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“Contribution of sound waste management systems to sustainable tourism and the protection of marine ecosystems”

*Regional and Mediterranean Policies and Programmes on plastic pollution and Marine litter,
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Our network

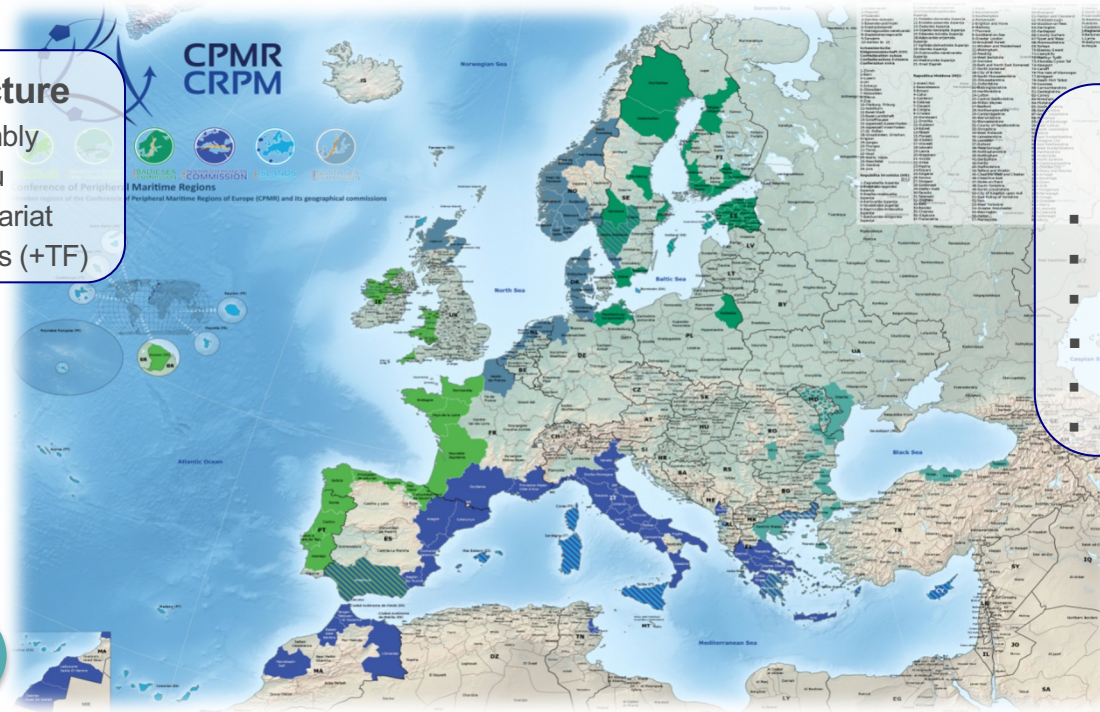
Internal structure

- General Assembly
- Political Bureau
- General Secretariat
- Working Groups (+TF)

150 +
Regions

200M +
inhab.

28 EU Countries
& South/East
Neighborhood



6 Geographical Commissions

- Baltic Sea
- North Sea
- Atlantic Arc
- **Mediterranean Sea**
- Balkans & Black Sea
- Islands

