



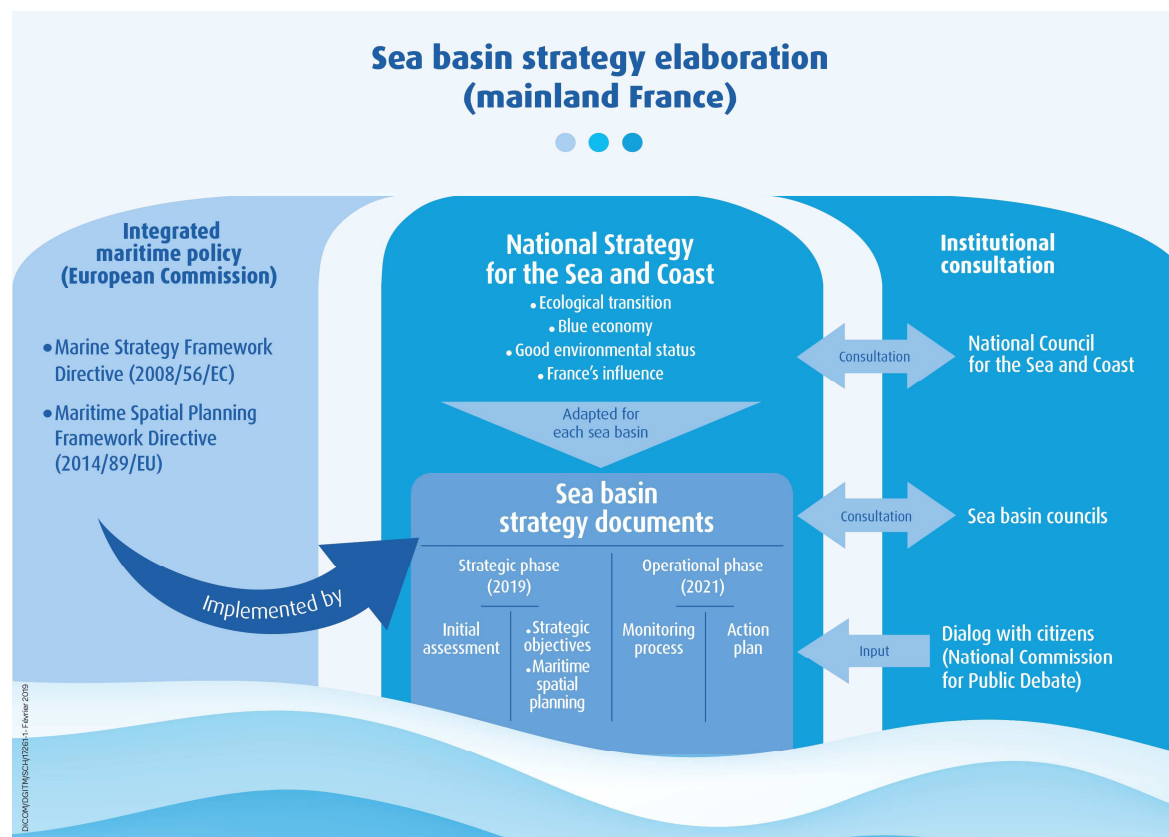
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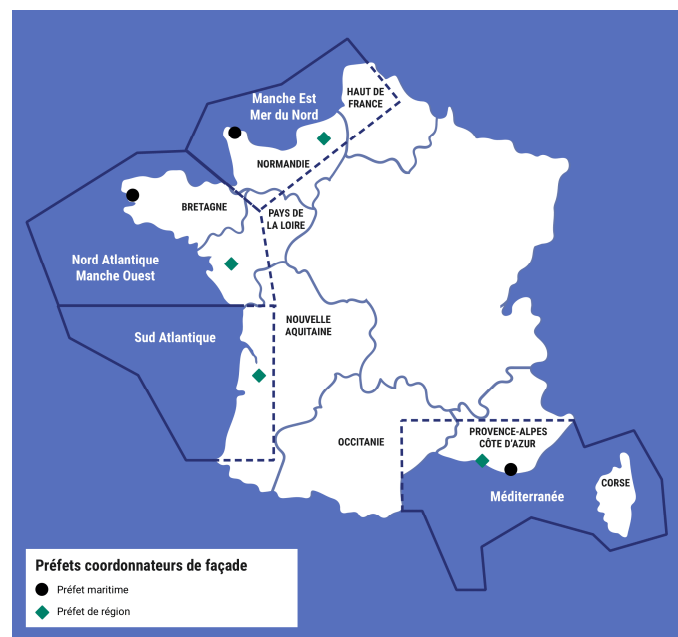
# **MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING**

