

CPMR

**Supporting maritime employment
through ESI funds**

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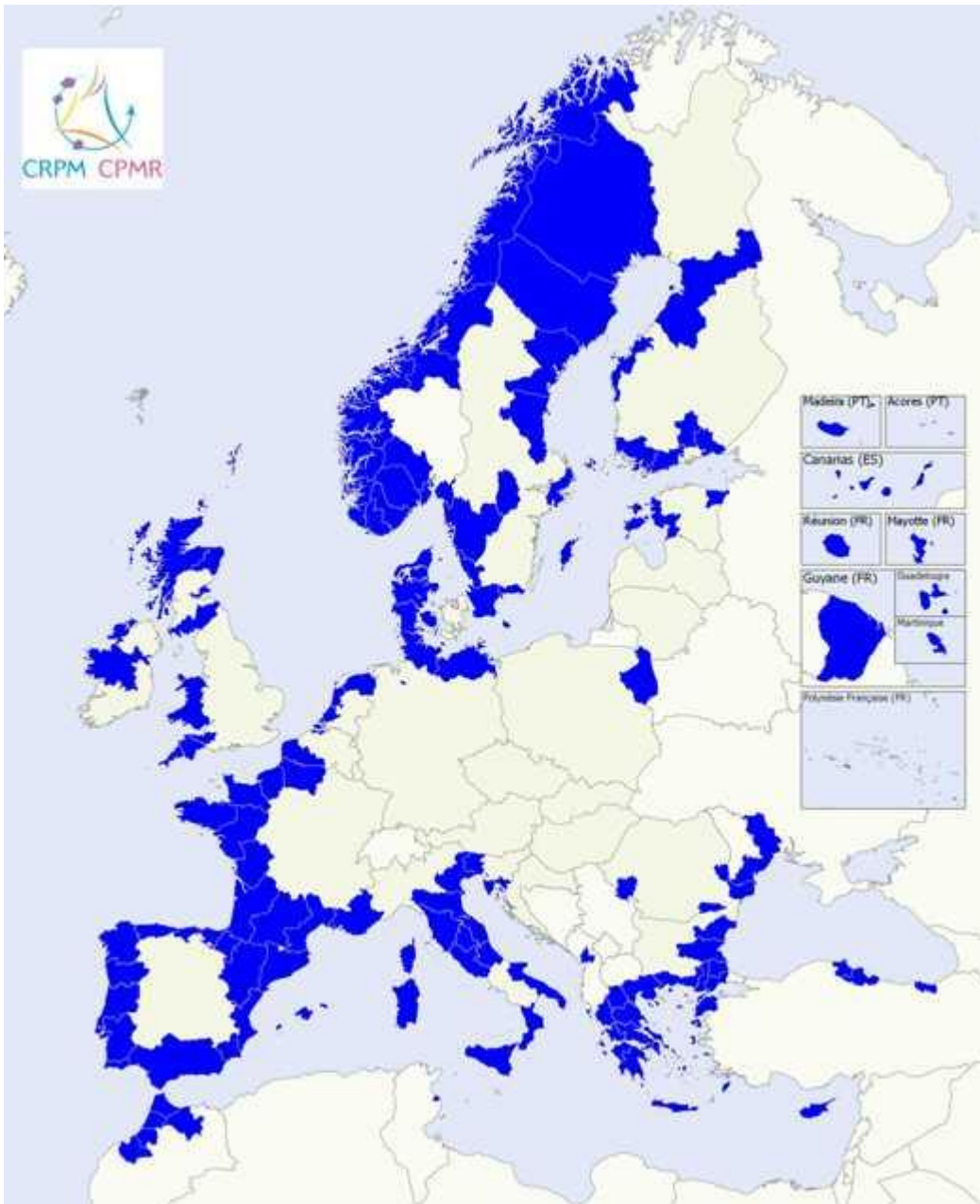
Over 150 Member-Regions

**Organisation at both european
and sea-basin level
(Geographical Commissions)**

**Maritime issues as core-priority
with Cohesion and Accessibility**

**See maritime messages in CPMR
2014 General Assembly
final declaration**

**Marine&Maritime research as an
important maritime
cross-cutting priority**




EU regional policy represented the most important EU source of funding for research and innovation between 2007-2013

CPMR started analysis of maritime dimension of :

- **S3 strategies**
- **ESI funds operationnal programmes**
- **Link between ESI funds operationnal programmes and other EU funds (e.g. Horizon 2020)**

Organisations willing to work in partnership (including though european projects) with CPMR on this issue are welcome !





Key issues:

- **How are regions supporting R&D through the use of ESI funds in the maritime field?**
- **How to combine ESI place-based approach with european objectives in the maritime field?**





Smart specialisation strategies, or other strategies developed by or with regions are a solid basis to understand how R&D can contribute to integrated development strategies.

Examples of issues on which CPMR is working:

- **MSP/ICZM**
- **Marine data**
- **Maritime industries**
- **Fisheries**
- **Transport**
- **...**

Employment and connexion between sea and land are at heart of regional development strategies.



