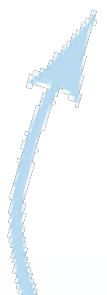
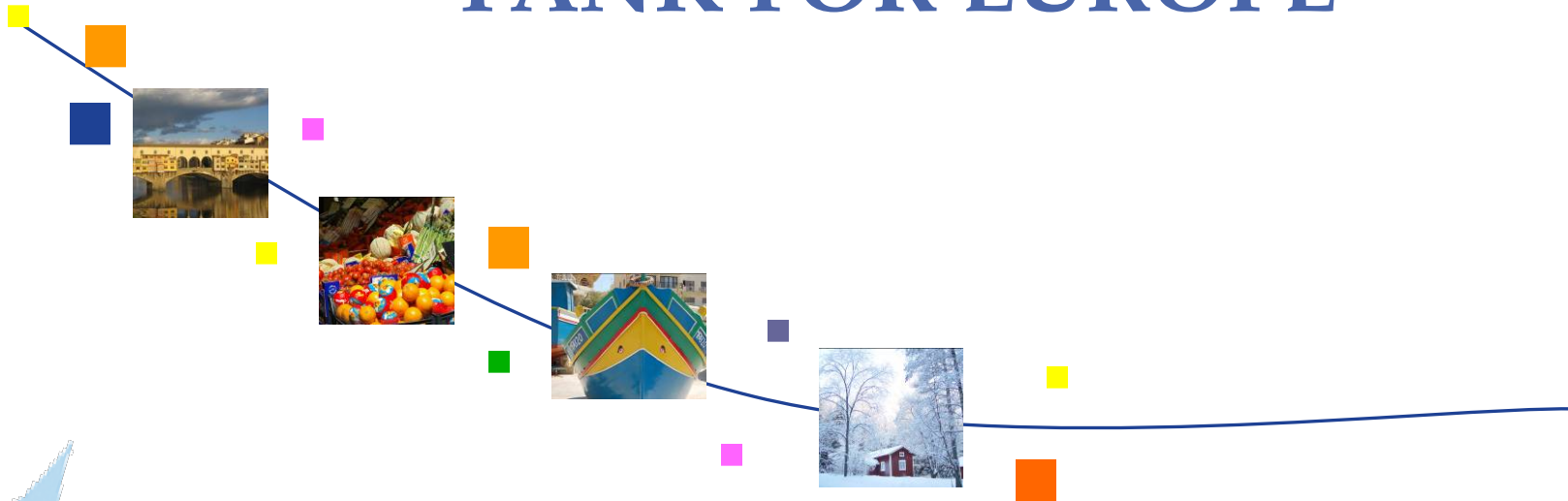


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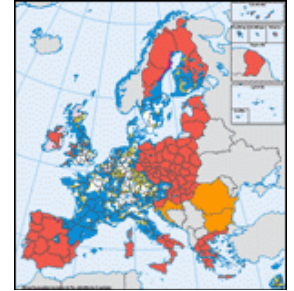
Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)



- A think tank and a lobby for European Regions
- Independent of EU institutions
- Main focus on Maritime, Energy and Transport Issues, Cohesion Policy, European Governance and Development

SET UP IN 1973 ON THE BASIS OF A THREE FOLD OBSERVATION

- Need for greater involvement of the Regions in European integration
- Disparities in competitiveness between the central part of Europe and its peripheries
- Insufficient enhancement of Europe's maritime interfaces