## **A MEDITERRANEAN SEA BASIN STRATEGY**

# The process in a nutshell



# A process at Sea Basin scale, under the responsibility of coordinating prefects (French state representatives)



**Localisation des façades**

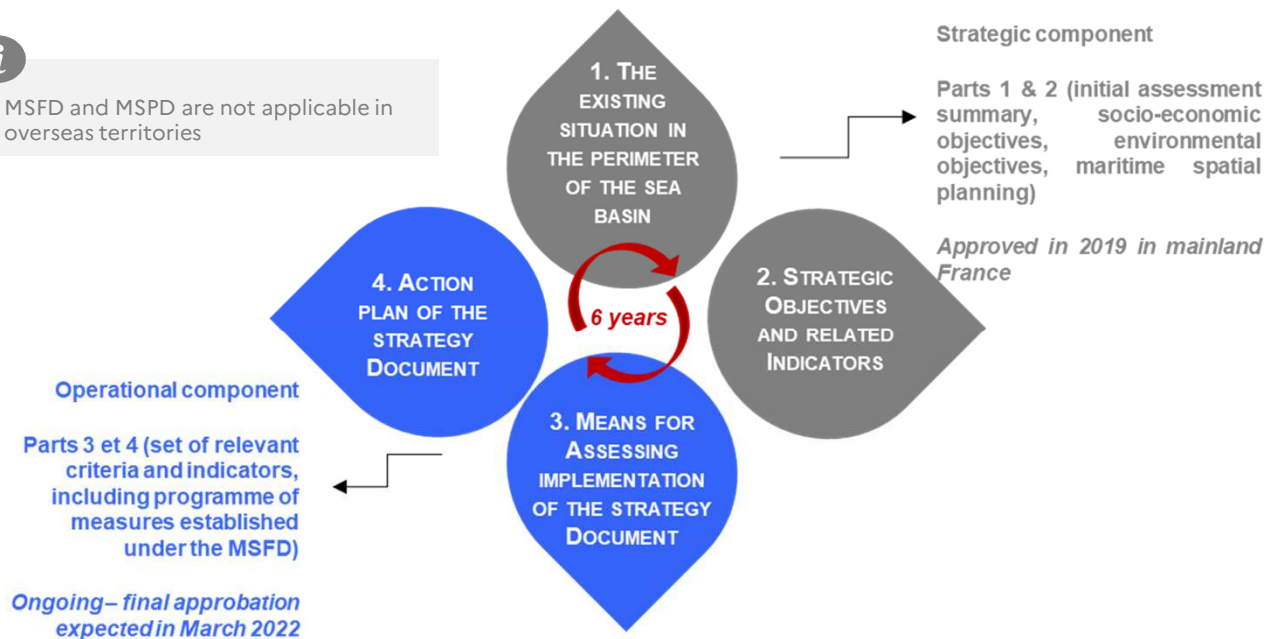
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## A legally binding document in 4 « parts »



