



INTERREG IVA 2 Mers Seas Zeeën Crossborder Cooperation Programme 2007-2013  
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# INTERREG IV A 2 Seas Programme

An efficient framework to boost crossborder cooperation and  
the economic development of the territories



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# 15 minutes about ...



The INTERREG IV A 2 Seas Programme

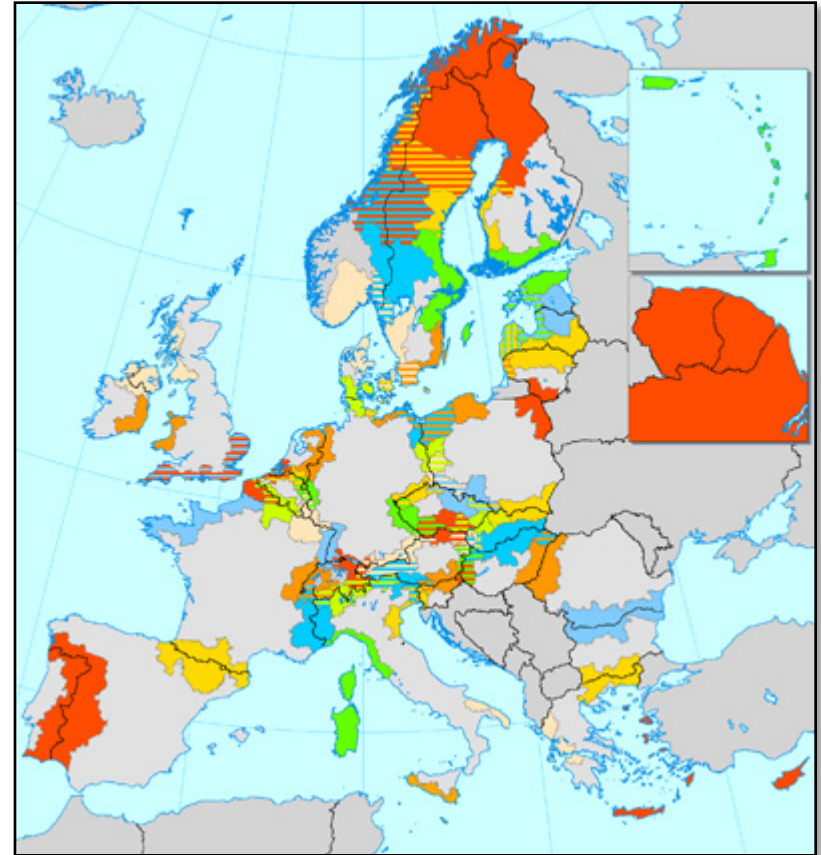


How does DYMAPHY fit into the Programme?



# Territorial cooperation

- **Strand A: crossborder cooperation**  
(€5.4 billion – 52 programmes)
  - *Filling the gaps and solving problems together across borders*
  - Adjacent zones or countries whose sea border is less than or equal to 150km
  - Objective: do away with the border as an obstacle to socio-economic development
  
- **Strand B: trans-national cooperation**  
(€1.8 billion – 13 programmes)
  
- **Strand C: interregional cooperation**  
(€0.4 billion – 1 programme)



# Why Crossborder Programmes?

- 185 million EU citizens, or 37% of the population, live in border areas!

The main aim of crossborder cooperation is to reduce the effect of borders as administrative, legal and physical barriers, tackle common problems and exploit untapped potential



# INTERREG IV A 2 Seas

- Cooperation between 4 MS:  
Belgium-Flanders, the Netherlands,  
France, UK
- Managing Authority: Région Nord  
Pas-de-Calais
- Joint Technical Secretariat: Lille
- New since this programming  
period: 2007-2013
- Maritime border – focus on the  
need to develop maritime  
cooperation
- Common priority with the France  
(Channel) - England Programme



