



DIAGNOSTIC OF GOVERNANCE OF MARITIME POLICIES

The diagnostic of the governance is the base of evolution of our maritime policies. The results of this work are waited by numerous responsables of the EU administration and Mediterranean organisations. We have a lot of different cases in our partnership and we created a questionnaire for two principal visions;

- The global vision of maritime policies at the level of your organisation
- The governance of each thematic of MAREMED project

The technical coordinators of each partner will receive the complete questionnaire

The members of each thematic working group will receive just their own part.

All the questionnaires must be filled by all the partners for this diagnostic phase and they will be purposed to the 50 regions of maritime working group of the Inter-Mediterranean Commission of the CPMR.

How to fill the questionnaires ?

The files are in “Word software” and you can fill all the questions as you like and you can adapt the questions to your case if its necessary. You can give examples, internet links, maps...

Language; please, fill it in your language and in English

Visibility in the website;

We will realize a presentation document for each partner with your geographical presentation and the official documents you will send us (maritime policies, regional laws...). For that, it will be interesting to have a short summary in English of your principal documents (useful for your own website). We will realize it with you during the year 2011.

Confidentiality: If you have confidential information, just to be used by MAREMED partnership and not to be put in the MAREMED website, you can indicate it like that; (for MAREMED internal).

Return of answers;

- We thank the technical coordinators of each partner to collect the answers of all the governance files and send it to Corine LOCHET clochet@regionpaca.fr and Benoît VASSELIN bvasselina@regionpaca.fr
- For the thematic questionnaires; we thank you to send it to the thematic coordinators of MAREMED project and copy to clochet@regionpaca.fr.

The date to return it; The **Governance diagnostic** must be finished in next March in official MAREMED agenda. We need a first view of the situation before the 28th of January and we will do the analysis of your answers during February. You can send us your first version in your language in January (*sorry for Creta and Cyprus but I'm not able to read greek...Corine LOCHET*) and the English version during February, before 15th.

We will have a meeting at the beginning of March in Tuscany to discuss the results and the way of their valorisation.



GLOBAL MARITIME GOVERNANCE

Geographical presentation of your region (like you did it during the kick off meeting of MAREMED)

We thank you to join a map of the region with:

- Coastal areas with a minimum size of coastal watersheds: Length of coastline; Beaches, extreme meteorological events,
- Population, principal sources of problems (erosion, pollution, conflicts among users), principal large rivers, continental shelf.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

In France, Regions have not legal competencies to manage coastal zone (Corsica has a special status). They have competencies to help the fishing and aquaculture activities. For instant, the local governments have the possibility to decide some “voluntary policies” and, for PACA, it’s the case for coastal and maritime policies.

A reform of French local authorities is being prepared and the possibility to apply “voluntary policies” will perhaps be modified.

Internal Governance and budget

- Do you have a political delegate for maritime affairs? And/ Or for any MAREMED's theme?

We have a Vice-President delegated to ; “Fishing, Maritime and coastal affairs”, Madam Mireille PEIRANO and a lot of delegates in different thematic linked to maritime affairs. Mme PEIRANO is in charge of the coordination of all coastal and maritime actions in relation with the others Regional representatives. We have too, a delegate for coastal zone, working with Mme PEIRANO, Mme SANDEL

- Do you have an official maritime policy identified with a publishable document in the MAREMED website?

We have criteria for our policy in maritime affairs and we are elaborating a new strategy for our intervention in an integrated maritime policy objective. This Strategy must have to be approved by our political representatives at the beginning of the year 2012.

- Do you have one or different technical offices for ICZM, Fishing, Coastline management or protection, research, cartography and GIS, maritime transports or eventually an office integrating the management of maritime affairs ?

We have a Maritime affairs office (10 persons) which manage different parts of our maritime policy and has competence to coordinate the whole actions with the others offices.

In the maritime office, we manage; Aquaculture and fishing, our policy for nautical harbours (but the region has not competencies to manage the harbours cf ICZM questionnaire), big nautical events, small nautical equipments, coastal sharing of data, adapting to climate change-erosion, fighting against sea pollution, education to marine protection environment, WFD, historical heritage.