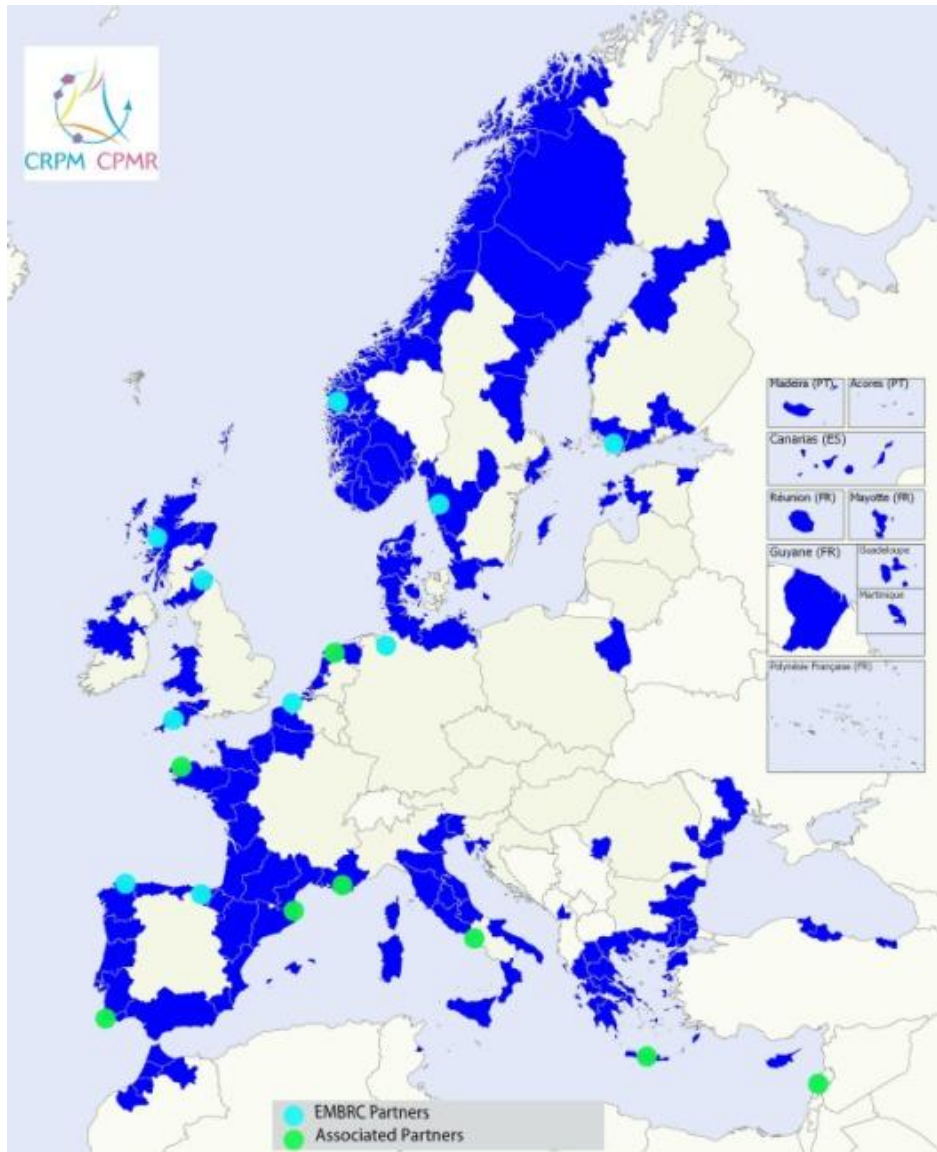
Ex : MARITIME INDUSTRIES

- Strong on going development of blue energies
- Links between blue energies, shipyards and ports
- Links between SMEs clusters and large companies involved in this cross-cutting industrial dynamic
- Towards unified R&D roadmap on marine energies in Europe?
- Towards unified european maritime strategy?



Ex : FISHERIES

- Sustainability is a priority for all. More knowledge on stocks in Europe is needed, as well as on factors impacting stocks (fisheries but also climate change and others...)
- In parallel, sustainability encompasses a socio-economic dimension :
 - Which impact of the new discards rules?
 - MSFD and fisheries...and other activities having an impact on the marine environment
- Aquaculture. Horizon 2020 Calls for Sustainable Food Security are very positive
- Technical innovation and design of « ships of the future » that would need less fossil fuels



Example of good combination : EMBRC infrastructure

EMBRC stations supported in regions where they are located

CPMR to take further action in link with scientific organisations involved in EMBRC and regions

Link with ESI funds to be strengthened within other frameworks

- **Macro-régions / territorial cooperation programmes**

e.g. Bologna Charter/Facecoast in Mediterranean sea

- **Technological platforms/Joint technological initiatives**

e.g. TP Oceans

- **Marine KIC/European institute of technology**

Towards a marine KIC with participation of maritime regions?

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- **JPI Oceans**

Thank you

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