



CPMR INTERMEDITERRANEAN
COMMISSION

XVIII TAVOLO TECNICO PER IL SETTORE PRIMARIO

*CIM-CRPM: CRESCITA BLU, CRESCITA
VERDE, BIODIVERSITÀ E OPPORTUNITÀ DI
COLLABORAZIONE CON LA REGIONE
VENETO*

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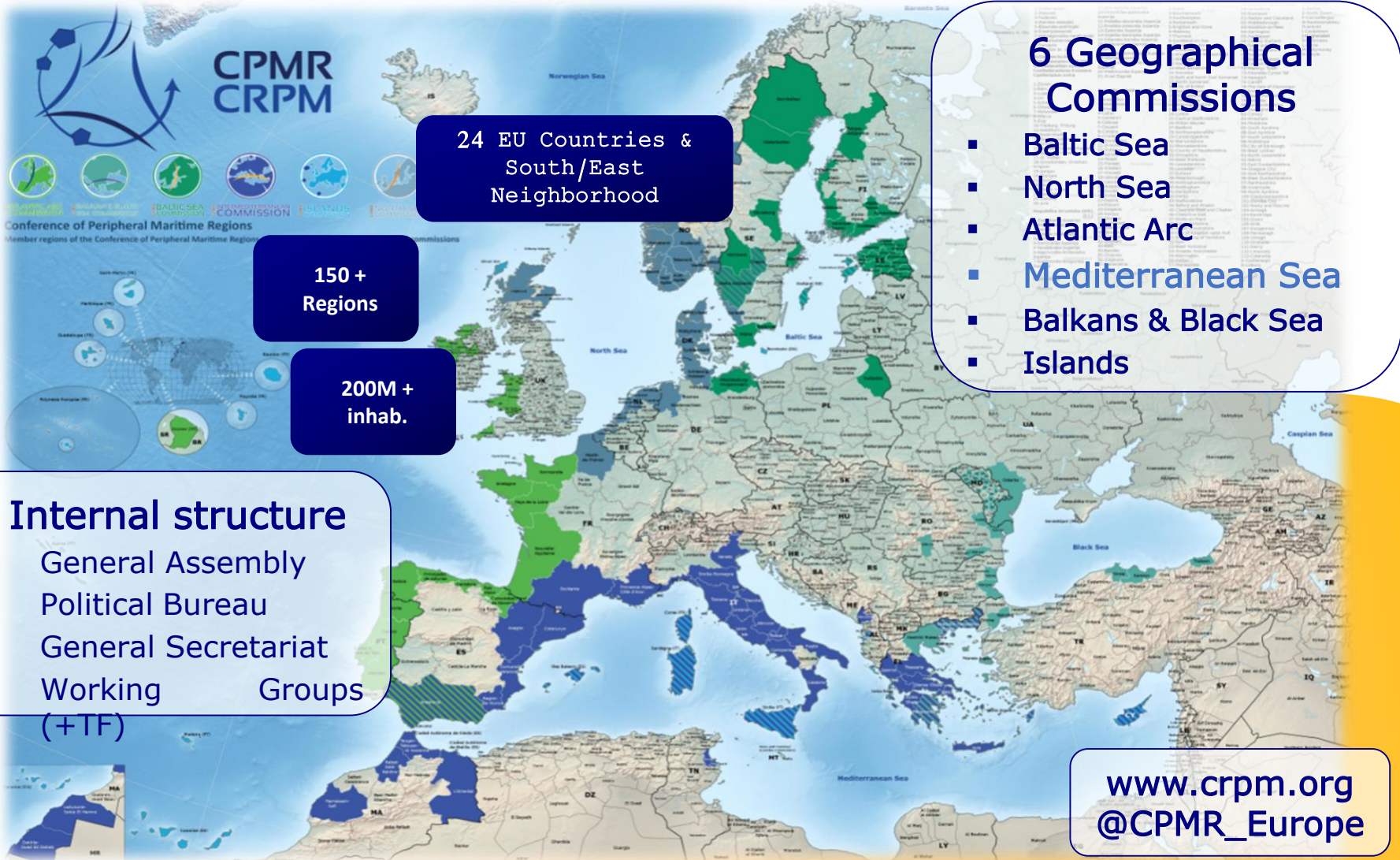


OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

- I. Introduction on the CPMR and its Geographical Commissions (GCs): focus on the IMC
- II. Overview of IMC Action Plan, Working Groups (WGs), Task Forces (TFs)
- III. Focus on IMC work on Blue/Green Economy, Biodiversity, Bioeconomy: relevant projects & other activities
- IV. Opportunities for collaboration: active participation within the IMC (e.g. WGs, TFs, EU projects)
- V. Role and participation of Italian Regions in the CPMR & its GCs



