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CPMR/Atlantic Arc Commission

Towards coordinated preparedness and response to spills of oil and hazardous materials in the Atlantic regions

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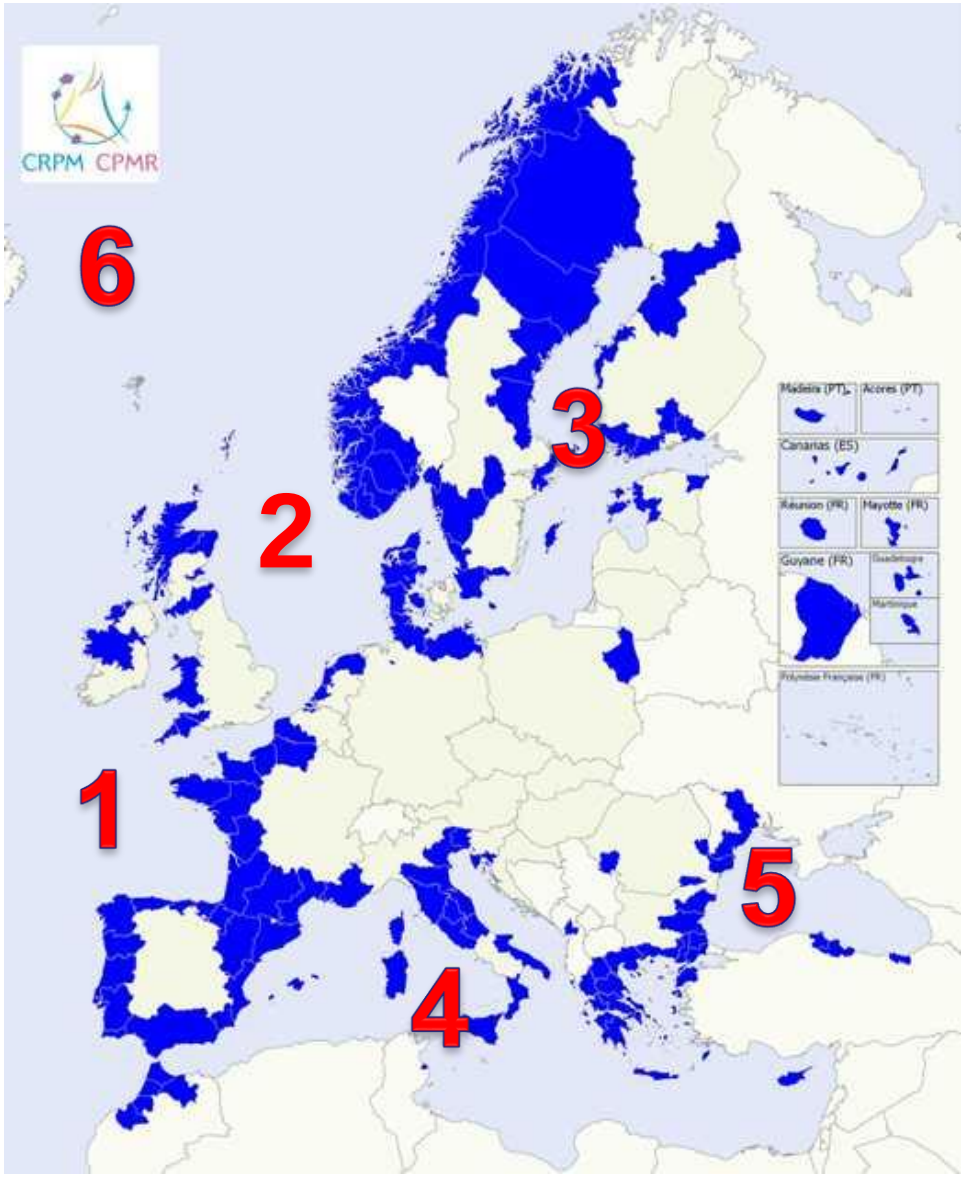
A Common organisation and 6 Geographical Commissions



1 Atlantic Arc Commission

2 North Sea Commission

3 Baltic Sea Commission

4 Inter-Mediterranean Commission

5 Balkan & Black Sea Commission

6 Islands Commission

Maritime safety : a priority for CPMR and CPMR AAC

See maritime messages in CPMR 2014 final declaration , and Arcopol platform project

Introduction to the topic

Maritime safety – need for a continuous action at international and EU levels

Maritime accidents since 1940 (CEDRE)

Examples of challenges in the Atlantic/maritime regions

Human factor and link with Vasco da gama project (developing a maritime Erasmus)

New risks (e.g. container ships, chemical pollution) :

Coordination of emergency interventions and pollution spill management (in link with arcopol platform's work)

Ecological dammage : need to keep on developing knoweldge on ecological damage resulting from pollutions

Link between work in the Atlantic and work in other sea-basin is important.

Thank you

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