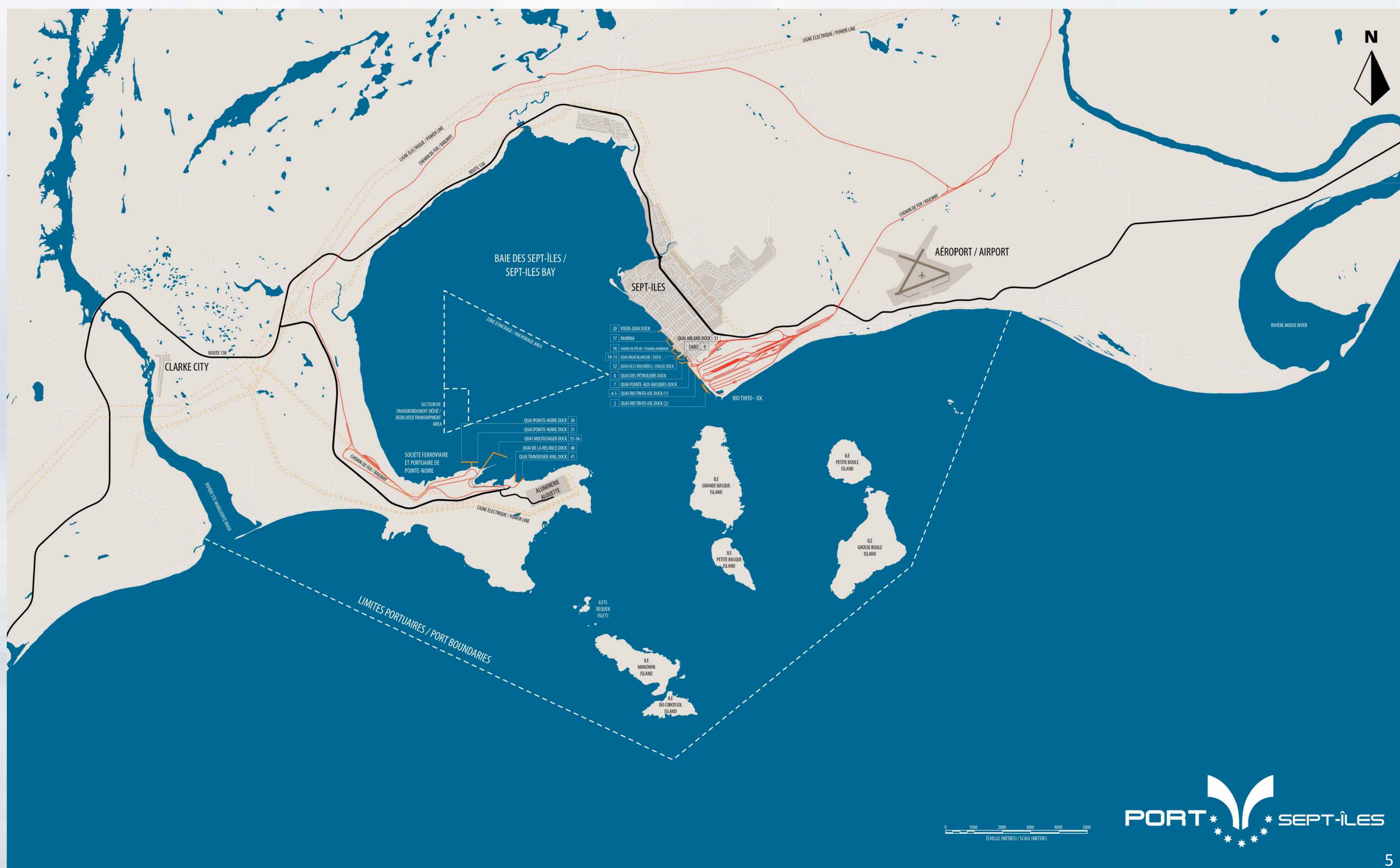


ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATORY FOR THE BAY OF SEPT-ÎLES

The Bay of Sept-Îles is home to one of the largest ports in Canada as well as an array of world-class businesses around its periphery. With the expansion of industrial operations around the bay, it became essential to assess the state of the local environment. The observatory was launched to carry out this mission in 2013. Phases I, II, and III were conducted from 2013 to 2017.

OBSERVATORY STUDY AREA

The area within port boundaries on both sides of the Bay of Sept-Îles and its archipelago, from the mouth of the Ste-Marguerite River to the mouth of the Moisie River



GENERAL GOAL:

