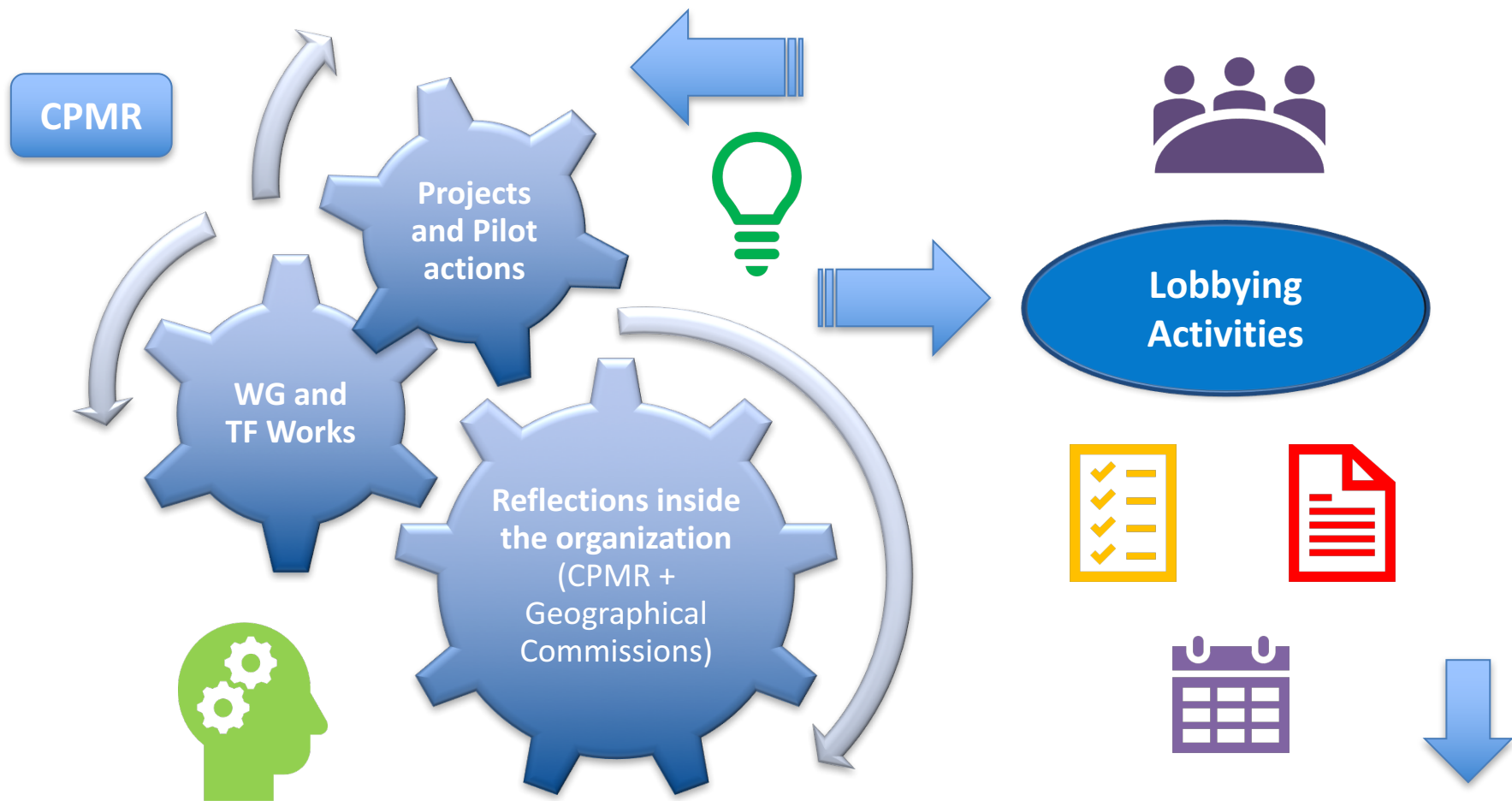




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MEANS OF OUR ACTION

•Technical Documents

- Surveys
- Studies
- Reports
- Background and Framework notes
- Technical notes

•Political Documents

- Political Positions
- Final declarations
- “Statements” and press communicates

•Meetings and conferences

- Participation and organization of conferences, seminars, workshops, trainings
- Bilateral meetings
- Delegations

Projects and Initiatives



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CPMR Maritime Agenda 2018

The CPMR [maritime agenda](#) describes the actions that it will carry out at European level and in the sea basins through its Geographical Commissions.

