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REGIONAL INPUT

SEANSE project opening conference
05/07/2018 - Brussels



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Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions

Who we are

160 regions from 24 States from the EU and beyond

6 geographical commissions

4 main pillars:

- Cohesion
- **Maritime policies -> MARITIME AGENDA**
- Accessibility
- Global Agendas

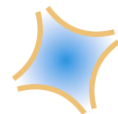
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CPMR survey

-> Role of the regions

- CPMR conducted a EU survey/analysis of the role of the regions related to coastal and maritime directives (MSP, MSFD, Birds/Habitats) targeting:
 - Issues related to the management of coastal and maritime areas (Erosion, Coastal risks, Climate change ...)
 - Actions undertaken by the regions (regulatory powers and other types of powers, the importance of Land-Sea Interactions)
 - Regions' proposals for the future of the directives

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- **Replies from North Sea Commission regions (to be continued)**
 - Orkney Islands, UK
 - Lower Saxony, Germany
 - Noord-Holland, The Netherlands
 - Västra Götaland, Sweden

CPMR survey

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First conclusions of the survey

- Disparities in the involvement of regional authorities in MSP depending on:
 - National implementation processes
 - Regulatory powers and competencies
- Common willingness to be informed and in majority involved in MSP
- Need for capacity building & sharing experiences
- Regions can act as facilitator, driven-force, arena for stakeholder engagement either at local level but also through interregional cooperation for transnational or cross-border cases.

Belgium-France North Sea Case study

- In collaboration with the SHOM,
Stakeholder engagement workshop
(March 2019)
 - Overview of data
 - Information on MSP to stakeholders

Thank you for your attention!

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