

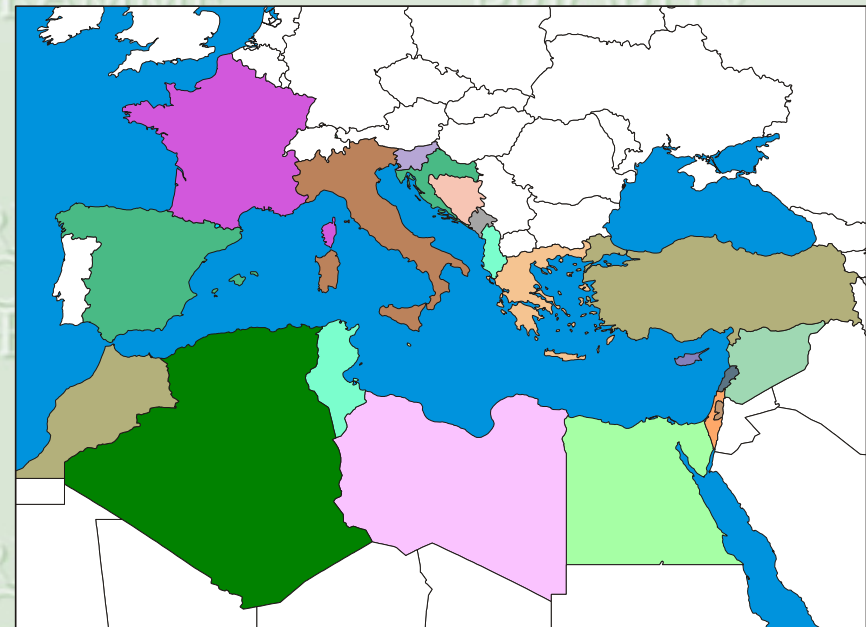


ICZM Protocol **as a frame for managing** **coastal systems in the** **Mediterranean**

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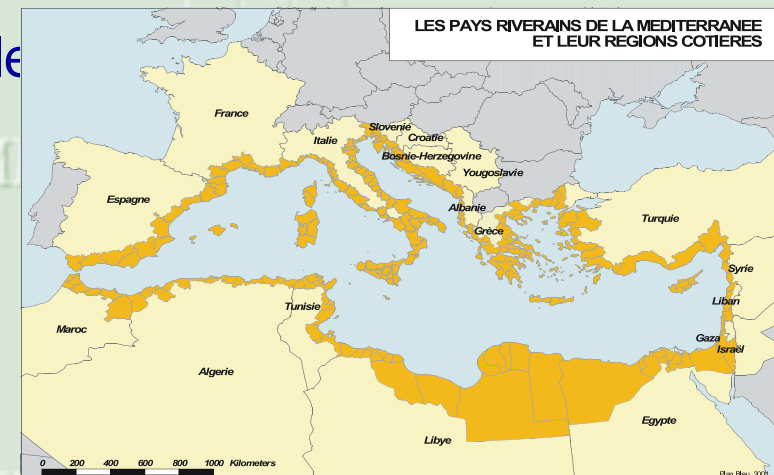
- Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) 1975
- “Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution” 1976
 - Assess and control marine pollution
 - Formulate national environmental policies





Barcelona Convention

- Amendments adopted in 1995
- “Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean”
 - Art.4 para 3e: “Contracting Parties shall commit themselves to promote the **integrated management of the coastal zones**, taking into account the protection of areas of ecological and landscape interest and the rational use of natural resources”
 - Art.4 para 4: adopt **programmes** and **measures**, utilise best available **techniques** and envir. **practices** of SD, etc.
- ICZM one of priorities
- Coastal Area Management Programme (CAMP)





MAP Legal Base

Seven specific legal frameworks:

- Dumping Protocol
- Emergency Protocol
- LBS Protocol
- SPA and Biodiversity Protocol
- Offshore Protocol
- Hazardous Wastes Protocol
- **ICZM Protocol**

PROTOCOL
ON INTEGRATED COASTAL
ZONE MANAGEMENT IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN
-
PROTOCOLE
RELATIF À LA GESTION INTÉGRÉE
DES ZONES CÔTIÈRES DE LA
MÉDITERRANÉE
-
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United Nations
Environment Programme



