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An alternative way...

...of thinking Europe



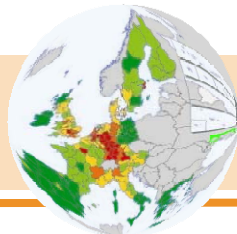


A PIONEERING ASSOCIATION

Set up in 1973 on the basis of a threefold observation



Need for greater involvement of the Regions
in European integration



Disparities in competitiveness
between the central part of Europe and its peripheries

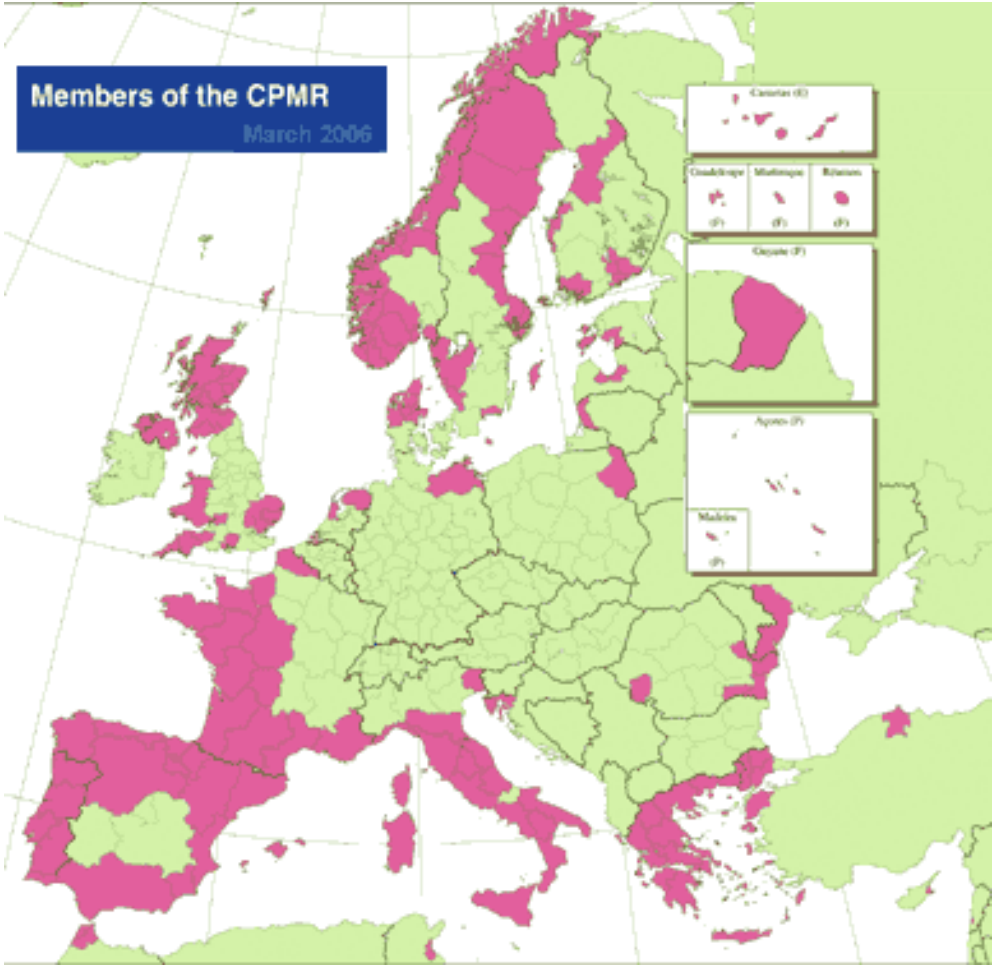


Insufficient enhancement of Europe's maritime dimension



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A WIDE NETWORK



154 Regions



26 States



170 million inhabitants



6 Geographical Commissions

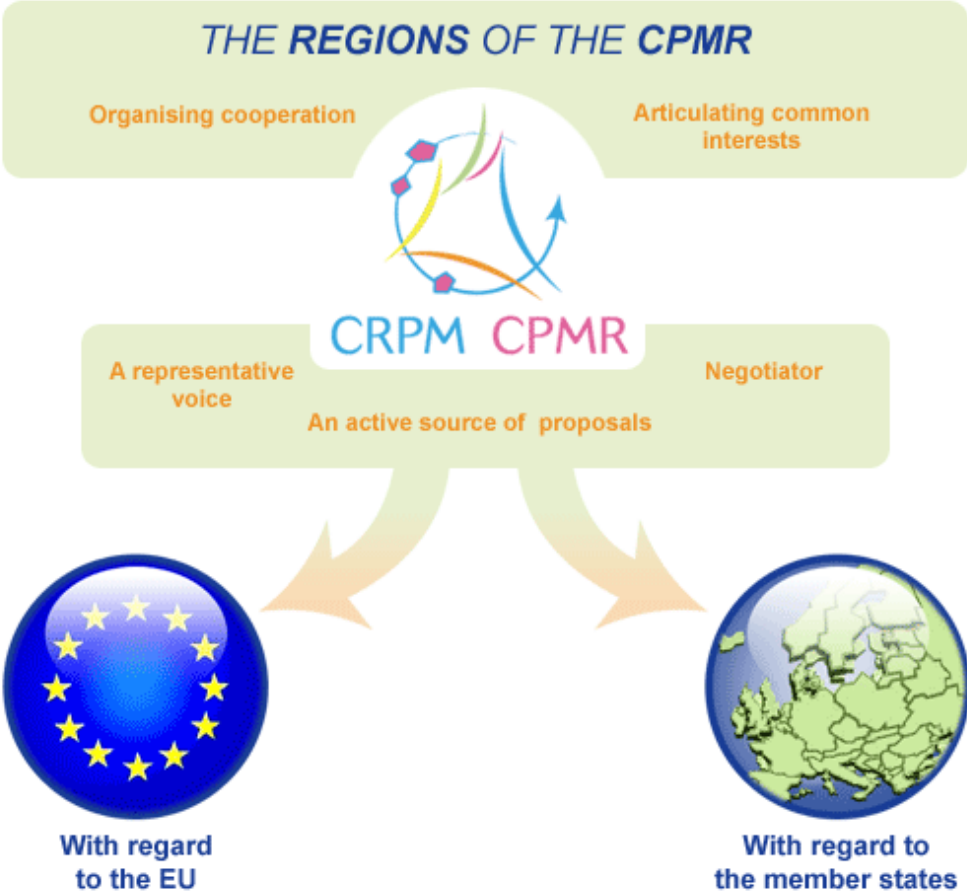
A polycentric structure based on 6 Geographical Commissions

-  Islands Commission
-  Atlantic Arc Commission
-  North Sea Commission
-  Baltic Sea Commission
-  Inter-Mediterranean Commission
-  Balkans/ Black Sea Commission







DIVERSE MEANS OF ACTION





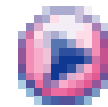
THE CPMR IN BRUSSELS

Brussels office

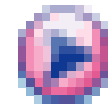
-  **The office was set up in 1997**
-  **The office is part of the General Secretariat**
-  **The office forwards the messages of CPMR Regions to the key actors in Brussels**

In the right place at the right time

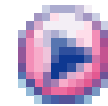
Lobbying :



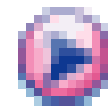
The European Commission



The European Parliament



The European Council



The Committee of the
Regions

COMMON GOALS



Reducing peripherality



Enhancing the maritime dimension



