

French national strategy for marine protected areas: Implementation and impact

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FR Significant changes

- Marine action plan of the National strategy for biodiversity (November 2005)
- Law on marine nature parks (April 2006) :
 - New tool « marine nature park », objective 10 parks
 - National agency for MPAs
- National strategy for MPAs (Nov. 2007)
- Commitments Grenelle de la mer (July 2009) :
 - 2012 : 10% of MPAs (areas under French jurisdiction)
 - 2020 : 20% of MPAs, 10% of « no take »





French MPAs Agency

National public institution:

Administrative board : State, members of Parliament, local authorities, stakeholders, MPA managers

Objectives:

- To support marine protected areas public policies,
- To manage the human and financial resources dedicated to marine nature parks,
- To federate and help managers of marine protected area.

Staff and budget:

- 150 staff at present, 400 foreseen within 4 years
- 22M€ for 2012, 40M€ foreseen with 10 parks set up

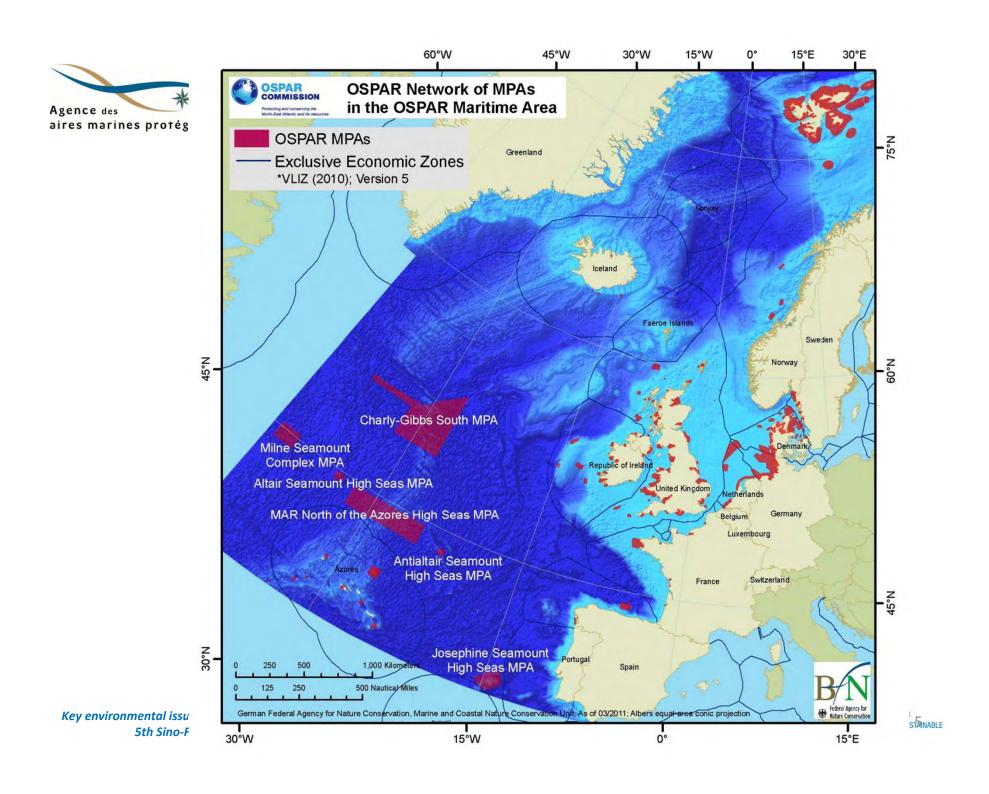




Strategic orientations

- To help developing the MPA network
 - Creation of MPAs
 - Management of MPAs
- To contribute to the monitoring of French waters
- To develop expertise on marine biodiversity
- To participate to international works







Agence des aires marines protégée Vision for the MPA network

- Knowledge
- Contribution to the good ecological status of marine ecosystems
- Sustainable development
- Land-sea coherence
- Multiscales issues





