

# **View and Actions of International Initiatives Promoting Bioeconomy Potential in the Mediterranean Area**

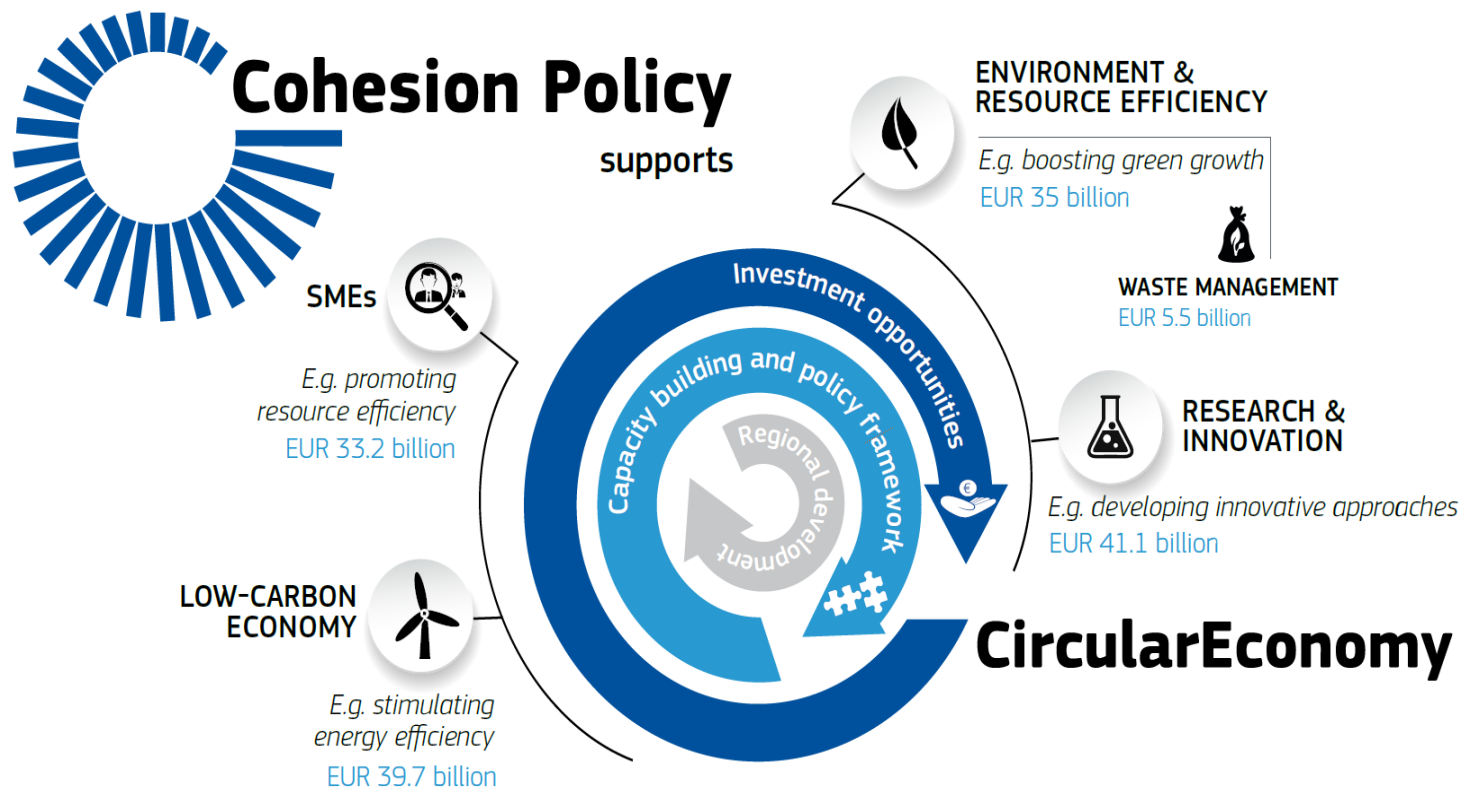