For ICZM we coordinate the answer of different offices.

But other offices have an important action on coastal management; transport office, research, economy, tourism, and we have to maintain a good level of coordination among us, that’s needs a lot of energy and time.

- Do you have a specialized budget or an earmarking action to identify the maritime budget in the different offices and Directions concerned of your region or organization? if yes, amount by year?

We have a specialized budget for maritime affairs office (6M€), but it doesn’t give a correct image of budget mobilized in the others sectors. We have not an earmarking action, and it could be interesting, (but difficult) to do.

- Do you have a special mention in your international policy for maritime affairs?

Our Region has a "Mediterranean action plan" and an international policy where the maritime affairs are mentioned as a transnational action. (joined)

Tools of Maritime policies

- Do you have a GIS for coastal management? (You can give a link for MAREMED website)

We have not a special GIS for coastal management but a GIS in which, we have "coastal layers".

We have a tool with State and Provinces to share budget, experiences and data. (Centre Regional à l'Information GÉographique; CRIGE-PACA.fr). This Center is enriched by thematic working groups, the Region animates the working group for Coastal and maritime's management.

- Do you have a consultation structure with maritime activities representatives?

We have a regional special council, with representatives of all the coastal activities since 2005. More than 100 members, in the diversity of their activities, like; public sphere, maritime and coastal economy or animation, defence of environment, are invited to participate to debates on the coastal actuality and give their "real life's" vision. It's named "Conseil Consultatif Régional de la Mer".

- Do you have a regular consultation event or a regular publication for professional or public?

Each two years we organize a meeting with all the representatives of coastal stakeholders to debate of the problems of our region, the legislative actuality, the efficiency of regional policies or new policies that we want to put in place. Near 600 persons will come to the Region's hall. The next one will take place at the end of 2011. They are named "Rencontres régionales de la mer"

Bottom up governance; for each theme or global maritime policy

Do you have common tools or formal relations for the management or data exchange with your State?

At national level; NO; at local level, through the CRIGE.

Do you have common tools or formal relations for the management or data exchange with EU?

NO

Do you have common tools or formal relations for the management or data exchange with MAP or one of its RAC?

NO

Top down governance; for each theme or global maritime policy

Did you transfer or have a co-management of the themes of maritime policies with:

- other levels of local government;
- professionals;
- NGOs
- *We have a consultation system with our consultative council and event for all thematic. We have special structures for data, education, the nautical harbours.*
- *For ICZM, we participate to all consultation organizations of each project*

Relations with the research organisations

Did you create programs of exchange of needs and results with searchers in the maritime themes?

We have some works with university for Posidonia and adapting to climate change.

Do you work in any way with private or public research institutions (private companies, universities, etc...)

For fishing, if we have special problems, we can work with the French Public organization dedicated to marine resources; IFREMER <http://wwz.ifremer.fr/mediterrance>

Transnational governance;

Are you involved in thematic networks in maritime themes (CPMR...EU-MAP, Mediterranean networks, working groups...);

*We are involved in CPMR network and working groups; at the level of CPMR, we coordinated a working group on data and cartography <http://www.crpm.org/en/index.php?act=13,32,1>
And a working group for maritime affairs office in Inter-mediterranean Commission of CPMR <http://www.medregions.com/index.php?act=1,5,3,6>*

Are you involved in thematic projects (EU MAP)

In MAREMED, we will cooperate in a local CAMP with PAP/RAC

Are you involved in inter-regional or inter-state agreements?

We participate in the French delegation of RAMOGE agreement (35th's years old), among Monaco Italy and France; which cover the area from the Rhône River to the Magra river (PACA and Liguria) and which aim is the cooperation among public administrations to reduce the human's activities impacts on the marine ecosystem.

<http://www.ramoge.org/ramogeuk/accueil.php3>

We participate to the PELAGOS agreement for the protection of mammals in an area of 35000 Km2 in front of the Regions ; PACA, Corsica, Liguria, Tuscany, Sardinia; <http://www.sanctuaire-pelagos.org/accueil/> ; <http://www.ramoge.org/ramogeuk/sanctuaire.php3>

THEMATIC ISSUES; GOVERNANCE OF ICZM

ICZM in France is a coordination of a lot of stakeholders and the regions, for now, haven't special competence for it.

