Land Sea Interactions
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Addressing Land-Sea Interactions
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The Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions
LSI in the Directive on MSP

- Reflect LSI into MSP (Art 4, 6&7)
- Coherence of MSP with other processes (Art 7)
- Consulting relevant authorities (Art 9)

CPMR approach (Lead: Noord-Holland)

- Study on Regions and:
  - MSP
  - MSFD/WFD
  - Birds and Habitats
- Projects
  - NorthSee
  - SimNorAt/SimWestMed
  - Panacea/Co-Evolve
- Processes – Bologna Charter
KEY ISSUES FOR THE CPMR

How to build synergies between MSP and regional development strategies to the benefit of people?

- Regions can contribute to this
  - Regulatory powers in areas related to ICM and MSP
  - Role in facilitating discussions with stakeholders and in addressing LSI

- Integrated vision on MSP, ICM and LSI is needed
  - Natural processes & human activities taking place at sea and at land influence each other
  - Examples of key topics: coastal & environmental protection; localisation of activities
Oil companies are increasingly interested in extracting hydrocarbons (crude oil and gas) in the Mediterranean Deep waters

Oil prospection projects currently planned in the Spanish NE Mediterranean waters
Questions

How LSI in MSP can support regional or local development strategies to the benefit of the people?

• What is the vision on the desired development of territories and at sea-basin level?

• What is the impact of the processes you are managing:
  o In other thematic areas?
  o At sea and at land?

• How inclusive are the processes you are managing?
THANK YOU

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