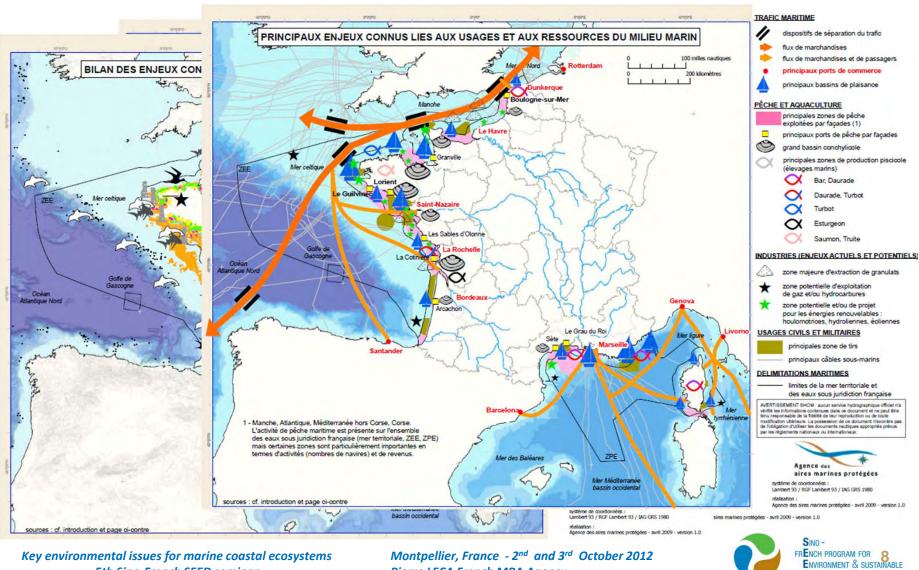
Priorities

- Management
 - Methodology
 - ➤ Land-sea integration
 - Regulation and enforcement
 - > Evaluation
 - > Financing

- Network development
 - >Tools
 - ➤ Nature reserves
 - Contribution to fish ressources
 - ➤ Adaptive network



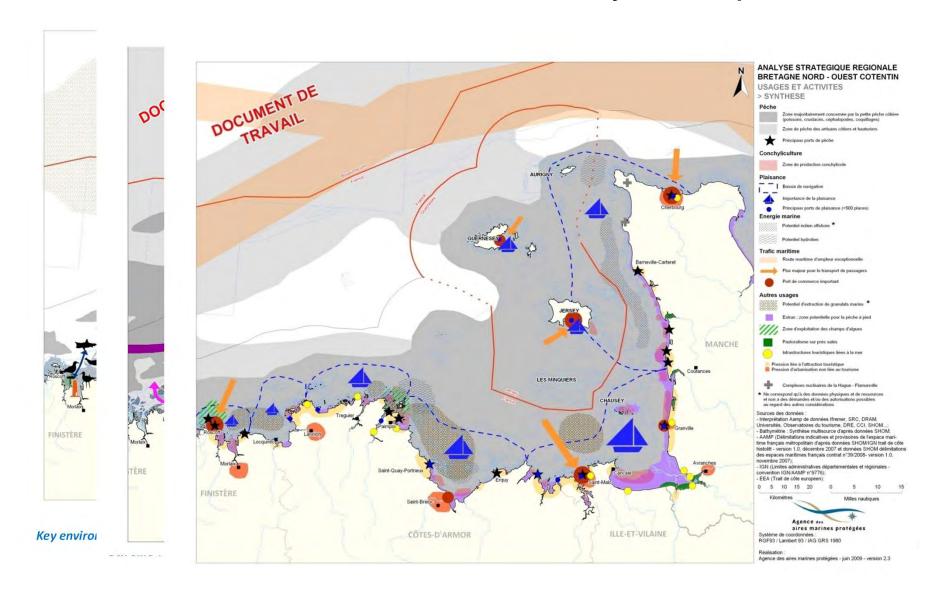
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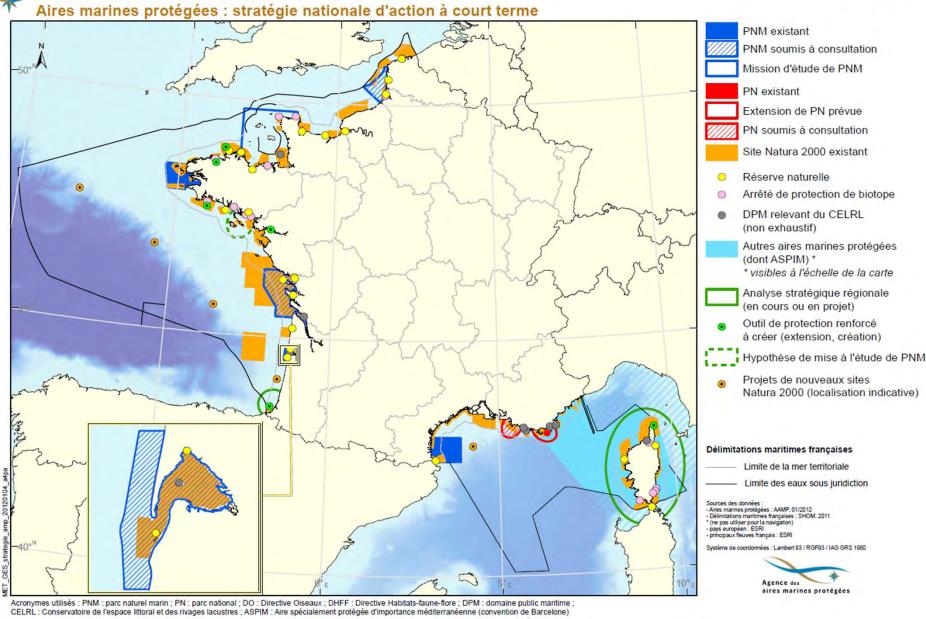