Mediterranean Action Plan



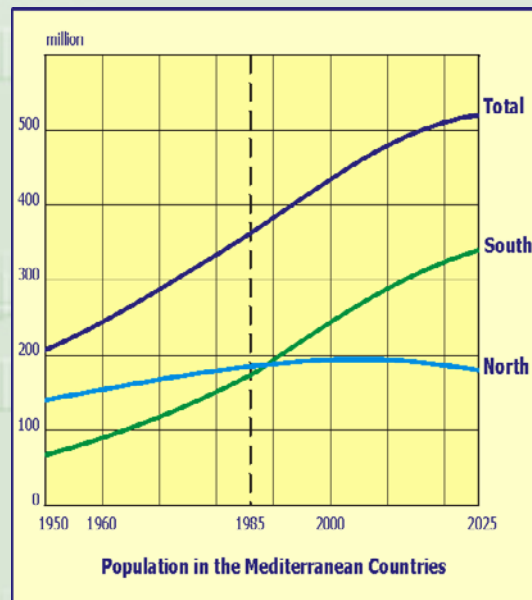
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Demographic trends:

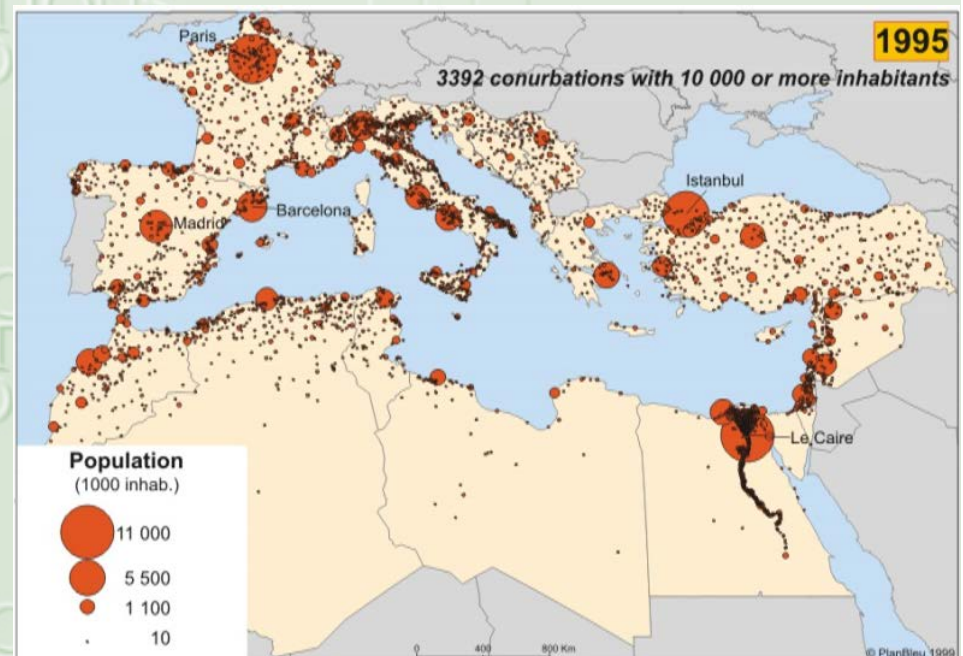
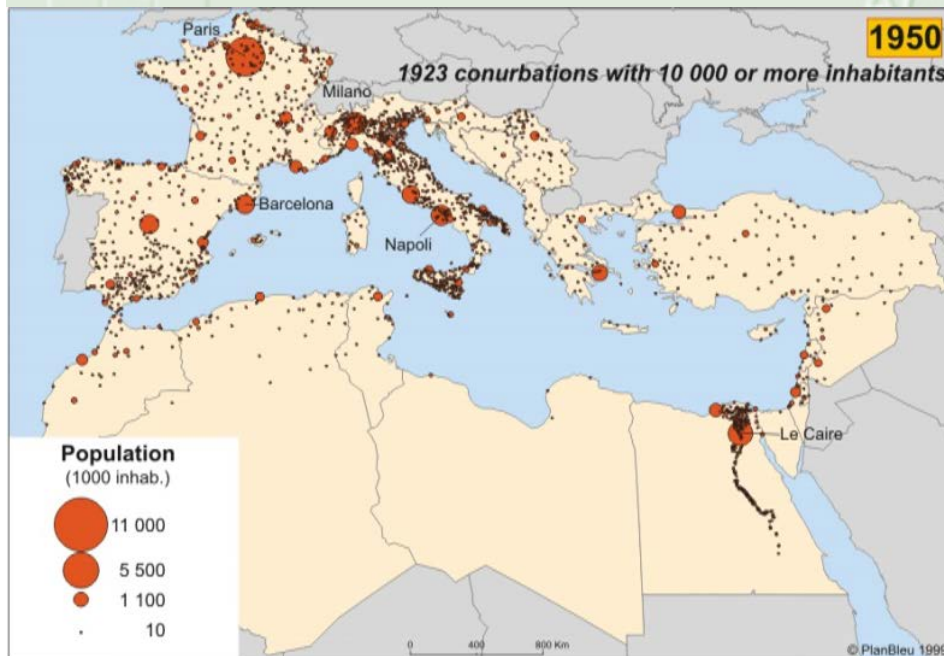
- in 2000 274 mio;
- S&E 100 mio 2000-2025, 31 mio in coastal areas;
- 75% (380 mio in urban areas by 2025)





Coastal urbanisation!!

