

A global dimension of the European Maritime Policy the Outermost region perspective

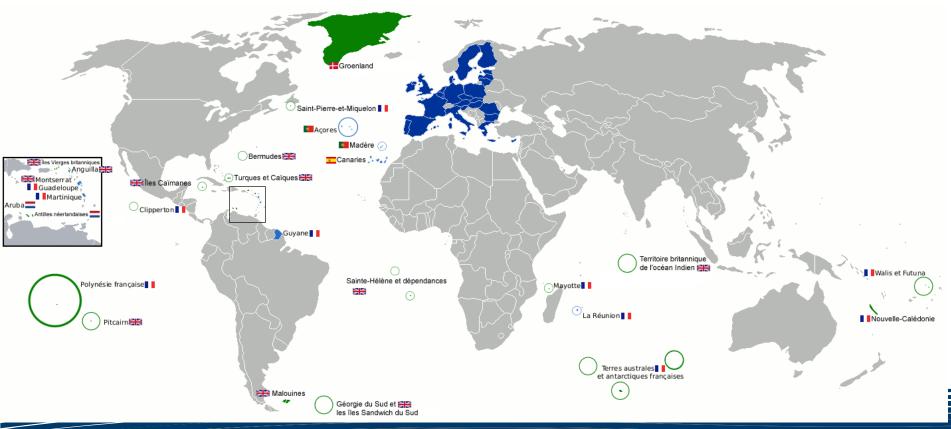


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Background





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Strength of Outermost Regions

- Sectoral development and leadership (f.e. renewable energy in Réunion)
- Key player in and for Europe (f.e. telescope in Canaries or space in Guyana)
- Position the EU internationally
 - Link to Africa (Macaronesia)
 - Link to US (Açores)
 - Link through culture (Portuguese speaking countries)



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Conclusion

- Barroso II agenda: smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
- Outermost Regions 2020 (27/28 May)
- Bring the other 24 Member States along with us





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