



EuroMed Regional Transport Project

# Integrated Maritime Policy for the Mediterranean

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# Overview

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## ▶ **What**

- ▶ **What is it all about?**

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- ▶ **Why are we doing this? (What do we want to achieve?)**

## ▶ **Who**

- ▶ **Who are we?**

## ▶ **How**

- ▶ **How are we going to do it?**



# What is it all about?

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- ▶ **Integrated Maritime Policy**
  - ▶ Increasing recognition but still developing
  - ▶ Complex to achieve but clear benefits and additions of value
  
- ▶ **Overall objective: improve governance of maritime affairs**
  - ▶ Unique position of Mediterranean Sea – many challenges but great potential for benefit
  - ▶ Important positions of partner countries
  
- ▶ **Awareness raising**
- ▶ **Technical support and capacity building**
  - ▶ Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestinian Authorities, Israel, Syria

# Why are we doing this? What do we want to achieve?

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## Objectives

- ▶ Encourage a more integrated and coordinated approach to maritime governance at appropriate levels
- ▶ Encourage a framework that applies integrated approach
- ▶ Increase knowledge of policies and instruments related to IMP
- ▶ Encourage regional cooperation in maritime matters by addressing gaps in implementation of agreed rules

## Results

- ▶ Improved awareness, both at institutional and non-institutional level
- ▶ Launch processes in partner countries which can develop IMP
- ▶ Exchange of best practices amongst partner countries
- ▶ Full inclusion of IMP in Euromed framework (dialogue and cooperation)



# Who are we?

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- ▶ **Chris Hedley**
  - ▶ Legal expert
- ▶ **Christophe Le Visage**
  - ▶ Policy/institutions expert
- ▶ **Consortium team**
  - ▶ Thematic experts



## How – Our Approach

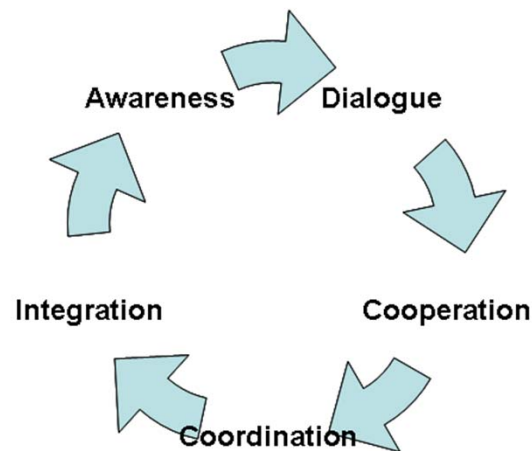
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- ▶ Raising awareness
- ▶ Institutional analysis
- ▶ Working Group on IMP in the Mediterranean
- ▶ Dedicated Seminars/Workshops
- ▶ In-country activities
- ▶ Development of IMP Manual
- ▶ Capacity-building and training
- ▶ EU study tour
- ▶ Communication and dissemination



# How – Our Approach

- ▶ **Mutual** approach
- ▶ Multi-way **dialogue** and **knowledge improvement**
- ▶ Self-reinforcing process





# [1] Raising awareness

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## ▶ Aims

- ▶ Promote objectives of project to participants
- ▶ Identify issues and concerns participants would like to see addressed
- ▶ Develop effective channels for information exchange

## ▶ Methods

- ▶ Series of **introductory visits** (December-February)
- ▶ **Initial analysis** of current state of affairs and potential for future development
- ▶ Preliminary **needs assessment**, circulated to participants