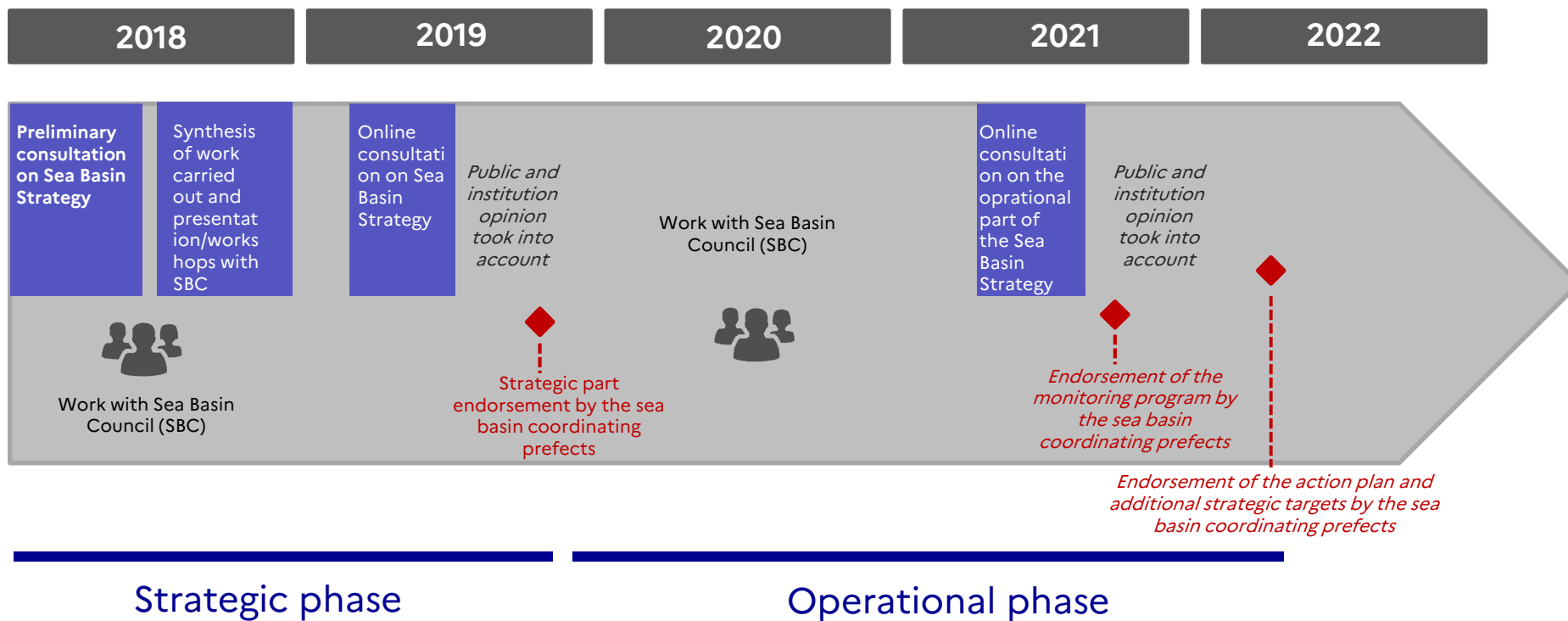
MSFD and MSPD are not applicable in overseas territories