- rapid expansion, "litoralisation"



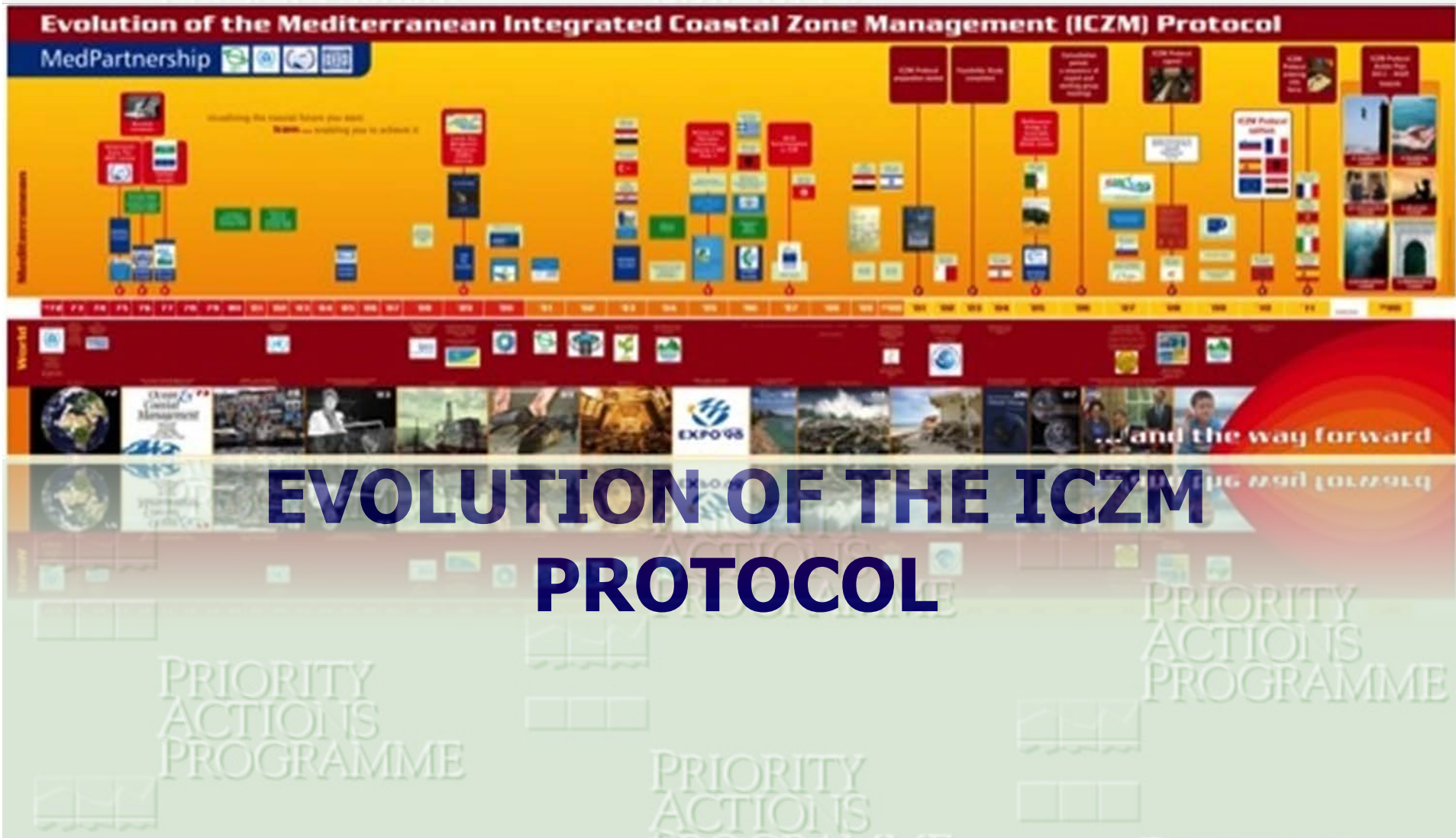


Tourism!!