OUR NETWORK



WHAT WE DO

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

**TERRITORIAL
COHESION**

MARITIME AFFAIRS

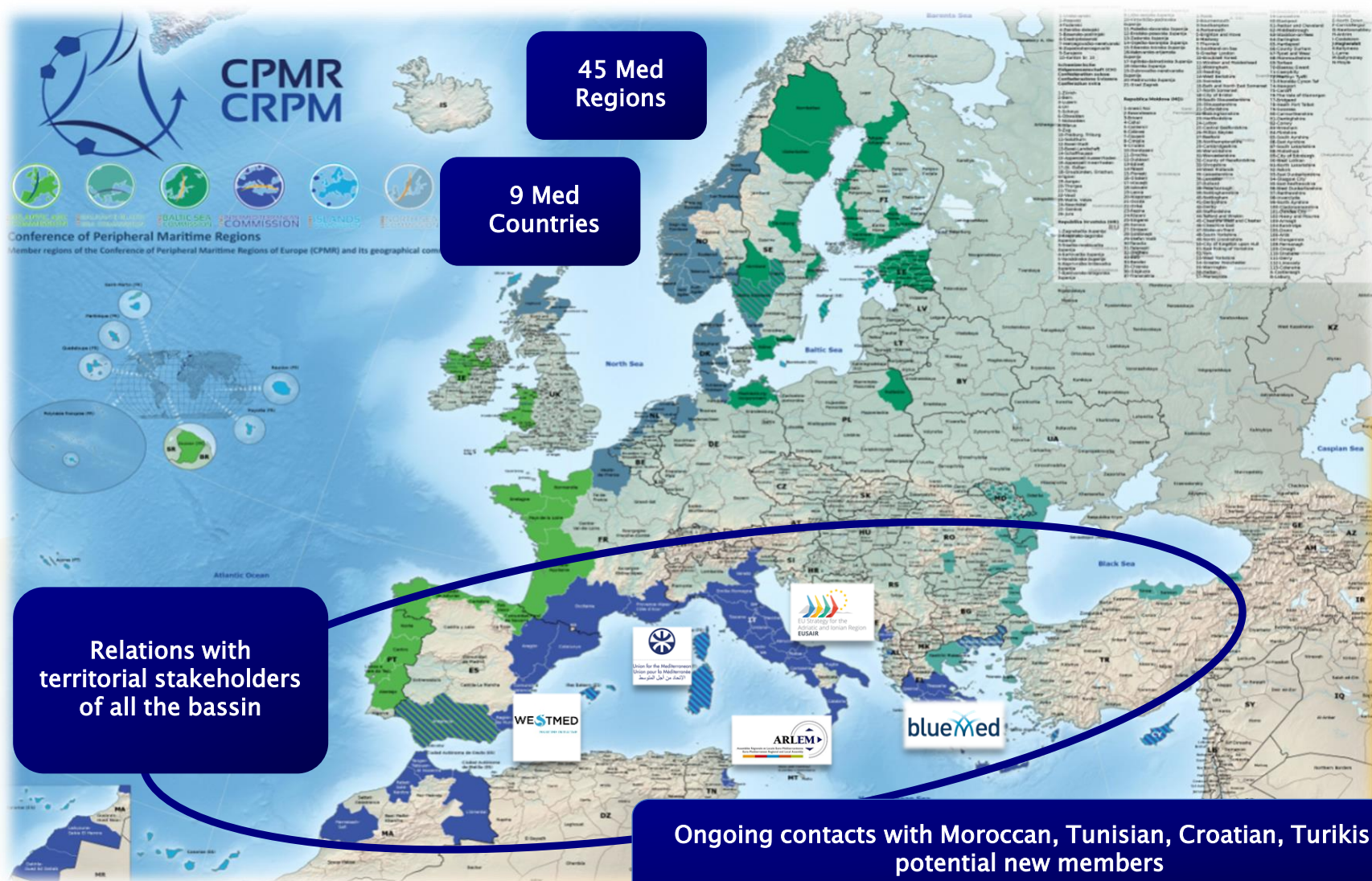
**TRANSPORT &
ACCESSIBILITY**

+ **Migration, Climate & Energy**, Neighbourhood, External Cooperation & Development, Macro-regional and Sea-basin Strategies, Sustainable Tourism, Future of Europe, among others.

What do we do at practical level? Advocacy initiatives, exchanging best practices, joint projects, think-tank activity, conferences and seminars, capacity building actions... and much more!



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CPMR IMC GLOBAL ACTION PLAN & WGs 2019-2020

Promoting macro regional & sea basin strategies in the Med towards an integrated strategy: focus on BG & protection of the sea

Increasing the participation of the regions in decision making on migration and supporting their actions

Promoting a MED of Projects & mobilize the Mediterranean southern partners

Promotion of the Med citizenship, valorizing as a priority focus Med Youth as an asset for the present and the future of the basin

Integrate, in a cross-cutting fashion, the issues of climate change mitigation and adaptation in Mediterranean Regions' strategies and policies