Internal Governance and budget

- Do you have a political delegate specially dedicated to ICZM policy ?

No, ICZM is a global way of management for our policies and Mme PEIRANO, Vice President for Fishing, coastal and maritime affairs is in charge of coordination with the other political representatives.

- Do you have an official ICZM policy identified with a publishable document in a website?

ICZM is a part of our global maritime policy. We try to have an integrated approach of maritime policies.

- What is your office dedicated to ICZM policy ?

The Coastal and Maritime affairs office is in charge of the coordination of this thematic with the others offices of the region (not easy because if when we organize a meeting for one of our ICZM projects, near than 10 offices are invited).

- Do you have a specialized budget for ICZM policy ?

No it's a part of coastal and Maritime budget

Tools of Maritime policies

- Do you have a database or a GIS or a part of your global GIS dedicated to ICZM ? (You can give a link for MAREMED website)

We haven't a special GIS because ICZM needs all the local data and parameters. Our efforts are dedicated to produce this data for the use of the local managers (Regional Center for GEographic Data - CRIGE-PACA)

- Do you have a ICZM consultation structure with maritime activities representant ?

No, for each local project, a local organization for the governance of the project is put in place. We haven't a regional vision of the ICZM situation (not done by the State), but it's one of our ideas for our future maritime and coastal strategy.

- Do you have a regular consultation event on ICZM theme or a regular publication for professional or public?

Each two years, this thematic is evocated, if it's necessary, during our regional "maritime day"

- What are the National and regional laws you use for ICZM theme; are they publishable on the website? (English version) or do you have a link on a website ?

Bottom up governance; for ICZM theme

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on ICZM thematic with your State?

For each ICZM project the State and the region are involved in the local governance structure, but we have not global relations or vision at he regional scale.

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on ICZM thematic with EU?

Through the CPMR, we participate to the studies in course, piloted by the DG Environment.

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on ICZM thematic with MAP or one of its CAR (PAP/CAR, Plan Bleu...)?

We work with the Plan Bleu on data management and for MAREMED project. We work with the PAP/RAC for a CAMP beginning in our VAR Province and for MAREMED.

Top down governance; for ICZM theme

Did you transfer management or do you have a co-management process for ICZM with:

Each ICZM project we have, is co-managed by the public sphere, professionals and NGOs. But the time to achieve a project is really very long; 10-15 years are necessary to complete the action plan!

- other levels of local government;
- professionals;
- NGOs

Relations with the research organisations

Did you create programs of exchange of needs and results with your searchers in the ICZM themes?

NO

Do you work in any way with private or public research institutions (private companies, universities, etc.)

NO

Transnational governance;

Are you involved in thematic networks for ICZM themes (CPMR...EU-MAP, working groups...);

Yes with CPMR,

Are you involved in thematic projects (EU, MAP) and how would you describe the sustainability of the network at the end of the projects

In MAREMED project, we are continuing a partnership initiated thanks to the maritime affairs office of IMC-CPMR. We hope that it will be possible to perpetuate our partnership in the CPMR after MAREMED.

Are you involved in inter-regional or inter-state agreements for ICZM theme?

Not for ICZM theme only, but ICZM is a theme of RAMOGE's agreement. Moreover, we financed, with the Liguria Region a diagnostic of a common river-basin; the Roya river. No actions are planned for now after this study, but it's a crossborder river basin and we will have an integrated action in the future.

THEMATIC ISSUES; GOVERNANCE OF FISHING

In France, Regions have a financial competence and not the legal responsibility for fishing. We co-finance State actions...

Internal Governance and budget

- Do you have a political delegate specially dedicated to fishing policy ?

Yes, Mme PEIRANO, Vice President of the Region, is delegate for Fishing, coastal and maritime affairs.

- Do you have an official fishing policy identified with a publishable document in a website?

