

## **France recommendations (ECS ID-800)**

### **French Guiana Region**

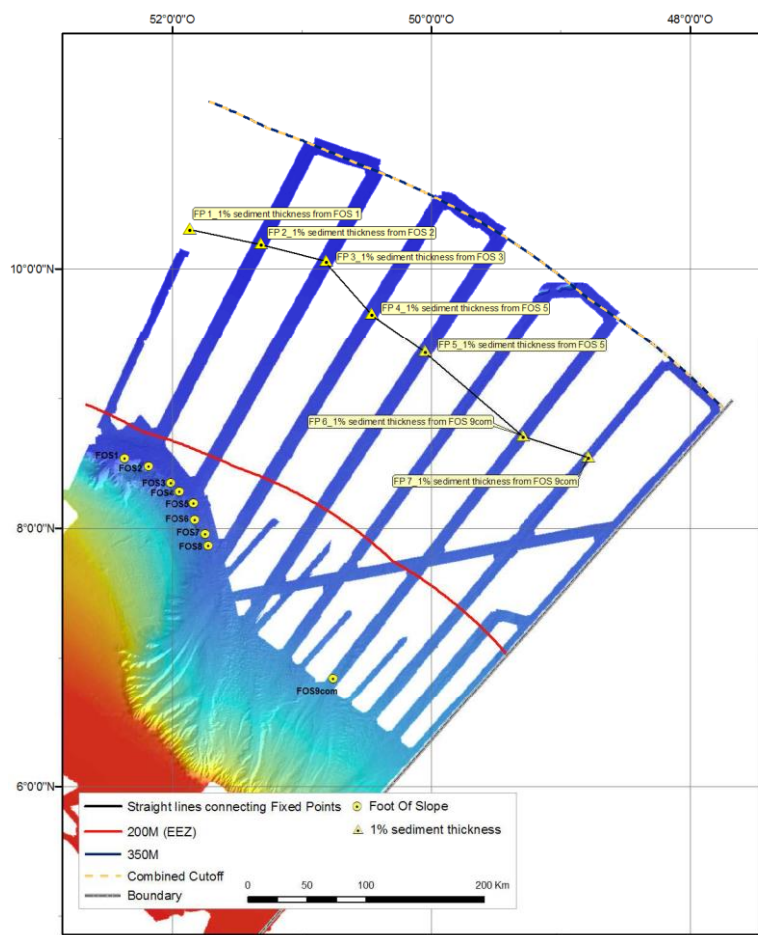
The continental shelf of French Guiana is located on the northeast facing edge of South America with the Demerara Plateau to the north and the Amazon River Delta to the south. The Amazonas Fan is a wide sediment fan extending from northern Brazil to the continental slope of French Guiana.

Five FOS of points were used to define the outer limits - four in the Demerara Plateau Region based on morphology and one on the eastern margin which was determined from the change in gradient and supporting geological evidence. The sub-commission agreed with all points with the exception the critical FOS point in the eastern region. The state provided additional information and the revised point was accepted by the Commission.

Seven fixed points, based on sediment thickness derived from the critical FOS points, were used. The sub-commission agreed with the locations of these formula lines generated from these points. The distance constraint was used to determine the outer constraint line.

### **Issues**

The initial submission included 11 FOS points but only 5 were critical. France had to recalculate the critical FOS 9 in the eastern region after submitting additional geological and morphological data.



The outer limits in the French Guiana region.