

WEBINAR



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# SUSTAINABLE SEAS SAFER SKIES

Lessons from MIGRALION in the  
Mediterranean



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FRANCE NATURE  
ENVIRONNEMENT

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- Local Presence

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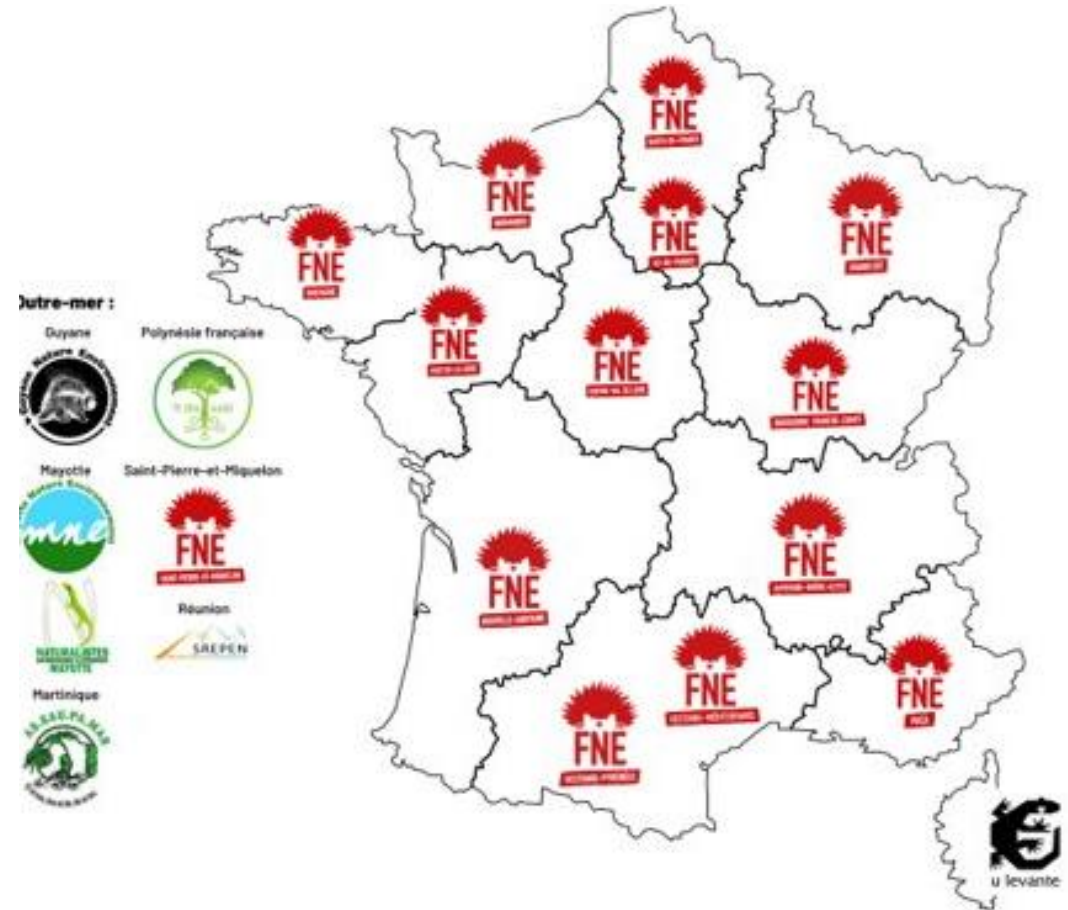
- Environmental Expertise



- Legal expertise and advocacy

To enforce environmental law

- Education and awareness-raising



# WHAT DO WE DO IN OFFSHORE WIND POWER ?

- Eoloscope offshore: a tool to help assess a project
- Workshops

- Advocacy and public contributions



## ACTUALITÉ

🗳️ DÉMOCRATIE
⚡ ENERGIE
🌊 MER ET LITTORAL

## PLANIFICATION SPATIALE MARITIME : DES PROGRÈS POUR L'ÉOLIEN EN MER, DES DÉFIS POUR LA BIODIVERSITÉ

Publié le 28 octobre 2024

# WHAT DO WE ADVOCATE FOR ?

## On energy transition

1. An energy mix with a **100% of renewable by 2050**
2. **Energy efficiency**
3. **Reducing energy consumption**

# FNE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EXEMPLARY PLANNING OF OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY

