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< Experience of Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management in Canada, and some comparisons with the EU>

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Abstract:
Unlike the United States, Canada turned its attention to coastal and marine management relatively recently, and in different ways. At the federal level Canada enacted the Oceans Act in 1996 and adopted an oceans strategy in 2002, followed by a national oceans action plan. However, ICZM initiatives are increasingly occurring at the provincial and territorial level. The relationship between federal and provincial initiatives is not always smooth, but recently the federal and provincial governments have embarked on memoranda of agreement to facilitate local ICZM.

Canada and the EU have complex intergovernmental issues and processes. There are diverse policy, legislative and institutional approaches at the national level in the EU, and in the Lisbon Treaty era the Commission will need to consider how to intervene in an already crowded policy space and devise a framework that will facilitate harmonization among member states. Both Canada and the EU have diverse coastal and marine regions and place heavy emphasis on spatial planning and are developing “regional approaches;” both also need to consider long-term horizons for certain coastal actions well beyond political cycles. Can the two learn from each other, and if so, what?

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