

# **SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY CONFERENCE**

## **THE CHALLENGES OF DEVELOPING A SECURE BLUE ECONOMY IN THE GULF OF GUINEA**

**CRIMARIO & GOGIN**

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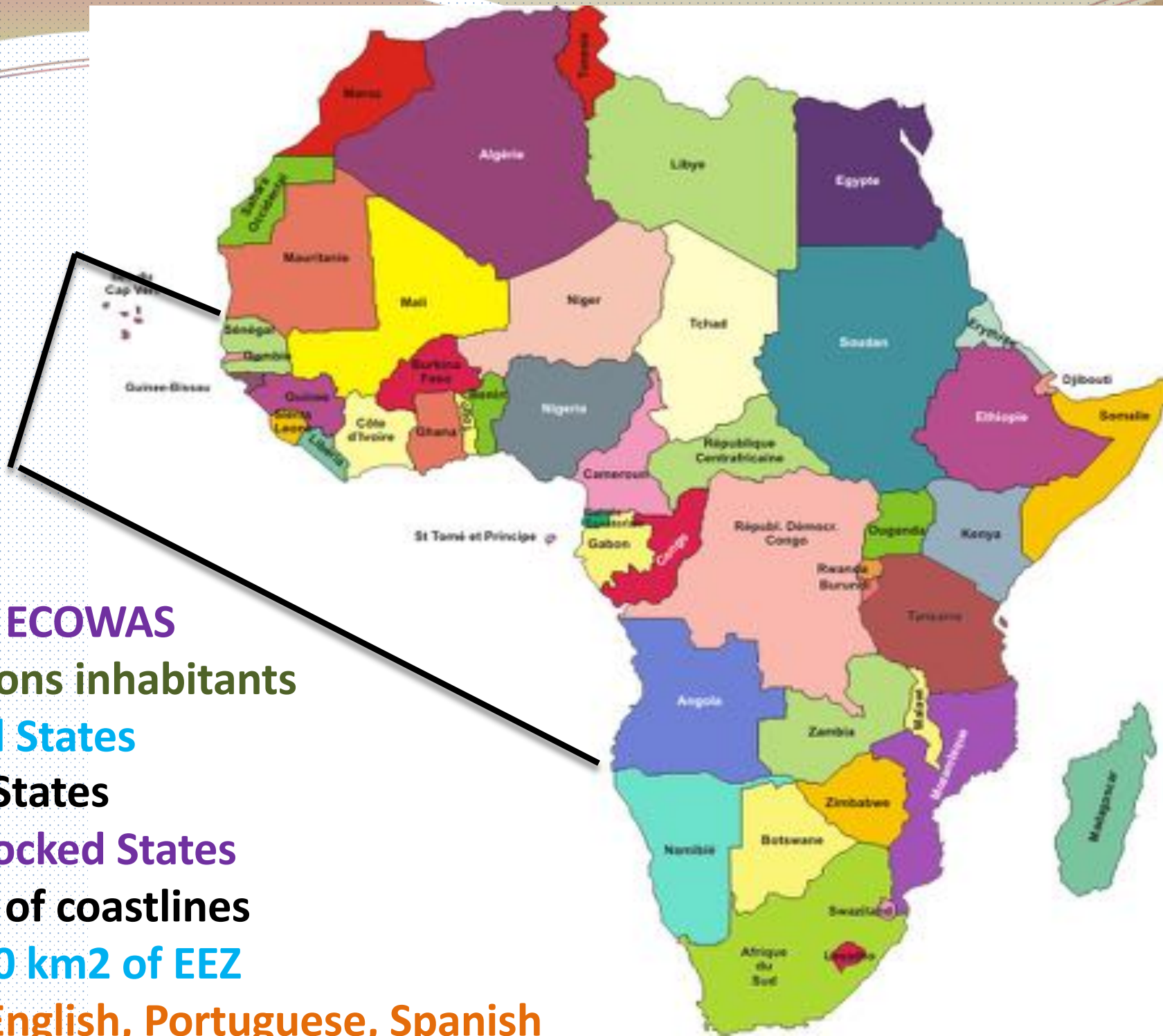
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# PLAN

**I. OVERVIEW OF THE GULF OF GUINEA**

**II. MAJORS CHALLENGES OF SECURING  
THE BLUE ECONOMY IN THE GULF OF  
GUINEA**

**III. EMERGENCY OF FULL IMPLEMENTATION  
OF  
THE YAOUNDE ARCHITECTURE OF**



- **ECCAS & ECOWAS**
- **470 millions inhabitants**
- **17 Coastal States**
- **2 Island States**
- **7 Land-Locked States**
- **6000 km of coastlines**
- **3 598 000 km<sup>2</sup> of EEZ**
- **French, English, Portuguese, Spanish**