- Expand knowledge and understanding of birdlife, megafauna, and benthic ecosystems
- Ensure a thorough understanding of the state of the environment and existing cumulative impacts before designating an area as suitable for wind energy development
- Exclude OWF from MPAs and N2000 sites as much as possible
- Exclude OWF from strongly protected areas
- Avoid valuable areas used by sensitive fauna and flora

➔ **Siting is the most powerful tool to avoid negative environmental impacts. And it is done with...  
PLANNING!**

# PLANNING WITH NATURE

In its report on the “Implementation of the ERC sequence at sea,” the CGEDD shows that :

- Limited knowledge of the marine environment is a major barrier to effectively applying the “avoid, reduce, compensate” principle at sea.
- Compensation measures are complex and still in early development
- Thus, preventing biodiversity impacts relies on selecting suitable sites through marine spatial planning.

➔ Planning remains the best solution to apply the avoid, reduce, compensate principle

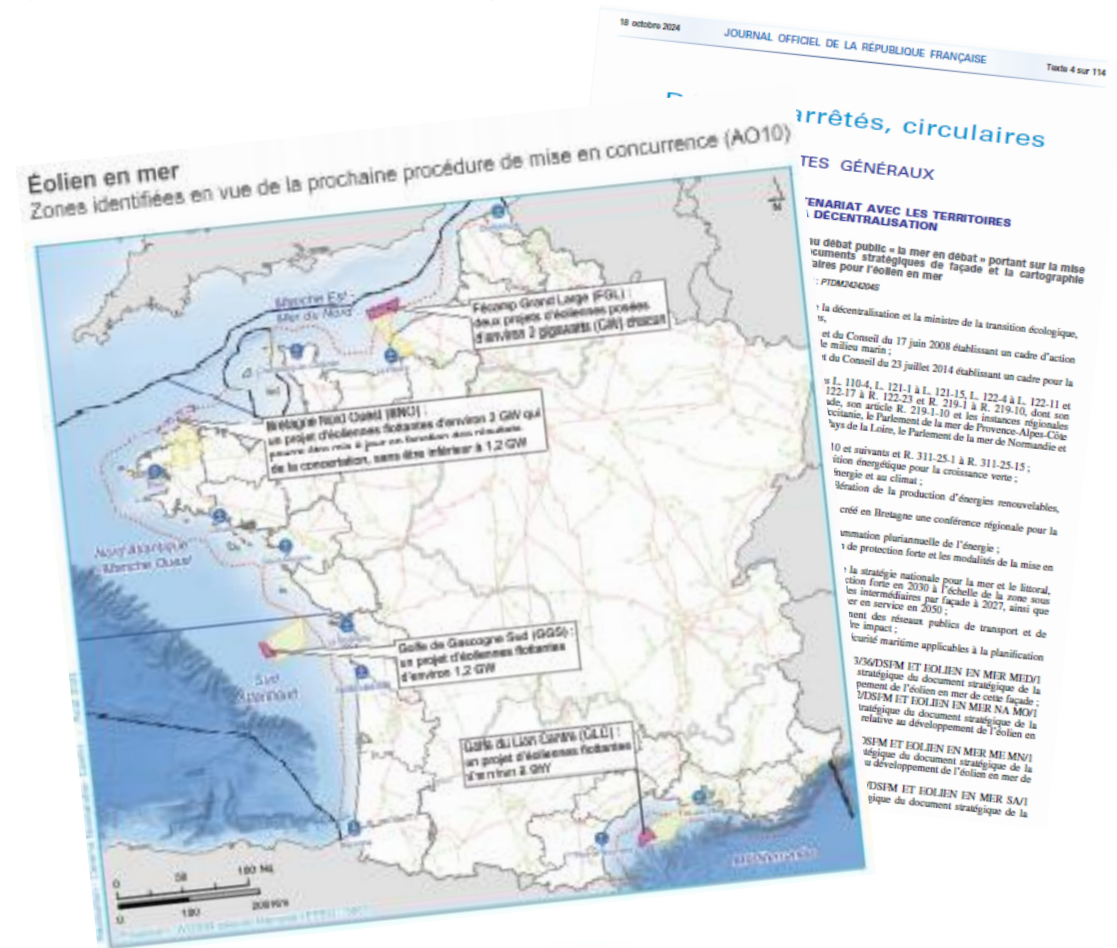


More knowledge is needed!

