



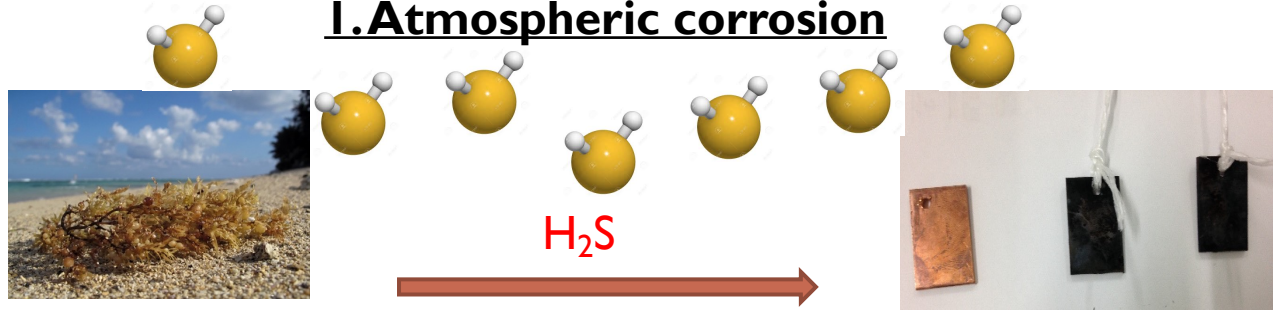
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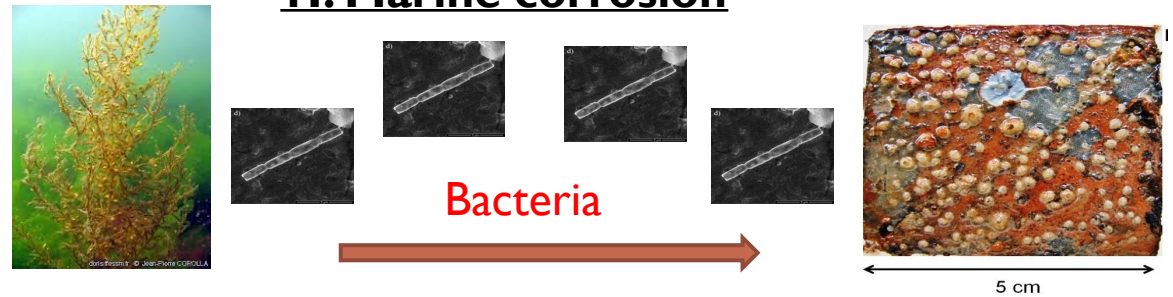
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Context of the project

I. Atmospheric corrosion



II. Marine corrosion



III. Legal problem



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 recurrent degradations

Financial losses and despair



Aims

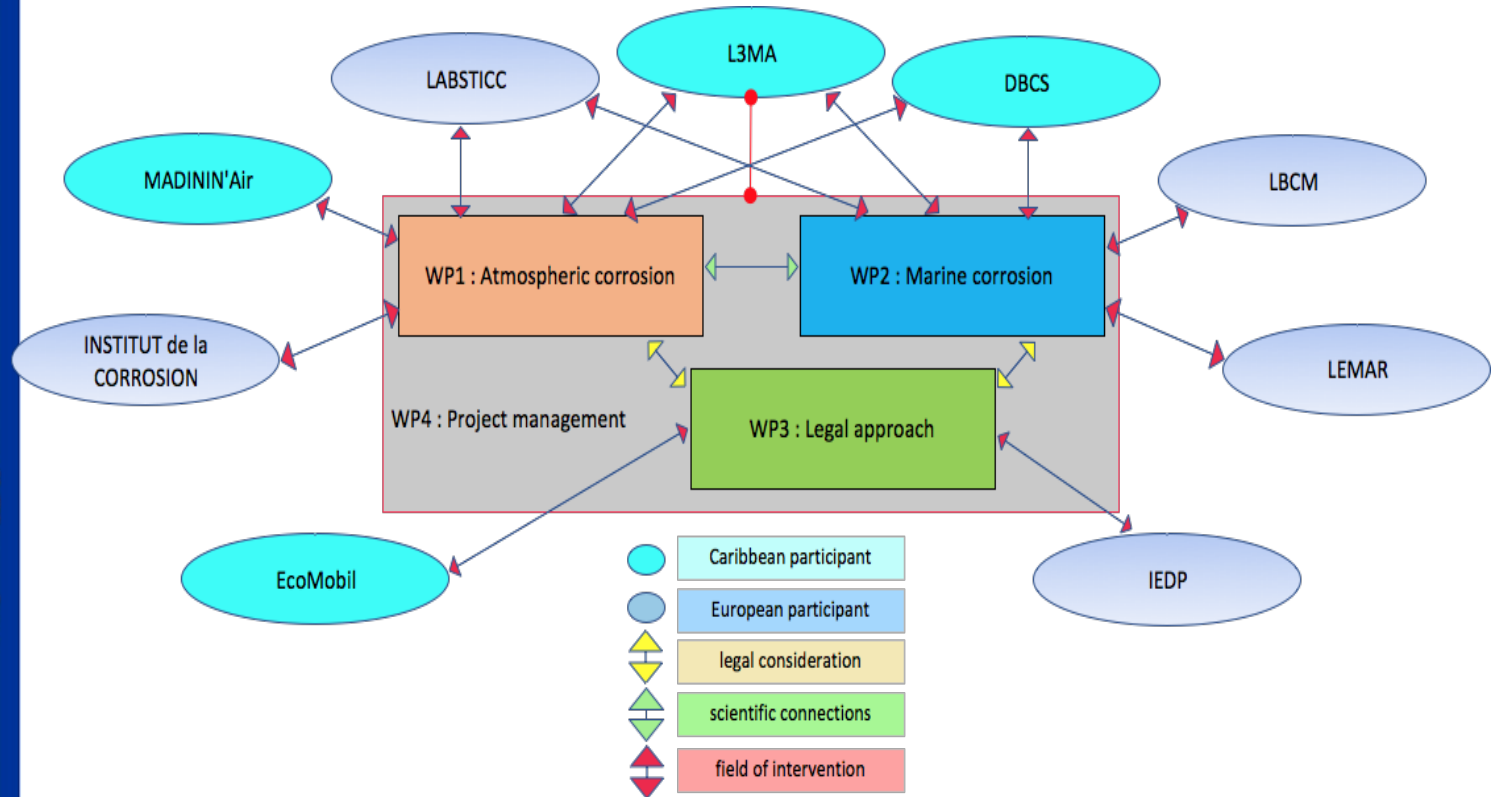
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FOR appropriate