- 637 mio tourists in 2025, 273 mio more than in 2000
- A Sustainable Future for the Mediterranean
BP/RAC E&D Outlook



1975 - 2012

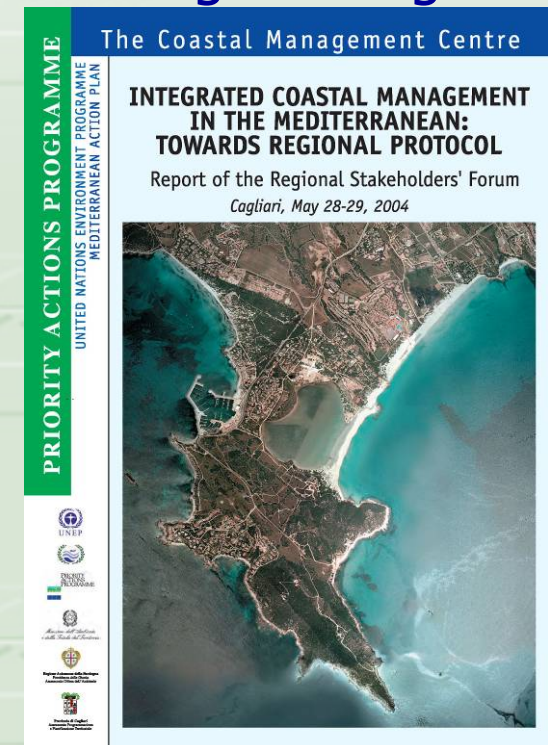


EVOLUTION OF THE ICZM PROTOCOL



Milestones and Process

- **12th Meeting of the CPs**
(Monaco, Nov 2001)
 - Feasibility Study in 2002/3 – need for a new regional legal instrument in a form of ICZM Protocol
- **13th Meeting of the CPs**
(Catania, Nov 2003)
 - Prepare the draft Protocol, broad consultation
- **Regional Stakeholders Forum**
(Cagliari, 2004)
- **Consultative workshop**
(Oristano, 2005)





Milestones and Process

- **14th Meeting of the CPs (Portoroz, November 2005)**
 - Draft Protocol presented;
 - WG established to develop and finalise the draft text, with a view of its consideration and possible approval at 15th Ordinary Meeting;
- Negotiation stage and drafting (2006-2007)
- Consensus reached on the text end 2007