Catalonia & Sud

Territorial
Cooperation
& Macro-
Regional
Strategies

Transport &
Integrated
Maritime
Policy

Murcia & Sud

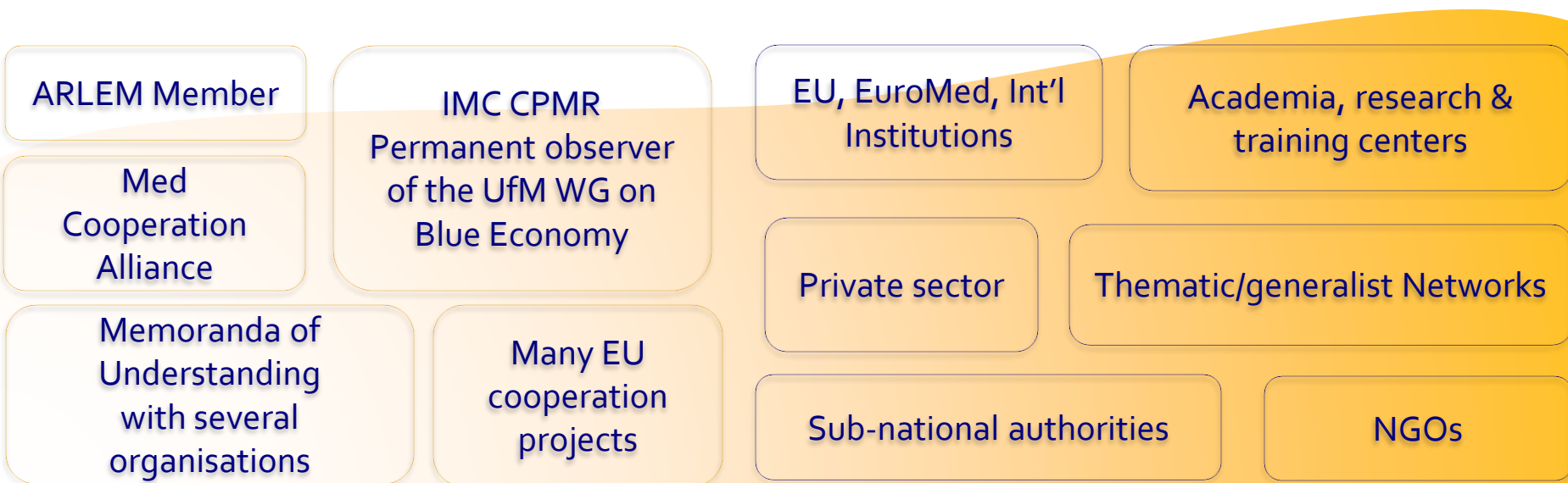
Valenciana & Rabat-
Salé-Kénitra

Water &
Energy

Economic &
Social
Cohesion

Lazio & Occitanie

IMC TASK FORCES EMBEDDED IN THE WGs & PARTNERSHIPS



CPMR IMC WG "TERRITORIAL COOPERATION & MACROREGIONAL STRATEGIES"

MAINSRING OF THE WG

- **Transversal approach:** current and future issues of general interest in the Med.
- Focus on Med governance and the **role of territorial organisations**, and stakeholders in that governance.
- Evaluating the feasibility of an **integrated strategy in the Med** in a perspective.
- Advocacy of this strategy and of the different forms of cooperation.

EXISTING TASK FORCES

- MedCoopAlliance (*Catalonia, ES*)

ETC & MRS ACTION PLAN (2019-2020)

MAIN OBJECTIVES

Studying, analysing and putting into practice suggestions and concrete actions that can contribute to:

- **improve governance and territorial cooperation in the Mediterranean.**
- **while enhancing the roles of regions and territorial organisations.**

WORK AREAS AND ACTIONS

1. **Promoting Med governance through the conceptualisation and development of a macroregional and sea basin strategic approach in the Med**
2. **Increase and improve coordination with Med organisations assemblies & networks, to promote synergies between different strategic approaches on governance and to develop joint projects and reflections on the future of territorial cooperation**
3. **Develop a monitoring and supportive activity to the Neighbourhood Policy and territorial cooperation tools available in the basin, while supporting the emergence of a “Mediterranean of projects”, decentralised and south-south cooperation, and Mediterranean Southern countries’ decentralization**

CPMR IMC WG “TRANSPORT & INTEGRATED MARITIME POLICY”

MAINSRING OF THE WG

Maritime and transport issues raise common challenges in terms of:

- Maritime Spatial Planning (**MSP**), Integrated Coastal Zone Management (**ICZM**), maritime safety, sustainable maritime transport.
- the role of **ports** in the development of the regions and the multi-level governance of corridors.
- issues about **accessibility of costal and marine data**, etc.



Región de Murcia

Transports
led by Murcia (ESP)



**Integrated
Maritime Policy**
led by Sud (FR)

EXISTING TASK FORCES

- Bologna Charter Coordination board (*Emilia-Romagna, IT*)
- Fisheries and aquaculture (*Andalusia, ES*)
- Follow-up in the regions of UfM BE Agenda (*Lazio, IT*)

TRANSPORTS PILLAR (2019-2020)

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- **Improving accessibility** by implementing a common strategy for the Med Regions for a better integration of its space and connection of its territories.
- Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions from the transport sector in line with the **Paris Climate Change Agreement**.
- Improving **governance**, coordination and enhancement of the regions' role in implementing EU maritime and transport policies in the Med.

