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Fostering the Black Sea economy through cross-border projects and maritime clusters

Black Sea Stakeholders Conference

BUCHAREST 30 January 2014

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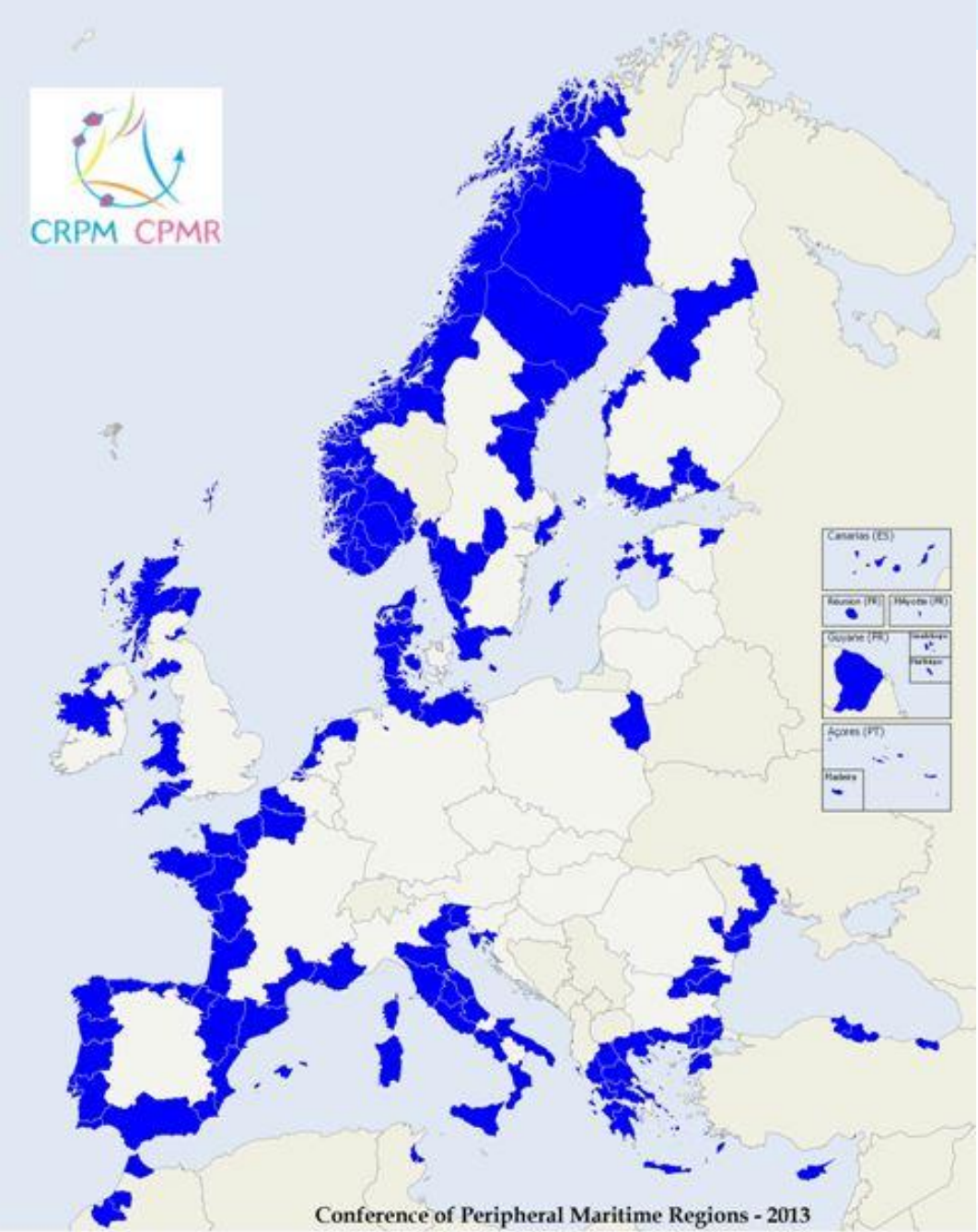
MEMBERS

- 150 Regions
- 28 EU member and non-member States
- 200 million inhabitants
- 6 Geographical Commissions