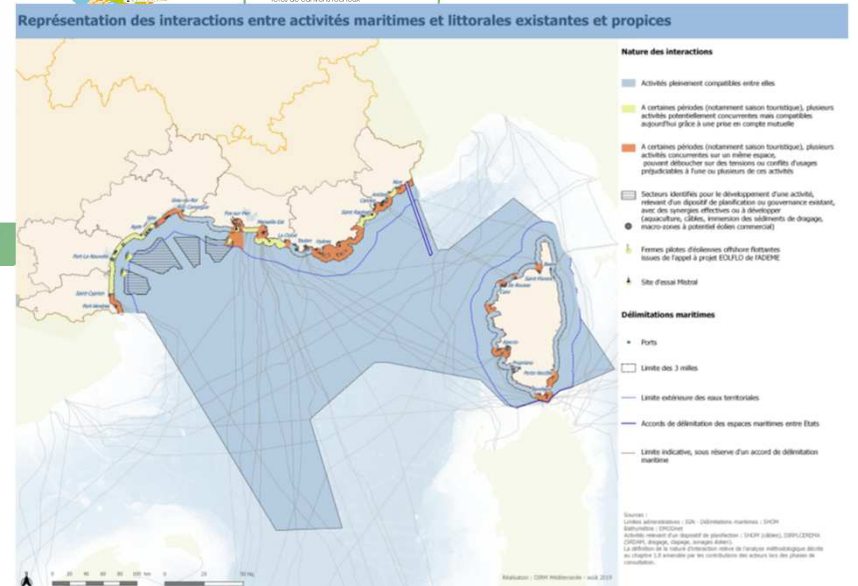
The **legal basis** for the sea basin strategy document, described in Article L. 219-4 of the French Environmental Code, is as follows:

- **at sea**, plans, programs, schemes and projects for works, structures and developments for which impact studies are required shall be **compatible** (or be rendered compatible) with the objectives and provisions of the sea basin strategy document. Compatibility implies **not departing from the basic orientations**, in this case the strategic objectives and designated uses map, while allowing some flexibility in terms of specifying their application.
- **on land** but with an influence at sea, they shall take the objectives and provisions of the sea basin strategy document **into consideration**; specifically, they are subject to the compatibility requirement, with concessions possible where justified.

# Timeline



# Strategic phase



# Strategic Objectives

## Socio-Economic

### Objectives relating to maritime and coastal economic activities

- K. Develop marine renewable energy in the Mediterranean
- L. Contribute to a sustainable, competitive maritime transportation system based on complementary ports
- M. Support a sustainable, innovative, resource-efficient fishing industry
- N. Support sustainable, innovative, resource-efficient and competitive aquaculture
- O. Organise competitive, complementary networks of operators specialising in public works, submarine activities and eco-engineering
- P. Guide and support the nautical and naval industries
- Q. Support the development of environmentally-friendly recreational activities, water sports, underwater activities and recreational boating activities that co-exist harmoniously with other activities
- R. Foster an environmentally-friendly tourist economy that co-exists harmoniously with other activities

## Environmental (MSFD)

### Objectives relating to conservation of marine habitats and marine species

- A. Maintain or restore biodiversity and ecosystem functionality on the coastal sea floor
- B. Maintain deep-sea habitats in submarine canyons in good condition
- C. Preserve fish stocks on the Gulf of Lion shelf and coastal areas
- D. Maintain or restore healthy populations of marine mammals and turtles
- E. Ensure that the marine environment adequately accommodates the needs of birds, in terms of food, rest, reproduction and movement

### Pressure reduction objectives

- F. Reduce the quantities of bacteriological, chemical and atmospheric contaminants introduced into the sea from catchment basins
- G. Reduce the quantities of waste entering or present in the sea
- H. Reduce emissions of hydrocarbons and other pollutants at sea
- I. Reduce the risk of introduction and subsequent development of invasive new, non-indigenous species
- J. Reduce submarine noise emissions