Changing scale: The Northern Brittany example



FRANCE METROPOLITAINE

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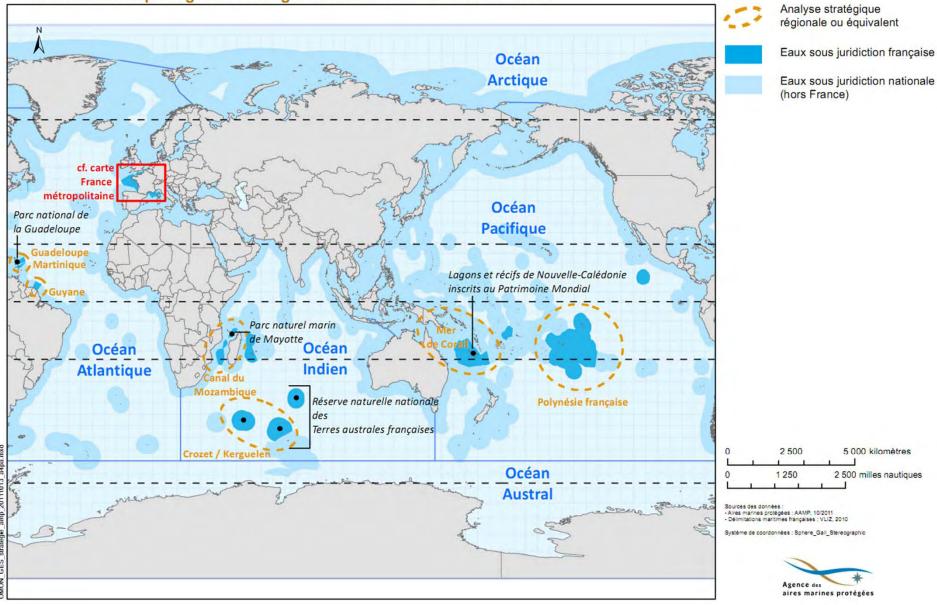


