



Timeline of the project (provisionnal)

This timeline and the proposed stages are likely to evolve in the light of discussions and the expectations of the stakeholders in the project.

End of 2021

Production of a detailed roadmap

Delineation of the problem
Pre-diagnosis phase
Benchmark of available resources

December 2021 / February 2022

Validation of the roadmap and official launch of the project

Installation of the steering committee on 03 December 2021
Launching of the prospective project during the plenary session of the Parliament of the Sea on 04 February 2022

March / May 2022

1st consultation on the attractiveness of the coastline

Consultation of the actors of the extended coastline aiming at elaborating a shared prospective diagnosis of the extended coastline territory

September 2022 / July 2023

➤➤➤ Plus de 100 répondants

Hearings of experts and stakeholders of the extended coastline

Objective: to enrich the shared diagnostic, identify action levers and good practices.

October / december 2022

2nd consultation on the attractiveness of the coastline

The aim of this consultation is to deepen the shared prospective diagnosis, to prioritise the key issues, to start identifying the levers for action and to collect examples of good practice

Janvier / juillet 2023

➤➤➤ Plus de 100 répondants

Workshops to build desirable scenarios

Organisation of participative prospective workshops in different coastal areas to propose a shared vision of desirable futures for the coast
Workshops involving high school students

Juillet / Décembre 2023

Production of deliverables

Consolidation and content writing phase

Décembre 2023

Finalisation of the project

Validation of the project by the steering committee
Organisation of a closing plenary

Coastal Areas Foresight Project

What factors for an attractive Hauts-de-France coastline in 2040?



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COLLÈGE DE PROSPECTIVE

English version

Quels facteurs d'attractivité pour le littoral des Hauts-de-France à l'horizon 2040?

Attractiveness of Hauts-de-France Coastal Areas in 2040





A NEW PROJECT FOR THE FORESIGHT COLLEGE

At the beginning of 2022, in conjunction with the Parliament of the Sea, the Hauts-de-France Foresight College was entrusted with a new project on the theme:

"Attractiveness of Hauts-de-France Coastal Areas in 2040"

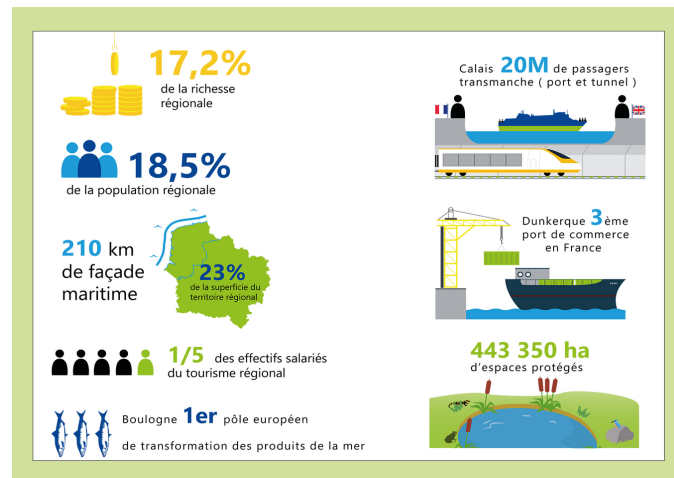
This project, which is expected to last about two years, aims to put into perspective desirable and shared scenarios for the development of the extended coastline, as well as to highlight the levers to activate to achieve them.

It will feed the work of the Parliament of the Sea as well as that of the Region, but also contribute to reinforcing a transversal and systemic sea and coast culture in Hauts-de-France. It is therefore intended to provide information for any actor wishing to anticipate and integrate transitions into their thinking.

➤➤➤ A collective approach

The actors of the regional territory, the maritime community, the ports, the economic actors on land and at sea, the local authorities, the associations... are invited to participate in this reflection in several forms: consultations, hearings, participation in prospective workshops...

The aim is to draw on everyone's expertise to establish a prospective assessment of the territory and to define a shared and collective vision of the future, based on the identification of current developments and the key questions that will arise in the longer term.



➤➤➤ Why a prospective workshop on the challenges of the sea and coastline in Hauts-de-France?

For the past fifteen years, the importance of the sea and the coastline for the economy, employment and attractiveness of the Hauts-de-France has once again been at the heart of discussions. It is necessary for this subject to be spread on the full regional scale, in a nearby European environment where the sea and the ports have historically played a major role.



The regional coastal areas is first and foremost a variety of territories and issues, which are as many assets to be further developed. The Hauts-de-France coastline and maritime issues are impacted by climate change, by changes in the European Union with the BREXIT, as well as by changes in world trade and geographical reconfigurations of the economy, to which the COVID pandemic has been added.

The Seine-Northern Europe Canal will also change the positioning of the region in relation to its neighbours. The resulting challenges in terms of innovation and reconciling uses must increasingly be approached through the prism of resilience.

It is necessary to take a collective look at the medium and long term to inform the definition of strategic objectives formulated in the Region's planning documents and strategies, in the East Channel- North Sea strategic document, the CESER report "Ambition littorale", etc.

The cross-referencing of this work with the reflections carried out within the Parliament of the Sea, a forum for dialogue between the various actors concerned by maritime and coastal issues, will boost knowledge in the region in all its forms.



OBJECTIVES

Developed on the wider coastal area (see map below), this project will be able to add value to the work of the Parliament of the Sea, the definition of a maritime strategy for the Hauts-de-France and its implementation through the Regional Land Use Planning (SRADDET). More broadly, it will contribute to the strengthening of a transversal culture on the sea and the coast in Hauts-de-France.

Based on a participatory approach, it will allow a collective look at:

- the factors of change that challenge the coastline and the region's relationship to the sea,
- the resulting issues, their impacts and their interrelationships,
- possible futures in 2040-2050 and the paths that lead to them,
- the public policy levers in the areas concerned.