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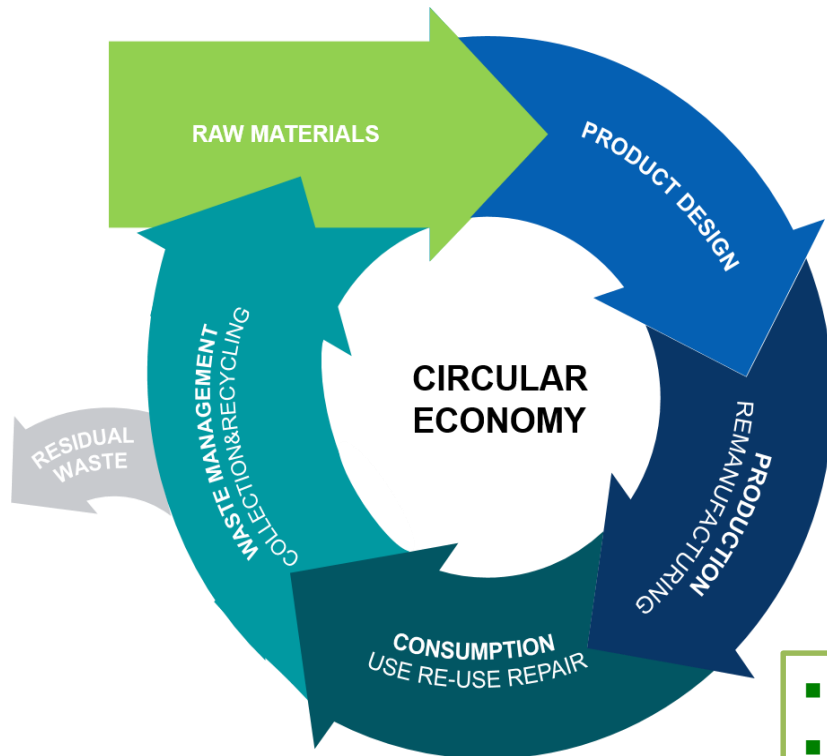
# CIRCULAR ECONOMY

