

PROMOTING INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN PACIFIC OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES



- To improve sustainable environmental management and development for the benefit of Pacific peoples
- To promote integrated coastal zone management with institutions, communities and regional partners
- To strengthen regional cooperation in the area of sustainable development and better integrate the European territories into regional dynamics

HOW WILL THESE GOALS BE REACHED?

BY CARRYING OUT INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PROJECTS AT NINE PILOT SITES

BY ORGANISING REGIONAL EXCHANGES

BY PROMOTING THE FURTHER USE OF PROJECT OUTCOMES AND SHARING THOSE RESULTS THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC

➤ WHY TAKE AN INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (ICZM) APPROACH?

Given the growing pressure on Pacific Island coastlines, integrated coastal zone management responds to sustainable development issues by trying to find a balance between the development, use and preservation of natural environments. To that end, ICZM takes a global ridge-to-reef view of coastal areas, and works to intertwine the visions of the various economic, environmental, social, cultural and scientific sectors. INTEGRE's implementation also explores new types of governance by favouring participatory approaches.

➤ A PARTICIPATORY INITIATIVE

The success of an integrated coastal zone management project depends upon group dynamics and local stakeholder participation. That is why the activity plans for INTEGRE's pilot sites have been developed and are being carried out by a range of partners, including government offices in charge of environmental policy and economic development, NGOs, socio-economic stakeholders and research agencies.

In addition, at each pilot site, local committees, composed of representatives of local communities and socio-economic stakeholders, meet to monitor the projects' progress.

REGIONAL ACTIONS

SUPPORTING EXISTING NETWORKS

INTEGRE is oriented towards more fully integrating European Pacific countries and territories into existing regional networks by supporting activities in the field and encouraging countries and territories to participate in regional events.

As part of this work, INTEGRE supports the development and promotion of organic farming. Three pilot farms will become experiment and training platforms, in New Caledonia, Wallis and Futuna and French Polynesia. At the regional level, they will encourage exchanges of experience in coordination with the POET-Com network.

FIVE REGIONAL INTEGRE WORKSHOPS

These workshops will make it possible to share experiences and strengthen the ties between INTEGRE's partners at the regional level. After the inaugural workshop in February 2014, target themes, such as sustainable tourism in February 2015, will be chosen by the participating countries and territories.

BUILDING ON, SHARING AND PROMOTING OUTCOMES: MOVING TOWARDS A REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Analysing INTEGRE's outcomes and exchanges with similar projects will enable lessons to be learned from these experiences, and will result in the proposal of a useful framework for the region.

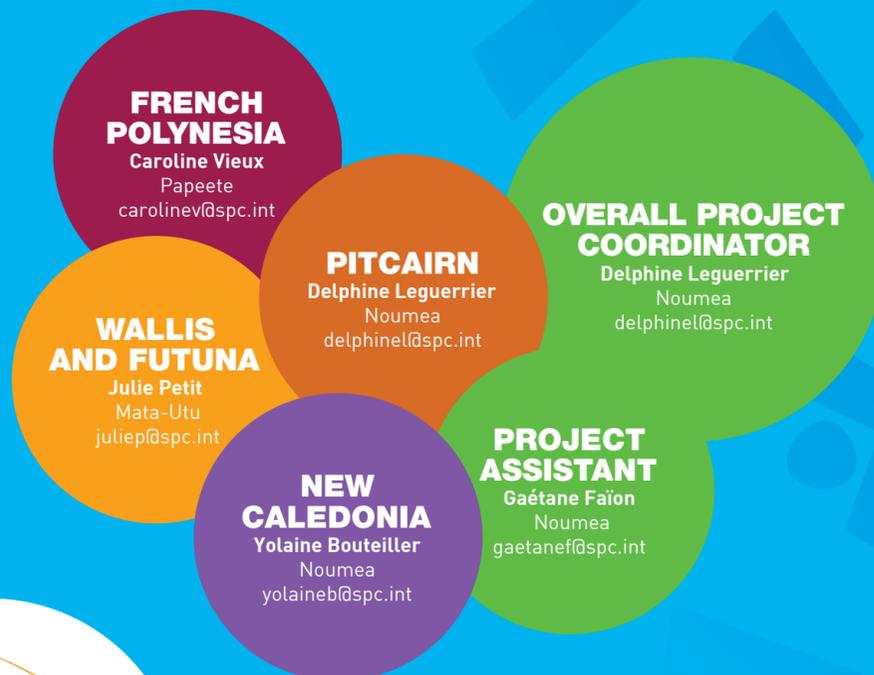
SUPPORTING LOCAL REGIONAL COOPERATION INITIATIVES

Through a call for project proposals, INTEGRE facilitates the sharing of the pilot sites' experiences in sustainable environmental management with other Pacific Island countries and territories.



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With some 12 million euros (1 billion Pacific francs) in European Union funding over the period 2013 to 2017, the INTEGRE Project is being piloted in nine sites in four European Pacific overseas countries and territories: French Polynesia, Wallis and Futuna, New Caledonia and Pitcairn. The project is being supervised by French Polynesia, together with Wallis and Futuna, New Caledonia and Pitcairn, and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) is coordinating the implementation.



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9 PILOT SITES

TO DEVELOP AND TEST INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT IN THE PACIFIC

1 NEW CALEDONIA'S NORTH-EASTERN COASTAL AREA

INTEGRE assists Northern Province authorities and local management committees in taking an integrated participatory approach to managing this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. Actions are planned in the areas of participatory lagoon monitoring, waste management and watershed restoration.

2 CORAL ATOLLS OF OUVEA AND BEAUTEMPS-BEAUPRÉ

INTEGRE assists Loyalty Islands Province authorities and traditional leaders to implement the site's joint management, in the context of UNESCO World Heritage listing, and enhance certain symbolically important sites on the island to support eco-tourism development.