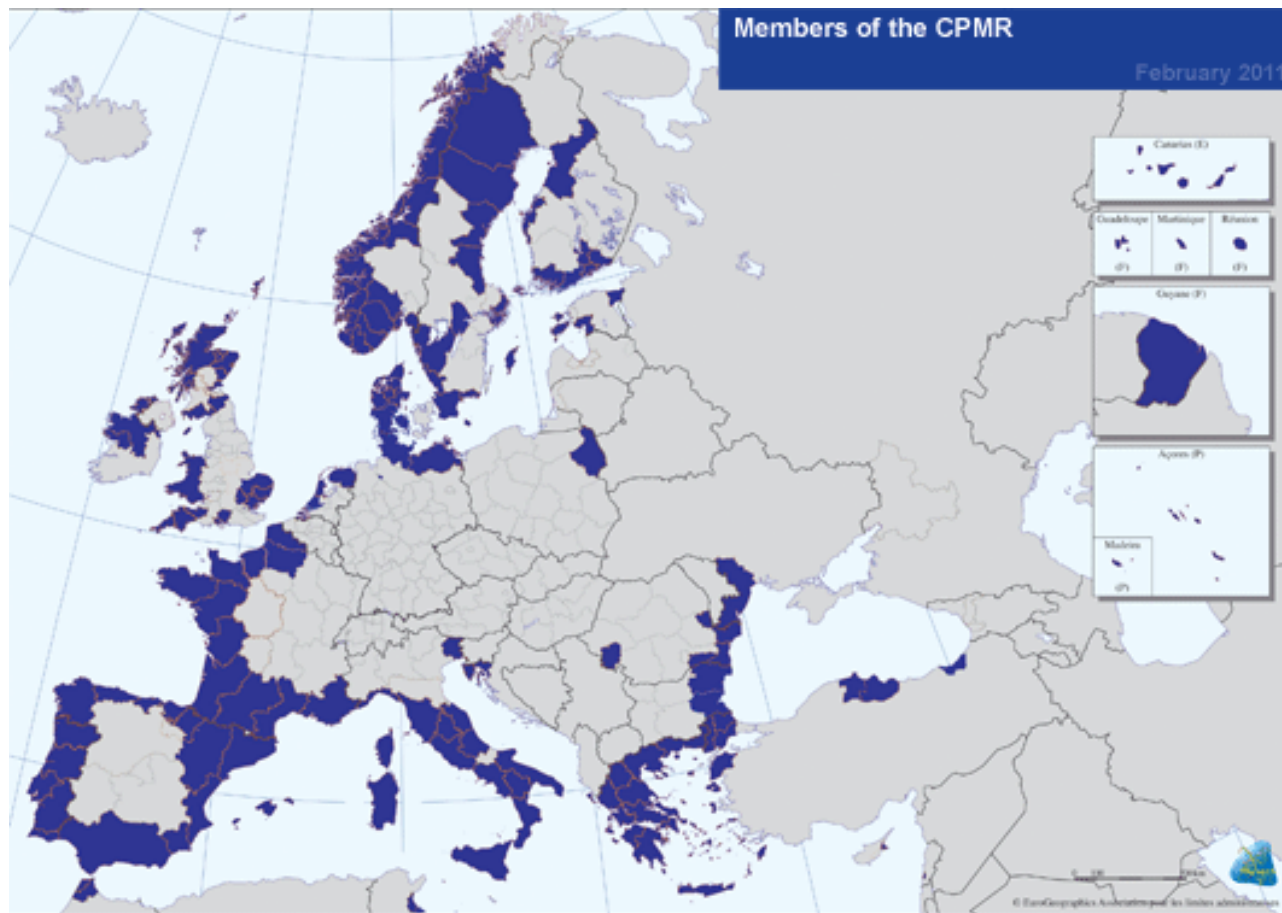
MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Cohesion
- Maritime issues
- EU 2020 strategy and Budget
- Governance
- Agriculture and rural development
- Research and Innovation
- Transport
- Energy and Climate Change
- Employment and Social Inclusion
- Neighbourhood
- Development



MEMBERS

- 161 Regions
- 28 EU member and non-member States
- 200 million inhabitants
- 6 Geographical Commissions



A COMMON ORGANISATION AND 6 GEOGRAPHICAL COMMISSIONS

Islands
Commission



North Sea
Commission



Baltic Sea
Commission



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Arc Atlantic
Commission



Balkan and Black
Sea Regional
Commission



Intermediterranean
Commission



CPMR Baltic Sea Commission (BSC)



- One of the Geographical Commissions of the CPMR
- **Secretariat in Helsinki-Uusimaa Region 2011–2014**
- Strong focus on the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Baltic Sea Commission

Baltic Sea Commission is organising 26 regions in seven countries around the Baltic Sea, including Nordland in Norway

- FINLAND [Helsinki-Uusimaa](#), [Kymenlaakso](#), [Päijät-Häme](#),
 - [Oulu Region](#), [Ostrobothnia](#), [South-West Finland](#), [Åland](#)
 - SWEDEN, [Stockholm](#), [Blekinge](#), [Gotland](#), [Gävleborg](#), [Norrbottnen](#),
 - [Skåne](#), [Västerbotten](#), [Västra Götaland](#), [Västernorrland](#), [Örebro](#)
 - GERMANY [Mecklenburg-Vorpommern](#)
 - ESTONIA [Hiiumaa/Dagö](#), [Saaremaa/Ösel](#), [Pärnumaa](#), [IdaVirumaa](#)
 - POLAND [Podlaskie](#)
 - NORWAY [Nordland](#)
 - DENMARK [Central Denmark](#), [Southern Denmark](#)
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Baltic Sea Commission

President of BSC

Mr. Jens Sundström,
Region Norrbotten (Sweden)

Executive Committee, two vice-presidents,
7 members

Secretariat in Helsinki-Uusimaa Region

Executive Secretary: Janne Tamminen



IN THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME

Lobbying:

- European Commission
- European Parliament
- European Council
- Committee of the Regions
- Global bodies