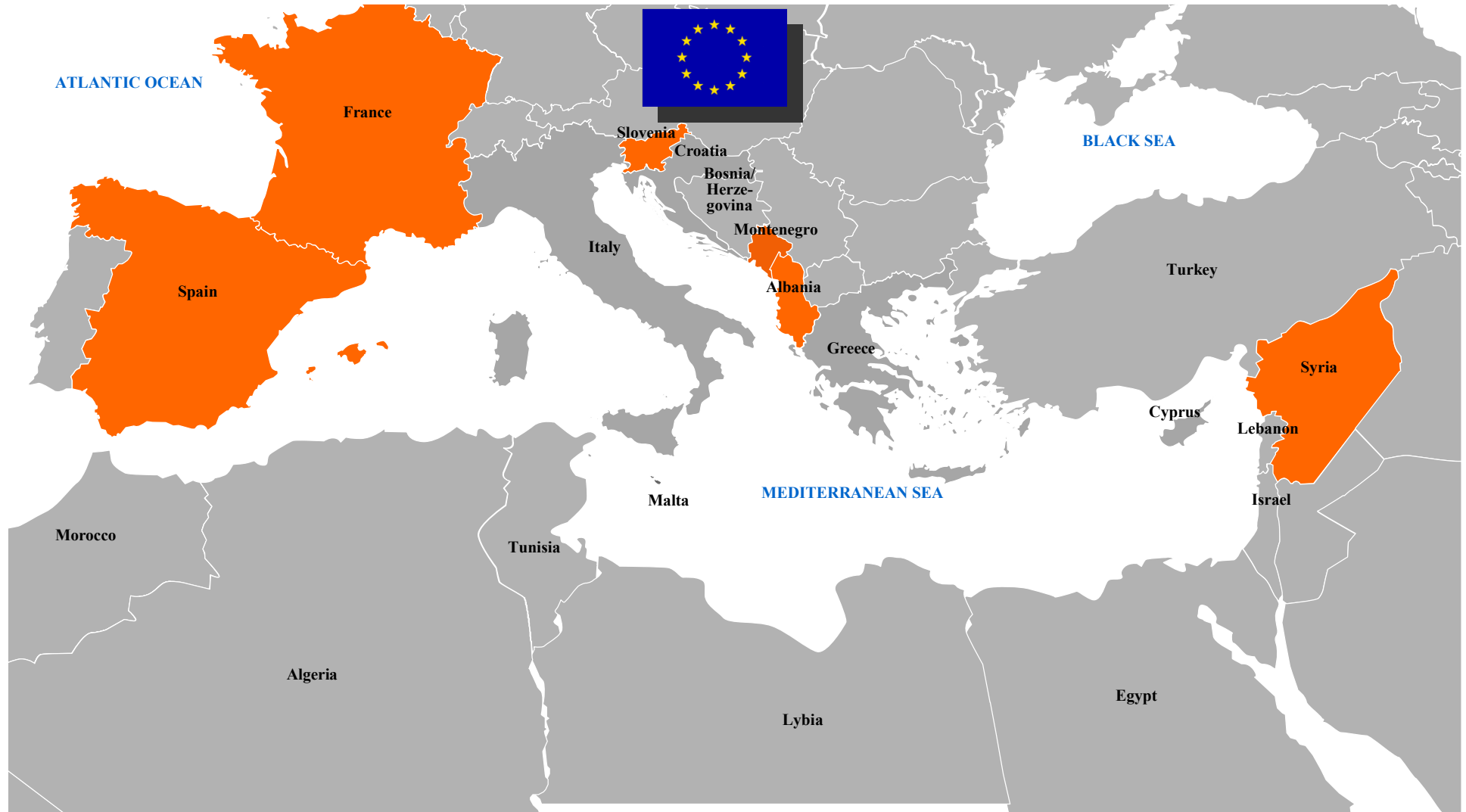
Milestones and Process

- 15th Ordinary meeting of the CPs (Almeria, Jan 2008)
Final text presented, approved and prepared for signing
- Conference of the Plenipotentiaries (Madrid, 21 Jan 2008),
ICZM Protocol signed





Protocol entered into force 24th March 2011





Structure of the Protocol

Part I: General Provisions

- *Article 1: General Obligations*
- *Article 2: **Definitions***
(e.g. coastal zone, IZCM)
- *Article 3: **Geographical Coverage***
- *Article 4: **Preservation of Rights***
- *Article 5: **Objectives** of ICZM*
- *Article 6: General **Principles** of ICZM*
- *Article 7: **Co-ordination***
(vertical, horizontal)





Article 2 para f: Definition of ICZM

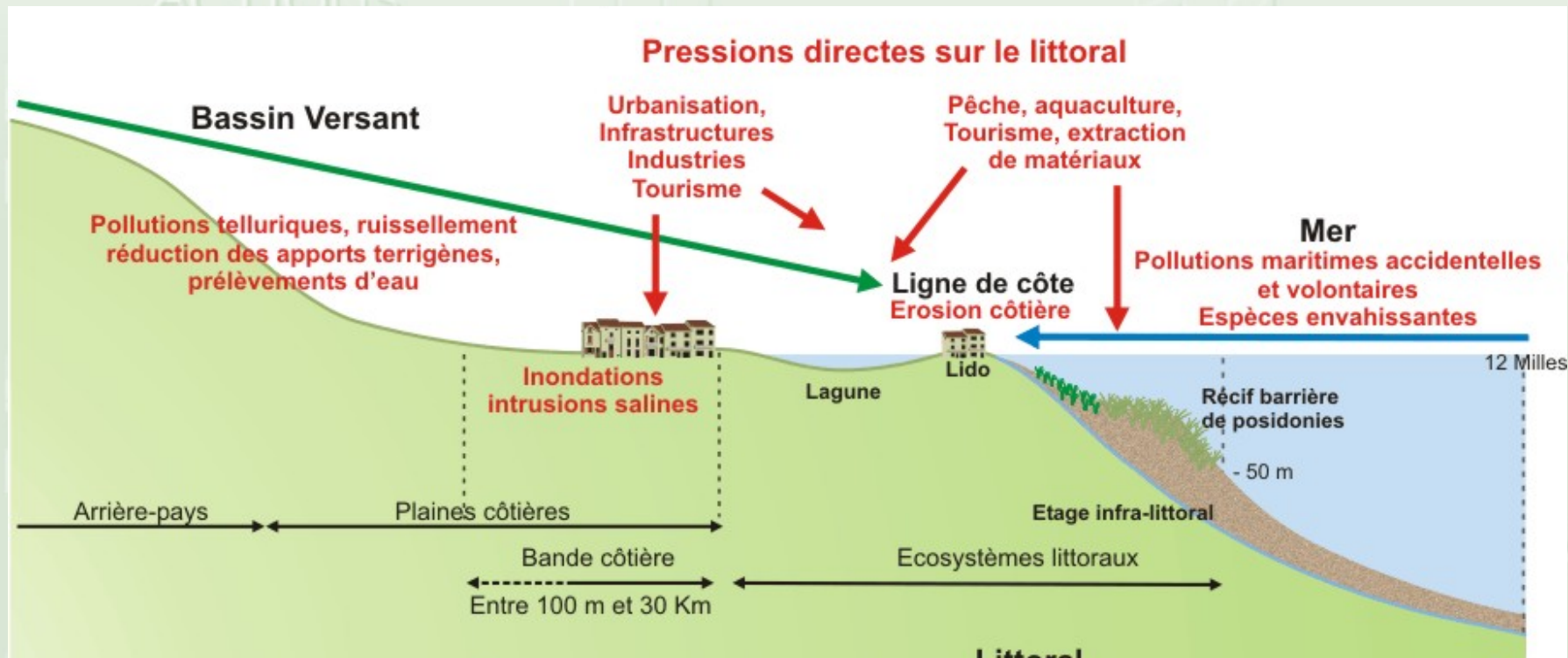
“Integrated coastal zone management”