## [2] Institutional analysis

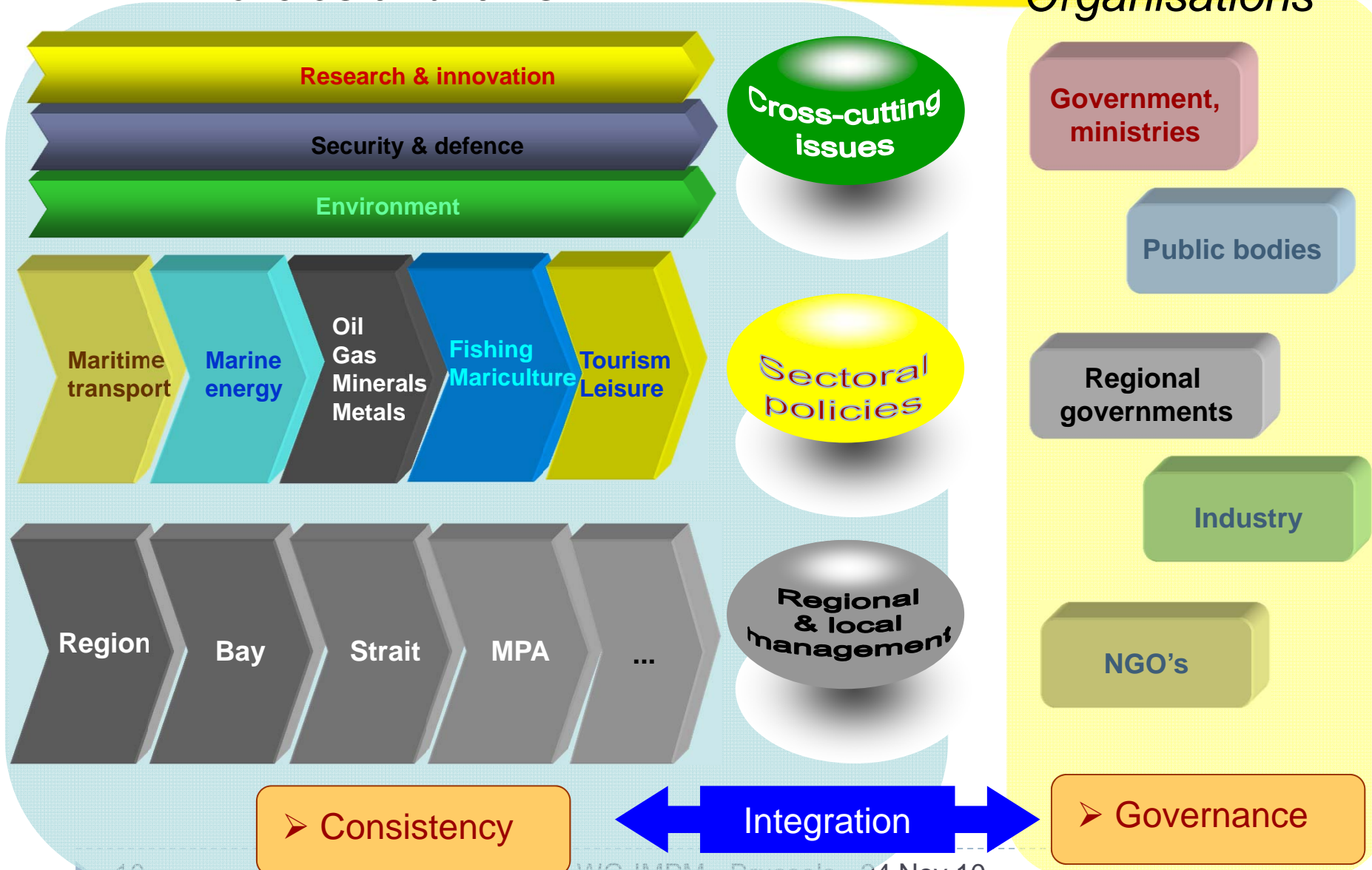
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- ▶ Deals with ... institutions and organisations !
- ▶ **Institutions** : « rules » (laws, policies, practices...)
- ▶ **Organisations** : « players » (administrations, industry, NGOs, other stakeholders)
- ▶ Institutional and organisational analysis in the IMP Project :
  - ▶ Focussed towards integration and maritime issues
  - ▶ Study of the organisations their roles and relationship
  - ▶ Study of the policies and regulations instruments



## Policies and laws

## Organisations





## [3] Working Group on IMP

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- ▶ Useful forum for discussing IMP issues
  - ▶ Can take a holistic approach > supporting other Mediterranean maritime processes (e.g. MAP)
  - ▶ Single issue focus
  - ▶ Cooperation and capacity-building processing
- ▶ WG > Project : **dialogue**
- ▶ Project > WG : **support**



