

ARCOPOL Platform

How to better protect Atlantic Coastal Regions from Maritime Pollution "

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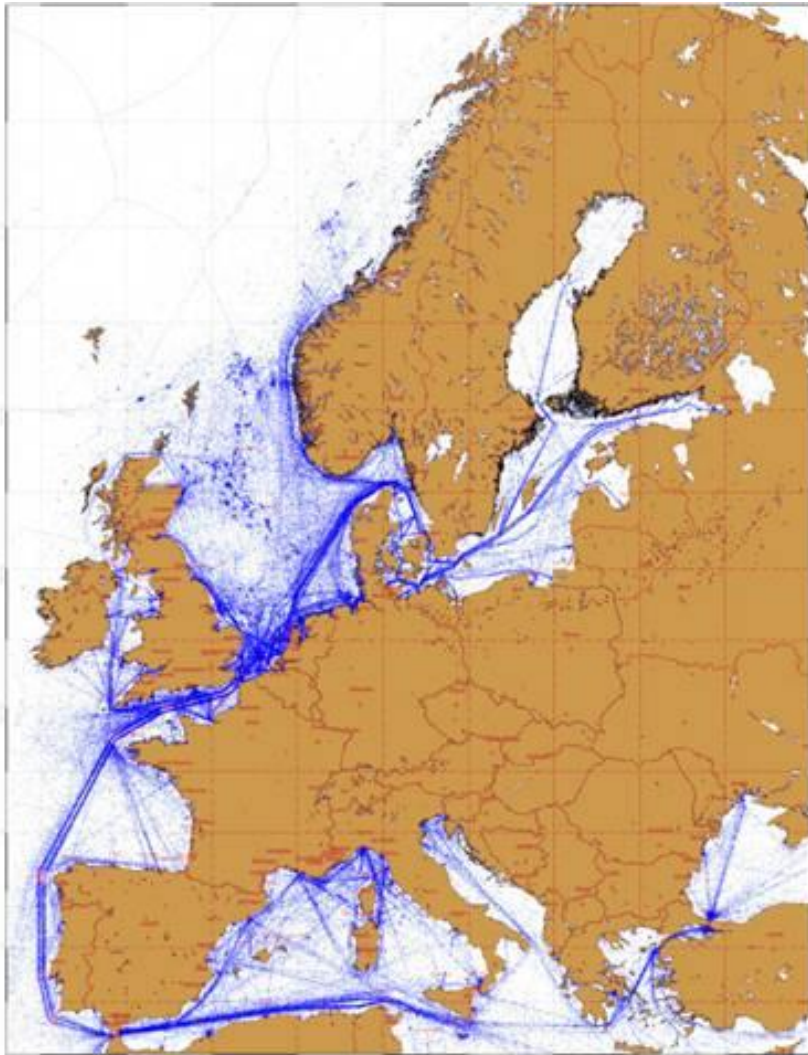
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Background: the challenge



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- **Maritime transport:**
 - Driver of economic development
- **Coastal pollution from oil and HNS spills**
 - Transnational issue
 - Response involves not only national, but also regional and local authorities
- **Need to reinforce regional and local capabilities for preparedness and response against oil and HNS spills**
- **Need to establish sustainable collaboration mechanisms between all the actors**

Addressing the challenge: ARCOPOL projects



European Union

European Regional
Development Fund

January 2009

August 2012

ARCOPOL

January 2012

February 2014

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January 2014

June 2015



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COMMON OBJECTIVE: Reinforce the preparedness and response to oil and HNS spills in Atlantic regions.



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ARCOPOL working areas and outputs



**CONTINGENCY
PLANNING**



HNS



**MODELLING &
DECISION
SUPPORT TOOLS**



**ENVIRONMENTAL
MONITORING**



**TRAINING AND
AWARENESS**

**TECHNICAL
STUDIES**

**GUIDES AND
MANUALS**

Multiagency EXERCISES

SUPPORTING TOOLS

Forecasting Models

Risk analysis

Data management

TRAINING RESOURCES: E-learning courses, Videos

> 180 outputs/resources

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Shortcuts to resources related to:

Successful Outputs

Contingency planning

HNS

Training & Awareness

Modelling & Decision support tools

Environmental monitoring

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**ARCOPOL
PLATFORM**

- ✓ Better knowledge of risks and coastal sensitivity
- ✓ Better preparedness
- ✓ Better training
- ✓ Enhanced cooperation

Improved Contingency plans

ARCOPOL key principles to success

Involvement of local, regional and national authorities as partners or advisors

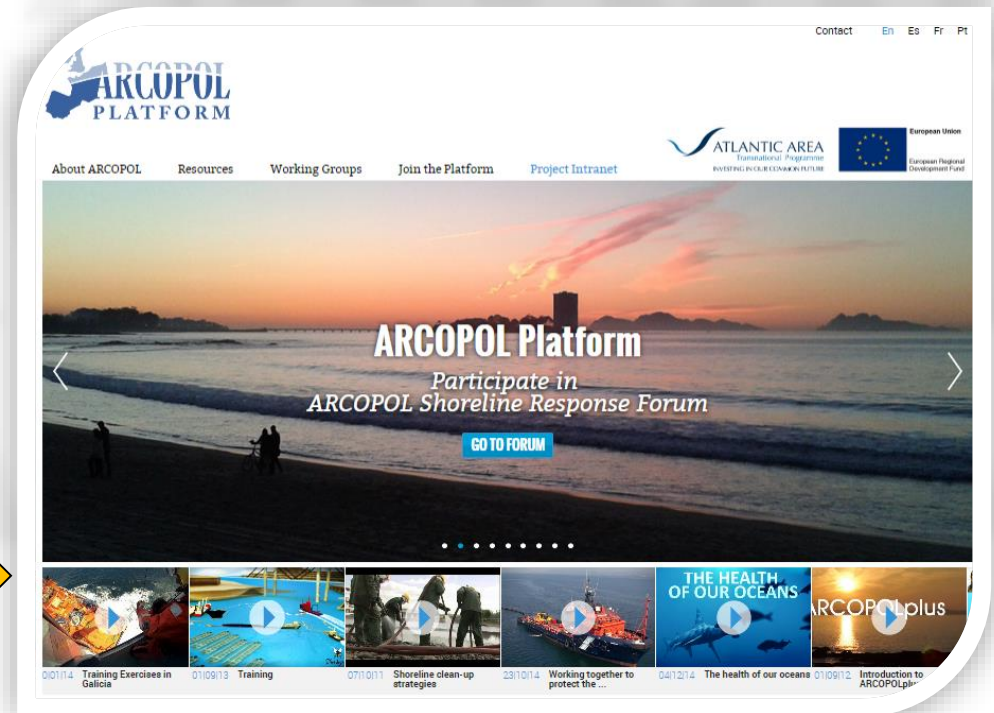
Tangible/adaptable/transferible/end user oriented results

Cooperation at multiple levels

Dissemination strategy

Internationalization

Networking and Sustainability



BEYOND THE PROJECTS...

ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORM

Sustainable structure for private-public collaboration

> 180
members



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- ✓ Exchange knowledge and experience
- ✓ Compile & make accessible information and resources
- ✓ Identify gaps and needs, offer and demand
- ✓ Map capabilities
- ✓ Develop initiatives and collaborative projects and initiatives to address the challenges;

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