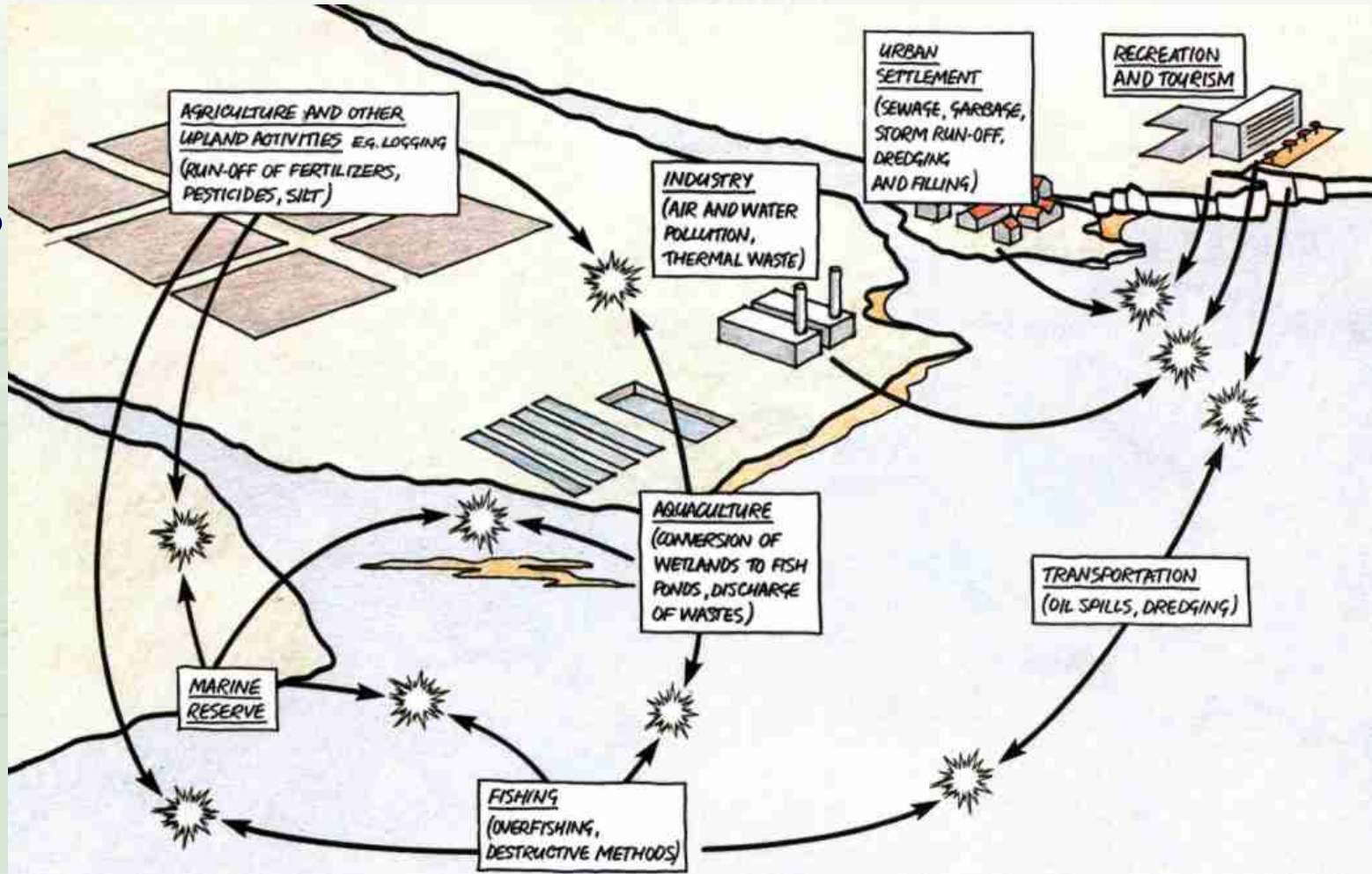
means a dynamic process for the sustainable management and use of coastal zones, taking into account at the same time the fragility of coastal ecosystems and landscapes, the diversity of activities and uses, their interactions, the maritime orientation of certain activities and uses and their impact on both the marine and land parts