## within a Multisectoral European Environment



# The transition from Linear to Circular Economy

## What is the role of the MED Territories IN TERMS OF BIOECONOMY?



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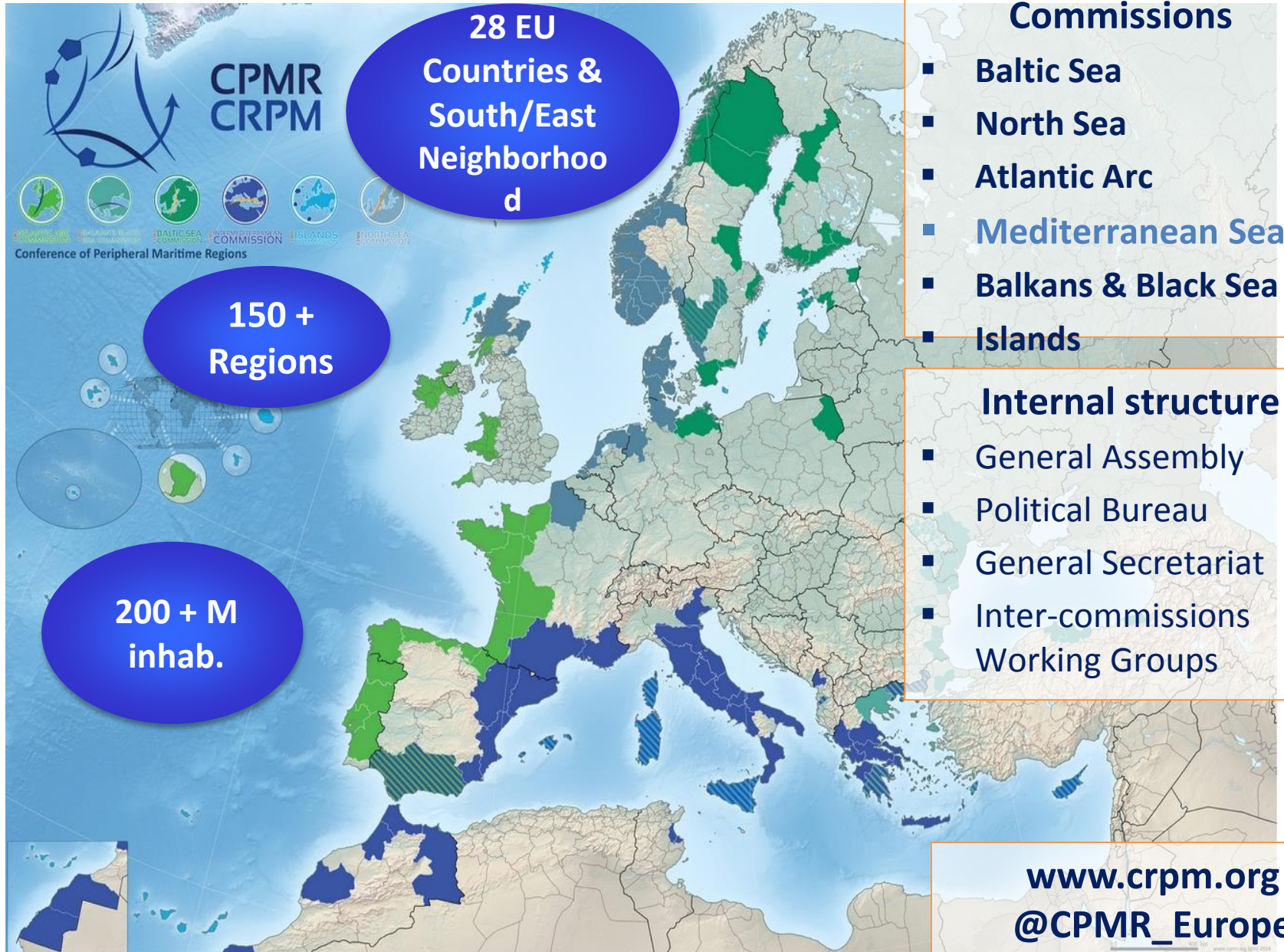
*EU Priorities: Green growth, Bioeconomy, Circular Economy and territorial cohesion*  
*Bioeconomy: A Fundamental Current Opportunity*