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A COMMON ORGANISATION AND 6 GEOGRAPHICAL COMMISSIONS

Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe

North Sea Commission

Baltic Sea Commission

Islands Commission

Atlantic Arc Commission

Balkan and Black Sea Regional Commission

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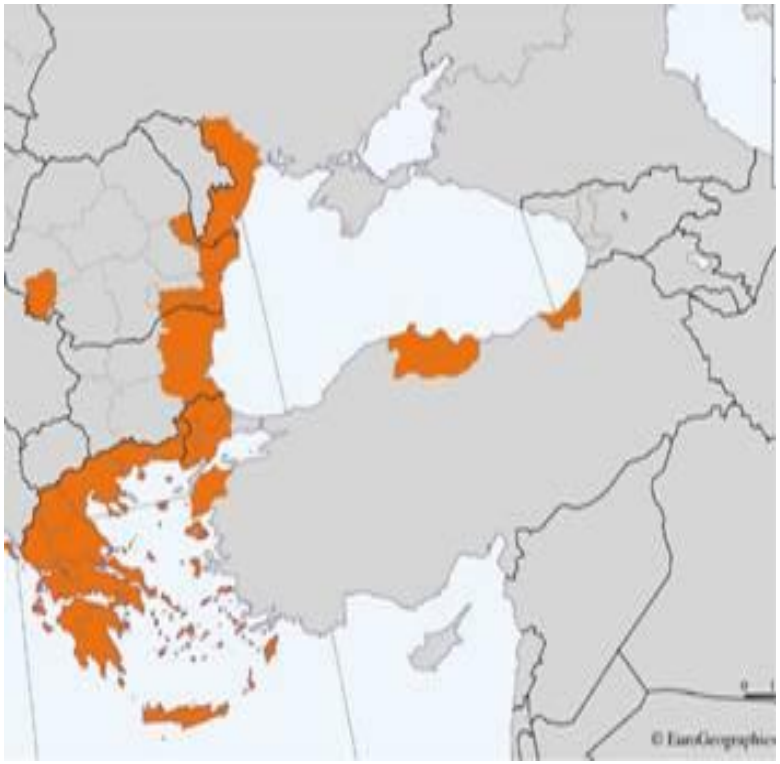
CPMR Balkan and Black Sea Regional Commission

President: Dr Ayhan Ozkan Deputy Governor Edirne, Turkey

Headquarters located in Kavala, Greece



CPMR and BBSC

Members of BSEC

Involved in discussions concerning the preparation of the ENPI Black Sea Programme 2014-2020

Supporting the sucess of the ENPI Black Sea Programme through development of cooperation projects (including in the maritime area) and willing to facilitate stronger involvement of regions.

Relying on the experience of other Cpmr Geographical Commissions (e.g. Atlantic Arc Commission, North Sea Commission, Baltic Sea Commission, InterMed Commission (incl Adriatic Ionian dimension) in the field of cooperation

ENI BLACK SEA BASIN PROGRAMME 2014-2020

KEY PRIORITY FOR THE BBSRC REGIONS

"Regions" probably not sufficiently present in current ENPI programme/projects :

- *Lack of budget (matched funding)*
- *Lack of legal competences*
- *Lack of services and expertise*
- *Transnational, interregional capacity building only "emerging"*
- *...*