### Cross-sectoral objectives

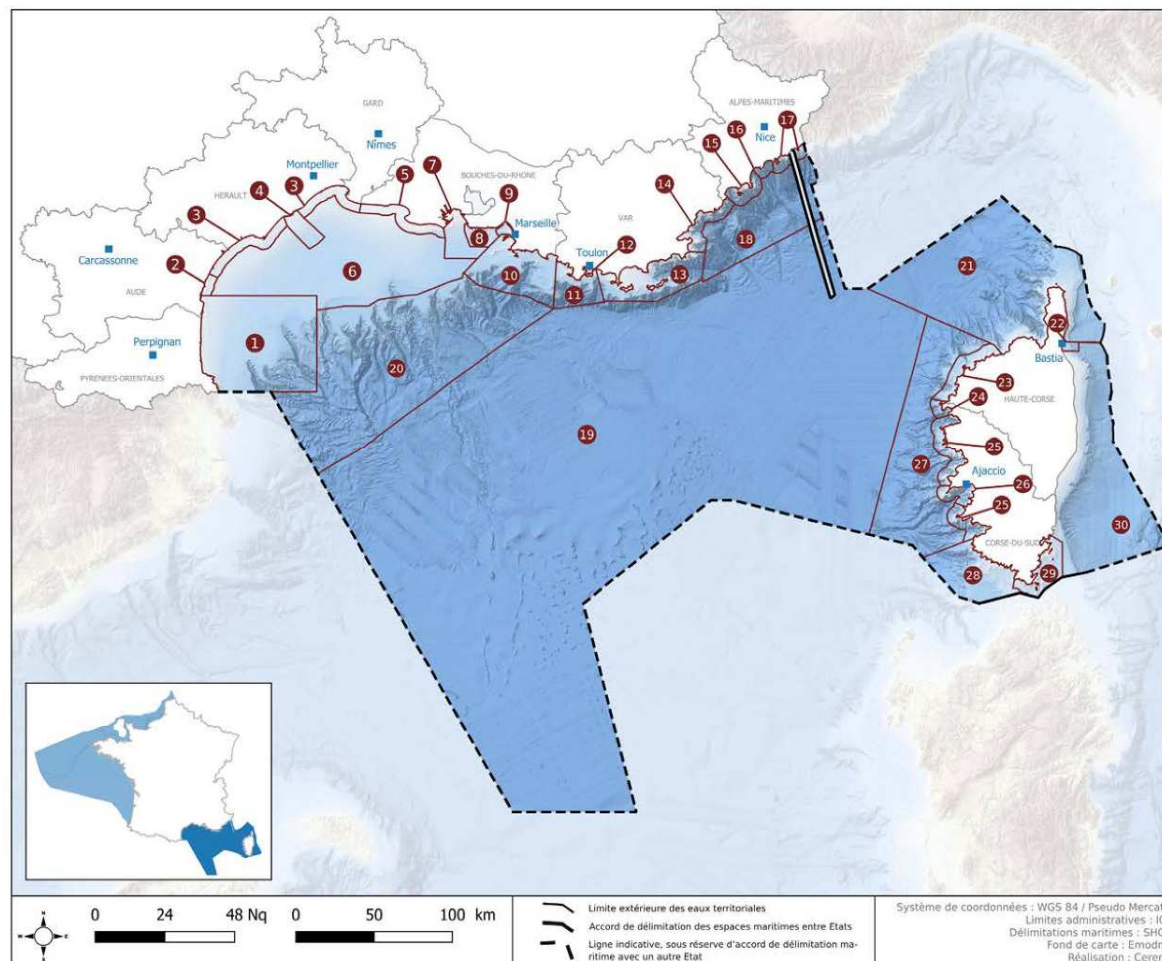
- S. Protect, preserve and enhance landscapes and Mediterranean coastal, maritime, underwater and historic heritage
- T. Reconcile the principle of unrestricted access with the land needs of maritime and coastal activities
- U. Develop the appeal, level of qualification and variety of employment in the maritime and coastal economy
- V. Support maritime economy stakeholders and all sea users regarding the ecological and energy transition and digital transformation
- W. Anticipate and manage coastal risks