*An implementation effort is needed by all levels of public administration - national, regional and local have a **role to play***

- Bioeconomy Roadmap
- Circular Economy Strategy

- **LOCAL DEMANDS,**
- **REGIONAL PRIORITIES,**
- **RIS (SMART SPECIALIZATION STRATEGIES)**
- **NATIONAL LEGISLATION**
- **COOPERATION**
- **STRATEGY**





## **CPMR :**

### **a Platform for Technical and Political Cooperation**

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

**Territorial  
cohesion**

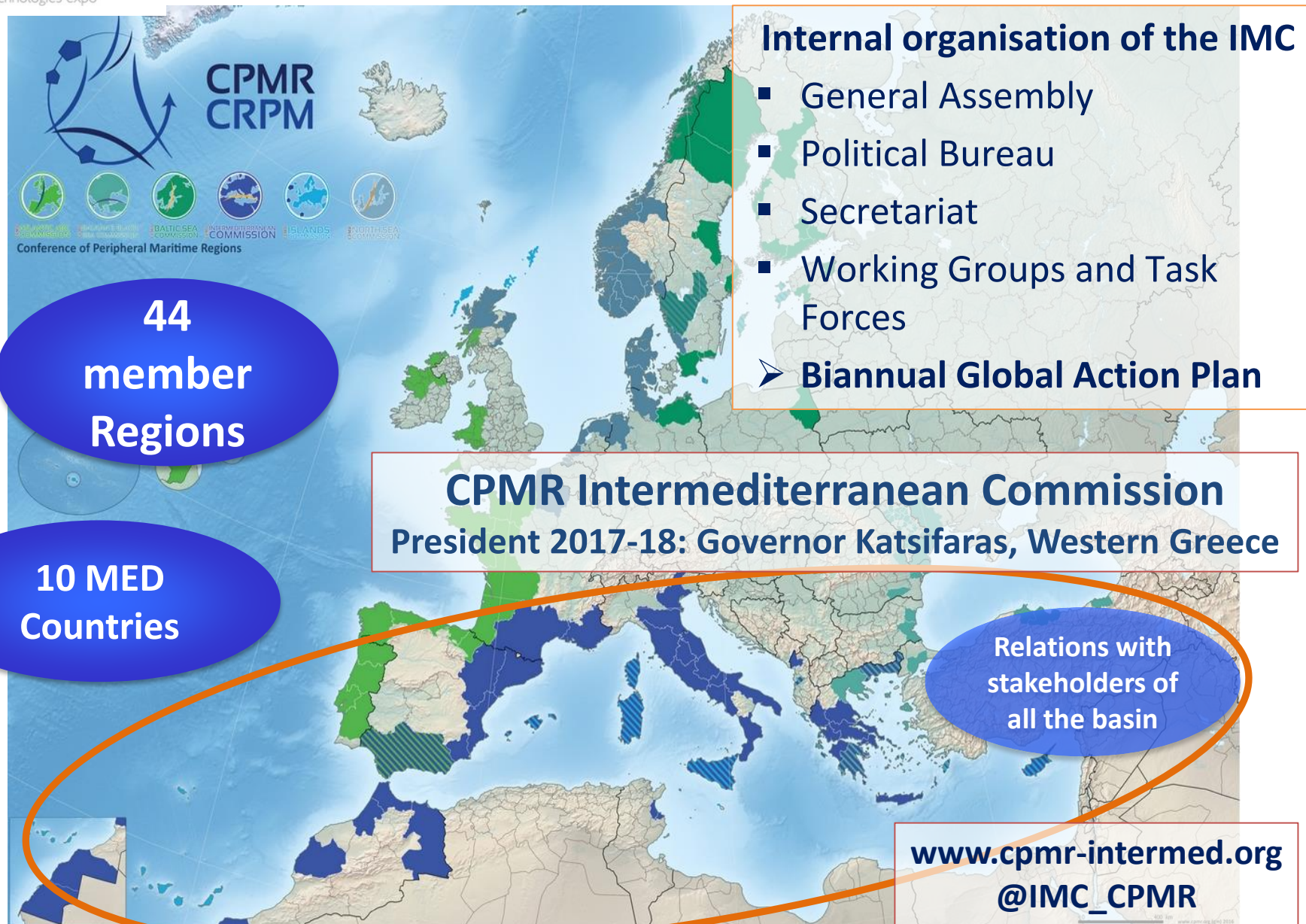
**Maritime  
affairs**

**Transport &  
Accessibility**

+ Climate, Macro-regional and Sea-basin strategies, Migration, Neighborhood, External cooperation, Sustainable Tourism, among others.

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





# CPMR IMC Global Action Plan & WGs 2017-18

Promoting macro-regional and sea basin strategies in the Med

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

Encouraging dialogue between civil society to promote a Mediterranean citizenship