WORK AREAS AND ACTIONS

1. Support to initiatives for **improving accessibility** of the Med area and **connections of its territories** through the **TEN-T/CEF**
2. Transversal work area: **monitoring the impacts common to transport/ accessibility policies, promotion of land-sea interactions, sustainable maritime transport, work on marine data and regions' access to funds**

INTEGRATED MARITIME POLICY PILLAR (2019-2020)

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Strengthening the integrated maritime approach and support the development of a sustainable **Blue Growth** in the Med.
- Improving the **governance**, coordination & enhancement of the regions' role in implementing EU maritime and transport policies in the Med.

WORK AREAS AND ACTIONS

1. Support for developing an **integrated maritime approach for Blue Growth in the Med**
2. Transversal work area: monitoring the impacts common to transport/accessibility policies, promotion of land-sea interactions, sustainable maritime economies, transport, **work on marine data and regions' access to funds**

CPMR IMC WG "ECONOMIC & SOCIAL COHESION"

MAINSRING OF THE WG

- Economic and social cohesion is a major axis of the European construction and an essential challenge for the future of the Med.
- New opportunities with the decentralisation and democratic transitions processes can be explored. **Young people** represent a huge potential from all perspectives (dialogue, inclusion, training, mobility, entrepreneurship etc.).
- **The working group** accompanies, supports and stimulates key political and political and strategic initiatives for economic and social cohesion in the Med.



Coordinated by
Lazio (ITA) - Occitanie (FR)

EXISTING TASK FORCES

- Sustainable & Cultural Tourism (*Crete, EL*)
- Vasco de Gama (*Veneto, IT*)

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL COHESION ACTION PLAN (2019-2020)

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Confronting challenges the Med area is facing in the development of **effective sustainable economic and social cohesion**, notably through the **promotion and promotion and realisation of concrete actions**.

WORK AREAS AND ACTIONS

1. Support & promotion of initiatives for a **sustainable, inclusive and smart socio-economic development** in the Med
2. Promotion of specific actions in favour of **democracy, citizenship, youth and intercultural dialogue**
3. Fostering a **Cohesion Policy** that tackles Med regions' challenges



CPMR IMC WG "WATER & ENERGY"

MAINSRING OF THE WG

- Approach to Water and Energy as subjects related to **sustainable development** and **the mitigation of climate change**.
- Sharing common challenges such as Demographic growth, **pressure on natural resources**.
- Improved management for both can have important **socio-economic and environmental impacts**.
- Are both regulated by public policies, hence their access to the public must be ensured.



GENERALITAT
VALENCIANA

Water
led by Generalitat
Valenciana (ESP)



Energy
led by Rabat-Salé-
Kénitra (MA)

EXISTING TASK FORCES

- Energy Renovation in Med Buildings
(Catalonia, ES)



WATER PILLAR (2019-2020)

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Contributing from the actions of the regions to the **sustainable development of the basin**, providing concrete responses to strategic challenges in the area of water + the implementation of the most relevant EU directives and policies and the local and regional level.
- Promoting active coordination through joint actions for the capitalization.
- Increasing the MED presence at the “water” discussion forums in EU institutions.
- Encouraging the exchange of good practices in the Med + the preparation of projects for the next period (2021-2027).

WORK AREAS AND ACTIONS

1. Respond to the strategic challenge of **Water in the Mediterranean**
2. **Water and energy as transversal elements: promote synergies** between actions that involve a **joint water–energy approach** (e.g. Climate Change), as well as projecting this transversality towards the activities of the IMC WGs on other sectoral policies



ENERGY PILLAR (2019-2020)

