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ABOUT AMURE

AMURE research unit (UMR 6308 AMURE) brings together researchers and lecturers in economics, public and private law, history of law, sociology, anthropology and psychology, from three different research organizations (CNRS, Ifremer, University of Brest).

AMURE specializes in the study of public policies and institutions for management and development of coastal and maritime activities and for protection of marine and coastal ecosystems. AMURE provides research and research-based training recognized at the international level.

AMURE is hosted by the European Institute for Marine Studies (IUEM), and attached to the University of Brest (UBO), Ifremer's Department of Biological Resources and Environment (RBE), and to the Institute of Ecology and Environment (InEE) and the Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences (InSHS) of CNRS. It is also associated with the Human Sciences Institute in Brittany (MSHB). AMURE is involved in interdisciplinary programs in marine sciences, such as those of ISblue Graduate School.

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RESEARCH

AMURE's research is organized into **three thematic areas** supported by a **cross-cutting** observation, data and methods program.

THEME A DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY OF MARITIME ACTIVITIES

This research theme focuses on conditions for the emergence and sustainability of a blue economy. Identification of economic, legal and other social and individual factors that shape the development and development pathways of maritime activities can help companies, industries, communities and regions to adapt to change.

COORDINATORS

Gaëlle Gueguen Hallouët & Pascal Le Floc'h

THEME C SOCIO-ECOSYSTEMS, TERRITORIES & MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

This research theme is centered on building integrated socio-ecological assessments of marine and coastal ecosystems for exploration of alternative scenarios and management strategies. This aims to provide support to collective decision-making processes for the management of marine and coastal systems. Research includes the evaluation of marine ecosystem services, integrated modelling of marine and coastal socio-ecosystems, and stakeholder engagement through transdisciplinary approaches.

COORDINATORS

Nicolas Boillet & Claire Macher

THEME B ACCESS REGULATION AND LIABILITY

This research theme focuses on issues surrounding access regulations and liability for use of maritime resources and areas. Such issues stem from increased pressures on the marine environment, as well as concerns for economic efficiency and environmental justice. It draws elements for the different disciplines to promote interdisciplinary studies within AMURE.

COORDINATORS

Julien Hay & Betty Queffelec

CROSS-CUTTING PROGRAM OBSERVATIONS, DATA AND METHODS

This program underpins all empirical aspects of AMURE research. Activities include monitoring part of France maritime economy and application of associated methodologies at multiple scales, from the more local to the European level. AMURE also actively follows up on maritime law, specifically in the European Union.

COORDINATORS

Sophie Léonardi, Pascal Raux & Annie Cudennec