3 SOUTHERN TIP OF NEW CALEDONIA

INTEGRE will help enhance the involvement of UNESCO management committees in the Great Southern Lagoon management plan, in efforts to regulate the number of tourists and leisure activities in marine and coastal areas and in discussions on a sustainable development strategy for the southern tip of New Caledonia.



9 PITCAIRN SITE: ALL ISLANDS

INTEGRE will contribute to developing and promoting these remote islands in three main areas: integrated waste management, erosion control and sustainable development of natural resources.

4 WALLIS AND ITS LAGOON

Sustainable waste management has been identified as a major issue for the territory; significant from economic, food-production, health and environmental perspectives. INTEGRE will be a means of assisting the island to set up a sustainable development strategy for the public good in this area and in the other priority areas designated by the territory, such as water resource preservation and coastal conservation.

5 FUTUNA ISLAND

By assisting the population to deal with major issues such as waste management, water resource preservation and shoreline restoration and conservation, INTEGRE will be a channel for contributing to the sustainable management and development of the environment so as to preserve the island's living conditions.

6 OPUNOHU BAY AND VALLEY

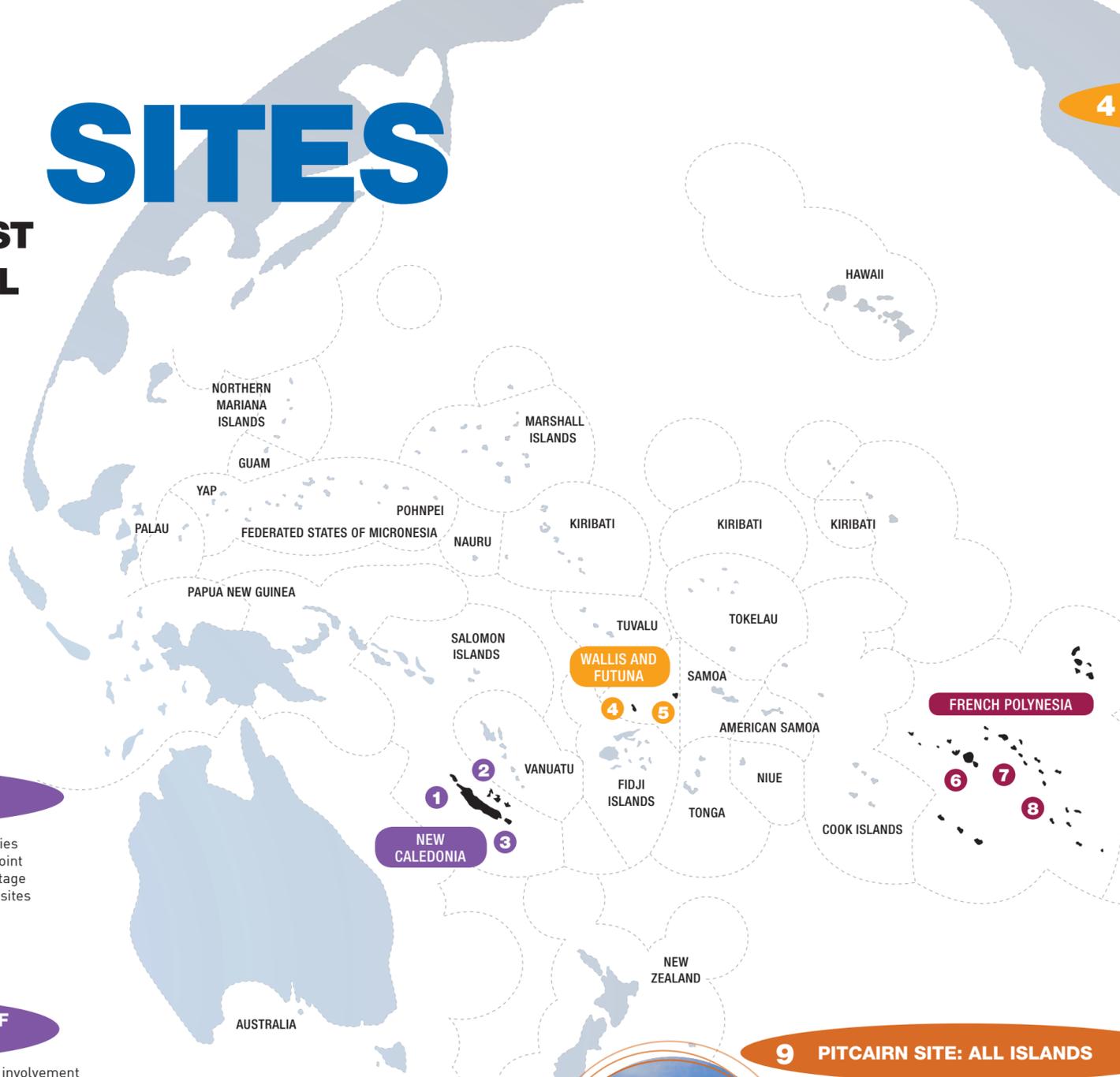
Bearing in mind the site's importance to the holiday industry, INTEGRE's objective will be to contribute to sustainable tourism by implementing initiatives that protect the site's environment, develop ecotourism and improve the islanders' living conditions.

7 TAHITI PENINSULA

INTEGRE assists with sustainable development of lagoon use by both reducing human pressures and developing sustainable and innovative economic activities.

8 RAIATEA-TAHAA AND THE ADJACENT LAGOON

INTEGRE's objective is to assist with sustainable economic development on the islands in the areas of agriculture, fisheries and tourism. The project will provide support to initiatives for reducing pollution from the various commercial activities and the development of sustainable business.



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