MAIN OBJECTIVES

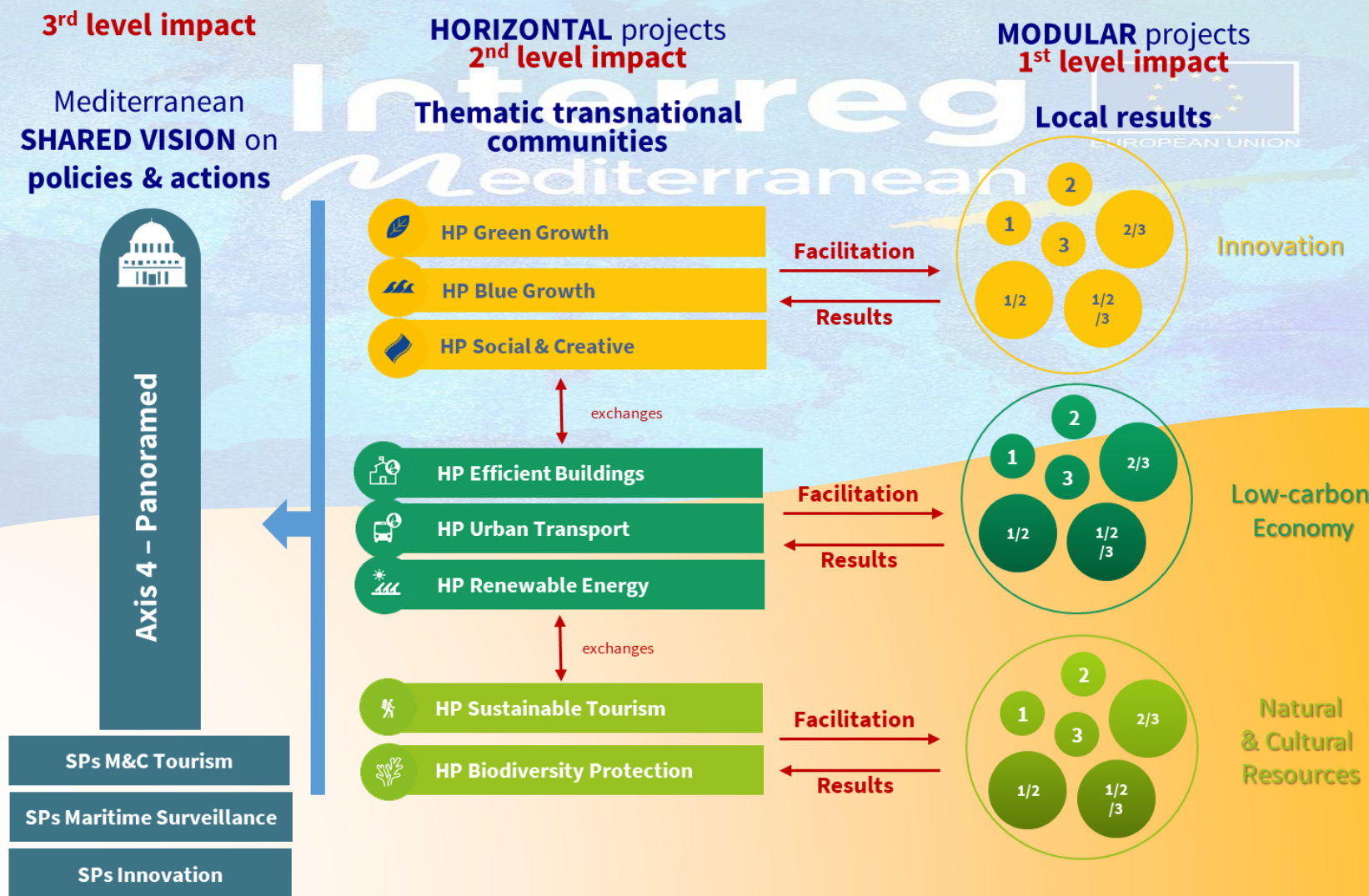
- Contributing from the actions of the regions to the **sustainable development of the basin**, providing concrete responses to strategic challenges in the area of energy +

WORK AREAS AND ACTIONS

- To adapt to **energy challenges** and to promote the **potential of renewable energies** and energy efficiency in the Med
- Water & energy as **transversal elements**: promote **synergies** between actions that involve a **joint water-energy approach** (e.g. Climate Change), as well as projecting this transversality towards the activities of the IMC WGs on other sectoral policies



INTERREG MED PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE



BLUE GROWTH COMMUNITY - INTRO



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BLUE GROWTH



1.4
7
M€
budget

32
months
duration



[@BlueGrowthCom](https://www.facebook.com/BlueGrowthCom)



[@BlueGrowthCom](https://www.twitter.com/BlueGrowthCom)



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[@Blue Growth Community](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

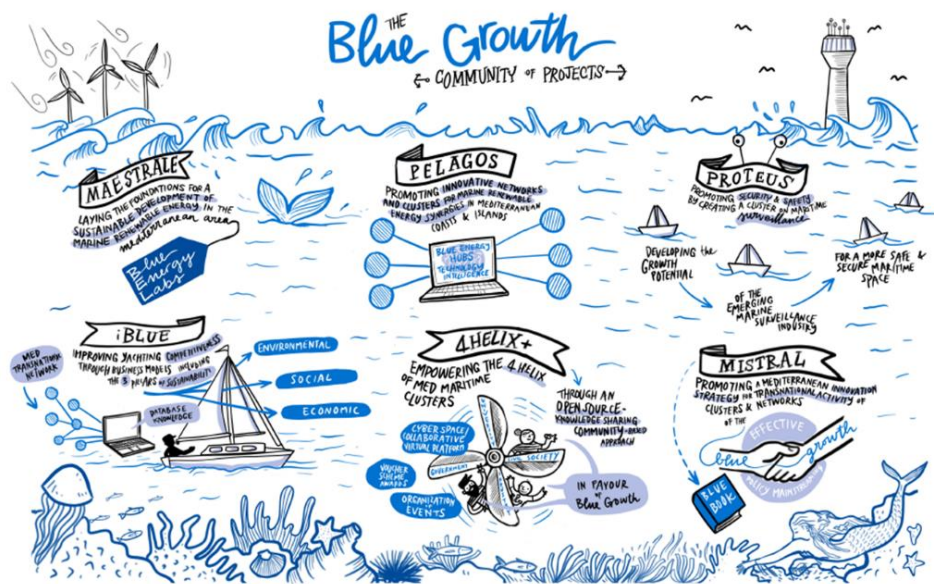




BLUE GROWTH COMMUNITY - MODULAR PROJECTS

I Phase (2016–2019)
InnoBlueGrowth

II Phase (2019–2022)
Blue Growth Community



Blue Growth Projects



4HELIX+

Empowering the 4 helix of MED maritime clusters through an open source/knowledge sharing and community-based approach in favor of MED blue growth