The CPMR strongly contributed to the creation of the European Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP) established in 2007. Since then, the CPMR has been supporting efforts to strengthen the governance of the IMP and the “blue growth” approach.

A regular partner of EU institutions, CPMR is a member of several expert groups of the European Commission and has observer status within the International oil Compensation Fund (IOPC).

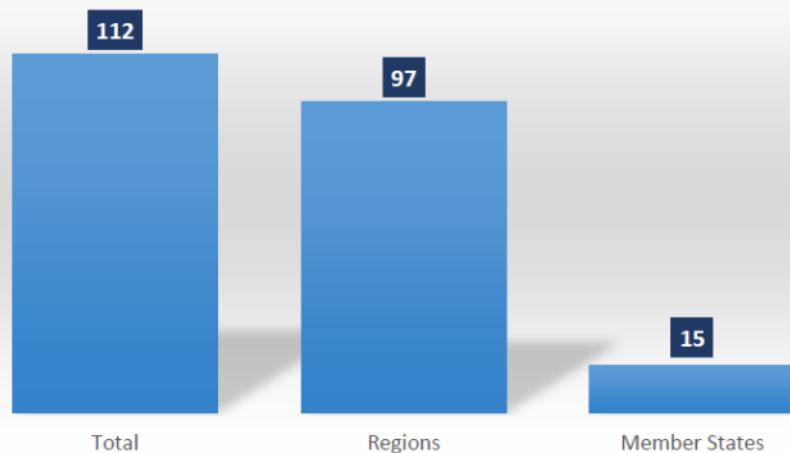


The CPMR also runs the Secretariat of the European Parliament Intergroup on Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas ([SEARICA](#)), renewed in 2014.