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What we do

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

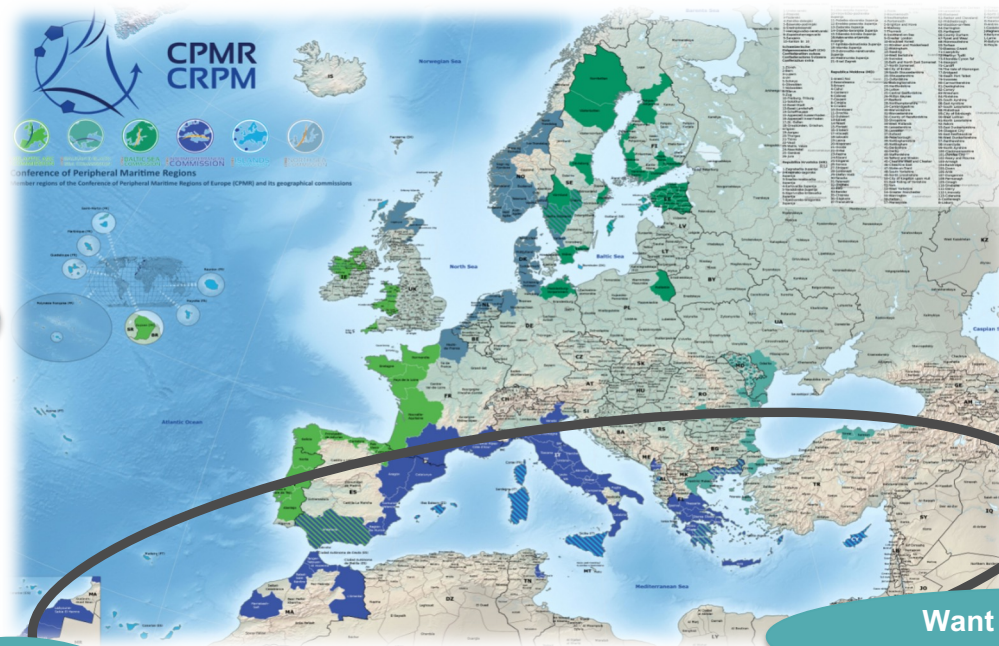
+ **Migration, Climate & Energy**, Neighbourhood, External Cooperation & Development, Macro-regional and Sea-basin Strategies, **Sustainable Tourism**, Future of Europe, among others.

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CPMR Intermediterranean Commission

45 Med
Regions

9 Med
Countries



Relations with
territorial
stakeholders of
all the basin

Want to become a
member?



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But... what do we do at practical level?

- Advocacy initiatives
- Exchanging best practices
- Joint projects
- Think-tank activity
- Conferences and seminars
- Capacity building actions

and much more!

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CPMR IMC Global Action Plan & WGs

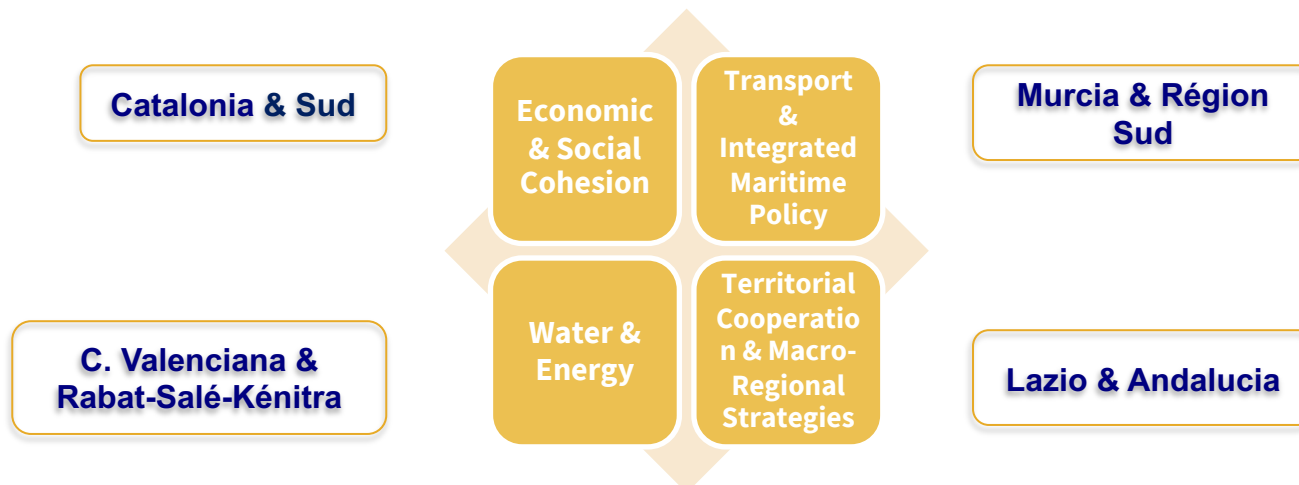
Promoting macro-regional and sea basin strategies in the Med