Fishing is a part of our global maritime policy

- What is your office dedicated to fishing policy,

The Coastal and Maritime affairs office is in charge of the fishing theme

- Do you have a specialized budget for fishing policy ?

Yes, it's a part of Maritime budget and it's near; 1,2M€

Tools of Maritime policies

- Do you have a database or a GIS or a part of your global GIS dedicated to fishing? (You can give a link for MAREMED website)

We have too little data for fishing in our GIS

- Do you have a fishing consultation structure with maritime activities representatives ?

The Region doesn't organize consultation on fishing but participates to different coordination structures ; Regional's and Provincial's Comitees (CRPMEM and CLPM) are financed by our Region and we are invited at all meeting. It exists a Commission (COREPAM), to manage the European founding (FEF), piloted by the State, and the Region is member with Provinces, the professional, scientific.

In French Mediterranean coasts, it exists too, a special organization, the "prud'homies de pêches" (since 1450...) where the conflicts are better managed, the activities, resources are managed on local areas, territories... like "cofradias" in Spain. The Region is not member but helps the structure to finance it's activities. We have 17 Prud'homies along our coasts.

- Do you have a regular consultation event on fishing theme or a regular publication for professional or public?

All along the year we participate to all the local meetings and we organize visits in the harbours when it's necessary.

Each two years, this thematic is evocated, if it's necessary, during our regional "maritime day"

Bottom up governance; for Fishing

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on fishing thematic with your State?

YES for the FEF management with State. We would want more data from State about species caught,

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on fishing thematic with EU?

NO

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on fishing thematic with MAP or one of its RAC?

NO

Top down governance; for Fishing

Did you transfer management or do you have a co-management process for fishing with:

- other levels of local government;
- professionals;
- NGOs

We participate to the structures mentioned before.

Relations with the research organisations

Did you create programs of exchange of needs and results with searchers in the fishing themes?

Not regularly, in function of needs;

Do you work in any way with private or public research institutions (private companies, universities, etc.)

For fishing, if we have special problems, we can work with the French Public organization dedicated to marine resources ; IFREMER <http://wwz.ifremer.fr/mediterranee>

For example Research on fishing boats of the future (energy saving); Research on competition with mammals...

Transnational governance;

Are you involved in thematic networks for fishing themes (CPMR...EU-MAP, working groups...);

Yes we participate to the fishing group of the CPMR.

We are involved in the regional EFF consultation structure for VAR Province (EFF Axis 4)

Are you involved in thematic projects (EU MAP) and how would you describe the sustainability of the network at the end of the projects ?

We are involved in MAREMED project which is beginning

Are you involved in inter-regional or inter-state agreements for fishing theme?

The PELAGOS's agreement mentions the fishing as a major human activity that we have to study and modify to eliminate negative interactions among human and mammals. We worked with fishermen to decrease the catching of young mammals.

THEMATIC ISSUES; GOVERNANCE OF ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE (ACC) IN COASTAL AREA – EXTREME EVENTS-EROSION

In France, the regions have not special competencies for ACC, but have competencies to do a territorial management scheme and they can have voluntaries policies.

The protection and the intervention to protect the coast are done by the municipalities and their syndicates; financially helped by the region, the Provinces and sometimes by the State.

Internal Governance and budget

- Do you have a political delegate specially dedicated to ACC policy ?

Yes, Mme PEIRANO, Vice President of the Region, is delegate for Fishing, coastal and maritime affairs, included ACC. Our coastal Delegate Mme SANDEL is involved in this thematic too.

- Do you have an official ACC policy identified with a publishable document in a website?

ACC is a part of our global maritime policy. We try to have an integrated approach of maritime policies. We can give the description of our policy in the website.

- What is your office dedicated to ACC policy,

The Maritime's affairs office is in charge of the ACC theme for the coastal zone, in coordination with our "risk office", with the "energy office" in charge to plan our action on climate change, and the geographic office for the risk atlases.

- Do you have a specialized budget for ACC policy ? if yes, amount by year?

It's a part of Maritime budget, it depends on the projects we have to help.

