

# CPMR, NOT JUST A LOBBY, BUT A THINK TANK FOR EUROPE



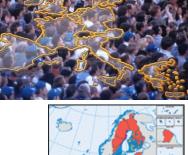
## SET UP IN 1973 ON THE BASIS OF A THREE FOLD OBSERVATION

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

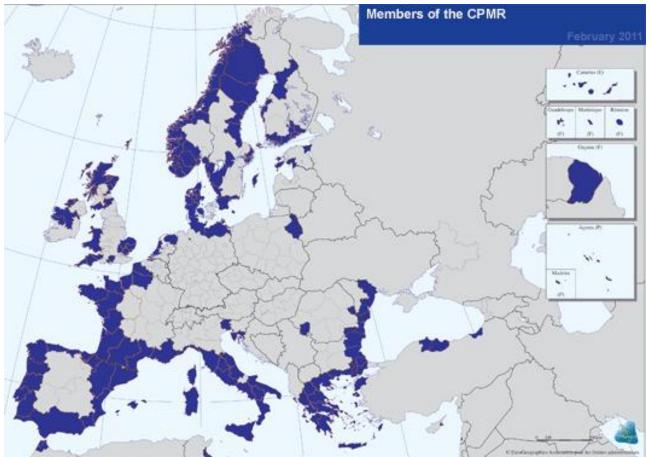




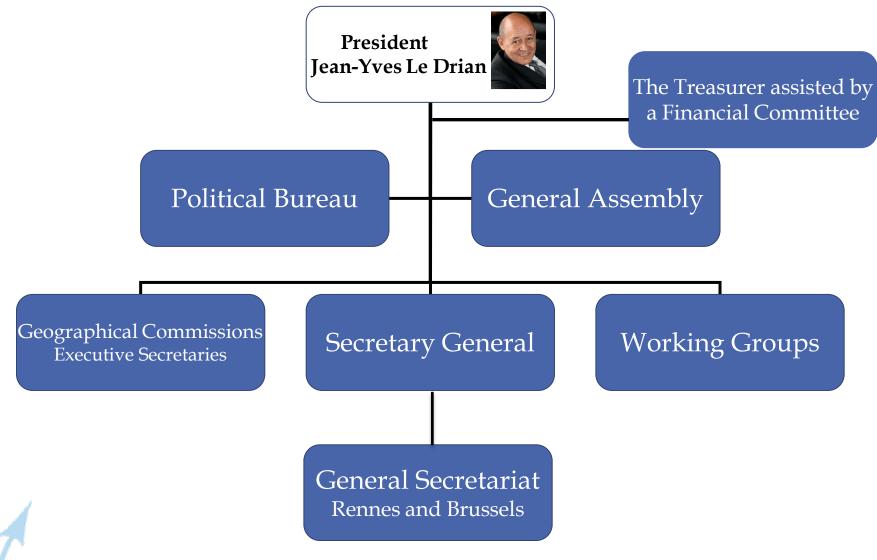


#### **MEMBERS**

- ➤ 161 Regions
- 28 EU member and nonmember States
- 200 million inhabitants
- 6 GeographicalCommissions









## A COMMON ORGANISATION AND 6 GEOGRAPHICAL COMMISSIONS





# IN THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME

# Lobbying:

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

