

## The Coastal Management Centre



# PRIORITY ACTIONS PROGRAMME

# ICZM in the Mediterranean

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## ICZM – a way towards coastal sustainability

#### Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD), 2005

Ch.2.7 Promoting sustainable management of the sea and coastal zones and taking urgent action to put an end to the degradation of coastal zones

**○** Adopt by 207 a Protocol on Integrated Management of Mediterranean Coastal Zones and implement the related regional strategy.











#### **ICZM Protocol**

- ✓ Signed in January 2008
- ✓ Entered into force in March 2011
- √ 15 signatories
- √ 9 ratifications

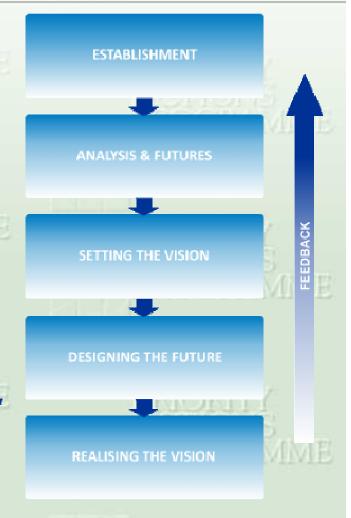
✓Innovative ✓Future oriented and proactive ✓Comprehensive ✓Integrated ✓Binding







- ICZM is a process
- ICZM is in the service of sustainable development
- ICZM needs specific tools to be efficient



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** 







#### **Definition of ICZM**

ICZM means a dynamic process for the sustainable management and use of coastal zones, taking into account at the same time the fragility of coastal ecosystems and landscapes, the diversity of activities and uses, their interactions, the maritime orientation of certain activities and uses and their impact on both the marine and land parts.

#### **Art.3 Objectives of ICZM**

(a)facilitate, through the rational planning of activities, the sustainable development of coastal zones by ensuring that the environment and landscapes are taken into account in harmony with economic, social and cultural development;

**(b)ensure the sustainable use of natural resources**, particularly with regard to water use;

#### **Art.9 Economic Activities**

(e) define indicators of the development of economic activities to ensure sustainable use of coastal zones and reduce pressures that exceed their carrying capacity;



healthy





# The Vision

a coast that is...

Resilient - to natural and human processes, to climate change productive diverse distinctive attractive









a coast that is...

#### Resilient

**Productive** - competitive, high value, increasing GDP, alleviating poverty

diverse

distinctive

attractive









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#### Resilient

**Productive** 

**Diverse** - in ecological terms, diverse in experiential terms

distinctive

attractive









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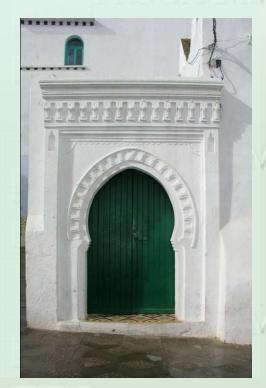
Resilient

**Productive** 

**Diverse** 

**Distinctive** -culturally, distinctive in marketing

attractive









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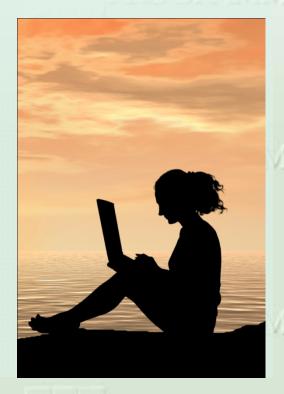
Resilient

**Productive** 

**Diverse** 

**Distinctive** 

**Attractive** -to visitors, investors and to local people







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Healthy - safe, free from pollution

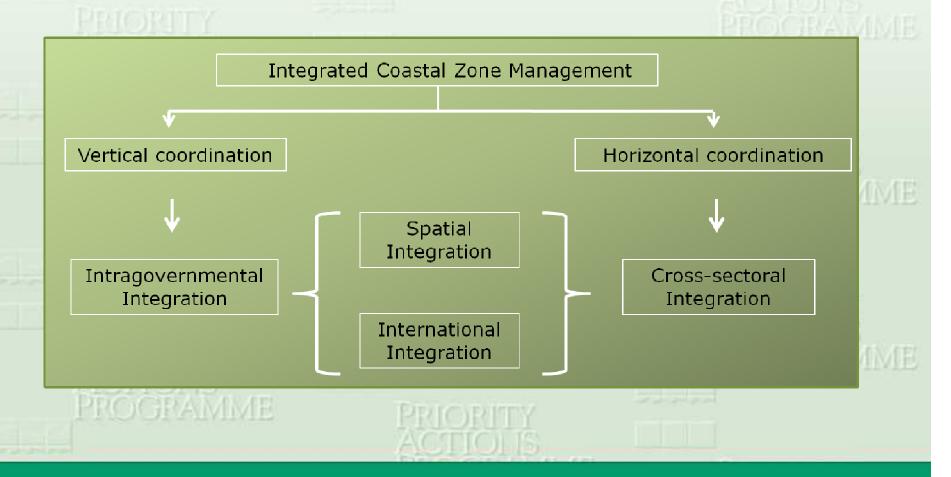








## Integration is the key!









### **Towards MSSD 2.0**

