Lessons from cross sectoral regional cooperation In the North East Atlantic

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OSPAR Convention – 1992

Convention for the protection of the marine environment of the North East Atlantic

Main Objectives

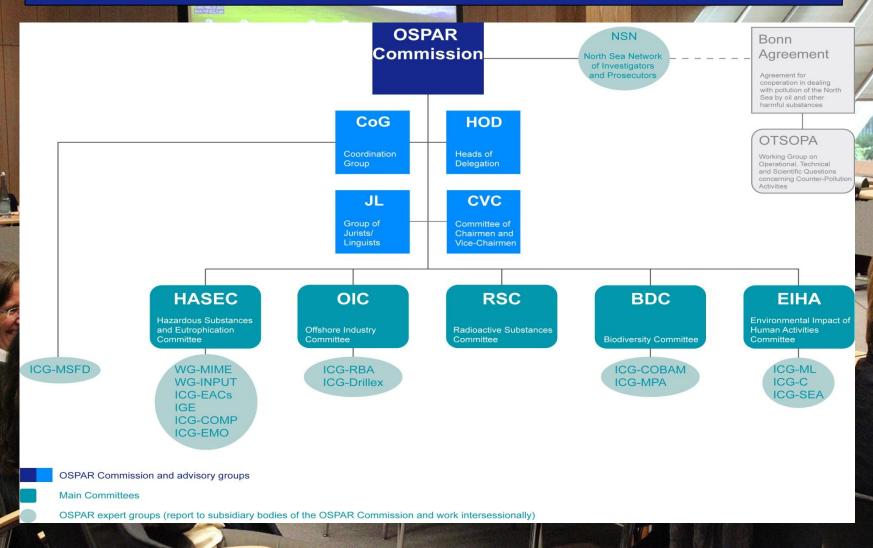
- Prevent and eliminate pollution
- protect the maritime area against the adverse effects of human activities
- safeguard human health and conserve marine ecosystems
- when practicable, restore marine areas

Guiding Principles

- Ecosystem Approach the overarching concept and basis for OSPAR work
- Precautionary Principle
- Polluter Pays principle
- Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practices



Science meets policy – Work led by Contracting Parties

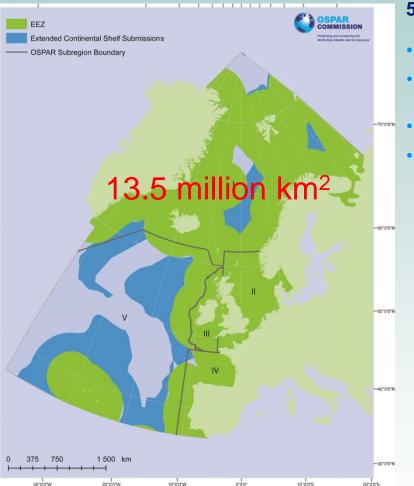




OSPAR

16 Contracting Parties

- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Luxembourg
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The United Kingdom
- European Union



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5 Contracting Parties

- European Union
 - Denmark in respect of Greenland and Faeroe Islands
 - Iceland
- Russia

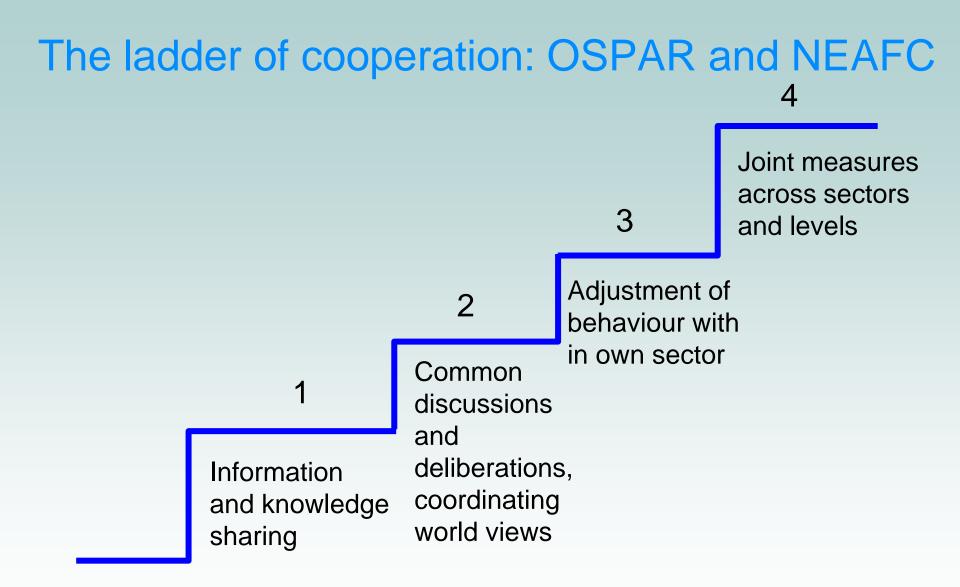


The foundation for cooperation

Time + Clarity + Dialogue = Trust

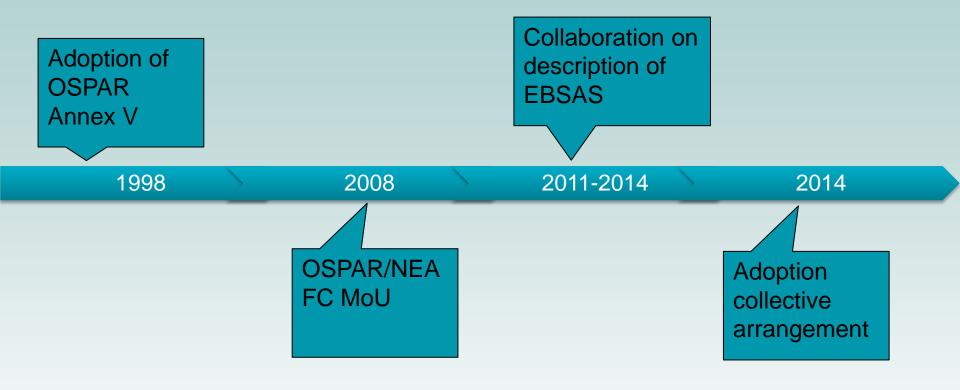
Successful cooperation





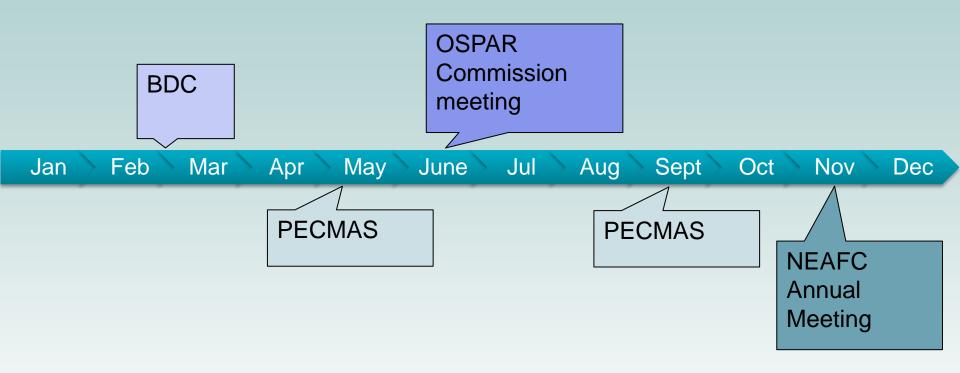


Time: Timeline of events





Time: Consultation and decision making





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