BLUE DEAL

Blue Energy Deployment Alliance



MISTRAL

Mediterranean Innovation STRATEGY for transnational activity of clusters and networks of the Blue Growth

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT
[HTTPS://BLUE-GROWTH.INTERREG-MED.EU/](https://blue-growth.interreg-med.eu/)



BLUEFASMA

Empowering innovation capacity of SMEs, maritime clusters and networks in MED islands and coastal areas to support blue circular economy growth in fishing/aquaculture



PSAMIDES

Ports small and medium alliance for sustainable development



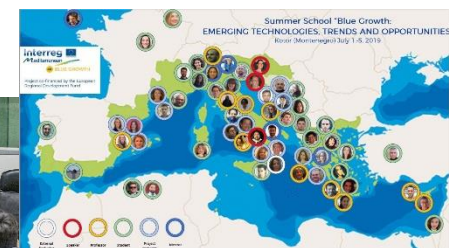
BLUE CROWDFUNDING

Capacity Building of BLUE Economy Stakeholders to Effectively use CROWDFUNDING



BLUE GROWTH COMMUNITY - ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

“Study Blue” Summer School
(Kotor, 07/2019)



Conclusions Report of the
Blue & Green Growth
Communities’ Joint Event
(Brussels, 09/2019)

Final Policy Paper “Blue
Economy in the
Mediterranean”

Transition towards
blue and green economies
in the Mediterranean

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GREEN GROWTH

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BLUE GROWTH

Project co-financed by the European
Regional Development Fund

Blue & Green Growth communities’ joint event
September 19-20, 2019 – Brussels

European Committee of the Regions
AREA42

**Transversal HPs Summer
School (TBC, 2021)**





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environment

United Nations
Environment Programme



Mediterranean Action Plan
Barcelona Convention



Latte
CREATIVE



MONTENEGRO

MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
AND TOURISM



MARINE INSTITUTE
INSTITUT ZA MORE

1.9

M€
budget

32

months
duration

@BiodiversityProtectionCommunity



@MEDCommunity3_2



@Biodiversity Protection Community



@PANACeA Biodiversity Protection



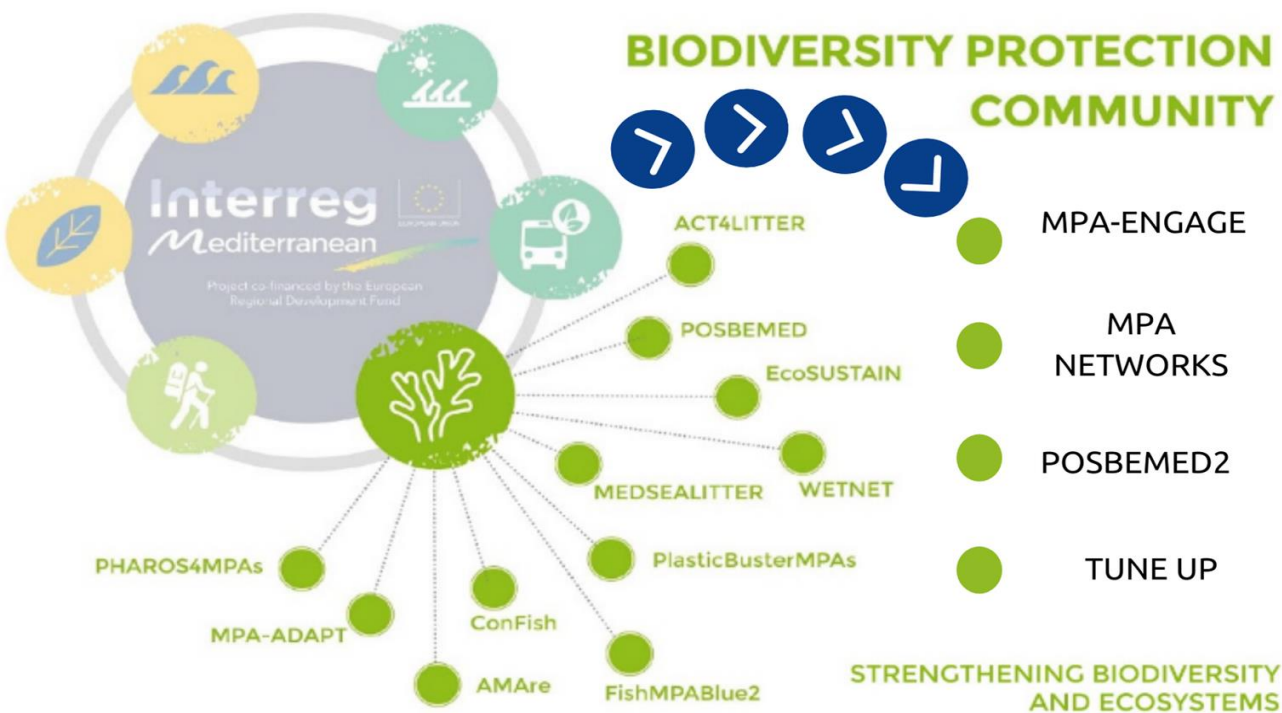


BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION COMMUNITY – MODULAR PROJECTS

