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# Symposium RETI Réseau d'Excellence des Territoires Insulaires 9 -10 juillet 2010, Corte, Corsica

## Workshop Territorial Dynamics & Sustainable Development





# WORKSHOP RESTITUTION

## Territorial Dynamics

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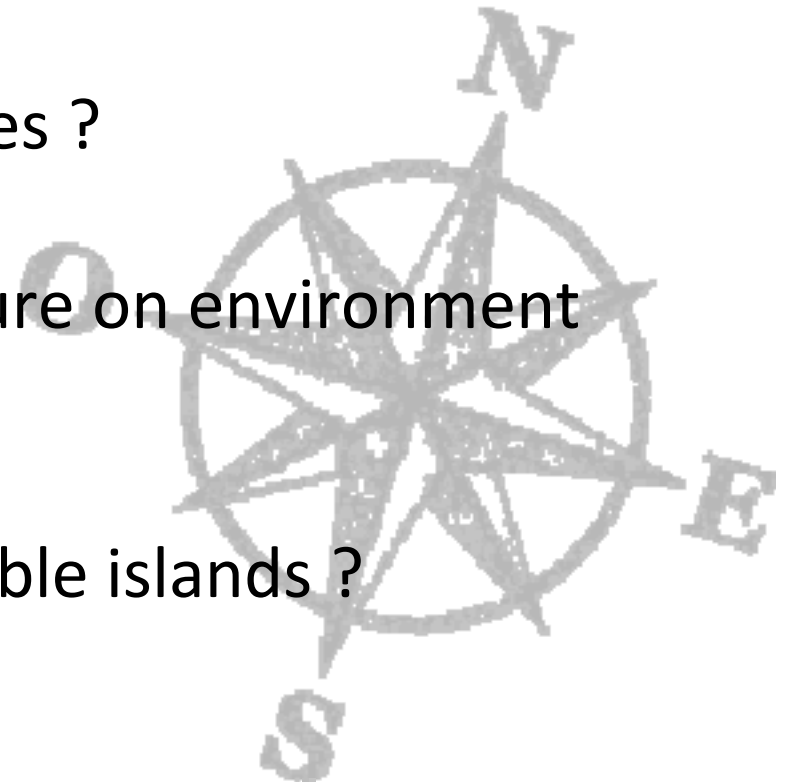
## Sustainable Development



# INSULAR TERRITORIES

## Context :

- Integration and globalization of world economy
  - Which place for island economies ?
- Increasing human activity pressure on environment and ecosystems
  - What consequences for vulnerable islands ?





# PARTICIPANTS



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# MAIN TOPICS

Land pressure and competition in insular territories

Economic and environmental risks associated to tourism specialization

Stock and transboundary pollution → waste management

Internal and external mobility of population in insular regions (migrations, tourism, cultural exchange)

Insular institutions devoted to sustainable development → What about autonomy ?

**Context:**  
The island of Corsica is the Mediterranean's most densely populated region in the world. It is a small island with a high GDP per capita (€40,000 in 2011) and a high level of tourism. The island is a member of the European Union and is subject to the same environmental and social standards as the rest of the EU. The island's population is concentrated in the coastal areas, which are highly developed and attract a large number of tourists. The island's environment is highly sensitive and is under increasing pressure from tourism and urban development. The project aims to study the environmental and social impacts of tourism and urban development on the island's environment and to propose sustainable development strategies.

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**Pression foncière en milieu insulaire**

1. Distribution spatiale des valeurs foncières

2. Mesurer l'impact du tourisme sur le prix de la terre

3. Variables intermédiaires et distantes

**Institutions insulaires : ou de la difficile appréhension des mythes**

Projet Corsicaque des Territoires et Développement Durable

Du mythe de l'exceptionnalisme insulaire... à une réalité extrêmement diverse

1. Une logique d'assimilation: Territoires à intégrer au sein du territoire national. 2. Une logique d'adaptation: Territoires à intégrer au sein du territoire national. 3. Une logique d'exception: Territoires à intégrer au sein du territoire national.

**LOCUS Platform: Interdisciplinary Research - Geomatics, Economics & Computer Science**

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**Aims:**  
Development of a GIS database  
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## 4 PROJECT PROPOSITIONS

Creation of the revue : « Mondes insulaires »

Research project on social and environmental risks  
generated by tourism influx

Book update : *Les îles en Méditerranée*, L. BRIGAND, 1994

ERASMUS MUNDUS in Sustainable Tourism

# Creation of the revue : « Mondes insulaires » - *Insular worlds*

Project leader : Olivier DEHOORNE  
UAG – Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

Areas | Geography  
Sociology  
Economics  
and other social  
sciences

Languages : French – Spanish and English ?  
Text + abstracts

Digital format

2 or 3 releases per year





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# Research project on social, economic and environmental risks generated by tourism influx

Project leader : François TAGLIONI  
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Book update : *Les îles en Méditerranée*,  
L. BRIGAND, 1991

Project leader : Jean-Marie FURT et Miguel Seguí Llinas  
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This book seeks to bring together the  
collective product of insular research  
in the Mediterranean basin



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# ERASMUS MUNDUS in Sustainable Tourism

## Medium and long-term perspective

### Findings :

- ➡ A competitive advantage for insular universities in Masters of sustainable tourism
- ➡ A very interesting student and professor exchange program to consider
- ➡ However, an administrative and engineering process difficult to implement

### Proposals :

- ➡ Learn from the experience of the Universities members of the RETI
- ➡ Finance a feasibility study on the possibilities of implementation of such a program
- ➡ Professors and researchers exchanges appear to be a first step to our inter-insular cooperation before considering international diplomas



## Conclusion : two levels of cooperation

**Short and medium-term perspective :  
Targeted and demonstrative research objectives  
that integrate professors and researchers**

**Long-term perspective :  
Broad and sustainable cooperation programs involving learning  
and research combined projects**



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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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