## [4] Dedicated workshops/seminars

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### ▶ Aims

- ▶ **Raising awareness** of mechanisms that could stimulate and support the development of IMP
- ▶ Promoting **exchange of best practices** amongst partner countries
- ▶ Build **institutional and legislative capacity** to develop IMP policies and instruments

### ▶ Methods

- ▶ Collaborative approach
  - ▶ Schedule, format, content, organisation
- ▶ Both thematic and general focus



## [5] In-country activities

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### ▶ Aims

- ▶ Provide “raw materials” for developing capacity-building tools
- ▶ Identify detailed needs to develop bespoke integration tools

### ▶ Methods

- ▶ Support to the set-up of logical cross-sectoral structures discussing maritime affairs (for those interested partners)
  - ▶ Identify case studies in maritime policy based on identified needs in each country
  - ▶ Sectoral / multi-sectoral
  - ▶ Work collaboratively to develop national plan of action
- ▶ Case studies
  - ▶ Selection of key case studies for experience sharing
  - ▶ “Traditional” issues and “new” issues



## [6] Development of IMP Manual

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### ▶ Aims

- ▶ Develop manual to support authorities in setting up IMP
  - ▶ Create capacity-building tool
  - ▶ Demonstrate potential for reducing policy conflicts
  - ▶ Illustrate potential synergies / associated benefits of IMP tools

### ▶ Methods

- ▶ Short IMP Manual
  - ▶ General **background** to IMP concepts, policies, tools, etc.
  - ▶ Project **tool**
- ▶ Practical IMP Manual
  - ▶ Collect **lessons-learnt** and **know-how**
  - ▶ Provide general **conclusions** and **recommendations**
  - ▶ Project **output**



## [7] Capacity-building and training

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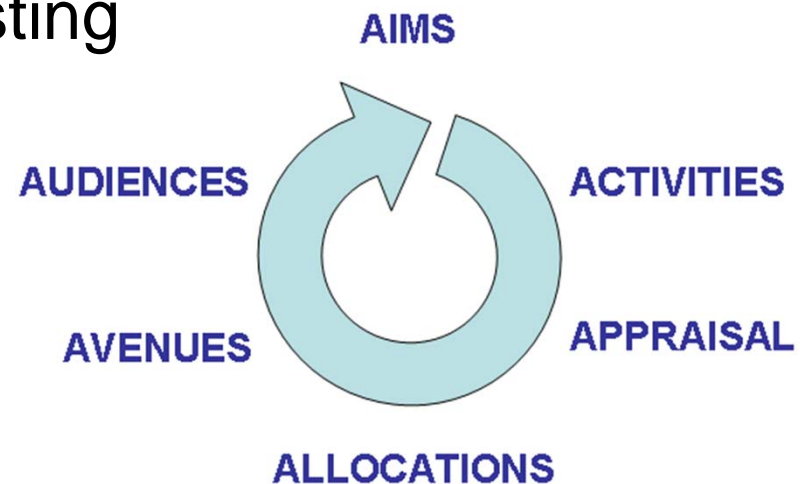
### ▶ Aims

- ▶ Assess capacity-building and training needs
- ▶ Utilise project processes to provide capacity-building and training where appropriate
  - ▶ Develop common understanding of IMP concepts and principles
  - ▶ Illustrate added value of IMP through reducing conflicts and improving investment efficiency
  - ▶ Demonstrate how different IMP tools can be applied
  - ▶ Provide examples of IMP applications Methods
- ▶ Training (e.g. seminars)
- ▶ Capacity building (e.g. IMP manual)
- ▶ EU study tour
  - ▶ Build on: case studies, needs assessment, IMP manual, etc.



## [8] Communication and dissemination

- ▶ Communication Plan
- ▶ Build on existing and proven resources
  - ▶ Networks, partnerships, ideas, materials, etc.
- ▶ Timely – Relevant – Interesting







## Indicative timetable

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- ▶ 2-year project
- ▶ Inception phase: 3 months
- ▶ February/March 2011 - Regional meeting and Official launch event
- ▶ May 2011 - first sub-regional meeting (Western Mediterranean)
- ▶ September 2011 - first sub-regional meeting (Eastern Mediterranean)
- ▶ November 2011 - 4th meeting of the WG
- ▶ Same plan to be repeated in 2012



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