



THE MARITIME INNOVATIVE TERRITORIES INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

MiTiN

“Developing **blue
growth** together”



Innovation through 2 axis

Sustainable economic development of maritime activity

Knowledge and preservation of the environment

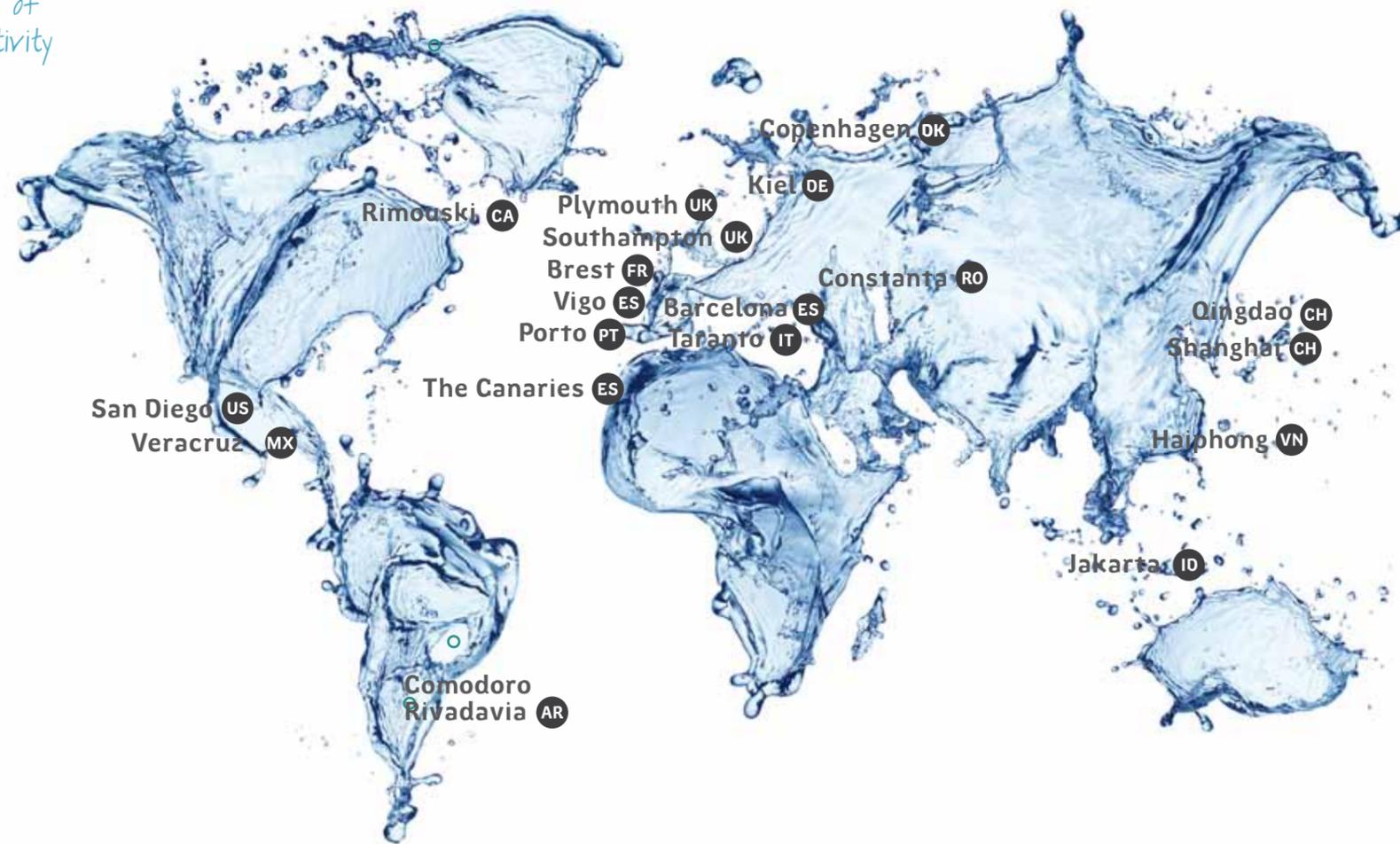
Blue growth

The concept of “blue growth” reflects the path chosen by a number of maritime territories to carry on or boost their development through the sustainable exploitation of the Ocean.

The endeavor to increase the knowledge based on oceans and the political will to work alongside economic stakeholders represent the essence of this concept.

Combining socio-economic growth and environmental protection, the paradigm of the “blue growth”, requires innovation and consensus.

Owing to its substantial marine scientific and technological expertise and its involvement in the global maritime economy, the Maritime Innovative Territories International Network can be a melting pot where concerted actions can be organized to effectively meet the targets of a “blue growth”.



The network in actions

- ° **Exchange and promotion of blue growth:**
organize and participate in seminars and conferences on the issues of blue growth.
- ° **International cooperation:**
contribute to strengthening international cooperation for development by supporting the actions (on biodiversity, coastal zone management, maritime safety...) of international organizations.
- ° **Knowledge and training:**
support the implementation of common curricula (joint degrees, dual degrees) and promote professor and student exchange programs.
- ° **Innovation:**
analyze development paths and design joint programs and projects.
- ° **Economy:**
support creation/setting up of companies and promote the sharing of knowledge and technologies as well as the exploitation of patents.
- ° **Communication:**
set up a website, publish a newsletter and promote the writing of articles in specialized press.





- *A flexible and active network*
- *A positive lobbying power*
- *A coordination and an economic development tool*
- *An analysis force*
- *A promotion communication and exchange platform*

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MiTIN members are representatives of maritime territories. They can be public authorities, scientific parks, development agencies as well as economic or scientific organizations.