Exploiting the benefit of being close to Europe's citizens



A more balanced development of the European territory



A regional policy focused on cohesion



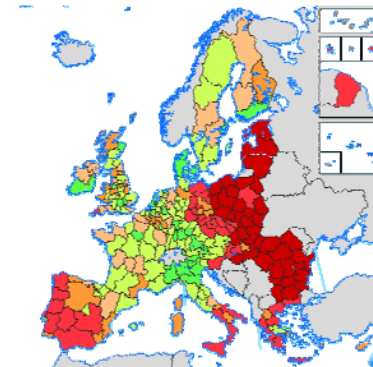
Taking better account of territorial specificities



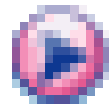
Territorial cooperation to promote the competitiveness of sea basins



Competition rules guided by the cohesion principle



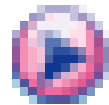
For an improved competitiveness of the Regions



Need to compensate for the disadvantage of being located far from the central part of Europe

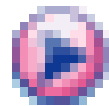


Need for territorialisation of the European Research Area

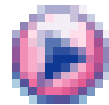


Need to increase jobs and improve workforce skills

The sea: a factor of competitiveness for maritime regions



A legitimate role for the Regions in a future integrated maritime policy through interregional cooperation

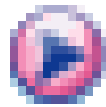


Garanteeing clean and safe seas for coastal regions

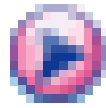


Promoting coordinated and sustainable fisheries management

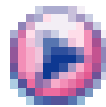
OTHER KEY TOPICS



Energy, agriculture and rural development



Governance: helping to establish an efficient territorial dialogue



External cooperation: expressing the opinion of peripheral maritime regions worldwide



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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