

# MEDITERRANEAN MARITIME PREFECTURE



# LAW ENFORCEMENT AT SEA

## The Maritime Prefect

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- **A set of actions of public interest at sea**

handled within

- **an original organisational framework, based on the concept of coordination**

# PRINCIPLES

- **One unique representative of the State at sea**

## **The Maritime Prefect**

- **Coordination of actions**
  - **On a national scale: the Prime Minister assisted by the Secretary General of the Sea (SGMer)**
  - **For each maritime front: the Maritime Prefect and his crisis unit**

# A dual organisation



**PRIME MINISTER**

**SECRETARIAT-GENERAL OF THE SEA**

**MARITIME PREFECT**  
Commanding officer of the maritime zone

**MARITIME AFFAIRS**

**CUSTOMS**

**NATIONAL NAVY**

**MARITIME POLICE**

**OTHERS**

# FOUR MAJOR PLAYERS

- Maritime affairs
- Customs
- Navy
- Maritime police

# FOUR MAJOR MISSIONS

- **PUBLIC ORDER**
- **RESCUE AND SALVAGE**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**
- **FIGHT AGAINST ILLICIT ACTIVITIES**

# PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT



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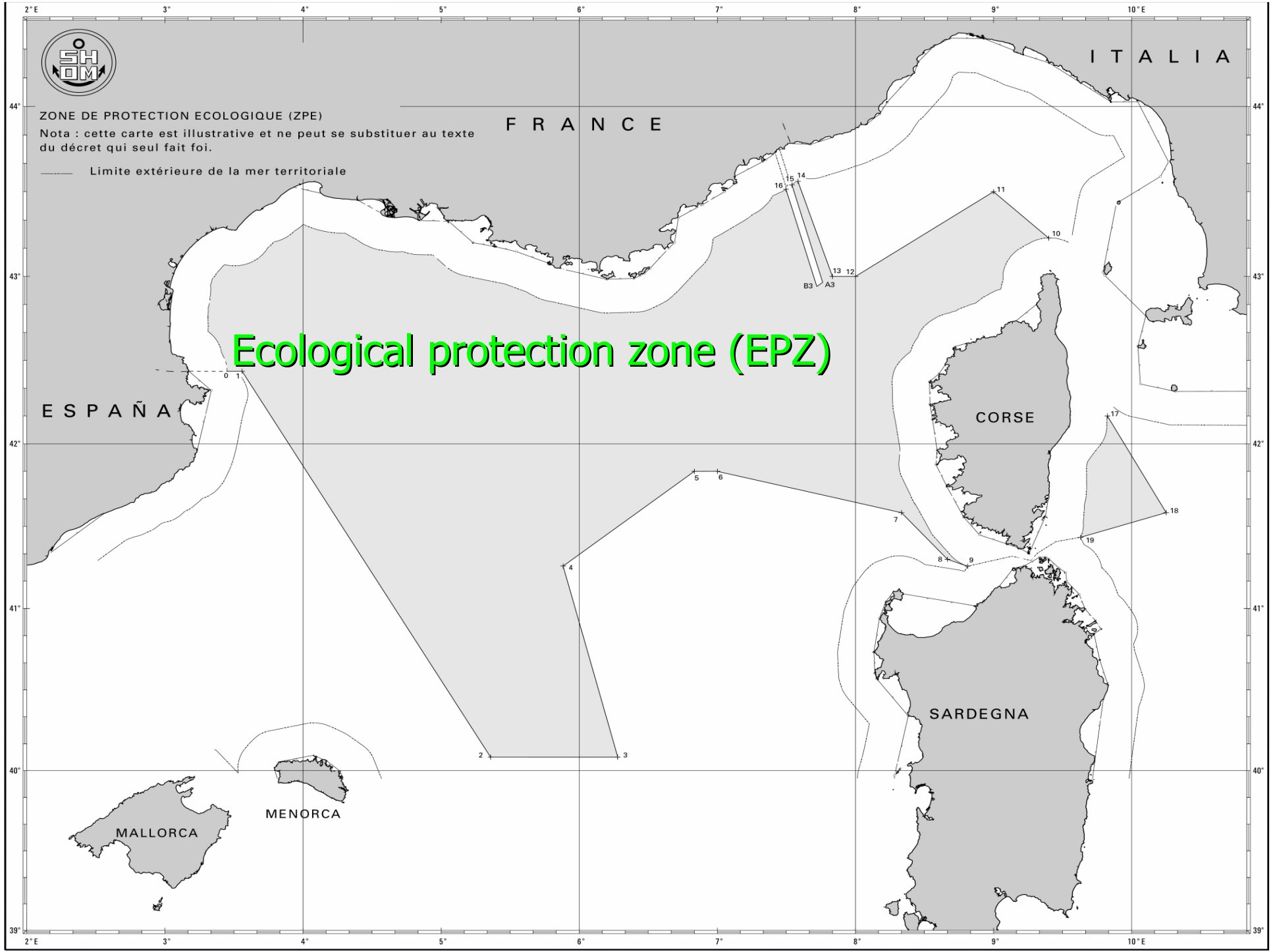