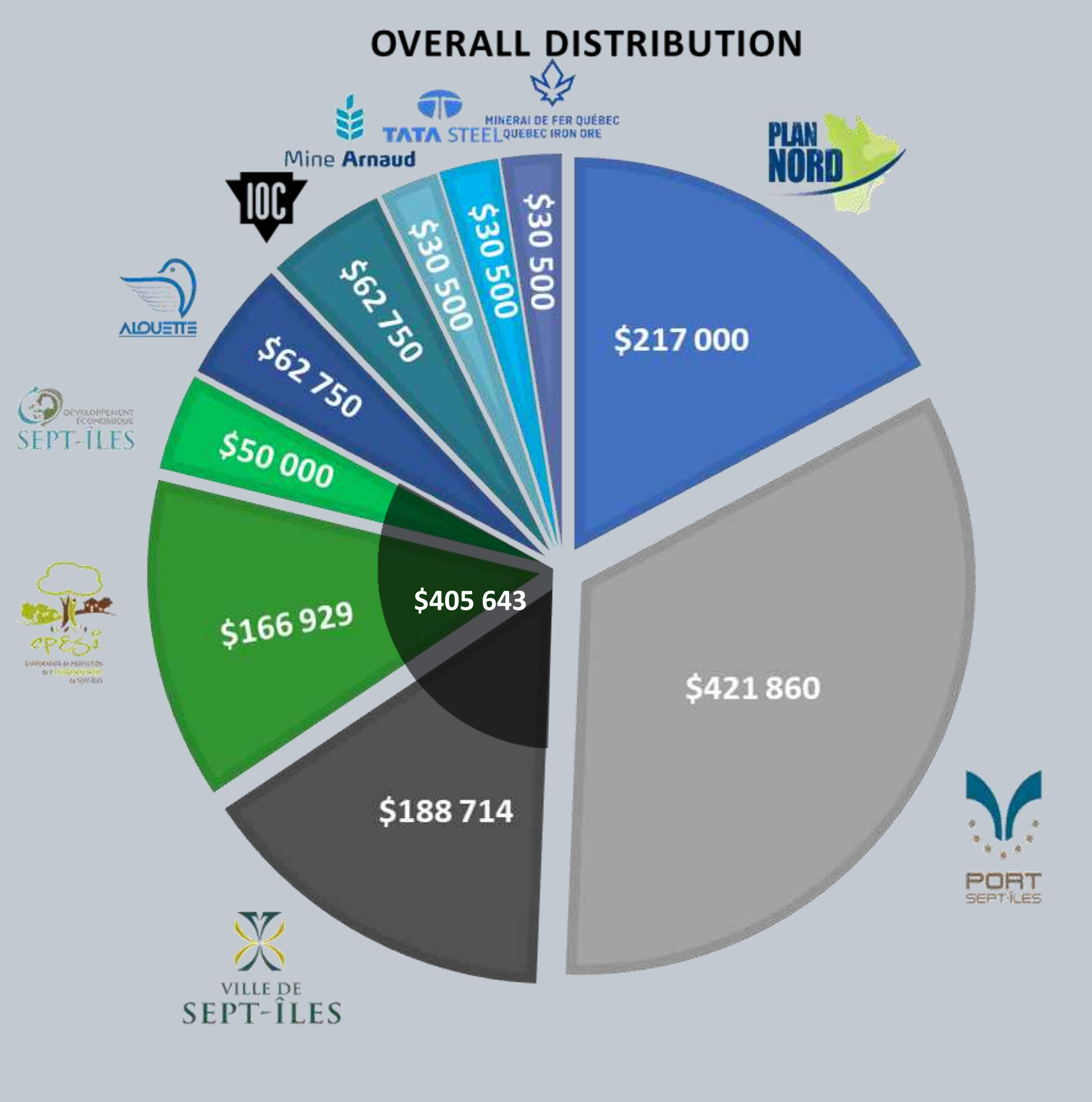
Develop a better understanding of current and future environmental impacts by collecting up-to-date baseline data.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING IN THE BAY OF SEPT-ÎLES

- Know the current state of the bay
- Measure and predict environmental impacts on the bay's ecosystem
- Provide stakeholders with the tools they need to make decisions and approach environmental management from a sustainable development perspective
- Respond to community expectations and concerns
- Meet Green Marine performance criteria

The observatory, set up and run by INREST, will enable long-term monitoring of the Bay of Sept-Îles.

FINANCIAL PARTNERS



CONTRIBUTIONS in goods and services and VOLUNTEERS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN GOODS AND/OR SERVICES, BUSINESS/INDIVIDUAL	Description (total value estimated at approximately \$500,000)
INREST	Labor (Phase I, II, and III)
AMIK	Labor (eelgrass)
Association des pêcheurs de Sept-Îles	Wharf space loan and provision of electricity and drinking water
Bouchard & Blanchette Marine (BB Marine)	Equipment donation
Comité ZIP Côte-Nord du Golfe	Labor (eelgrass)
Ensemencement Côte-Nord Inc.	Labor and equipment loan
Environnement SCN Inc.	Labor, lab space, sampling and analysis equipment loan (Phase I, II, III)
Équipement et outillage Côte-Nord Inc.	Discount on trailer rental (storage)
Hubert Besnier, lawyer	Legal advice
ITUM	Labor (eelgrass)
Le Marin	Discount on nautical products
Le Végétarien	Access to the bay (eelgrass)
Les Croisières du Capitaine	Assistance with marine mammal observation study
Port of Sept-Îles	Labor
HMCS Jolliet Naval Reserve	Loan of boats and captains (phase III)
Serge Gallienne	Boat captain, equipment donations
SIMEC	Wharf space loan
City of Sept-Îles	Labor

VOLUNTEERS	Description
Camille Lavoie	Assistance with eelgrass field work - Laboratory of Philippe Archambault - Université Laval
Cindy Robichaud	Assistance with eelgrass field work
Claudy Deschênes	Underwater photography, assistance with eelgrass field work, volunteer labor
David Tremblay	Assistance with eelgrass field work
Delphine Cottier	Assistance with eelgrass field work
Fanny Lescouzeres	Assistance with eelgrass field work - Laboratory of Philippe Archambault- Université Laval
Jacques Gélinau	Photography and videos - documentary (Phase IIIa)
Jean Reynaud	Assistance with eelgrass field work
Julie Carrière	Photography; additional, unpaid volunteer labor not included in the assignment
Julien Picherit	Assistance with eelgrass field work
Maggie Régis-Pilot	Assistance with eelgrass field work - ITUM
Manon Picard	Assistance with eelgrass field work
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Maude Régis-Pilot	Assistance with eelgrass field work - ITUM
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Nancy Csikos	Assistance with eelgrass field work
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Victor Bouthillier	Assistance with eelgrass field work

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