PACA & Catalonia

Territorial Cooperation & Macro-Regional Strategies

Transport & Integrated Maritime Policy

Murcia & PACA

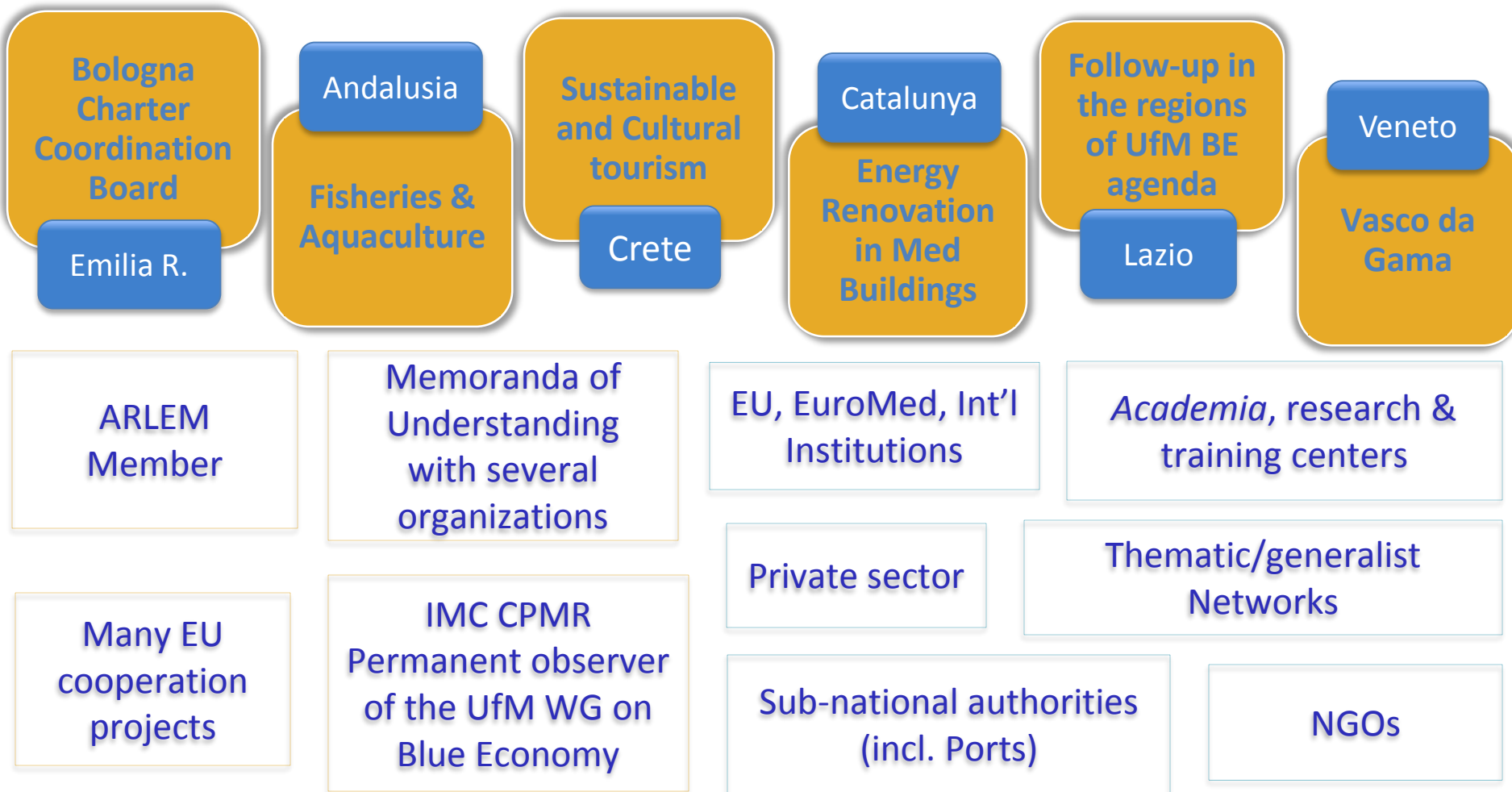
Generalitat Valenciana & Rabat-Salé-Kénitra