I Phase (2016–2019)
PANACeA



II Phase (2019–2022)
*Biodiversity
Protection
Community*



4 New Projects

IMC – CPMR leading
the Working Group
2 on “*Sustainable
use of natural
resources*”

BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION COMMUNITY – ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

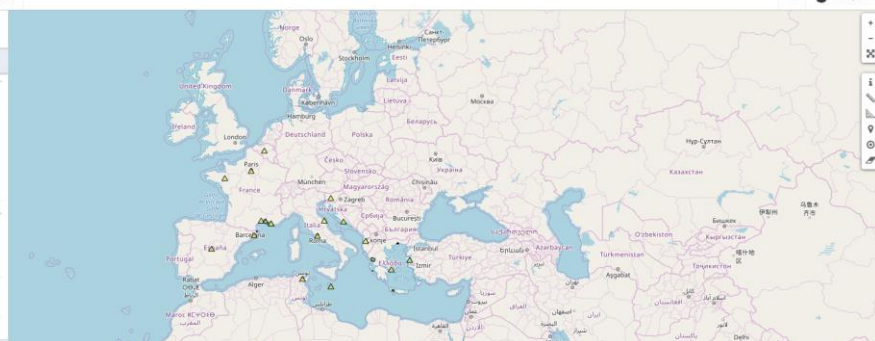
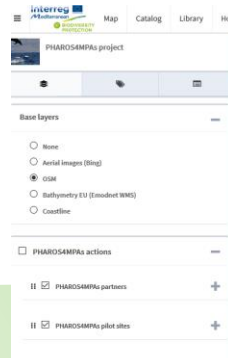
Mediterranean Declaration for an Ecosystem-based Management (Malaga, 10/2019)

Online Platform on Biodiversity Protection Knowledge in the Mediterranean

Mediterranean Catalogue of Biodiversity protection tools

Workshop “Healthy Mediterranean wetlands as requisites for socio-ecological resilience” (Online, 22/10/2020)

Interdisciplinary MSP training course (Venice, 1–4/03/2021)





BLUE BIO MED STRATEGIC PROJECT



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BLUE BIO MED

Lead Partner



11 partners from Italy, Croatia, Greece, Slovenia, Spain, Montenegro, France, Malta and Portugal

BLUE BIO MED

Mediterranean Innovation Alliance
for sustainable blue economy

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1.5
M€
budget

22
months
duration

Transformation of MED Blue
Bioeconomy field towards
SDGs through a governance
model of innovation policies

