



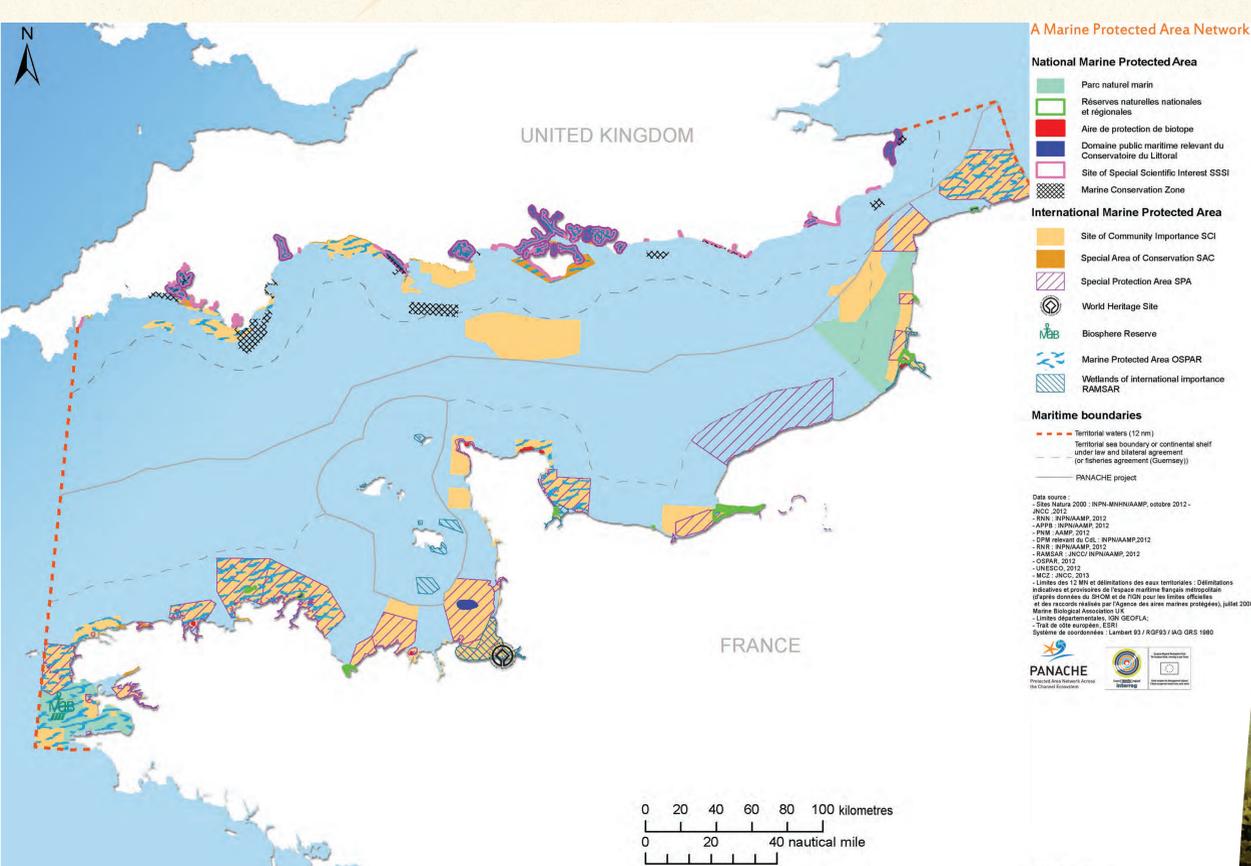
PANACHE

Protected Area Network Across the Channel Ecosystem

On both sides of the Channel, in France and England, people are committing to the marine environment protection.

They define and manage Marine Protected Areas, carry out studies and inform users of the sea and coastal residents of the good practices.

For the protection of this shared marine space, coherence is fundamental.



PANACHE project: a better protection of the Channel marine environment through the networking of existing Marine Protected Areas.

Five objectives

- Assess ecological coherence across the marine protected area network.
- Pool and share experience in monitoring these areas.
- Strengthen coherence and foster interaction for improved marine protected area management.
- Heighten awareness of marine protected areas: create a sense of ownership and shared expectations through citizen science programmes.
- Establish a public GIS database.

France and Great Britain are facing similar challenges to protect the biodiversity in their shared marine territory:

PANACHE aims at providing common, coherent and efficient actions.

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