



# CPMR ATLANTIC ARC COMMISSION

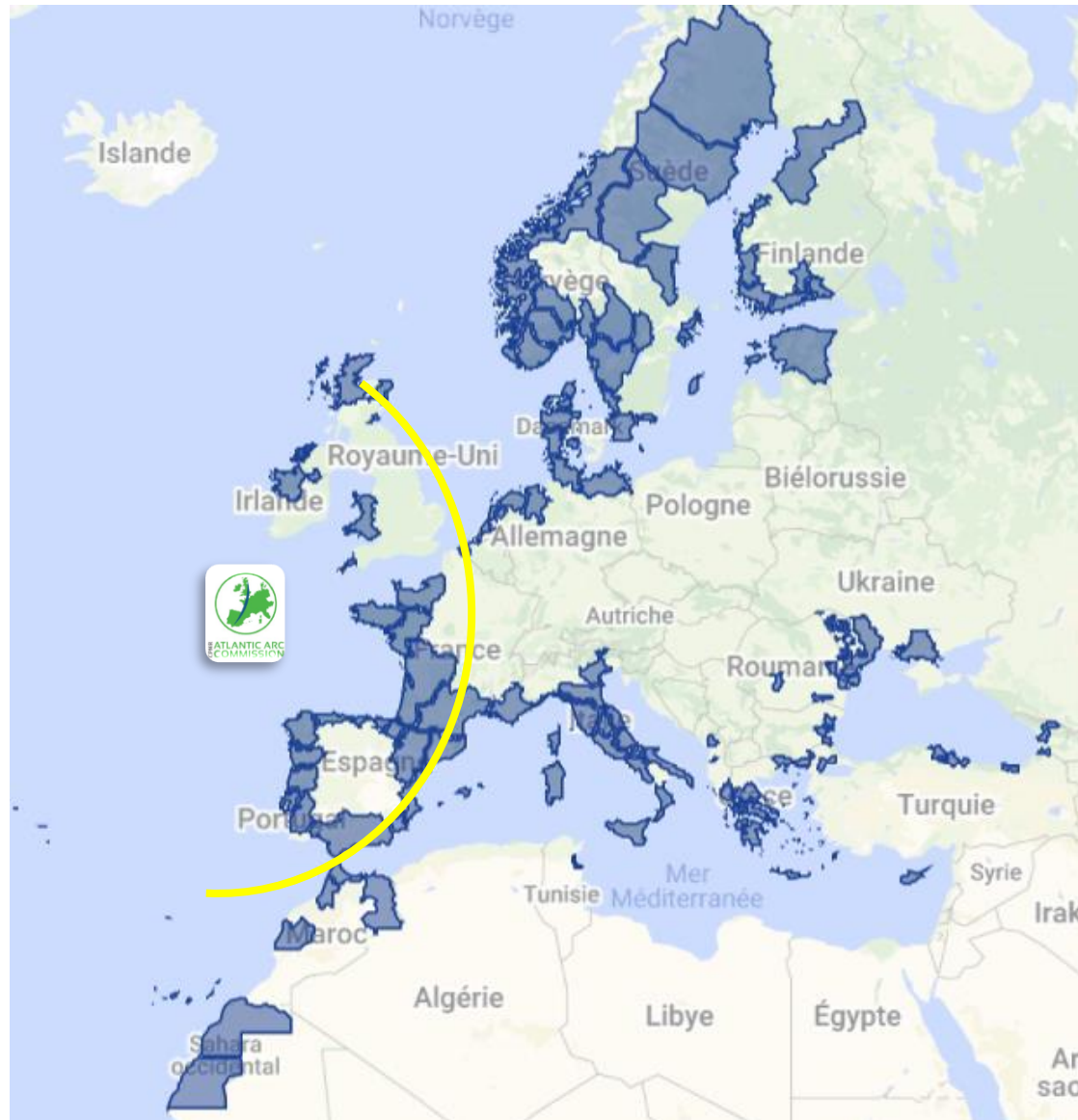
**A new approach to the Atlantic Maritime Strategy  
The Atlantic regions' perspective**

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# The CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission



## AAC Working Groups

### MARITIME :

- Fisheries & Aquaculture
- Marine Renewable Energy
- Innovation

### ACCESSIBILITY/ATTRACTIVITY

- Transport
- Tourism and Culture

### ATLANTIC COOPERATION

- Atlantic Strategy
- Atlantic Macro-Region
- Cooperation with non EU regions

→ CPMR think tank activity on Macro-regions : [latest document](#)

# The Added-Value of the Atlantic Strategy: regional perspective



- The CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission in 2005 developed a **ATLANTIC SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**
- The CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission mobilised in 2009 to ask for an Atlantic Strategy
- Involved in the Atlantic Action Plan revision in 2017-2020 : see [AAC Political Declaration](#)

## Positives:

- Share common objectives
- Showcase specificities of the Atlantic Area
- Bring attention to the blue economy
  - Development of regional maritime strategies
- Bring together different levels of decision-making



Lancement de la politique  
**Croissance bleue** de la  
Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine



**But so far, cooperation successes were not necessarily linked with the AAP 2013-2020**

- Lack of Funding, lack of assistance to project development
- Limited political ownership at different levels
- Inefficiency of the governance structure



# The Added-Value of the new AAP : AAC regions' perspective



## AAP post-2020

| POSITIVES   | AVENUES OF WORK   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Objectives and ambitions → flagship projects</li><li>• More formal arrangements</li><li>• Improvement regarding regions in the governance</li><li>• More alignment with funding programmes (INTERREG, EMFF)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support to the Recovery</li><li>• Concrete actions for the coordination with funding</li><li>• Formalisation of the work of Pillar Coordination</li><li>• Link between National Hubs/Assistance Mechanism and local stakeholders</li><li>• Connection with hinterland challenges</li><li>• Inclusion of non-EU countries and regions</li><li>• What about Islands/outermost regions?</li><li>• An Atlantic Macro-region</li></ul> |



French Presidency



Food for thoughts for next months and the upcoming Irish Presidency





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*I look forward to discussing with you!*

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