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CLEAN HARBOURS CERTIFICATION

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Overall presentation

- Region located in the south east of France
- Surrounded by the Mediterranean sea
- 147 marinas → Large capacity for boating



Introduction to the Clean Harbours certification



Initiated in 2001 by the regional authority (+ local partners: UPACA, ADEME, Water agency...)



Aims to valorise the ecological practices in the harbours management



A certification promoting concrete commitments to engage the harbour in the preservation of aquatic environment and sustainable development of coastal and marine activities.



French norm since 2009 and a European certification since 2012 for marinas, seaports, river and lake ports, dry ports, fishing ports, commercial ports and mixed ports

What does it consist in?

5 steps approach, prior obtaining the certification



1/ ENVIRONMENTAL
DIAGNOSIS



2/ TACKLING CHRONIC
POLLUTION, BY DEVELOPPING
THE INFRASTRUCTURES AND
EQUIPMENTS



3/ IMPLEMENTING THE MEANS
TO FIGHT ACCIDENTAL
POLLUTION AND TO SAVE
WATER AND ENERGY



4/TRAINING OF PORT STAFF



5/RAISING AWARENESS OF
PORT USERS BY
COMMUNICATING

→ Financial support by the regional authority and the partners

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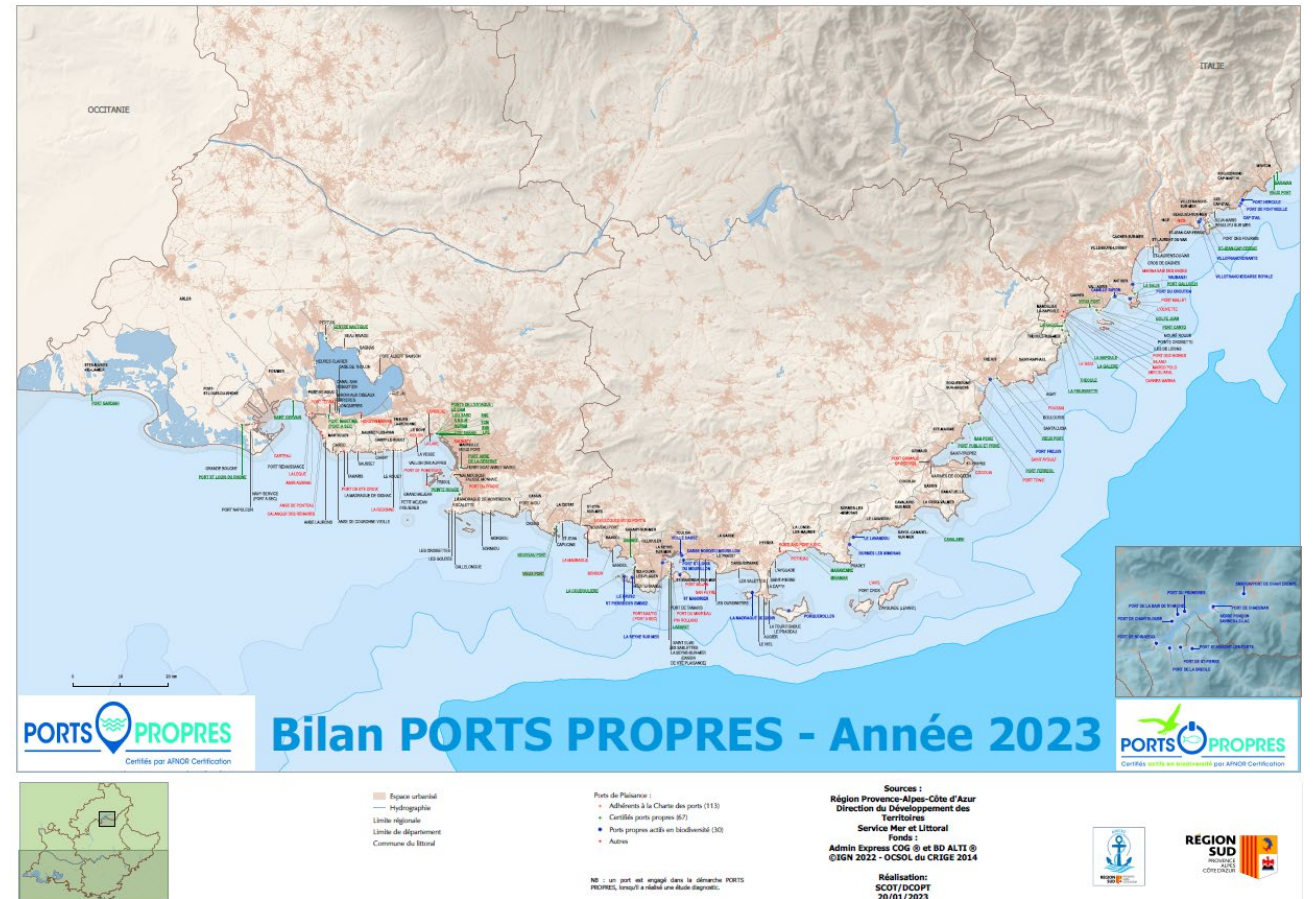
Once the clean harbours guidelines have been implemented:

- Application for the European Clean Harbours certification
 - Audit (in France by AFNOR)
- The harbour is certified for 3 years with annual audit

PORTS  **PROPRES**

Certified marinas

In 2023, 67 marinas located in the region SUD are certified



What's next?

Another certification

- 2018: New complementary certification « Ports propres actifs en biodiversité », which consists in a 4 steps process:
 - Biodiversity diagnosis + actions plan
 - Improvement of the biodiversity equipment and environmental practices
 - Training of the port staff
 - Communication plan
- Certification issued for 3 years



What's next?

International recognition

- Submission of an application to the International Standards Committee for the Tourism Industry
 - Results expected in June 2024
- Objective: converting the Clean Harbour certification into ISO standards

What's next?

Charter for harbours created in 2015

- Voluntary based charter
- Ports= heart of regional development → economic, social and environmental aspects for a sustainable development
- One of the aspect is to get involved in the « Clean harbours » process and the « Ports actifs pour la biodiversité » process
- 114 harbours have signed the charter



More information

Please visit the website!

[Ports Propres – Ports Propres & Ports Propres actifs en biodiversité \(ports-propres.org\)](https://ports-propres.org)



Thank you!

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