Technical Solutions
Legal Answers

The consortium

9 partners with an efficient complementarity
 a balanced partnership between partners in the Caribbean and mainland France



The consortium

Cross skills and performant technical devices

Environmental Law

Network of connected exposures sites

Societal analysis

Corrosion

Biofilms/biofouling

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Biocorrosion

Marine molecules

Coating / green inhibitors

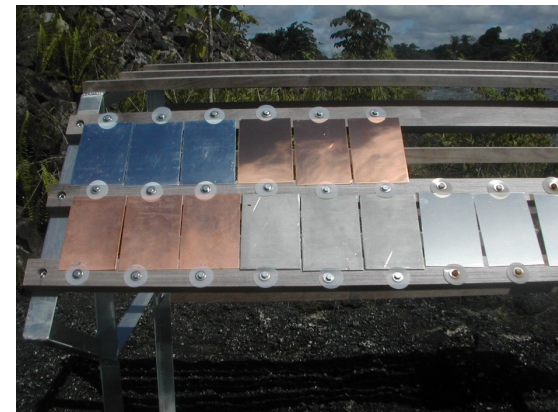
SRBs

Electrochemistry/electrochemical system

Management of the project - WP

- ▶ **WPI : Atmospheric Corrosion**
 - T1 : Sampling Plan
 - T2 : Measurement of the corrosivity
 - T3 : Understanding, modeling and prediction
 - T4 : Biocompatible local natural inhibitors

Climatic exposure
station of metal
samples -T1
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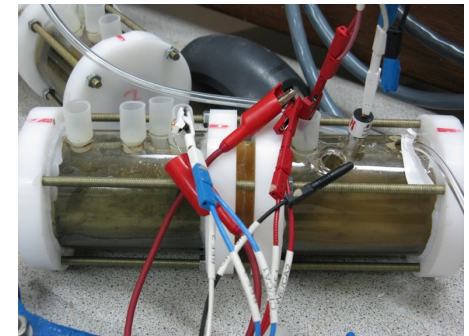
Management of the project - WP

- ▶ **WP2 : Marine Corrosion**
 - T1 : Sampling Plan
 - T2 : Characterization of the marine environment (chemical and biological components)
 - T3 : Biofilms characterization
 - T4 : Quantification of the corrosion
 - T5 : Understandig and modelling of biocorrosion
 - T6 : Local molecules of biocidal power (antifouling)
 - T7 : Electroactivty of biofilm and energy recovery



experimental device
before immersion
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microbial fuel cell
prototype - T7
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Management of the project - WP

▶ WP3 : LEGAL APPROACH

- T1 : Compilation of data
- T2 : Legal approach
 - Private law aspects : review, implement, improve
 - Aspects of public law : review and ways of improve
 - Aspects of international law : internat. cooperation ?



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3 Research questions addressed

- ▶ **WPI** : how to act to limit corrosion due to the combined presence of H₂S and Cl⁻?
- ▶ **WP2** : Is there a link between ecosystem of rafts of Sargassum, the presence of SRBs in it and the acceleration of the corrosion of submerged metal structures?
- ▶ **WP3** : Is it necessary and possible, in the light of the existing legal arsenal, to make it more effective and / or to improve it? in a regional and international context?

Results expected

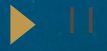
- ▶ **WP1 : Corrosivity of exposure sites.**
Understanding and modeling of the phenomenon of corrosion. Natural inhibitory solution
- ▶ **WP2 : Characterization of biofilms (SRBs).**
Corrosion rate.
Development of a new generation of sensors.
Electroactive potential of micro-organisms.
Natural molecules with antifouling performance.
- ▶ **WP3 : Compilation of legal tools.**
Proposals for improvements from the private, public and international perspectives.



Dissemination

Perspective for development

- ▶ Dedicated WEB site : Corsair_project
- ▶ Public events (science festival, open day, ...)
- ▶ Communications (oral or poster) - congress
- ▶ National and International publications
- ▶ WPI : Ecocompatible local inhibitory solution (sargasses against sargasses ?)
- ▶ WP2 : Molecule with biocidal power - New sensors technology - Bioelectrochemical system sargasses ? Development of a natural coating.
- ▶ WP3 : improvements of legal arsenal





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