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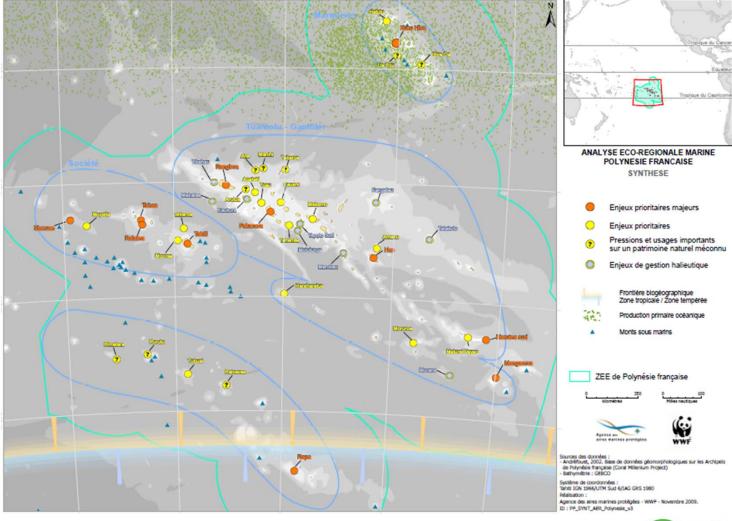
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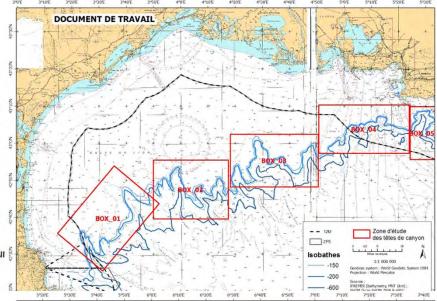


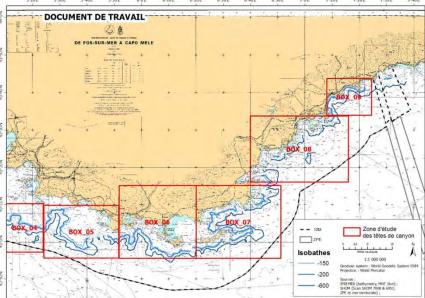




Improving information

- Exploration campaigns :
 - Mediterranean canyons (2009-2010)
 - Marquisas (2012)
- Statistical aerial surveys for birds and mammals
 - 2008 : French West
 Indies and Guiana
 - 2009 : tropical IndianOcean (with IOC)
 - 2011 : French Polynesia







Marine Nature Parks

Principles :

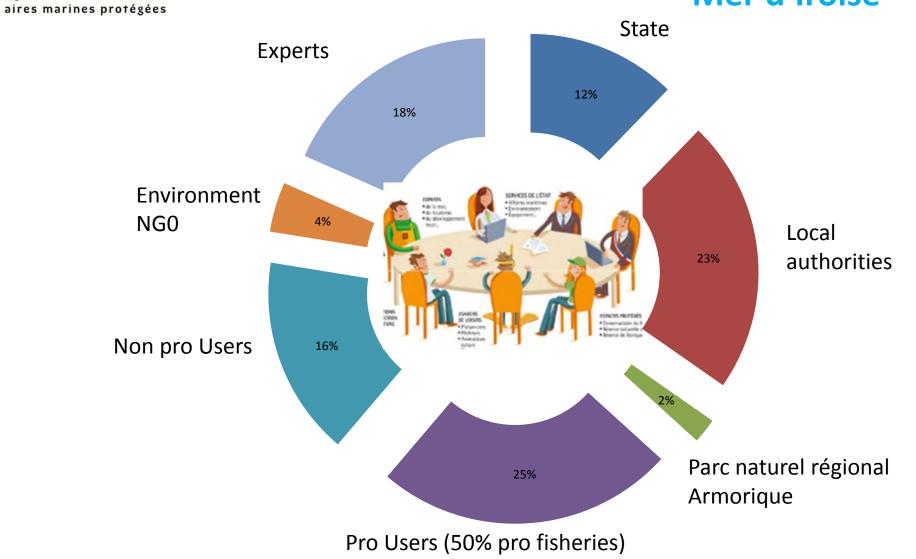
- Nature conservation and development of human activities
- Governance adapted to the situation at sea
- Set up by decree : limits, objectives, management committee

Practically

- Management committee (State, local authorities, stakeholders) :
 - Elaborates the management plan
 - Proposes regulations
 - Should agree on activities harmful to the marine ecosystem
- Human and financial support by the MPAs agency :
 - Monitoring (natural heritage, ecosystem, human activities)
 - Police
 - Projects with stakeholders
 - Public awareness



