



# REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

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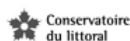
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## WHY AN AFD-PLAN BLEU ICZM WORKSHOP?

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- ❑ **AFD-Plan Bleu partnership** => mutual benefits:
  - ✓ Mainstreaming environment in AFD's operations
  - ✓ Operationalizing Plan Bleu's strategic recommendations
- ❑ **Workshop embedded** within Coastal Agencies Meeting and Coast Day
- ❑ **Objectives:** implementing AFD-Plan Bleu partnership on ICZM, confronting approaches, **mixed audience**
- ❑ Presentations and discussions on:
  - ✓ **ICZM** and its implementation status, **MPAs**
  - ✓ AFD- and FGEF-funded **operations** in various sectors esp. Tourism

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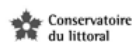
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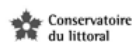
## IS ICZM USEFUL?

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- ICZM **well suited** to Mediterranean, ICZM Protocol is **specific** to Mediterranean and applies to the **whole** Mediterranean
- No development without natural capital
- ICZM is an iterative process involving issues of scale, sectors and stakeholders involved, time horizon
- In particular, goes beyond MPAs – and MPAs do not substitute for ICZM
- Challenge: make it happen!**
- No silver bullet
- However, there are essential ingredients and principles esp. awareness and political will
- Up to 14 authorities per sq. km! **But good C/B ratio**

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## HOW TO (PROPERLY) IMPLEMENT ICZM?

- “Mere juxtaposition of partial solutions **do not work**”
- Administrative routines are **not sufficient** => “Replace banning by duties”
- Project approach is **not enough**, as limited in scope, time and resources
- Stakeholders have **different perceptions of time**
- Involve all stakeholders including civil society, NGOs...
- in **structured** collaborative platforms **tailored to fit local context**, and bottom-up (see customary rights if any)
- NB: the “**weakest link law**” applies
- Embody ICZM into sensible and demonstrative **projects**
- Pay special attention to **education, capacity-building and Com**
- Conduct **prospective**, long-term exercises
- Collect relevant information including in the **economic** field...
- in relation to **sustainable financing** of conservation based on the economic value of ecosystems

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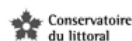
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# WHAT WILL WE MAKE OF IT?

## ☐ AFD and FGEF

- ✓ **Leverage on ICZM Protocol** for improving overall project sustainability and performance, in addition to S&E safeguards
- ✓ “Think globally, act locally”: contrast between Govts. signing protocols and environmental dumping on the ground
- ✓ Incentives and negotiation preferable to conditionalities
- ✓ Opportunities for **supporting ICZM processes** throughout project cycle for significant projects

## ☐ Plan Bleu and MAP

- ✓ ICZM proved to be **effective**
- ✓ PAP RAC and Plan Bleu supported projects aimed at **territorial development**, involving spatial and temporal integration
- ✓ Tend to ICZM as an **optimum** subject to local conditions (social, institutional, cultural, geographical...) – be flexible

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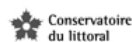
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Many thanks to Conservatoire du Littoral and PAP RAC!

*...It was a great experience*

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