



**CPMR ISLANDS
COMMISSION**

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS FOR SUSTAINABLE AND COHERENT USE OF EUROPEAN FUNDING

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WHO WE ARE?



 **150**
Member
Regions
24 countries

5 Policy areas
Cohesion | Transport | Maritime
Climate and Energy | Migration

 **200**
million
people | **Since**
1973 

6 Geographical
Commissions



+40 Permanent
Staff



General Secretariat



Regular partner & interlocutor



Commission
Parliament
Council

+20

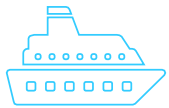
Ongoing
European &
Cooperation
Projects



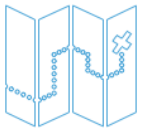
OUR PRIORITIES



COHESION POLICY



TRANSPORT & ACCESSIBILITY



TOURISM



ENERGY TRANSITION



CIRCULAR ECONOMY



BLUE GROWTH



CPMR IC ROADMAP ON BLUE ECONOMY



- Shift to future **highly competitive green island ports**
- Enhancing the **Island Maritime Clusters (IMC)** community
- Boosting **sustainable maritime coastal tourism** in the EU islands
- Updating **skills & training** to future island challenges/needs
- Encourage **maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management**
- Encourage **private investments in Blue Economy** in the EU islands
- Foster **ocean energy and technologies**

