REGIONAL SHORELINE MONITORING STUDY AND DRAWING UP A MANAGEMENT SCHEME FOR THE WEST AFRICAN COASTAL AREA

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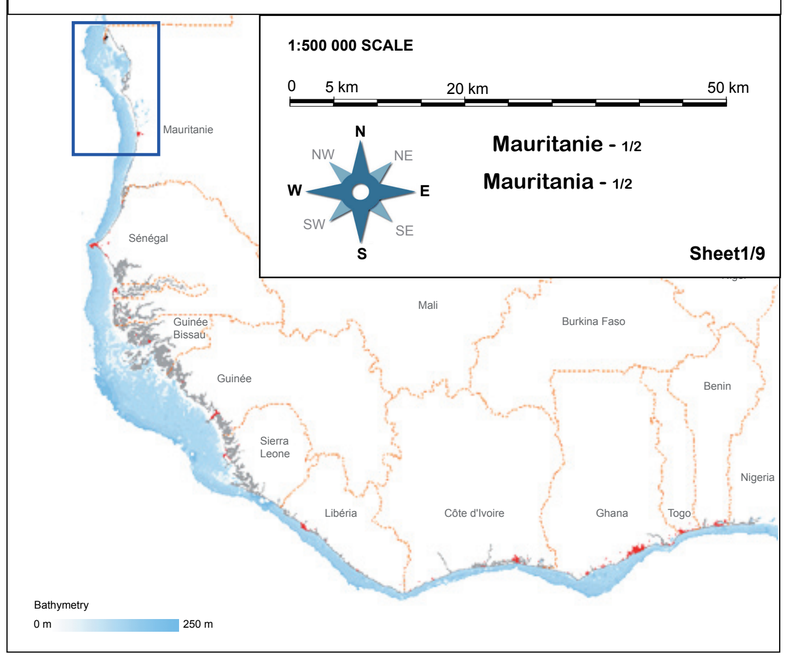
COASTAL MANAGEMENT SCHEME

CONTINENTAL SHELF AND LOCATION OF MAP



1:500 000 SCALE

0 5 km 20 km 50 km

N NW NE W E SW SE S

Mauritanie - 1/2

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SECTOR CODES / PRIORITIES

- MR2-a — Sector reference, Very high priority
- MR2-a — Sector reference, High priority
- MR2-a — Sector reference, Low/average priority

MONITORING

- Intensive monitoring and observation
- Regular monitoring and observation
- Watch keeping for anticipation

TYPES AND IMPORTANCE OF STAKES BY SECTOR

COASTAL SEA FRONT ORGANISATION SCHEME (sector organisation scheme)

- Necessary and top priority — Urgent
- To be planned in the medium or long term
- To be planned to anticipate future developments

HUMAN STAKES AND SETTLEMENTS THREATENED

- Dense and considerable — High risk
- Dispersed
- Growing

TOURISM AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

- Important stakes, management scheme opportune
- Important local or future stakes to be anticipated
- Development of the sector to be anticipated

ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY

- Protected areas
- Possible interest in biodiversity - to be confirmed
- Natural, more on less artificialised ecosystems deserving of conservation measures
- Natural or introduced vegetation to be preserved nd restored (particularly to stabilise dunes)

RICE-GROWING IN MANGROVE

- Extensive expanse of rice-growing systems potentially threatened
- Moderate expanse of rice-growing systems potentially threatened

- Country borders

ROAD NETWORK

- Major road
- Minor road
- Tertiary road
- Dykes

URBAN AREAS

- Dense urban fabric
- Loose urban fabric
- Very loose urban fabric
- Open space
- Non discriminated urban areas
- Hub intersection

HYDROGRAPHY

- Graduated water system
- Water body lagoon
- Dam reservoir

WETLANDS AND MARSHES

- Alluvial plains
- Hydromorphic alluvial plains
- Undifferentiated wetlands
- Salt marshes (sebkhras)
- Margins of salt marshes (sebkhras)
- Mangroves

TYPOLOGY OF SEA FRONTS

1 - MUD OR SANDY COAST REGULARLY COVERED BY THE TIDE

- 1A- Apparent coastline of mangroves materialised by continuous barrier of trees
- 1B- Apparent coastline with discontinuous border o f mangroves and/or coastal mudflats
- 1C- Apparent coastline typified by thin fringe of mangroves adjacent to locally rocky and/or solid hill topography

2 - SANDY OR SILT COAST LOCATED IN NATURALLY HIGHLY UNSTABLE SITES

- 2A- Sandy or silt coast associated with mangroves and not covered by the tide
- 2B- Coastline of islets, sandbanks and insular splits
- 2C- Estuary and coastal river littoral zones

3 - SANDY COAST WITH STRAIGHT LONGITUDINAL PROFILE

- 3A- Sandy coast with straight longitudinal profile, absence of back-lagoons, depressions or channels parallel to the shore less than 2km from the shoreline
- 3B- Sandy coast with straight longitudinal profile, presence of back-lagoons, depressions or channels parallel to the shore (500m to 2km from the shoreline)
- 3C- Sandy coast with straight longitudinal profile, presence of back-lagoons, depressions or channels parallel to the shore (less than 500m from the shoreline)

4 - SANDY AND ROCKY COAST IN STEPS (Headlands and coves)

- 4A- Wide coves with a low radius of curvature
- 4B- Frequent rocky headlands

5 - ROCKY COAST

MR1-a MR1-b MR1-c MR1-d MR1-e

MR1 - PENINSULE DE NOUADHIBOU - BAIE DU LEVRIER

MR2-a

MR2 - PARC NATIONAL DU BANC D'ARGUIN - NORD NOUAKCHOTT

MR2-b

MR2-c

MR2-d

MR3-a

MR3 - NOUAKCHOTT

MR3-b

Etude de cas

Boulenwar
Pointe du Désert
Pointe de l' Etoile
Pointe des Maures
Nouadhibou
Pointe Rey
Pointe Chacal
Pointe de Cansado
Pointe des Coquilles
Cap Blanc
Cap Sainte-Anne
Agadir
Pointe Salines
Cap el Sass
Cap Tegarat
Arkeiss
Ten Alloul
Iwik
Cap Tessit
Teichott
Cap Timirist
Nouamghar
Jreif
Mhaijrat
Tiwilit
Lemsid
Tanit
Ablawagh
Djreida
NOUAKCHOTT

MAURITANIE (×3)

17° W 16° W 18° W 21° N 20° N 19° N 18° N

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