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Water & Energy Working Group

*Conference on water management and renewable
energies in the Mediterranean*

Valencia, 18-10-2016



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VALENCIANA

CONSELLERIA DE AGRICULTURA, MEDIO AMBIENTE,
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II. Objectives of the meeting in Valencia

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Who we are – The CPMR (1)

Brittany, 1973

**150
Regions**

28 EU
Countries &
South/East
Neighborhood

200+ M inhab.

www.crpm.org
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6 Geographical Commissions

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



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Who we are – The CPMR (2)

**CPMR
Political
Bureau**

**CPMR
General
Secretariat**

**CPMR
General Assembly**

**6 Geographical
Commissions**

**Inter-commission working groups
on priority and particular issues**

CPMR activities

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

**Territorial
cohesion**

**Maritime
affairs**

**Transport &
Accessibility**

+ Climate, Macro-regional and Sea-basin strategies, Migration, Neighborhood, External cooperation...

Lobbying initiatives, joint projects, *think tank*, conferences... And more!

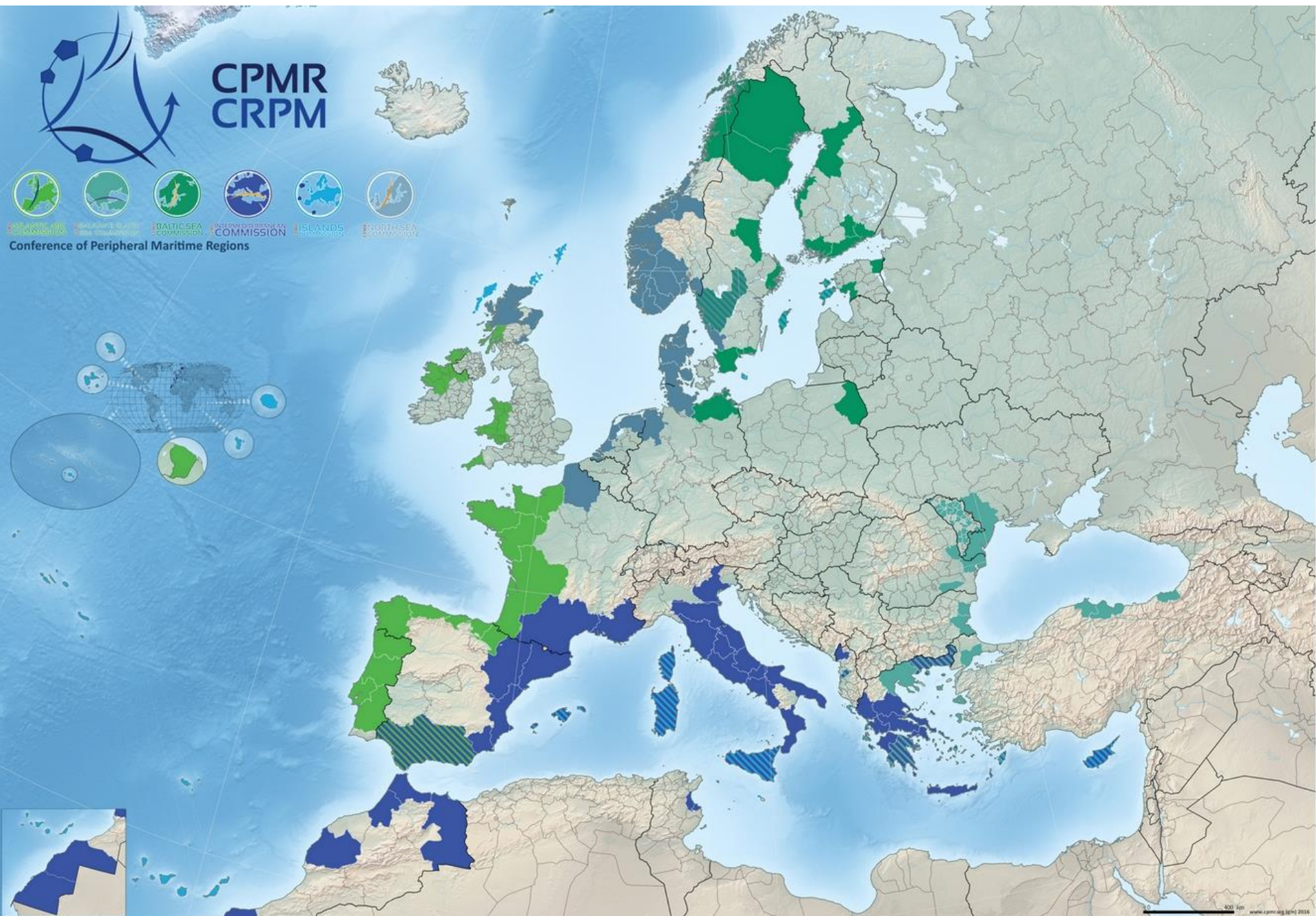


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ATLANTIC AND NORTH ATLANTIC REGION
BALTIK SEA COMMISSION
MEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION
ISLANDS COMMISSION
NORTH SEA COMMISSION
ARCTIC COMMISSION

Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions





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Who we are – The IMC (3)

Andalusia, 1990

**40+
Regions**

10 Countries

www.medregions.com
[@IMC_CPMR](#)

Internal organization:

- **General Assembly**
 - **Political Bureau**
 - **Secretariat**
 - **Working Groups and Task Forces**
- **Biannual Global Action Plan**



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Global Action Plan and Working Groups 2014-16

Promoting the emergence of macro-regional and sea basin strategies in the Med

Pushing the Mediterranean into the global and European agenda

Promoting effective projects and mobilize the Mediterranean southern partners

Encouraging dialogue between civil society to promote a Mediterranean citizenship

PACA & Catalonia

Territorial
Cooperation
& Macro-
Regional
Strategies

Transport &
Integrated
Maritime
Policy

Murcia & PACA

Generalitat Valenciana &
Rabat-Salé-Kénitra

Water &
Energy

Economic &
Social
Cohesion

Occitania & Tuscany



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Task Forces embedded in the WGs & Partnerships

Bologna Charter
Coordination
Board, and
others

Sustainable and
Cultural tourism

Energy
Renovation in
Med Buildings
Led by
Catalonia

Vasco da Gama
(among others)

ARLEM
Member

Memoranda of
Understanding

EU, EuroMed, Int'l
Institutions

Academia, research &
training centers

EU cooperation
projects UE

IMC CPMR
Permanent observer
of the UfM WG on
Blue Economy

Private sector

Thematic/generalist
Networks

Sub-national authorities
(incl. Ports)

NGOs



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What's new for 2016-2017 ?

- New Presidency (Western Greece) and Political Bureau for 2016-2018
- Updating process of the global action plan and the WGs'
- Many projects presented under different programmes and several already approved in the frame of Interreg MED
- Strengthened coordination with UfM and all the Med networks
- Forthcoming initiatives: West Med



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GT Water & Energy – Action plan 2014-2016

General Objective: contribute to the sustainable development of the Med providing concrete responses to strategic challenges in the areas of Water & Energy and to the implementation of most relevant directives/policies

3 Pillars:

1. To respond to the strategic challenge on water in the Mediterranean
2. To adapt to energy challenges and to promote the potential of renewable energies and energy efficiency in the Med basin
3. W&E as transversal elements: synergies on actions that involve a joint approach

Tipology of outputs: political positions, exchange of experiences, projects, etc



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Objectives of the WG meeting & conference in Valencia

- Exchange best practices involving regions, universities and the private sector
- Discussing new concrete opportunities for cooperation
- Approval of a political position on water & energy by the WG



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Key policy elements and opportunities for Water & Energy cooperation in the EU and MED agendas (not exhaustive)

- Water Framework Directive implementation on the ground/ Blueprint (EU)
- RED directive on renewable energies and future RED II post 2020 (EU)
- Forthcoming opinion of the Committee of the Regions on "Effective water management system: an approach to innovative solutions" (Cees Loggen)
- ARLEM Report 2016 on Climate and Energy (Mohamed Sadiki) and [Nicosia initiative for Libya](#)



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Key policy elements and opportunities for Water & Energy cooperation in the Euromed agenda (not exhaustive)

- Follow-up of MED Cop Climate 2016, COP 22 in Marrakech
- Union for the Mediterranean works on water (projects / future ministerial meeting in 2017 ? / Expert group)
- Dialogue 5+5: Common water strategy adopted in Algiers in 2015
- Nexus Water-Energy-Food Security (UN Water etc.) and new Sustainable Development Objectives
- Launch of the 1st call of ENI CBC MED Programme (forthcoming)



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ENI CBC MED PROGRAMME 2014-2020

Official documents on the programme web site

- [Links to Official EC / ENI documents;](#)
- [Summary of the new features of the ENI Programme;](#)
- [Blibliotheque of "deliverables" from the previous programming period \(ENPI CBC MED 2007-2013\);](#)
- [Project idea Data Base](#)