Geographical coverage (Art 3)

Competent coastal units + Territorial waters



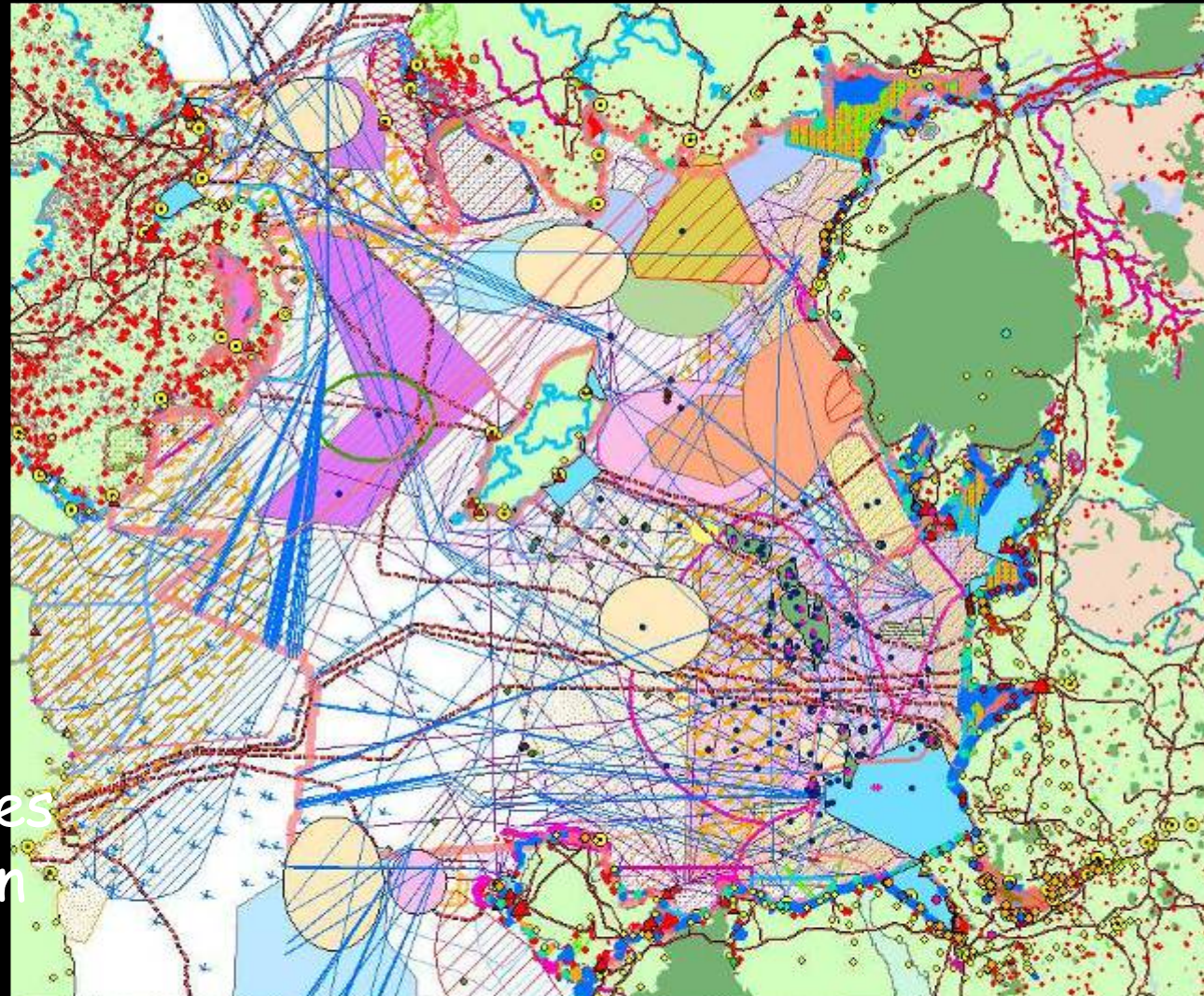


Maritime Spatial Planning : the exemple from the Irish Sea

Source: Vittorio Barale, JRC



- Landuse
- Tourism
- Oil & Gas
- Maricult
- Coastal Defence
- Ports & Navigation
- Military Activities
- Cultural Sites
- Conservation
- Dredging & Disposal
- Submarine Cables
- Fishing
- Renewable Energy
- Marine Recreation
- Mineral Extraction