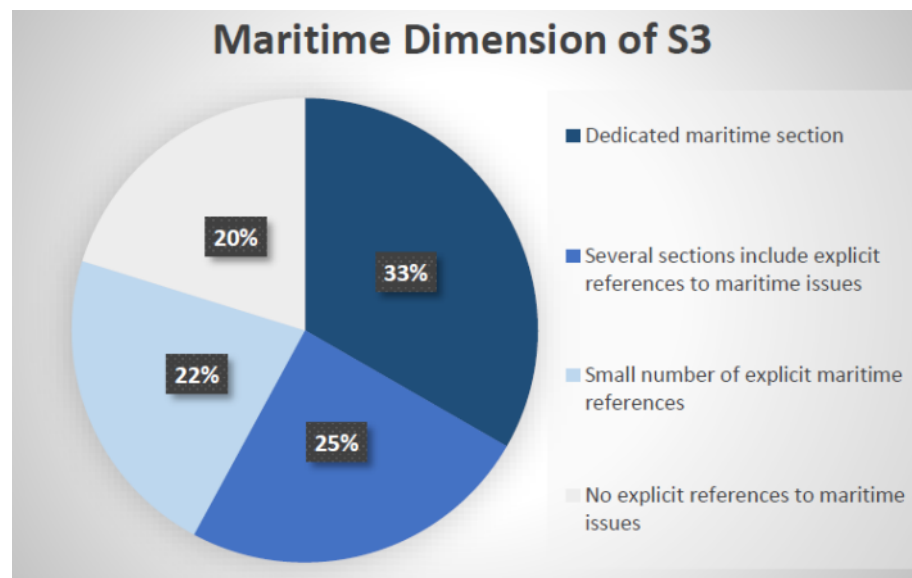


Study: The Maritime Dimension in Smart Specialisation Strategies

S3 Analysed



Maritime Dimension of S3



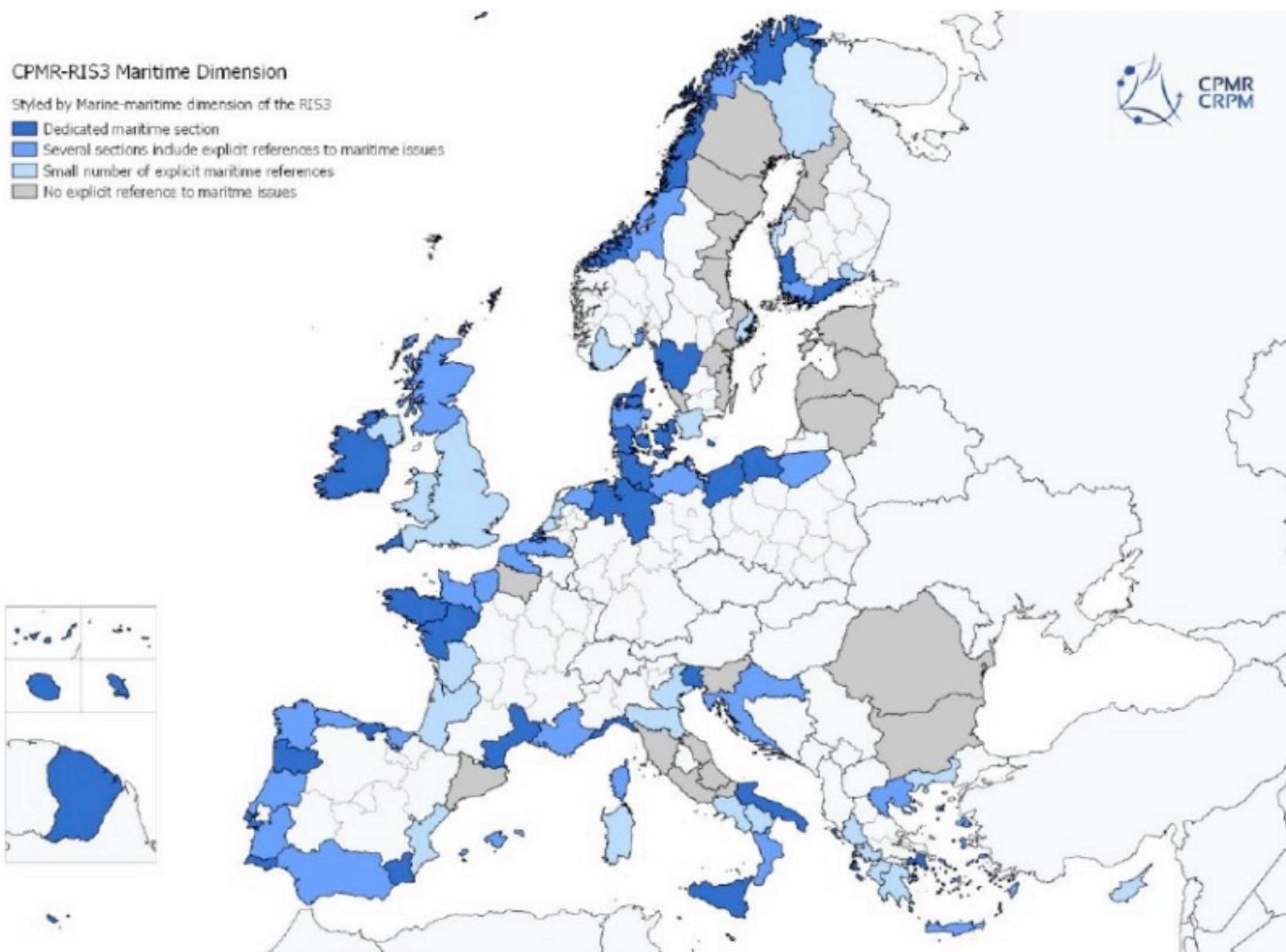


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Maritime dimension in RIS 3



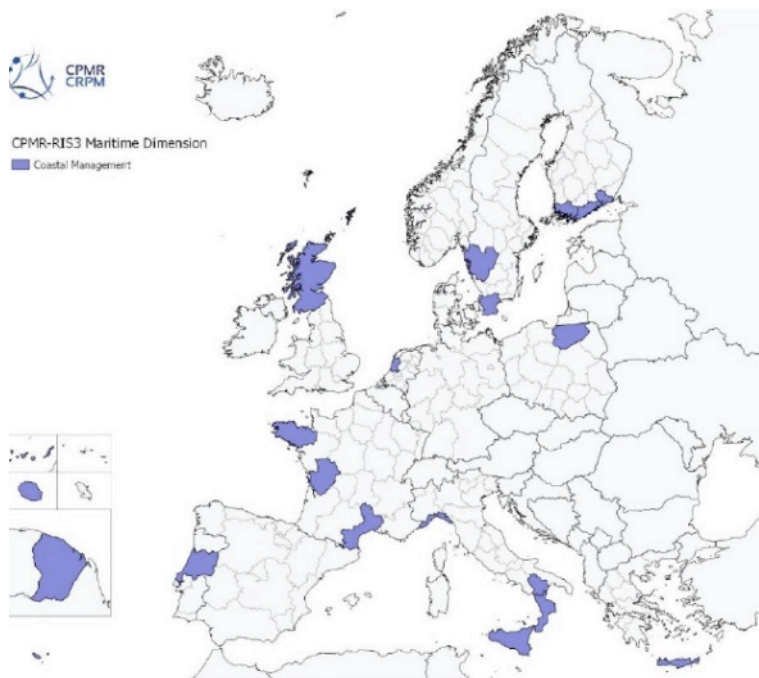


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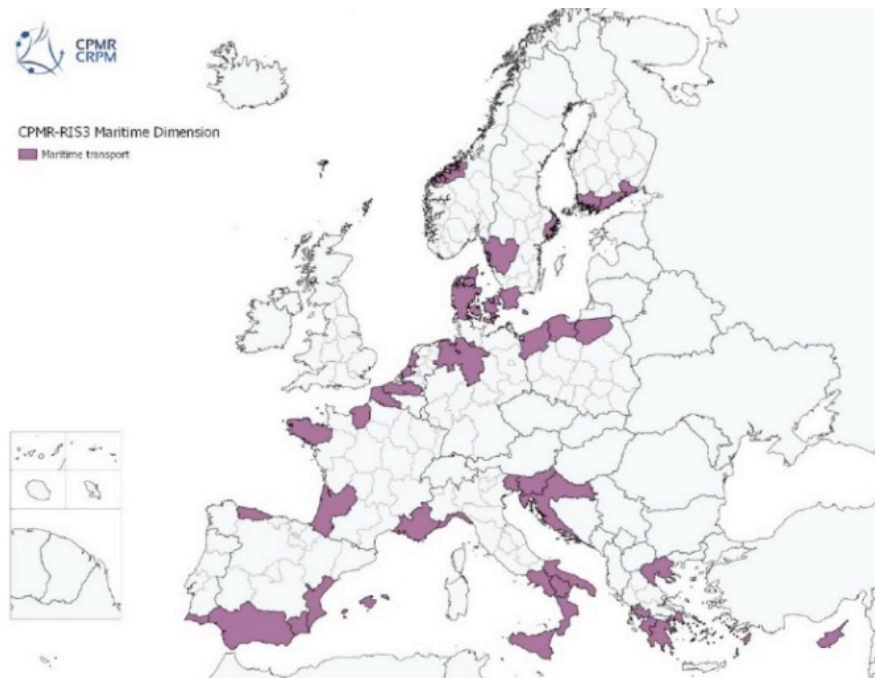


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Coastal Management



Transports, ports, maritime safety



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44
Regions

10 Med
Countries

Internal Organization

- General Assembly
- Political Bureau
- Secretariat
- Working Groups (and TFs)
- **Biannual Action Plan**

Promoting macro-regional and sea basin strategies in the Med

Increasing the participation of the regions in decision making on migration and supporting their actions

Promoting a MED of Projects & mobilise the Mediterranean southern partners

Encouraging dialogue between civil society to promote a Mediterranean citizenship

4 Working Groups

Territorial
Cooperation
& Macro-
Regional
Strategies

Transport &
Integrated
Maritime
Policy

Water &
Energy

Economic &
Social
Cohesion

17 running projects, 11
concluded, 6 under
evaluation, new being
conceived, dozens
capitalizing

Several initiatives
promoted by the
regions (e.g. Bologna
Charter)

Relations with
territorial