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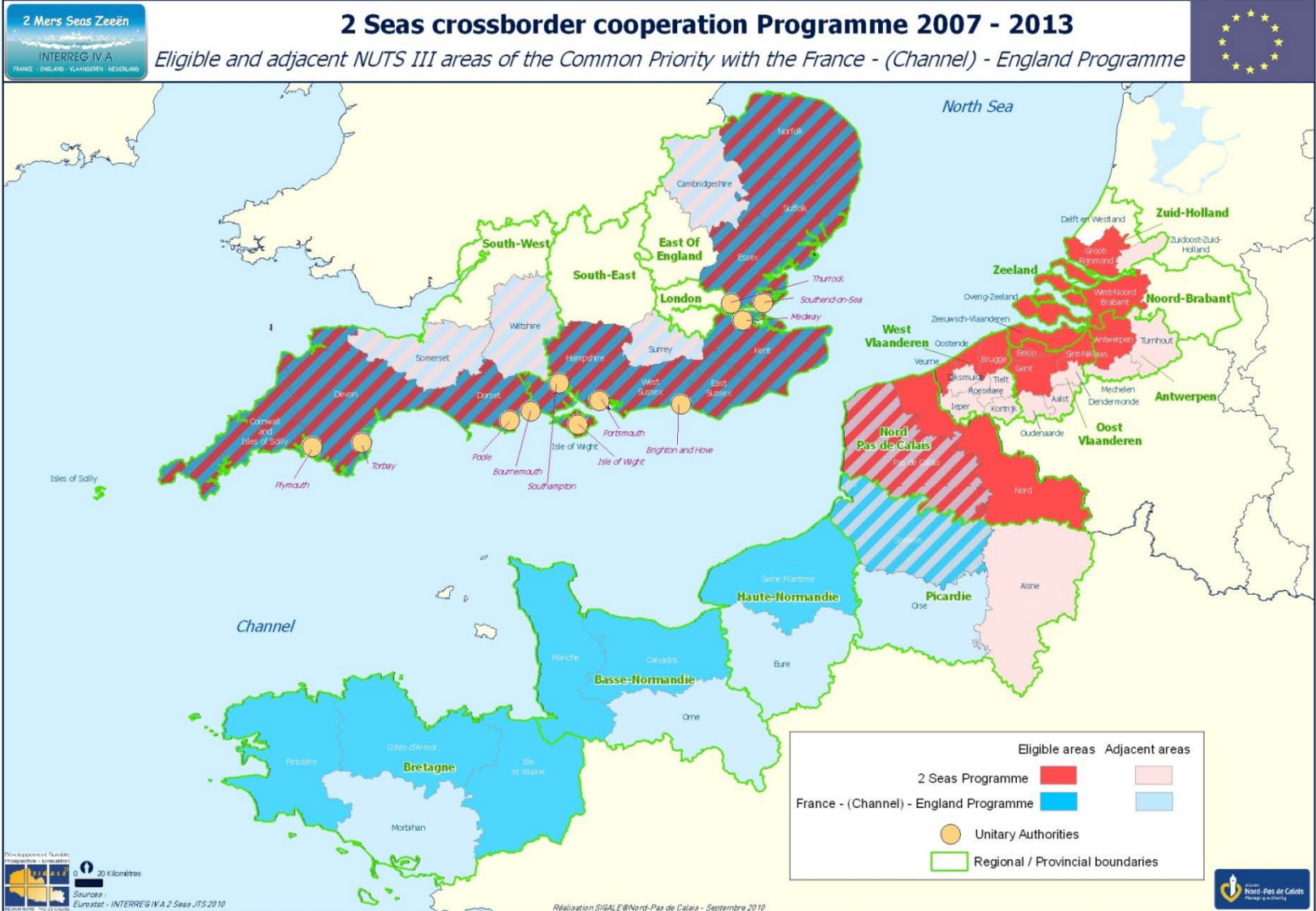
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# Map of cooperation area