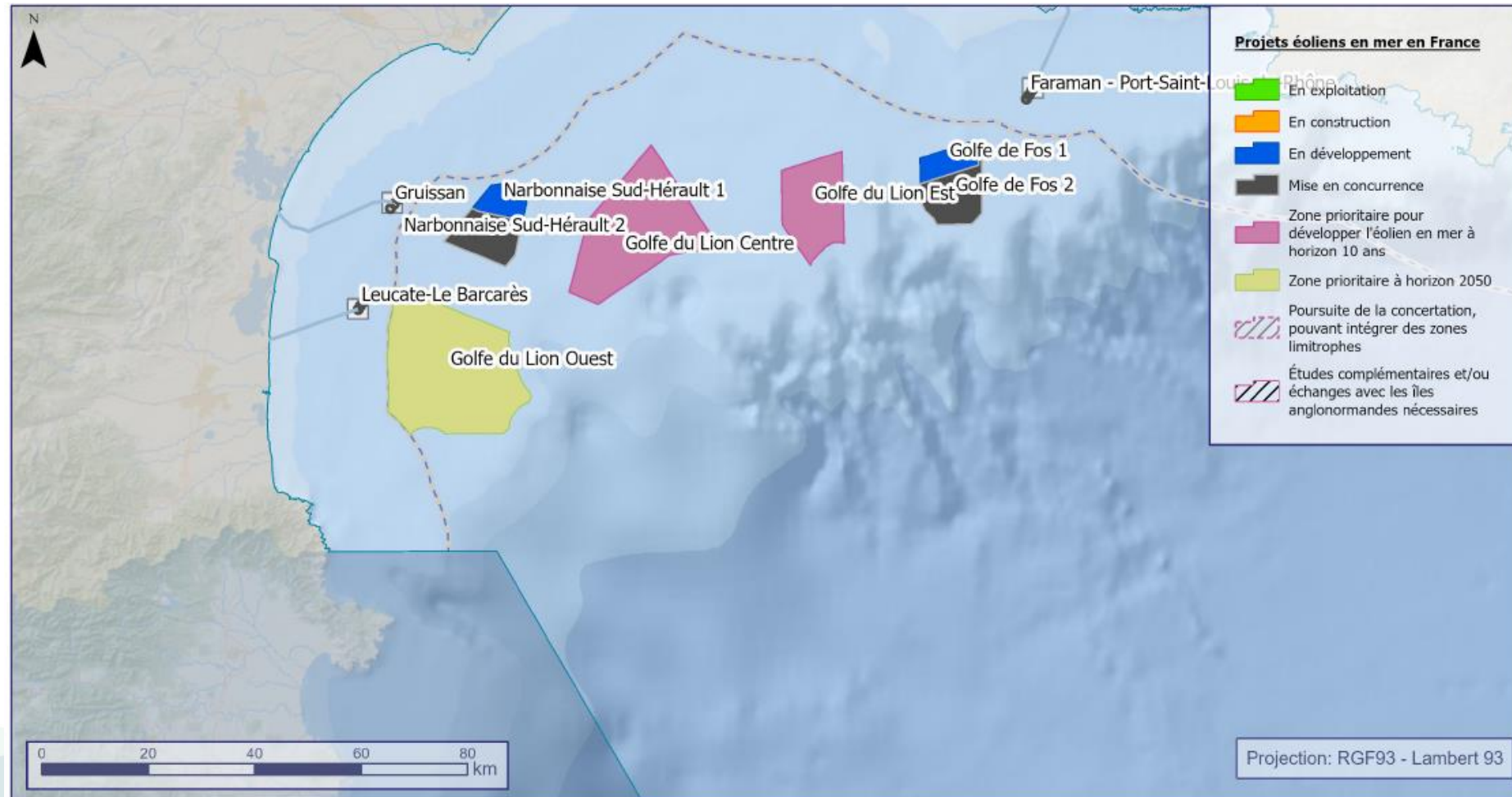


# MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING IN FRANCE

- National public debate from Nov 2023 to April 2024
- In October 2024 the government unveiled maps highlighting priority areas for offshore wind development and areas for strong marine protection



# RESULTS OF THE DEBATE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN & FOR OFFSHORE WIND





# THE MIGRALION PROGRAMME – KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR PLANNING WITH NATURE



- Mismatch between MSP decisions (Oct 2024) and study publication end of 2025) timelines
- Implications for designated offshore wind sites at horizon 2035/2037, for developers and for biodiversity : the "avoid, reduce, compensate" principle will be harder to apply
- Need to better integrate nature in the next MSP cycle for nature-friendly offshore wind farms at horizon 2050

# Thank you !