

**Action in progress within CPMR on
ICZM, MSP and adaptation to
climate change**

MAREMED Conference

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➤ **June 2011 - Answer to EC consultation**

http://crpm.org/pub/docs/319_opinion_cpmr-iczm.pdf

➤ **September 2011 - Final declaration of the 2011 General Assembly**

http://www.crpm.org/pub/cr/81_final_declaration_aarhus.pdf

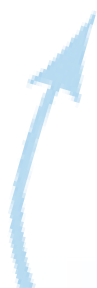
➤ **Final CPMR position to be elaborated after EC's proposals**

➤ **CPMR member of the EC expert group on ICZM and in regular contact with EU institutions**

➤ **Specific CPMR working group. Region Noord-Holland leader. Meeting on 27 March 2012**

➤ **Involvement of CPMR Regions from all maritime basins and links with specific projects (i.e. Maremed)**

- **MSP/ICZM - TERRITORIAL COHERENCE FROM LAND TO SEA**
- **FULL INVOLVEMENT OF COASTAL REGIONS**
- **STRESS THE CROSS BORDER DIMENSION**



CPMR – Main Messages

CHOOSE THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND LESS RESTRICTIVE OPTION POSSIBLE BETWEEN:

- Propose promoting principles relating to ICZM and those relating to MSP through a new non-restrictive initiative, such as a recommendation;
- Suggest the establishment, by EU decision, of a European programme that would cover MSP and ICZM, and would define specific tasks to be achieved by Member States and Regions.
- Propose a very simple directive covering both MSP and ICZM, which for example would merely include the obligation to deliver strategies at regional and national level without intervening in the organisational arrangements of links between MSP and ICZM in the States and the regions, nor in the content of the strategies delivered.

SHOULD THERE BE MORE ACTION TAKEN AT EU LEVEL ?

SHOULD EU ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES BE BETTER BALANCED WITH ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES THROUGH AN EU INITIATIVE?

SHOULD THERE BE OTHER OPTIONS THAT A DIRECTIVE IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN MSP AND ICZM?

HOW TO INVOLVE REGIONS IN FUTURE EU INITIATIVES (including funding?)

IS THERE A SUPPORT TO THE IDEA OF A DIRECTIVE ON MSP/ICZM?



Main Issues - Adaptation climate change

EU Strategy for adaptation to climate change under preparation.

Roadmap for the elaboration of the EU Strategy:

- **First half of 2012 - Start of the work**
- **October 2012 - Impact assessment**
- **March 2013 - Adoption of the strategy**

CPMR Member of the EC Steering group on adaptation



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Mainstreaming of climate adaptation into the different EU policies as the favoured approach at all levels (as opposed to centralising adaptation duties in some entity)

Specific thinking on :

- **The economics of adaptation in EU policies**
- **Mainstreaming of adaptation in Eu policies (i.e. Adaptation to climate change)**
- **The opportunity of EU legislative action**
- **Specific issues such as the role of the insurance sector (how to use insurance as an instrument to support adaptation by providing information, incentives for risk prevention and risk management capacity? How to ensure that high risk areas such as coasts for example are not left only to the market?**

Thank you

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