stakeholders of
all the basin

Ongoing contacts with Moroccan, Tunisian,
Croatian, Turkish potential new members





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CPMR IMC Global Action Plan & WGs 2017-18

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Mediterranean
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Catalonia &
Région SUD-PACA

Territorial
Cooperation
& Macro-
Regional
Strategies

Transport &
Integrated
Maritime
Policy

Murcia & Région
Sud-PACA

Generalitat Valenciana &
Rabat-Salé-Kénitra

Water &
Energy

Economic &
Social
Cohesion

Occitania &
Campania



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Task Forces embedded in the WGs & Partnerships

**Bologna
Charter
Coordination
Board**

Emilia R.

Andalusia

**Fisheries &
Aquaculture**

**Sustainable
and Cultural
tourism**

Crete

Catalunya

**Energy
Renovation
in Med
Buildings**

**Follow-up in
the regions
of UfM BE
agenda**

Lazio

Veneto

**Vasco da
Gama**

**ARLEM
Member**

**Memoranda of
Understanding
with several
organizations**

**EU, EuroMed, Int'l
Institutions**

**Academia, research &
training centers**

**Many EU
cooperation
projects**

**IMC CPMR observer
of the UfM WG on
Blue Economy and
West MED**

Private sector

**Thematic/generalist
Networks**

**Sub-national authorities
(incl. Ports)**

NGOs



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Participation of the IMC in EU cooperation projects