# Vocation Map



## Carte des vocations de la façade maritime Méditerranée

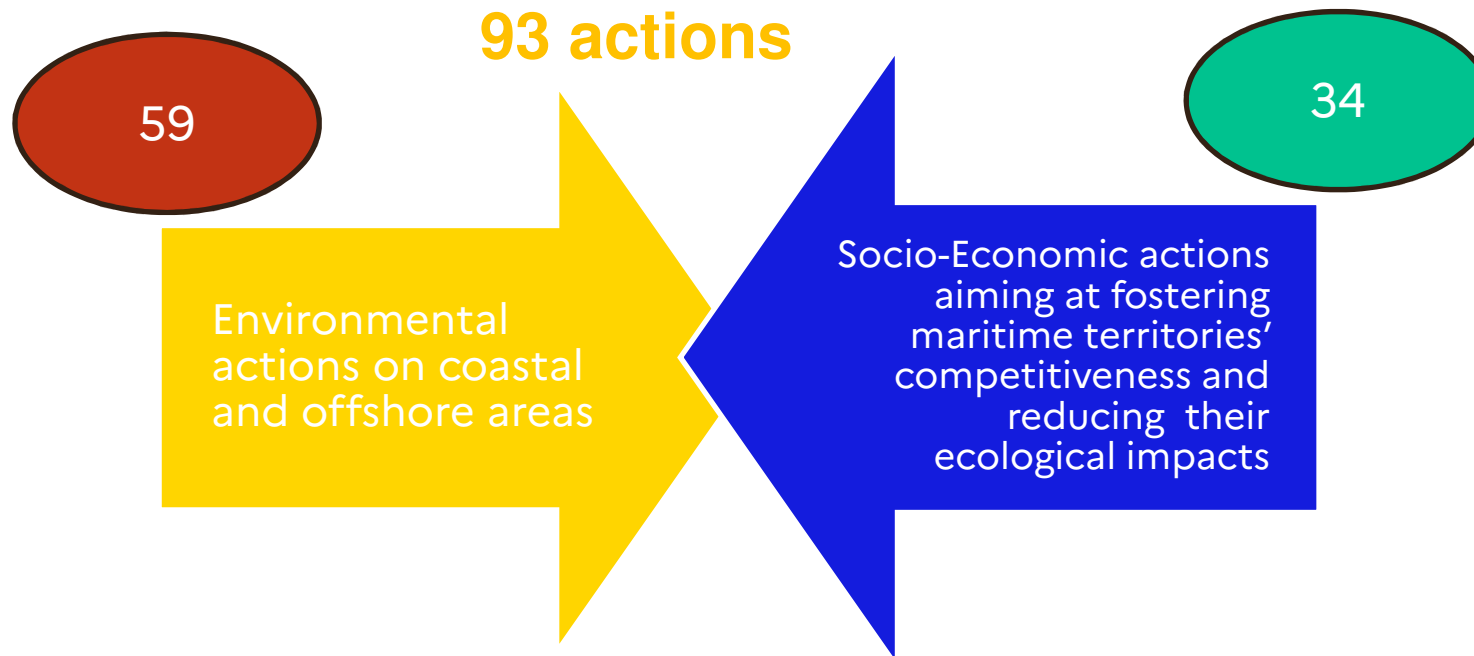


- 1 Périmètre du Parc naturel marin du Golfe du Lion
- 2 Port-la-Nouvelle
- 3 Littoral languedocien
- 4 Sète
- 5 Camargue
- 6 Plateau du Golfe du Lion
- 7 Golfe de Fos-sur-Mer
- 8 Côte Bleue
- 9 Rade de Marseille
- 10 Périmètre du parc national des Calanques
- 11 Littoral varois Ouest
- 12 Rade de Toulon
- 13 Périmètre du Parc national de Port-Cros
- 14 Littoral varois Est
- 15 Riviera
- 16 Nice et abords
- 17 Littoral des Alpes-Maritimes
- 18 Large Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur
- 19 Plaine bathyale
- 20 Canyons
- 21 Périmètre du Parc naturel marin du Cap Corse et de l'Agriate
- 22 Bastia
- 23 Balagne
- 24 Scandola
- 25 Littoral occidental de la Corse
- 26 Golfe d'Ajaccio
- 27 Large côte occidentale de la Cors
- 28 Bouches de Bonifacio Ouest
- 29 Bouches de Bonifacio Est - Porto-Vecchio
- 30 Plaine orientale et large Est de la Corse