SOLAQUA



SOLAQUA

Lead Partner



11 partners from Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Morocco

Large-Power PV Irrigation Systems

A new financing instrument



1.7
M€
budget

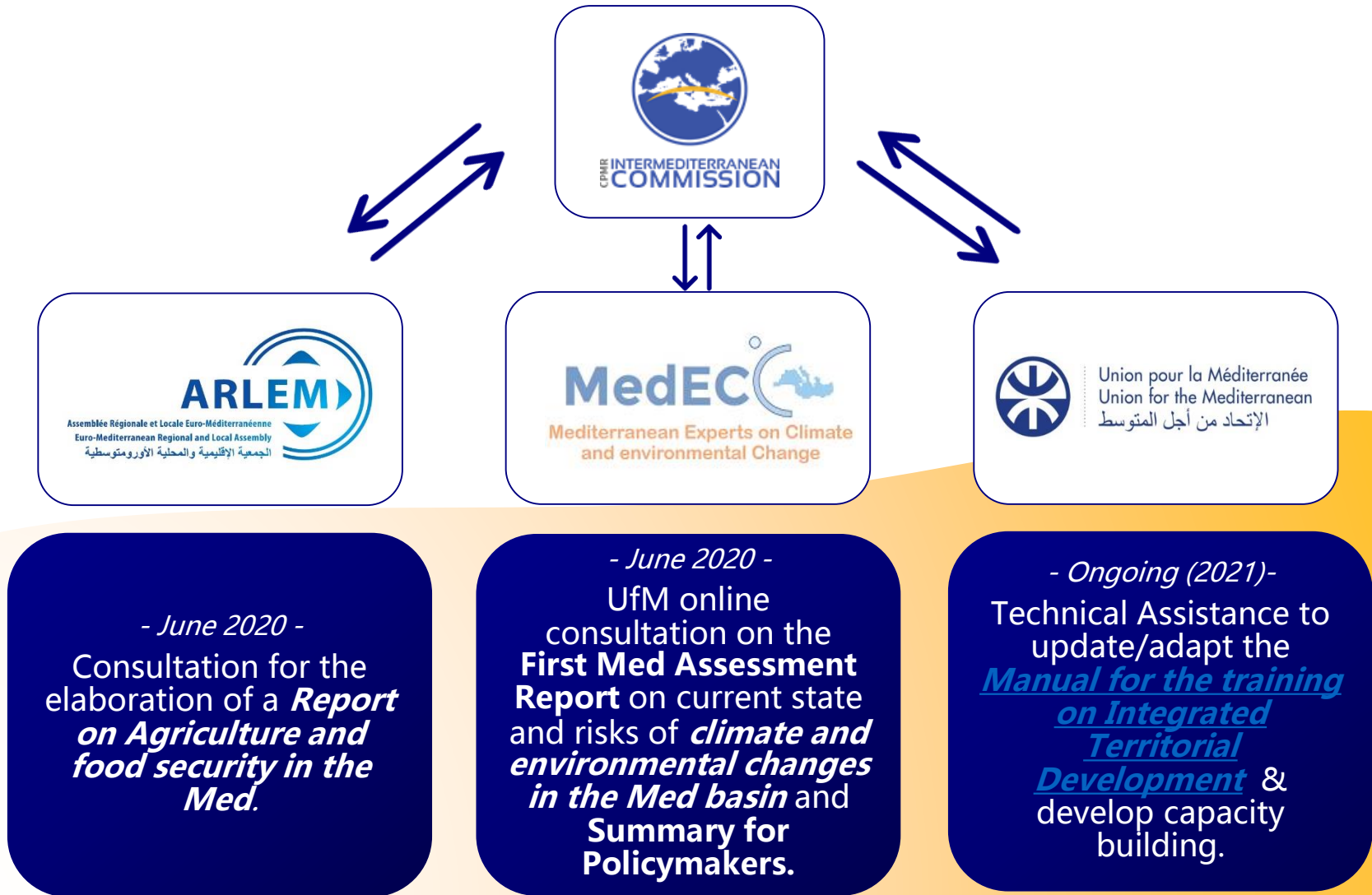
36
months
duration

Type: Coordination & Support Action (CSA)
Topic: Market Uptake support

Title: *Accessible, reliable and affordable solar irrigation for Europe and beyond*



OTHER RECENT RELEVANT IMC ACTIVITIES



OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION (I)

LEADING A WORKING GROUP OR A TASK FORCE

Usually when a Region is **expert** on a specific topic and if **common interest** on the matter is expressed by other members to bring **added value** to the debates and exchanges

Almost all Italian regions, except few, are or have been involved in some activities at IMC WG or TF level.

ADDED VALUE

- **Coordination and sharing of expertise** on a specific theme of interest for the Region and **awareness raising** on the matter alongside the contribution from other Members
- Acquisition of **evidence-based knowledge** on key subjects of relevance for the Region via Members, **technical and policy inputs** from the network's **projects** and **expertise**
- **Networking** with other Regions concerned by similar challenges to find **common solutions to common issues**
- Coordination to gather **consensual voices** from the Members to highlight specific issues, and **actions' impacts** towards common identified targets
- Close collaboration with the IMC Secretariat for **representation in key events of interest** and further network with external actors
- Many other opportunities (e.g. **EU projects**) !

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION (II)

PARTICIPATION IN EU PROJECTS

- A new strategy at CPMR level for the organisation and its GCs, was presented during the CPMR GA 2019 in Palermo, check it out <https://cpmr.org/wpdm-package/new-cpmr-strategy-on-eu-Projects>. New internal tools (handbook/TRM)/guidelines and capacity term forecast have been developed.
- **Alignment with CPMR–GCs priorities:** when the CPMR is joining a project on behalf of one or more of its GCs, it must be linked/contribute to the priorities of the CPMR/its GCs (e.g.
- **Specific internal risk assessment and procedures** when there are funding implications
- **The majority of Italian regions are or have been involved recently in EU projects** in which the CPMR IMC is involved, as leaders, full partners, associates or beneficiaries of

ADDED VALUE

- **Win-win collaboration** with territorial stakeholders & increasing influence on EU programmes of interest
- **Exploitation of the main role of the association:** dissemination, capitalisation, advocacy/lobbying
- **Member regions can propose projects or join proposals** circulated in the network/use the network to boost their own partnerships

ROLE & PARTICIPATION OF IT REGIONS IN THE CPMR & GCs

CPMR POLITICAL BUREAU & GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- **Seats for Italy:** 1 full member and 1 substitute. In the mandate 2019–2020: Tuscany (VP for Cohesion) + Veneto (substitute).
- **New elections of the President & renewal of PB members** (deadline for applications end August 2020): 29 October 2020, online CPMR GA.

POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE INTERMEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION

- **Seats for Italy (mandate 2018–2019):** 6 full members + 1 substitute: Emilia Romagna (1st VP–Italy), Lazio, Calabria, Tuscany, Campania, Sicily
- **New elections of the President** (current acting presidency Occitania; unique candidacy of Sicily for the new mandate) & **renewal of the IMC** during the annual GA 2020 (26 October 2020, online): **Seats for Italy in mandate:** 6+1 (no change)/ non written rule: geographical balance. Original deadline to decide/inform on national delegations (pre-Covid):



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***Thank you for your
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