ENI
CBCMED

Cooperating across borders
in the Mediterranean



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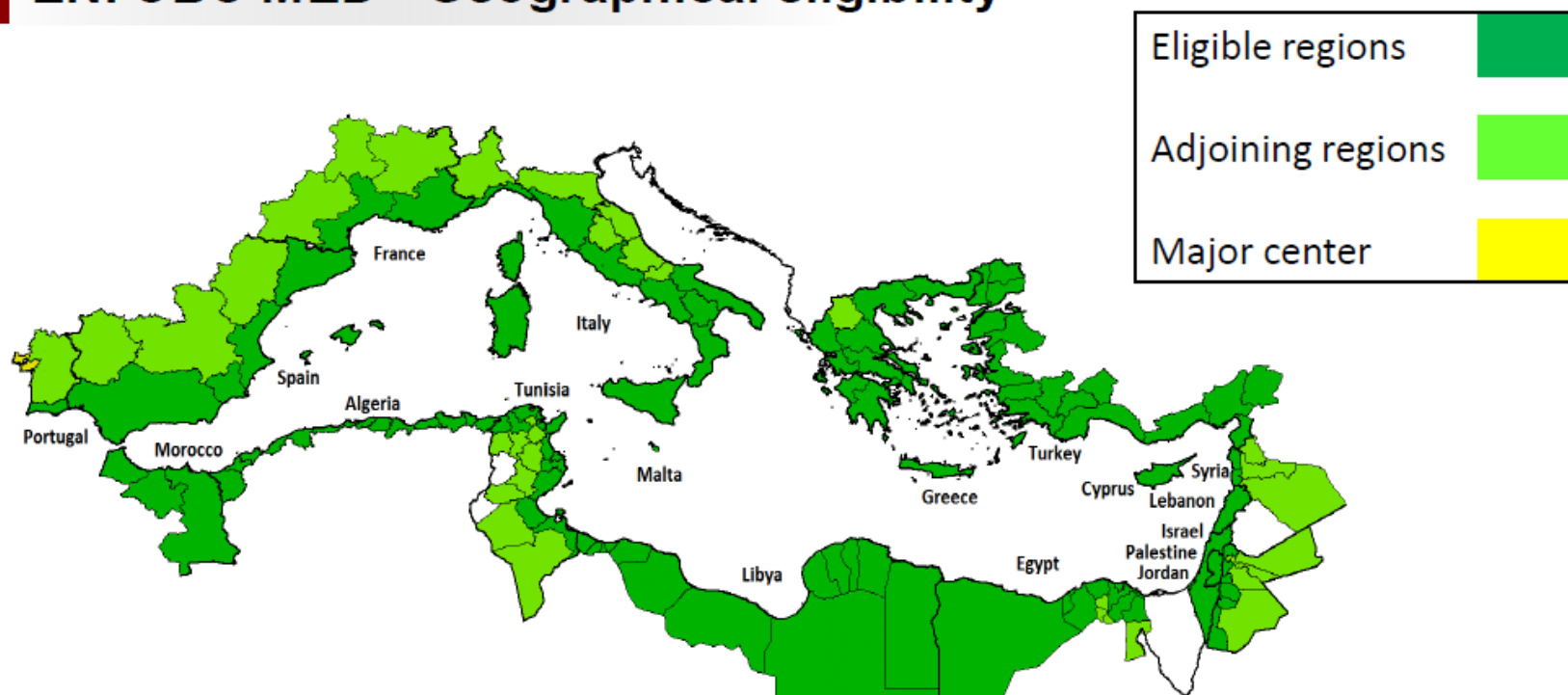
2014 - 2020

Towards the new
ENI CBC Med Programme

Vers le nouveau
Programme IEV CT Med

نحو برنامج ENI CBC Med جديد

ENI CBC MED - Geographical eligibility



✓ 13 countries have already adhered to the Programme:
Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan,
Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia.



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ENI CBC MED - Overarching Objectives

**PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

3 THEMATIC OBJECTIVES

7 PRIORITIES

**€ 112.860.000
(60%)**

**ADDRESS COMMON
CHALLENGES IN ENVIRONMENT**

1 THEMATIC OBJECTIVE

4 PRIORITIES

**€ 75.240.000
(40%)**



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ENI CBC MED 2014-2020 – Water related opportunities

Important elements to keep in mind for future projects:

1. Efficient management of water resources
2. Re-use of grey waters
3. Policy impact of actions : water management plans etc.
4. Base line – importance of indicators for future projects

Capitalization of previous ENPI CBC projects on Water (exemples)

ENSIAP - <http://ensiap.org/en/project.html>

ACBAT - <http://accbat.eu/>

WATERDROP - <http://water-drop.enea.it/>



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ENI CBC MED 2014-2020 – Forthcoming calls

Hypotetic type of actions (not exhaustive) for the 1st call for standard projects (expected for the end of 2016 or beginning 2017)

- Networking & exchange of best practices among different type of authorities and stakeholders
- Study/Analysis
- Pilots, including innovative elements and potential for replication
- Joint management plans...

Elements to take into account for future strategic project call

1. Wider partnerships, duration and funding
2. Transversality of the actions to several themes and replicability
3. Attention to best practices concerning public policies and decision makers



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ENI CBC MED PROGRAMME 2014-2020

More information on the next calls : [official presentation](#)

More information on the programme: Branch Office in Valencia

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