Tools of Maritime policies

- Do you have a database or a GIS or a part of your global GIS dedicated to ACC? (You can give a link for MAREMED website)

We participate to the constitution of tools to help the local managers to take decisions and realize their coastal protections; risks atlases, precise orthophotos... and we put it in our common tool of mutualisation of data; the Regional Center for Geographic Information (www.crige-paca.fr)

- Do you have a ACC consultation structure with maritime activities representant ?

We have a special working group dedicated to the evaluation of the necessity of production of data, studies, cross of experiences, in the ACC theme. This group is constituted with all the public organisations, searchers, private companies...

- Do you have a regular consultation event on ACC theme or a regular publication for professional or public?

We have regular meetings with this working group.

Each two years, this thematic is evocated, if it's necessary, during our regional "maritime day"

Bottom up governance; for ACC theme

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on ACC thematic with your State?

The CRIGE is a common association with the State and the Provinces. All the projects we manage or that we finance, are done in coordination with the State.

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on ACC thematic with EU?

YES, we participate with the CPMR and in the MAREMED project, to the exchange of experience with the DG MARE and DG Environment on this theme.

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on ACC thematic with MAP or one of its RAC?

NO

Top down governance; for ACC theme

Did you transfer management or do you have a co-management process for ACC with:

We have a coordination with all the stakeholders to orientate our policies in this theme.

- other levels of local government;
- stakeholders,
- professionals;
- NGOs
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Relations with the research organisations

Did you create programs of exchange of needs and results with your searchers in the ACC themes?

We developed a project of common center of data, studies and experiences among local managers and one of our research laboratories (CEREGE). The objective is to put the searchers and the territorial managers in synergy for the coastal protection. It's a challenge ...

Do you work in any way with private or public research institutions (private companies, universities, etc.)

When we finance a local project, we ask to the local institution to develop relations with a research center to progress in this theme, but it's not systematically done.

Transnational governance;

Are you involved in thematic networks for ACC themes (CPMR...EU-MAP, working groups...);

We work with the CPMR to increase the visibility of Mediterranean specificities in the EU future papers.

Are you involved in thematic projects (EU MAP) and how would you describe the sustainability of the network at the end of the projects?

This thematic is one of the MAREMED's themes, which is a result of a maritime working group in the Mediterranean (CPMR-IMC). But our partners are involved in numerous projects on ACC and they have a strong network since the "BEACHMED years" coordinated by Lazio Region. The thematic was named "erosion" but, in fact they worked on ACC since a long time.

Are you involved in inter-regional or inter-state agreements for ACC theme?

NO

THEMATIC ISSUES; GOVERNANCE OF Water Framework Directive (WFD) FOR COASTAL AND PORT WATERS

Internal Governance and budget

- Do you have a political delegate specially dedicated to WFD policy ? *We have a representant of the region in the Water Agency, responsible of WFD...if it could be necessary, Mme PEIRANO, Vice President of the Region, would be the responsible for WFD in coastal zone.*

- Do you have an official WFD policy identified with a publishable document in a website? *NO*

- What is your office dedicated to WFD policy?

The Maritime's affairs office is in charge of the consultation with French State for WFD theme for the coastal zone. One engineer of our office is member of French expert group for Posidonia's survey. The organizations in charge to apply this Directive are the Water Agencies (6 in France) in relation with the Environment Ministry.

We can finance parts of the monitoring if we want to add some points, or participate to a special theme. It's the case with the problem of the monitoring of Posidonia which is not really defined yet.

- Do you have a specialized budget for WFD policy ? *NO*

Tools of Maritime policies

- Do you have a database or a GIS or a part of your global GIS dedicated to WFD? (You can give a link for MAREMED website) *NO*

- Do you have a WFD consultation structure with maritime activities representant ? *NO We participate to the consultation regularly organized by the State and/or water Agency.*

- Do you have a regular consultation event on WFD theme or a regular publication for professional or public? *NO*

Bottom up governance; for WFD theme

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on WFD thematic with your State? *We have technical relations with the water Agency and the Environment Agency*

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on WFD thematic with EU? *No excepted with MAREMED project*

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on WFD thematic with MAP or one of its RAC? *No but with MAREMED project it can appears with Blue Plan.*

Top down governance; for WFD theme

Did you transfer management or do you have a co-management process for WFD with:
NO

- other levels of local government;
- professionals;
- NGOs

Relations with the research organisations

Did you create programs of exchange of needs and results with your searchers in the WFD themes?