# **GEOSTRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE GoG**

**24 billion barrels  
of oil reserves or  
5% of world  
reserves**

**5 million barrels  
of oil produced  
daily**

**40% of European  
oil consumption**

**29% of American  
oil consumption**

**600 000 tonnes  
of fish caught per  
year**

**estimated  
reserves of 1.55  
billion tonnes of  
fish**

**1,2 millions  
hectares of  
mangroves**

**vital maritime  
highway of world  
trade**

**Important  
reserves of  
tropical wood,  
gas, oil, uranium**

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**POLLUTION**



**PIRACY / OIL THEFT**



**TERRORISM**



**PROLIFERATION**



**SEA ACCIDENTS**



**CHALLENGES**



**NARCO TRAFFICKING**



**IUU FISHING**

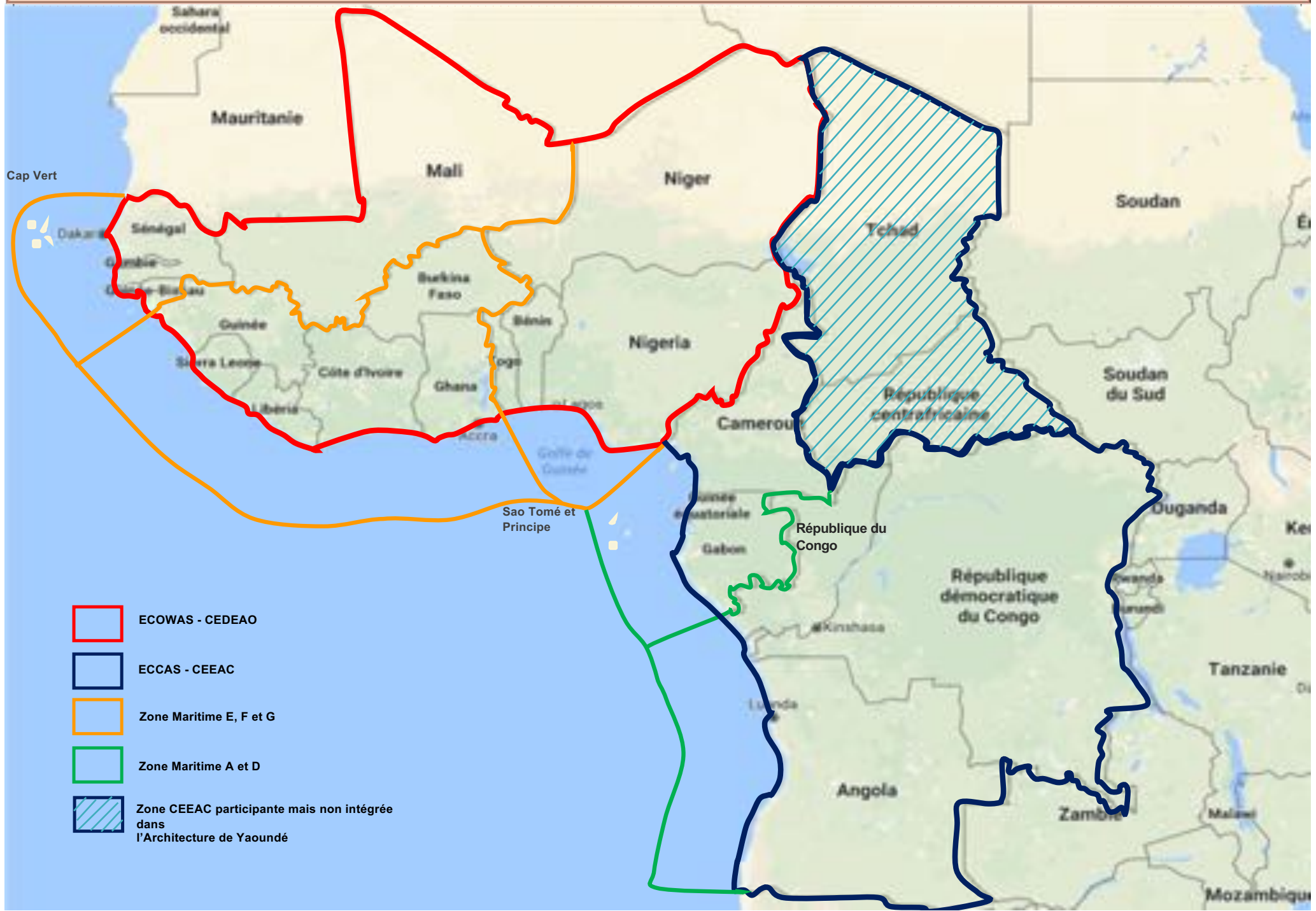


**HUMAN TRAFFICKING / SMUGGLING**



**LAUNDERING**

# GoG Architecture of maritime security & safety



# 1. Freedom of Navigation

- no shipping – no shopping

# 2. Free movement of goods & persons

# 3. Capacity building :

- Communication

- Logistic

- Legal & regulatory

- Human resources

**OF**

# **THE YAOUNDE ARCHITECTURE**

## **1. The question of endogenous contributions**

- **The functioning of Architecture is progressively taken into account by States Parties**

## **2. Problem of external financing**

- **The emergency to adapt projects, Process & funding to local realities**



**Thank you for your kindly attention !!!**

