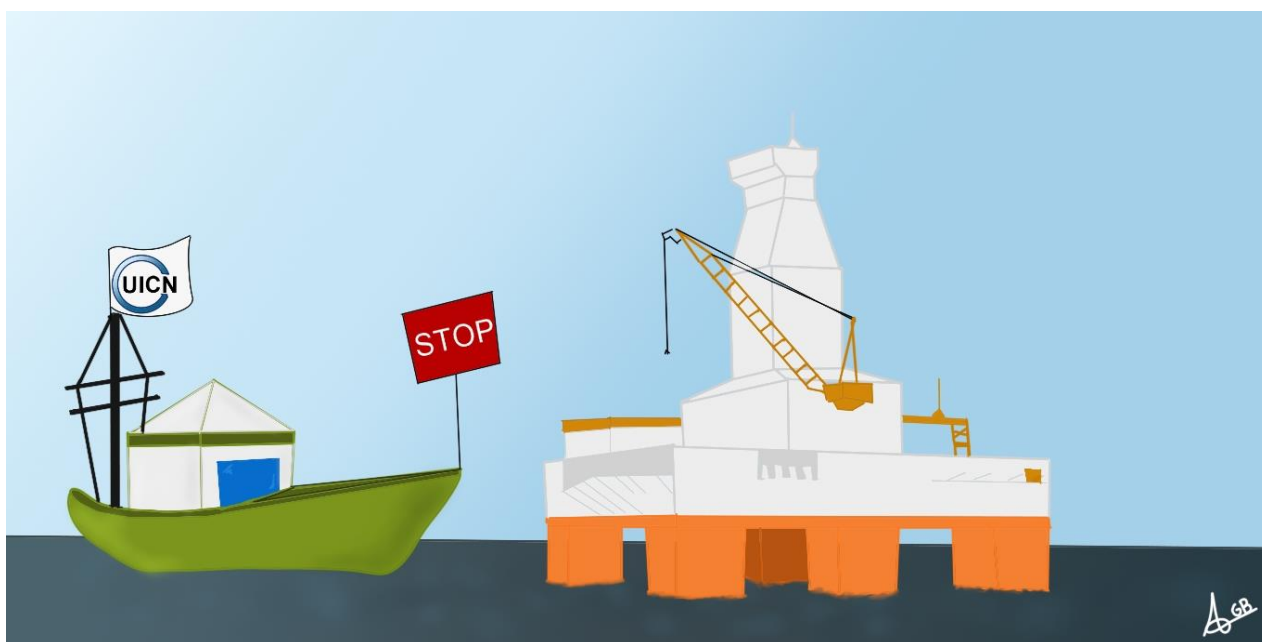




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Recommendation 174. Offshore oil drilling in the Mediterranean



Year	Congress
2012	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	<p>Nature Reserves of France, Noé Conservation, International Center for Comparative Environmental Law, French Federation of Natural Science Societies, Nature & Découvertes Foundation, Federation of Conservatories of Natural Spaces, French Association of Ecological Engineers, Pro-natura International, International Foundation for the Protection of Fauna, Federation of Regional Natural Parks of France, Office for Insects and their Environment, National Union of Directors of Zoological Parks, Reunion Island</p>

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	Society for the Study and Protection of the Environment Reunion Island, Kwata Association, National Forestry Office, Staatsbosbeheer
Petition	
Calls on the coastal States of the Mediterranean to: strictly regulate the development of offshore oil exploitation policies and projects; and promote both the development of renewable energy sources and the conservation of natural environments in order to establish a sustainable and coherent plan for the future of the Mediterranean.	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>Oil prospecting on the coast of Costa Brava and Maresme. Siroco Project: ten years of opposition to prospecting on the Costa del Sol. (2012) Greenpeace's opposition to oil exploration. The Parliament of the Balearic Islands presented a bill to protect the waters under Spanish jurisdiction in the Mediterranean Sea from the threat of oil exploration. The oil company Cairn Energy desists and renounces its project of prospecting in the Gulf of Valencia. Drafting of the "Report on the main impacts of oil prospecting at sea". (2012) WWF and Alianza Mar Blava demand that the government abandon the oil exploration project in the Balearic Islands. (2014).</p> <p>UPDATE 2022 2020 report on the state of the environment and development in the Mediterranean. (2020). Economic activities and their pressures: offshore drilling. Maritime Space Management Plans. III. Diagnosis. The maritime sectors: current situation and forecasts of future or potential development C. Marine Demarcation of the Strait and Alborán. (2021). Regulation of offshore oil drilling. Maritime Space Management Plans. III. Diagnosis. The maritime sectors: current situation and forecasts of future or potential development D. Levantino-Balearic Marina Demarcation. (2021). Regulation of offshore oil drilling. Ecologists criticize new hydrocarbon exploration in the Mediterranean. (2022).</p> <p>Legislation: DOUE-L-2013-80006 (decision on the accession of the European Union to the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil); Royal Decree 1339/2018 (implementing Royal Decree-Law 16/2017 of 17 November establishing safety provisions for the investigation and exploitation of hydrocarbons in the marine environment). Law 3/2020, of July 27, for the recovery and protection of the Mar Menor</p>	

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Estimated geographical scope	Geographical scope achieved
	

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