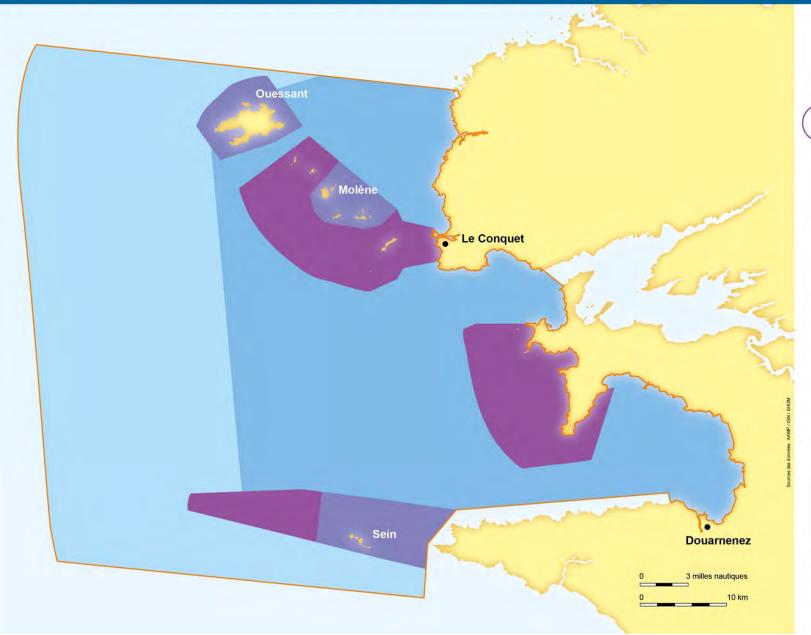
Management committee of marine nature park "Mer d'Iroise"





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Parc naturel marin d'Iroise - Carte des vocations





Synthèse du plan de gestion



Protection du milieu marin en limitant les impacts anthropiques



Espaces prioritaires pour la valorisation du patrimoine naturel et culturel insulaire



Développement durable des activités maritimes dans le respect des écosystèmes



Exploitation raisonnée

Limite administrative



Parc naturel marin d'Iroise

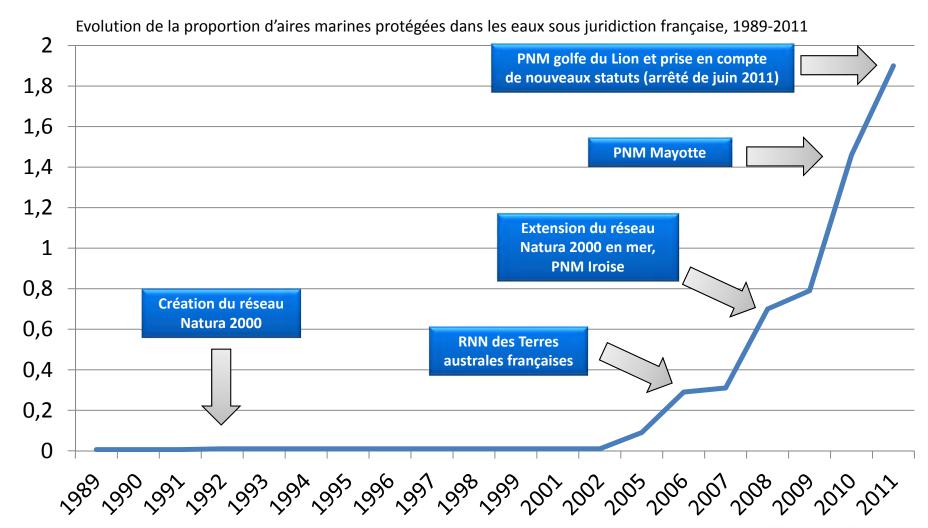
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A progressing network