Do you work in any way with private or public research institutions (private companies, universities, etc.)

NO

Transnational governance;

Are you involved in thematic networks for WFD themes (CPMR...EU-MAP, working groups...); *NO*

Are you involved in thematic projects (EU MAP) and how would you describe the sustainability of the network at the end of the projects MAREMED. *We don't know but it's a unique occasion for French organization for DCE, to cross information with the regions responsible of WFD in other States.*

Are you involved in inter-regional or inter-state agreements for WFD theme? *NO but if it's necessary we can use RAMOGE agreement to work with our neighbour; the Liguria region.*

THEMATIC ISSUES; GOVERNANCE OF COASTAL AND MARITIME DATA(CMD)

The Region has no competencies for data management but created, with the State, since 10 years, a mutualisation system to buy, produce, and share data; the CRIGE-PACA;

Internal Governance and budget

- Do you have a political delegate specially dedicated to DATA policy ?

We have a political representant of the region in our mutualisation organization; CRIGE-PACA and, specially for coastal data, the political representants for maritime affairs are concerned.

- Do you have an official policy for maritime Data, identified with a publishable document in a website?
No

- What is your office dedicated to DATA policy?

We have an office in charge of the financial data policy (Study and prospective office) of the Region in an objective of regional mutualisation (CRIGE-PACA), we have an office specially dedicated to the production of maps for the use of the region's offices (spatial analysis office), and in addition, for special themes like coastal data, the maritime office can help to produce or buy data for mutualisation.

- Do you have a specialized budget for DATA policy ? *NO*

Tools of Maritime policies

- Do you have a database or a GIS or a part of your global GIS dedicated to CMD ?

We have maps for coastal data in our GIS, but it's not opened, we put all our data and maps, in the CRIGE portal. www.crige-paca.fr

- Do you have a CMD consultation structure with maritime activities representant? *Yes, in the CRIGE organization, you have a consultation system for thematic data, and our Region organize the discussion on coastal data.*

- Do you have a regular consultation event on CMD theme or a regular publication for professional or public? *At least, once a year, we organized a big meeting for our consultation group. It is composed of State services, local authorities, researchers, private companies*

Bottom up governance; for CMD theme

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on CMD thematic with your State?

CRIGE-PACA

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on CMD thematic with EU? *We work with the CPMR to coordinate an information from the regions to the different General Directions of EU like DG Env, DG MARE, EEA, DG Research...*

We participate to the consultation of the DG Environment about the thematic "data and ICZM".

Do you have common tools, formal relations, or data exchange on CMD thematic with MAP or one of its RAC? *Under MAREMED, we work with the "Plan Bleu" to develop the connexion between the partners of MAREMED and the Plan Bleu.*

Top down governance; for CMD theme

Did you transfer management or do you have a co-management process for CMD with:

Yes through the CRIGE system.

- other levels of local government;
- professionals;

- NGOs

Relations with the research organisations

Did you create programs of exchange of needs and results with your searchers in the CMD themes? *No but they are associated to the CRIGE;*

Do you work in any way with private or public research institutions (private companies, universities, etc.); *The better association is done with the thematic of protection of coasts and extreme meteorological events.*

Transnational governance;

Are you involved in thematic networks for CMD themes (CPMR...EU-MAP, working groups...); *CPMR working group, as we described, and with MAREMED we hope to develop a Mediterranean network for coastal data.*

Are you involved in thematic projects (EU MAP) and how would you describe the sustainability of the network at the end of the projects ; *MAREMED; but it's beginning...*

Are you involved in inter-regional or inter-state agreements for CMD theme?

With RAMOGE agreement, (France-Italy-MONACO in the coastal area covered by PACA and Liguria regions) we created a sort of "common cross-border map".