# Operational phase

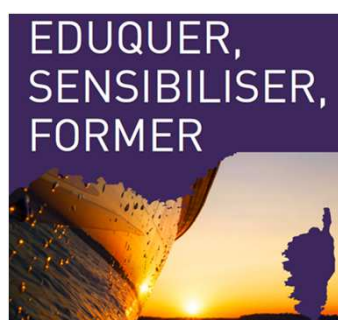
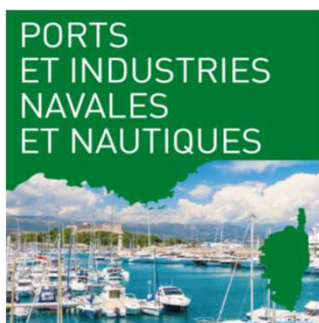
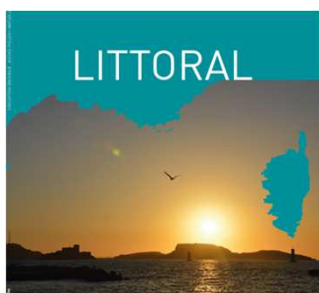
## Action Plan

Concrete and operational actions to progress toward strategic objectives achievement – At Sea Basin or vocation zone scale



# Focus on the Mediterranean action plan

## 6 chapters, 6 universes



# Mediterranean Sea Basin action plan



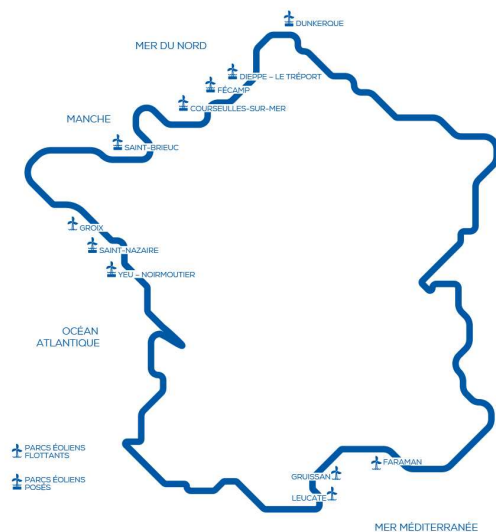
## Representative actions

- ❑ Implementing the Mediterranean strategy for the management of ships' moorings
- ❑ Develop and implement a sustainable cruise management strategy in the Mediterranean



# Mediterranean Sea Basin action plan

IMPLANTATION DES FUTURS PARCS ÉOLIENS EN MER ATTRIBUÉS



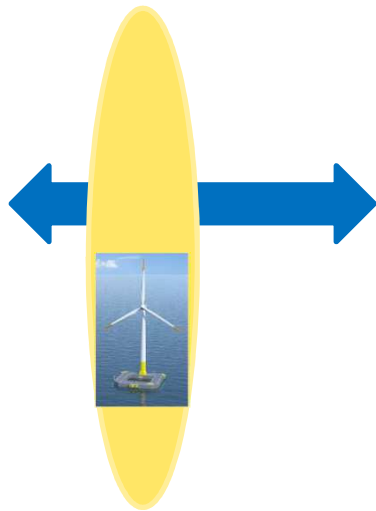
## Representative actions

- ❑ Capitalising and realeasing knowledge about offshore windfarms and their environmental impacts
- ❑ Deploy a competitive, sustainable and structured "commercial floating wind" sector



# Focus : MSP v/ multi-years Energy planning

## Horizontal process v/ vertical



## Confrontation of priorities

- Marine renewable energies : a high level ambition...
- ... challenging other mobile activities
- ... addressing environment issues (biodiversity, birds etc)

## The need of unified processes

- Time synchronization
- Unified public consultation / debate