Water & Energy

Economic & Social Cohesion

Occitania & Campania

## Task Forces embedded in the WGs & Partnerships





## BIOECONOMY:

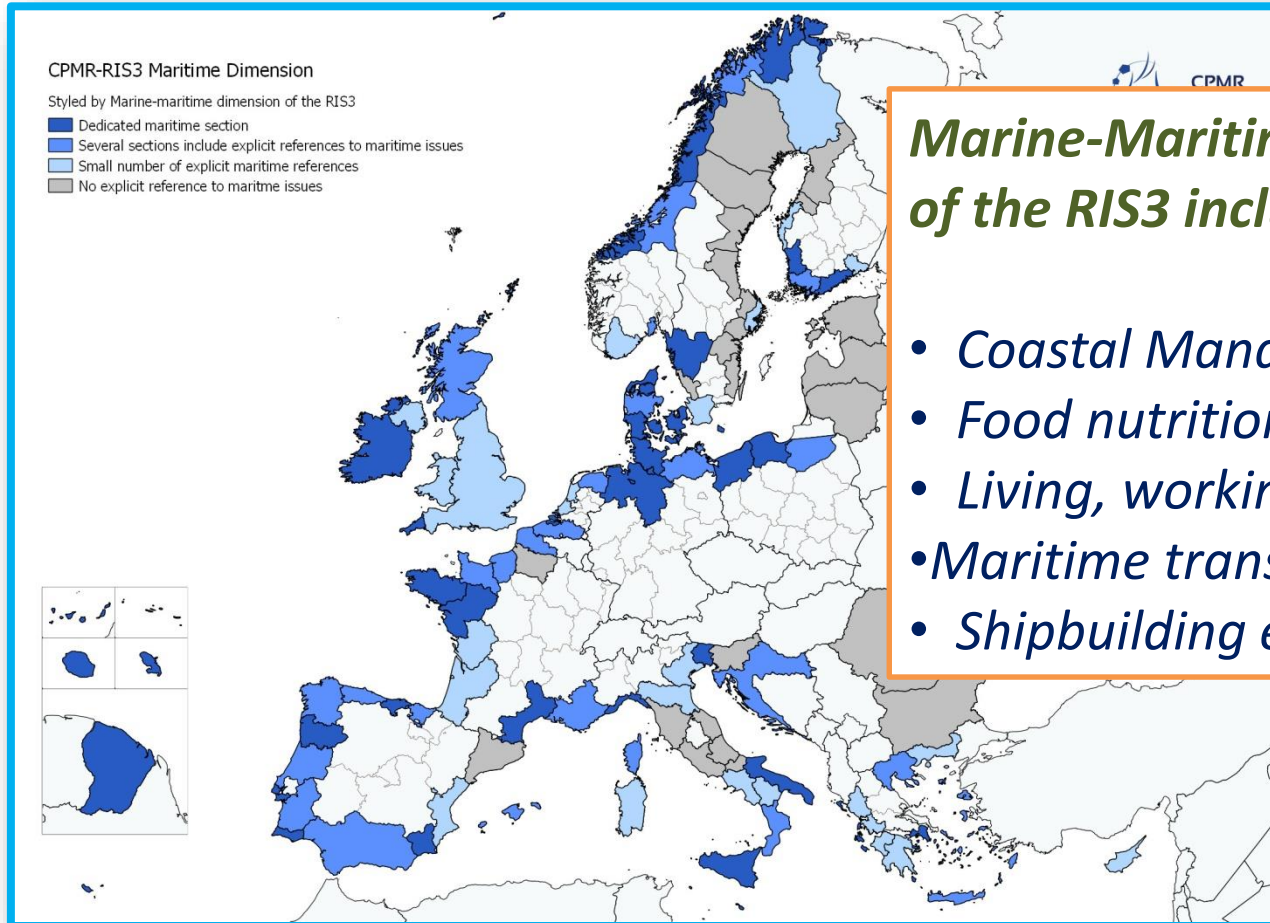
### **FOCUSING on CHALLENGES of MED REGIONS**

1. Identification of the main research & innovation and industrial initiatives and capabilities within the different Med Countries Regions,
2. Identification of promising cross-regional value-chain synergies that could boost bioeconomy and cross-sectorial exchange of resources and products,
3. Commonly agreed classification system for Circular Economy initiatives,
4. Consideration of the market value, the social, environmental and economic impact, the innovation relevance, and the environmental/policy relevance,
5. Identification of a portfolio of investment instruments for the complementary application of the support given by financial instruments

## **BIOECONOMY: OPPORTUNITIES for MED REGIONS**

- Sustaining the regional stakeholders involved in bioeconomy and circular economy activities in line with the Smart Specialisation of each region
- Connecting them in a trans regional operational framework;
- Boosting on maximizing the H2020, eu financial instruments and structural funds of each of the involved regions, targeted to the Bioeconomy.
- impact by supporting “circular” entrepreneurial initiatives based on the exploitation of H2020 & other Programmes’ results.

# CPMR/Mapping on Blue Growth and Smart Specialization strategies - a dynamic map



***Marine-Maritime dimension  
of the RIS3 included in the map:***

- *Coastal Management*
- *Food nutrition and health*
- *Living, working, leisure*
- *Maritime transport*
- *Shipbuilding energy, raw materials*

## SUPPORT OF BLUE BIOTECHNOLOGIES VALUE CHAINS IN EUROPEA

**EMBRC** : A network of European Biological Stations specialising in marine biological resources.  
The only European ESFRI infrastructure in the field of blue biotechnology, involving the main research centres in Europe.



### WORKSHOP in Bilbao, June 2016







# ***Thank You!***

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