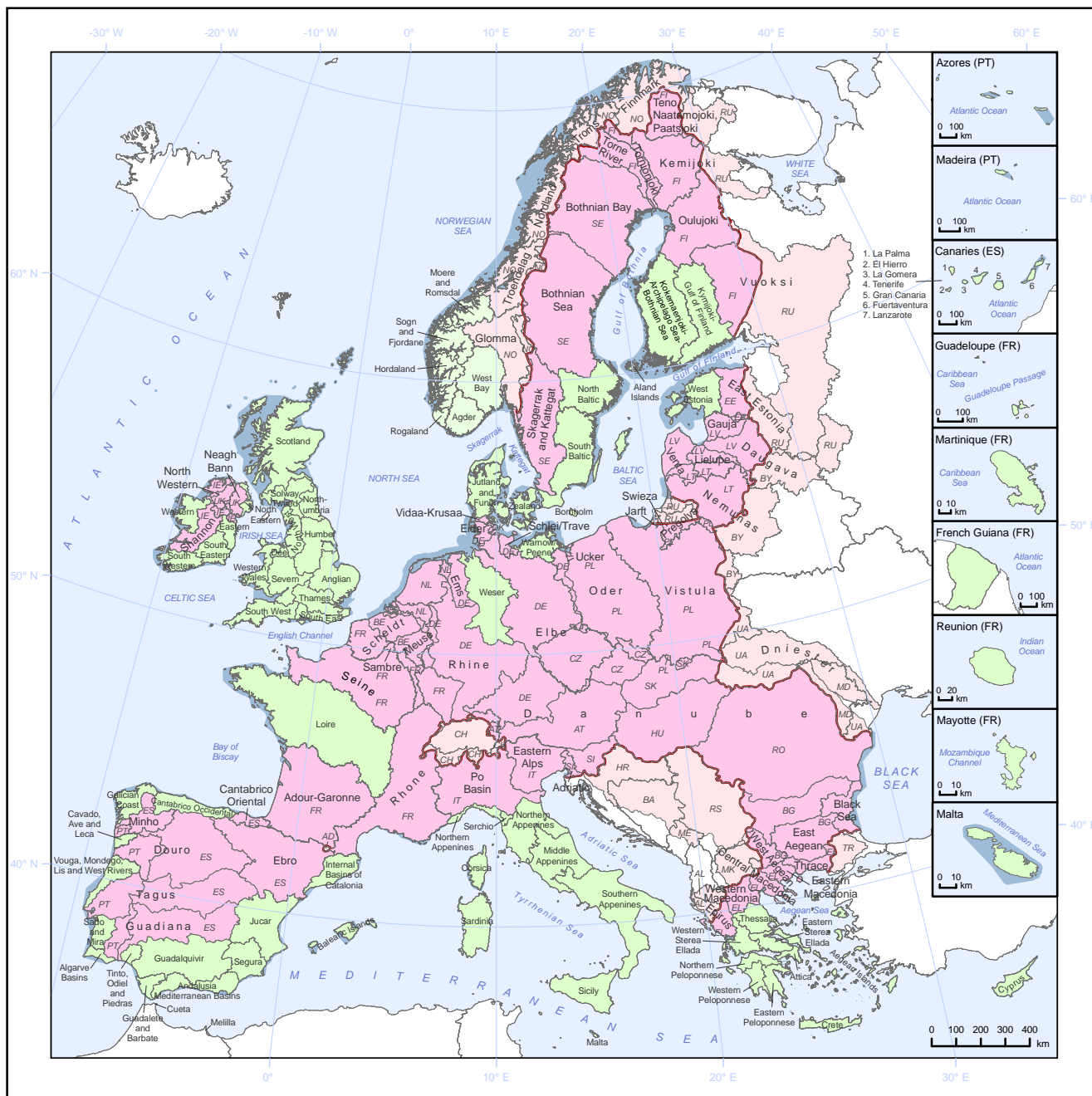


Map of National and International River Basin Districts

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- International River Basin Districts
Compiled from data reported to WISE by EU Member States
- Approximate extent of International River Basin Districts outside of the EU
Compiled from data reported to WISE by AD, CH, LI MC and NO, supplemented with CCM2 Seoutlets and ICPCR data
- National River Basin Districts
Compiled from data reported to WISE by EU Member States
- National River Basin Districts outside of the EU
Compiled from data reported to WISE by NO
- Coastal waters
- Country borders

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Footnotes

- 1) The boundaries of the National River Basin Districts are displayed using version 1.5 of the Water Information System for Europe (WISE) River Basin Districts dataset available from the European Environment Agency:
<http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/wise-river-basin-districts-rbds-1>. This dataset is based on data reported to WISE by EU Member States, Andorra, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco and Norway.
- 2) The boundary of the Mayotte RBD (France) is displayed using the country border dataset.
- 3) The boundaries of the International River Basin Districts are derived from the WISE River Basin Districts dataset.
- 4) Country border data was provided by Eurostat and is derived from EGM at a scale of 1:3 million.

- 5) The international river catchments outside of the EU are displayed using data from a number of sources:
 - Data reported to WISE by Andorra, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco and Norway.
 - Seoutlets data from the Catchment Characterisation Modelling (CCM2) database developed by the Joint Research Centre to show the approximate extent of international catchments in Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Macedonia, Albania and Turkey.
 - Data provided by the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River to show the extent of the Danube International River Basin District in the Balkans.
- 6) Coastal waters are defined in the Water Framework Directive as extending 1 nautical mile from the coastline. Some Member States included a larger part of their coastal waters within their River Basin District boundaries.