# Programme priorities

## 4 Priorities

- Priority 1 – Supporting an **economically** competitive, attractive and accessible area  
*Economic development, innovation and research, tourism, entrepreneurship ...*
- Priority 2 – Promoting and enhancing a safe and healthy **environment**  
*Sustainable development, environment, natural heritage, renewable energies, integrated management of coastal zones ...*
- Priority 3 – Improving **quality of life**  
*Social inclusion, health, education, culture, leisure activities, tourism ...*
- Priority 4 – **Common priority** with the France (Channel) - England Programme  
*Strategic projects, issues of common interest, cross border maritime dimension ...*



# The Programme: some facts & figures

- ⇒ First call in 2008
- ⇒ 9 Calls for Proposals + 1 Call for Cluster initiative
- ⇒ 86 projects approved + 16 Clusters
- ⇒ 554 partners involved in 2 Seas projects
- ⇒ All ERDF committed at this stage, representing **158 M€**





# Projects approved under Priority 2

- Priority 2: Promoting and enhancing a safe and healthy environment

*management of coastal zones, maritime resource and estuaries, energy efficiency, good practices in water, waste and resources management...*

b) Develop activities to prevent and cope with natural, technological and human risks and to guarantee the quality of the environment

- CleanTech
- FLOODOM
- FloodAware
- MEMO
- MIRG-EU
- MULTI-FOR
- **DYMAPHY**

More info?

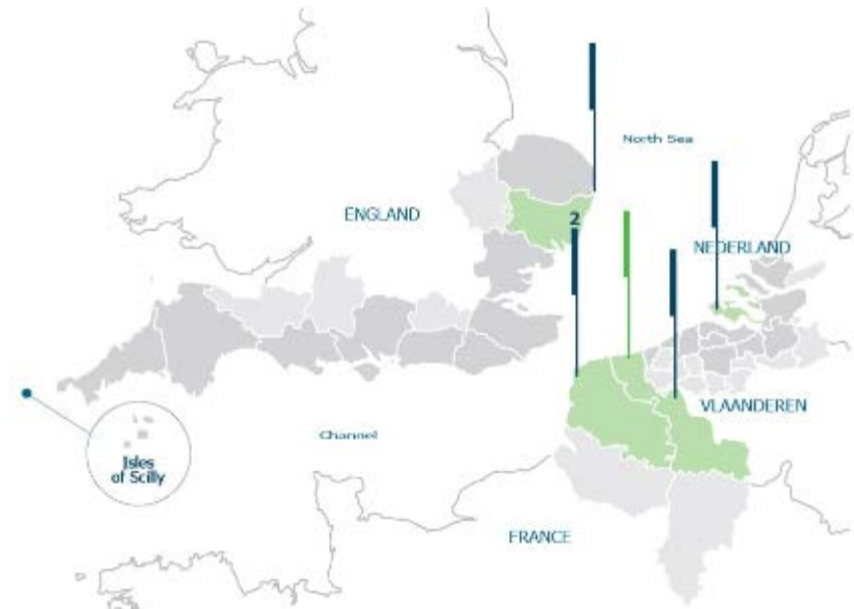
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# How does DYMAPHY fit into the Programme ?

- **Geographically**

- 6 Partners from  
3 Member States



- **Thematically**

- a better assessment of marine water quality within the Cross border area
- Definition, testing and validation of standard operational procedures to homogenize the analyses of the phytoplankton communities



# DYMAPHY crossborder cooperation

- High level of expertise about environmental and phytoplankton monitoring
- Mobilize and share resources and stimulate the exchange of researchers and technology, as well as participate in the training of students and professionals.
- Cooperation in research in phytoplankton ecology, diversity and physiology
- Joint development / staffing / financing / implementation
- Crossborder cooperation in all activities/actions/results
- To the benefit of all: phytoplankton composition reflects the environmental status and water quality with consequences in socio-economic issues and human health.





Thank you for you attention



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