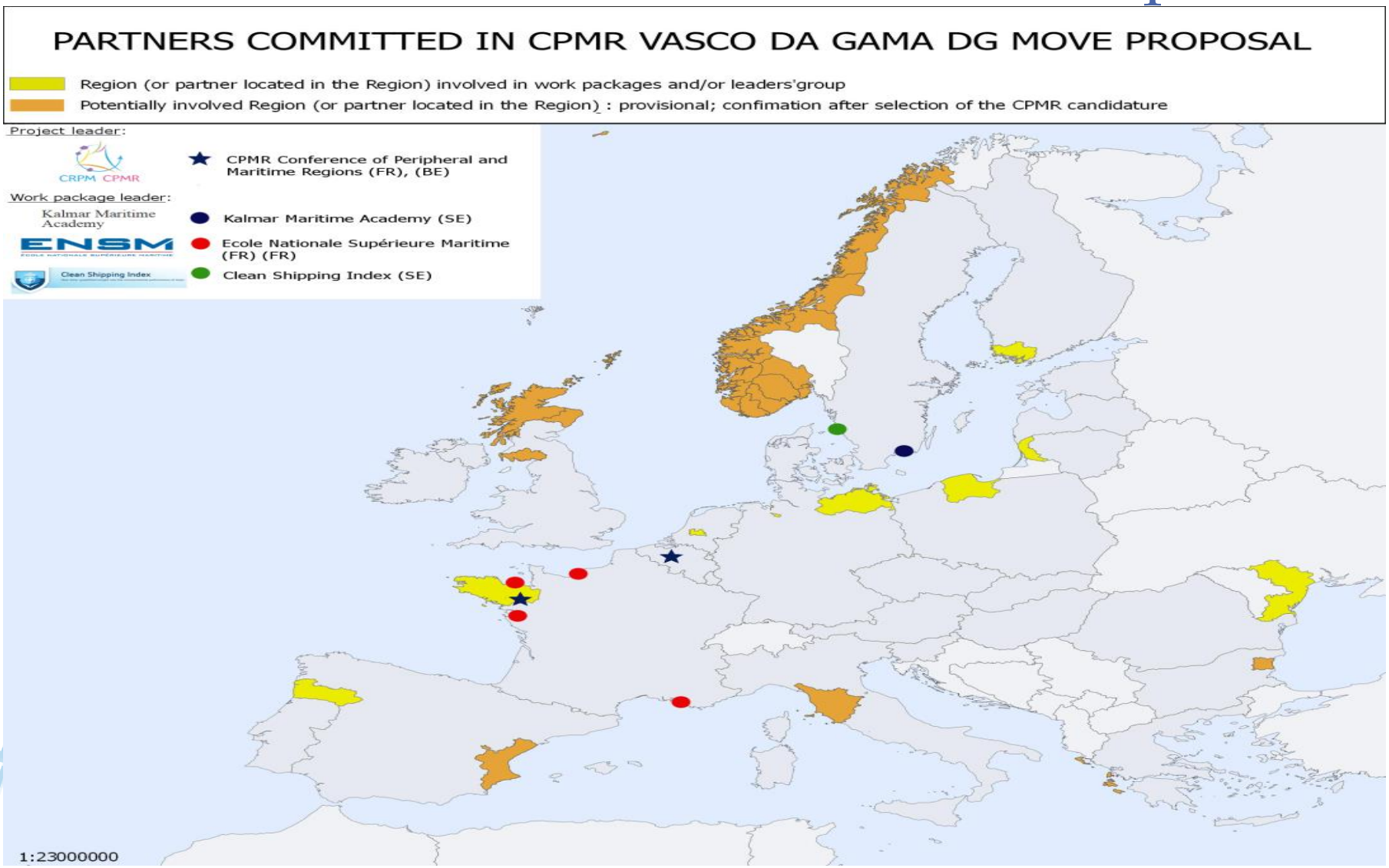
However, with the support of the CPMR BBSRC, and gaining experience from more advanced areas, **they are preparing the next period**

SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE COOPERATION

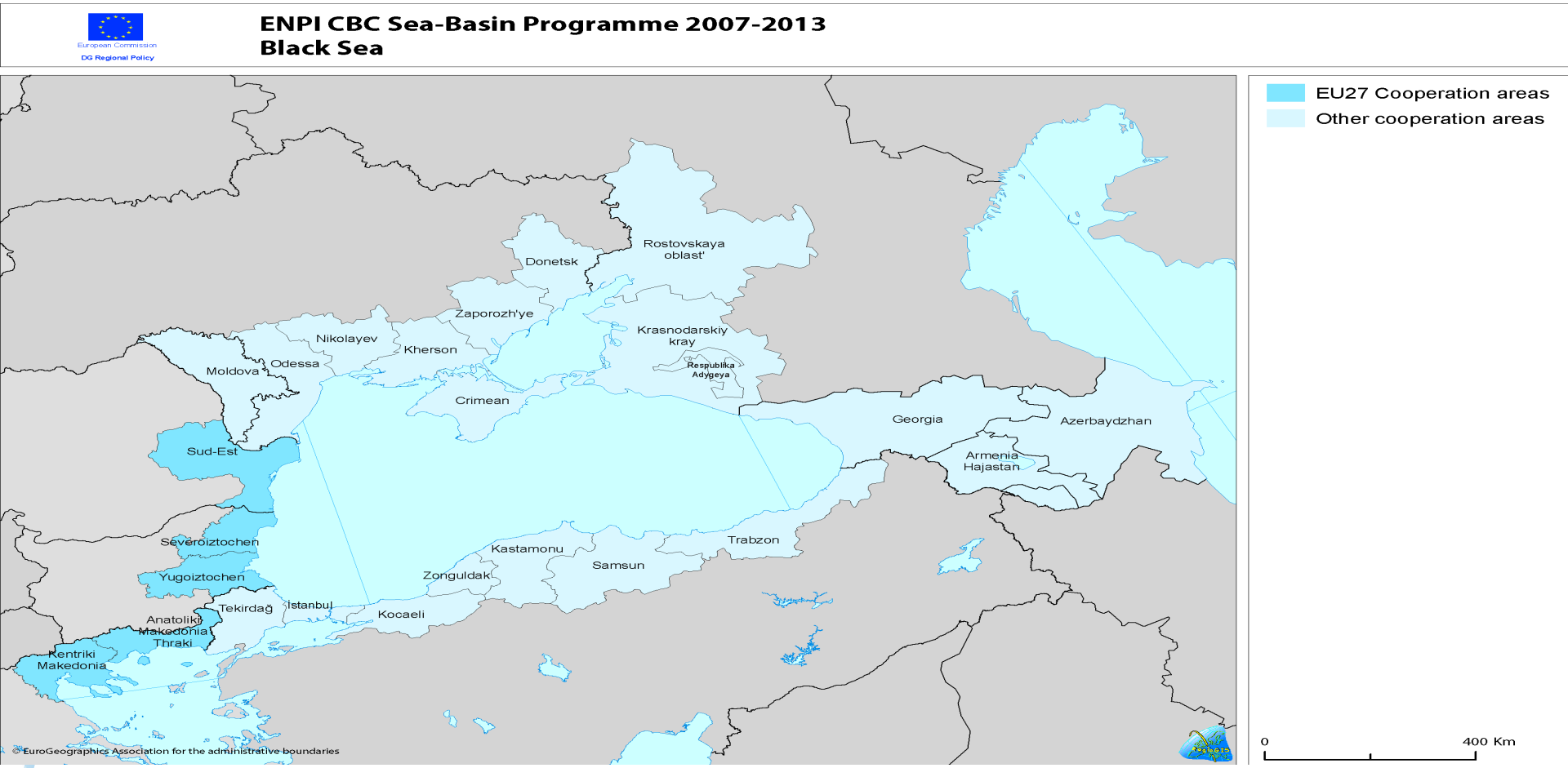
Background document prepared for the conference provides an interesting basis

Cpmr Balkan and Black Sea Commission can provide input, and rely on the experience of other Cpmr Geographical Commissions

Vasco da Gama: Training for greener and safer maritime transport



Next steps : Vasco da Gama as a label - regional implementation in Sea Basins : why not?



ICZM and MSP

CPMR InterMed Commission Regions strongly involved in cooperation projets in the MED Area

Coordination mechanism of the Bologna charter now integrated within CPMR InterMed Commission

See :

http://www.facecoast.eu/

http://bolognacharter.facecoast.eu/

Marine renewable energy

CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission Regions involved in cooperations concerning marine renewable energies :

http://atlantic-power-cluster.eu/index.php/fr/

Could we also strengthen cooperation within the Black Sea ?

Fisheries

Need, as reflected by the background document prepared for the conference, to better understand causes of the drop of landings (Changes in the structure of the ecosystem rather than/or overfishing??) and to take appropriate action taking socio economic impact into account.

More broadly, balance of uses, between traditionnal and emerging uses is an important element.

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Next General Assembly of the CPMR Balkan and Black Sea Commission

13 June EDIRNE

Thank you

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