- ❖ Project report 2018 available on our web [site](#)
- ❖ 17 running projects, co-funded by the EU that involve the CPMR IMC on: blue growth, biodiversity protection, energy, sustainable tourism, maritime spatial planning, sustainable mobility, mediterranean diet, water, territorial integrated development, governance...
- ❖ More than 35 M euros budget for the partners over the period 2017-2022
- ❖ 6 projects under evaluation
- ❖ New projects being set-up
- ❖ 11 projets recently concluded being capitalized (2010-2016)



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Participation de la CIM- CRPM aux projets de coopération UE

Rapport interne du Secrétariat
de la CIM pour le Bureau Politique
de Carthagène

14/15 février 2018 - Carthagène (Murcia)

Ce document regroupe des informations concernant l'ensemble des projets de coopération de l'UE dans lesquels la CIM-CRPM a été impliquée ou prévoit de l'être. Il est divisé en 4 sections : projets en cours ; projets sous-évaluation ; prochaines opportunités ; anciens projets terminés. Chaque section est à nouveau divisée en sous-catégories (programmes de coopération, statut, ex : partenariat associatif/sous-traitant).

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Mediterranean

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IMC General Assembly 2018 in Patras (28 & 29-06-2018)



Report of the Mandate 2016-2018, Political messages, photos & other info available on the IMC Website



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Potential links & synergies with BLUEMED (I.)



- ❖ **Contribute to and enhance the understanding of the SRIA in the regions** (and by territorial stakeholders). Disseminate information to the regions to improve the understanding and support the future implementation on the ground
- ❖ **Link with the actions, initiatives and projects** (e.g. Interreg MED funded) where the CPMR, its IMC and the member regions are directly involved: analysis, studies, pilots can contribute to the SRIA
- ❖ **Synergies in different cooperation frameworks** at EU/basin scale: EUSAIR, WESTMED, UfM Works on Blue Economy, Future of territorial cooperation at Mediterranean scale
- ❖ **Set of topics** that could be especially interesting for synergies
- ❖ **Exchanges during IMC/Project & BlueMed meetings** (e.g. Naples, Athens, Cartagena 2018, Patras 2018, Barcelona 2018 others...)



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Potential links & synergies with BLUEMED (II.)

Potential topics for synergies:

- ❖ **Marine Energies:** e.g synergies with InnoBlueGrowth, Maestrале, Pelagos
- ❖ **Professional yachting:** e.g. synergies with InnoBlueGrowth, IBLUE
- ❖ **Sustainable Maritime & Coastal Tourism:** indicators, decision support systems and planning tools, heritage, open data applied to sustainable mass tourism, cruise tourism e.g. synergies with the CPMR IMC works on Sustainable tourism & culture/IMC Political agenda on ST in the MED, BleuTourMed, [Mitomed+](#), [Co-Evolve](#) from Interreg MED, Med Coast for Blue Growth UfM labelled project etc.
- ❖ **ICZM-MSP in relation with coastal erosion, geohazards, marine data:** e.g. Bologna Charter/Joint Action Plan, SIMWESTMED project, potential synergies with MERCATOR/Copernicus? Inputs of past projects to capitalize...



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Potential links & synergies with BLUEMED (III.)

Potential topics for synergies:

- ❖ **ICZM & MSP in relation Biodiversity protection/MPAs:** e.g. PANACeA and the modulars it capitalizes, inputs from past projects to capitalize.
- ❖ **CPMR work on maritime investments and smart specialisation strategies, RIS3**
- ❖ **Blue Skills in different maritime sectors:** e.g. synergies with CPMR Vasco da Gama initiative, Summer School with University of Bari (2018) on green transports and logistics, others.
- ❖ **Others topics such as circular economy, living marine resources, biobluetechs, marine litter, marine surveillance:** CPMR work on fisheries & aquaculture, marine litter, PANACeA and several modulars, InnoBlueGrowth and Proteus



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Potential links & synergies with BLUEMED (IV.)

- ❖ « Co-funder » and « Implementer » role of CPMR IMC and its Regions e.g. INTERREG programmes, H2020, Life, EC DG EASME/MARE calls on blue growth/economy, ROPs/ERDF...
- ❖ Support the matching between territorial needs, BLUEMED SRIA/Implementation plan & funding opportunities: alignment of programs priorities and instruments
- ❖ Share ideas for pilots/projects implementing the BLUEMED SRIA : concrete long term partnerships/actions



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Thanks for your attention!

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