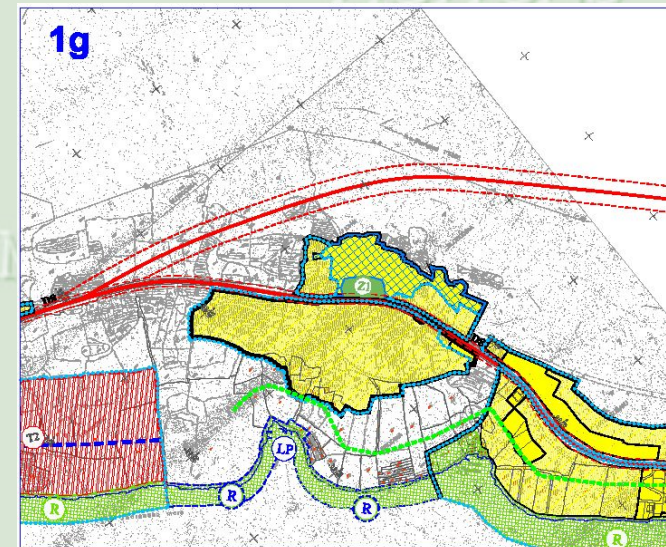
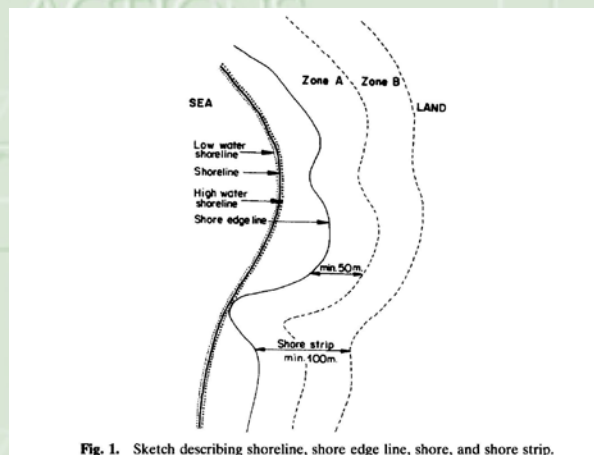




Structure of the Protocol

Part II: Elements of ICZM

- **Article 8: Protection and Sustainable Use of the Coastal Zone** (setback zone of 100m – no construction allowed; exceptions)
- **Article 9: Economic Activities** (incl. agriculture, industry, tourism, fishing, aquaculture, energy, ports, maritime activities)





Structure of the Protocol

Part II: Elements of ICZM

- *Article 10: Specific Coastal Ecosystems*
- *Article 11: Coastal Landscapes*
- *Article 12: Islands*
- *Article 13: Cultural Heritage*
- *Article 14: Participation*
- *Article 15: Awareness-raising, Training, Education and Research*





Structure of the Protocol

Part III: Instruments for ICZM

- *Article 16: Monitoring and Observation Mechanisms and Networks*
 - National inventories; reports on state and evolution of c.z.; collection of data; indicators
- *Article 17: Mediterranean Strategy for ICZM*
- *Article 18: National Coastal Strategies, Plans and Programmes*
- *Article 19: Environmental Assessment*
- *Article 20: Land Policy*
- *Article 21: Economic, Financial and Fiscal Instruments*



Structure of the Protocol

Part IV: Risks Affecting the Coastal Zone

- *Article 22: Natural Hazards*
 - natural disasters, climate change; vulnerability and hazard assessments
- *Article 23: Coastal Erosion*
- *Article 24: Response to Natural Disasters*



Structure of the Protocol

Part V: **International Co-operation**

- *Article 25:* Training and Research
- *Article 26:* Scientific and Technical Assistance
- *Article 27:* Exchange of Information and Activities of Common Interest
- *Article 28:* Transboundary Co-operation
- *Article 29:* Transboundary Environmental Assessment





Structure of the Protocol

Part VI:

Institutional Provisions

- *Article 30: Focal Points*
- *Article 31: Reports*
- *Article 32: Institutional Coordination*
- *Article 33: Meetings of the Parties*





Structure of the Protocol

Part VII:

Final Provisions

- *Article 34: Relationship with the Convention*
- *Article 35: Relations with Third Parties*
- *Article 36: Signature*
- *Article 37: Ratification, Acceptance or Approval*
- *Article 38: Accession*
- *Article 39: Entry into Force*
- *Article 40: Authentic Texts*





ACTION PLAN

Action Plan for the implementation of the ICZM Protocol

3 Objectives

- Support effective implementation at all levels.
- Strengthen capacities of CPs to use ICZM policies, instruments, tools and processes.
- Promote Protocol within the region and worldwide.

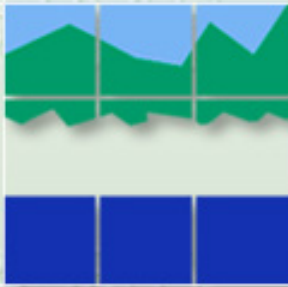




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PRIORITY ACTIONS PROGRAMME



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