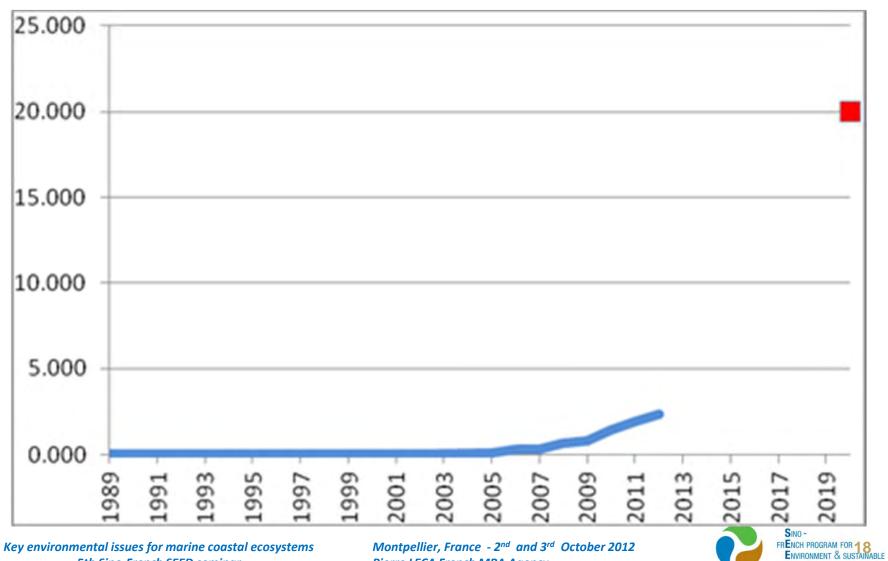
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But not completed yet...



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Two weeks to increase global mobilization around Marine Protected Areas connecting people and the Ocean

The Core Congress

Monday October 21 to Friday October 27

- The Corsica Scontri
 Friday October 21 to Sunday October 27
- Ocean Initiatives days
 Monday October 28 and Tuesday October 29
- The World Festival of underwater pictures

Wednesday October 30 to Sunday November 4



Montpellier, France - 2nd

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- Mobilizing all MPAs actors but not only....
- Helping ocean stakeholders to learn on MPAs services and values
- Building a global MPAs network (efficient and coherent)

IMPAC3: what we are expecting?

- Sharing a common Ocean -based philosophy
- Pioneers giving a new momentum to the Ocean conservation
- Shaping a new IMPAC congress format opened to a Blue Society and economy





IMPAC3 - Ocean Opus

Monday October 21, Palais du Pharo and in the city

« A Dive into the OCEANKIND »

Let's start dreaming of harmony between people and the ocean through **Marine Protected Areas!**

Cultural show and festive opening ceremony



With the support of UNESCO and the City of Marseille





IMPAC3 – Working on thematic Sessions

Tuesday October 22, Palais du Pharo

5 thematic sessions through multiple workshops will be dedicated to technical exchanges to increase efficiency of MPAs network:

- Equitable sharing of benefits provided by AMP
- Managing partnership
- Planning for Effective Management
- Effective communication
- Building resilient networks

A special evening reception will be organize by the Monaco Blue Initiative (TBC)







IMPAC3 – Regional Networking

Wednesday October 23, Palais du Pharo

Sessions will be dedicated to regional exchanges to increase efficiency of MPAs global network with a special focus and side events on the European regional seas:

Atlantic; Mediterranean; Baltic; North Sea; Black Sea; Persian Gulf and Red Sea; Indian Ocean; South Pacific; North Pacific; Caribbean sea; Arctic;....

Side events evening & Blue Carbone Awards







IMPAC3 – MPAS and the Blue Economy

Friday October 25, Palais du Pharo

The cross sectoral approch: From experts to decision-makers, all the sea stakeholders will commit to marine protected areas!

- Marine Renewable Energy
- Mining exploitation
- Responsible tourisme
- Genetic ressources exploitation
- Land based activities
- Shipping
- Sustainable fishing Aichi Targets 6 et 11 : CBD/ SOI



Workshop's recommendations will be share on a plenary session with a large audience on the afternoon.



IMPAC3 – Corsica Scontri

Saturday October 26 and Sunday October 27, Ajaccio and Maddalena Islands

The "Corsica Scontri" will be a unique 2 days work journey at sea and on land, partly open to the public, between Marseille, Corsica and Sardinia!

On Saturday, Ajaccio city will welcome:

- The 2nd International MPAs Agencies SUMMIT
- Unesco World marine heritage sites meeting
- Global Forum on straits