Boosting the blue economy, sustainability and cohesion in the Mediterranean Sea

Mobilizing the Mediterranean Youth as a key enabler for the present and future of the basin

Promoting a MED of Projects & mobilize the Mediterranean southern partners

CPMR Cross-cutting issues: climate change mitigation and adaptation, migration



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Transport and Integrated Maritime Policy (Maritime Strand)

- Continue the work begun from the perspective of maritime issues, on strengthening the integrated maritime approach in the basin
- Support for the development of a sustainable blue economy in the Mediterranean
- Advocacy for an extension of the European Green Deal to its maritime dimension, by enhancing biodiversity protection and contrasting pollution at sea.

Economic & Social Cohesion

- The general objective of the work led by the working group is to support sustainable socio-economic development the basin through the strengthening of Mediterranean cohesion, and the realization of concrete and effective actions to help tackle common identified challenges.
- **Specific Task Force on Tourism**
- [Handbook](#) with tools and methods & capacity building activities on integrated development approach and multilevel governance. In collaboration with UfM.

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Relevant projects on the matter

Biodiversity Protection Community: Phase II of PANACeA for the COM&CAP of projects involved in Protected Areas for the protection of biodiversity in the Mediterranean.

- **MedBioLitter:** thematic database on research efforts concerning marine litter interactions with marine biodiversity in the Mediterranean.
- **Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Knowledge Platform,** our main capitalization tool, including a digital Library of resources from and for the projects in the community
- **Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Tools catalogue** - EN, FR, AR

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Other relevant projects on the matter

- **Blue Growth Community:** Phase II of InnoBlueGrowth for the Communication and Capitalisation (COM&CAP) of projects in the field of blue economy and growth
- **WINTERMED:** Transition from the current overexploitation of insular tourist destinations during the summer to an alternative, sustainable, all-year round use of **these territories**
- **DESTIMED+:** Improvement of integration between regional tourism and conservation policies in Mediterranean protected areas by putting in practice an integrated approach for the joint creation of ecotourism itineraries

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Upcoming projects

- **PREP4BLUE - Mission Restore our ocean and waters by 2030 (Horizon).** It provides a holistic and coherent framework for developing a systemic approach to the depollution and regeneration of the Mediterranean basin. Innovative methods and tools.
- **CSA BlueMissionMed (Horizon)** proposes to set up, structure and empower a MED Lighthouse supporting the development and deployment of transformative innovative technological, social, business and governance solutions for ensuring a 30-50% reduction of pollution of the basin hydrosphere by 2030.
- **CSA Atlantic (Horizon)**
- **IDP & Thematic Community Projects (Interreg) – STC & GO MED**
- **Other thematic projects (Interreg)** to reduce single-use plastic in ports and rivers and engaging start-ups and innovation hubs for its reuse.

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Some examples of regional/national initiatives and laws PREVENTION OF MARINE LITTER

- **Law for circularity and sustainability in tourism 2022 & Law on waste and contaminated soils 2019 (Balearic Islands)** – Restrictions and ban of SUP items
- **Legge SalvaMare (Italy)** - Allowing fishermen to bring ashore plastic that accidentally ends up in the nets, an action that until now has been forbidden by law.
- **Objectif Zéro Déchet Plastique en 2030 (Region Sud)-** Eliminate all plastic waste on land and in nature, actively fight against marine pollution, recover all the plastic waste produced annually in the region and support the development of recycling and eco-design industries
- **Plan Plastique & Loi Anti-Gaspillage et Économie Circulaire 2020 (Occitanie)** – to end all disposable plastics by 2040, achieve 100% recycled plastic by 2025, develop the re-use of packaging and encourage selling in bulk

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