**ZONE DE PROTECTION ECOLOGIQUE (ZPE)**

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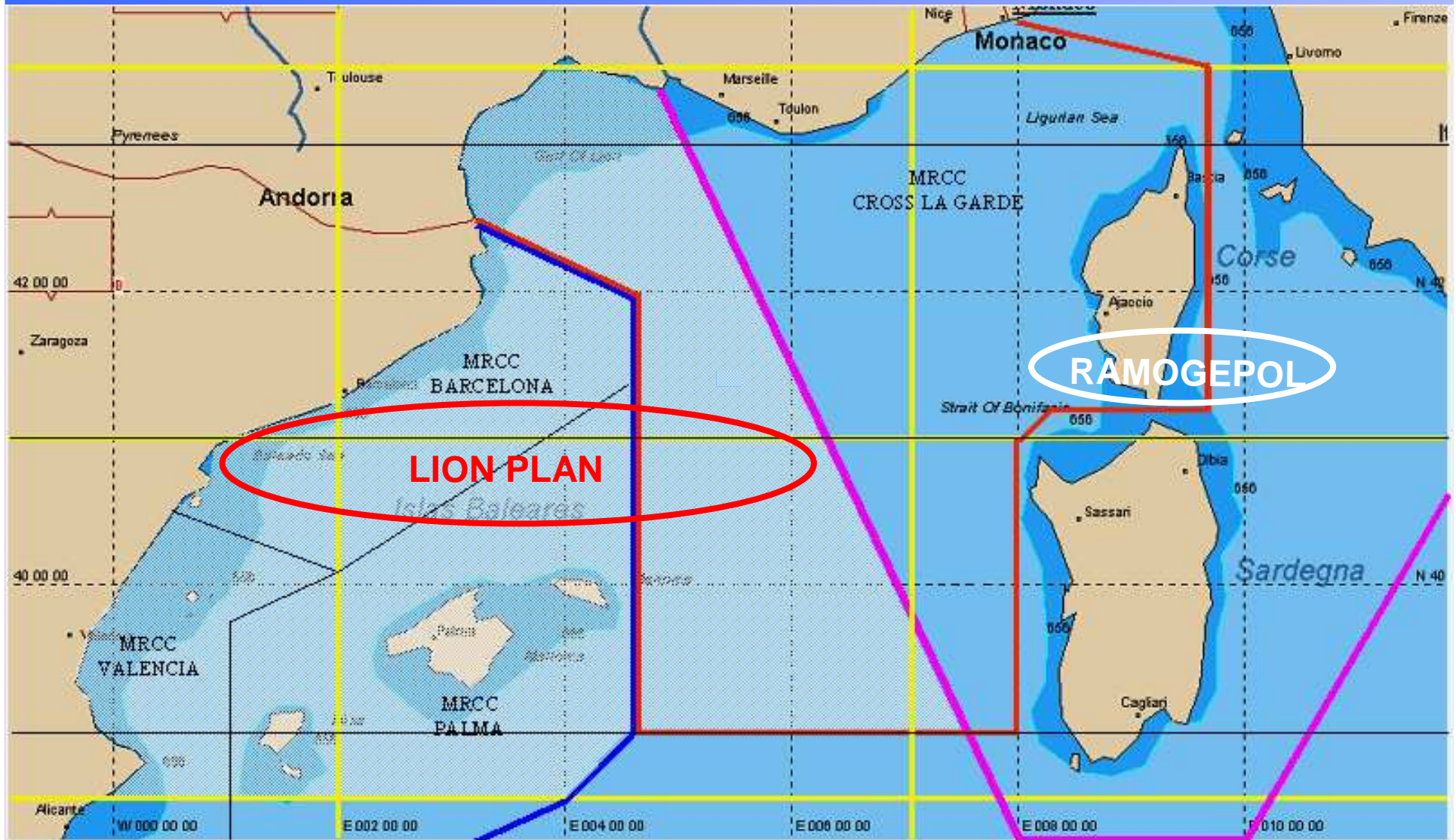
----- Limite extérieure de la mer territoriale

# Ecological protection zone (EPZ)





# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN



# LAW ENFORCEMENT AT SEA

An information and action network...

- Original and unique in Europe
- High cost-effectiveness
- Open to international cooperation