

# North Sea Commission



The NSC Tartan –  
symbol of the North  
Sea Family

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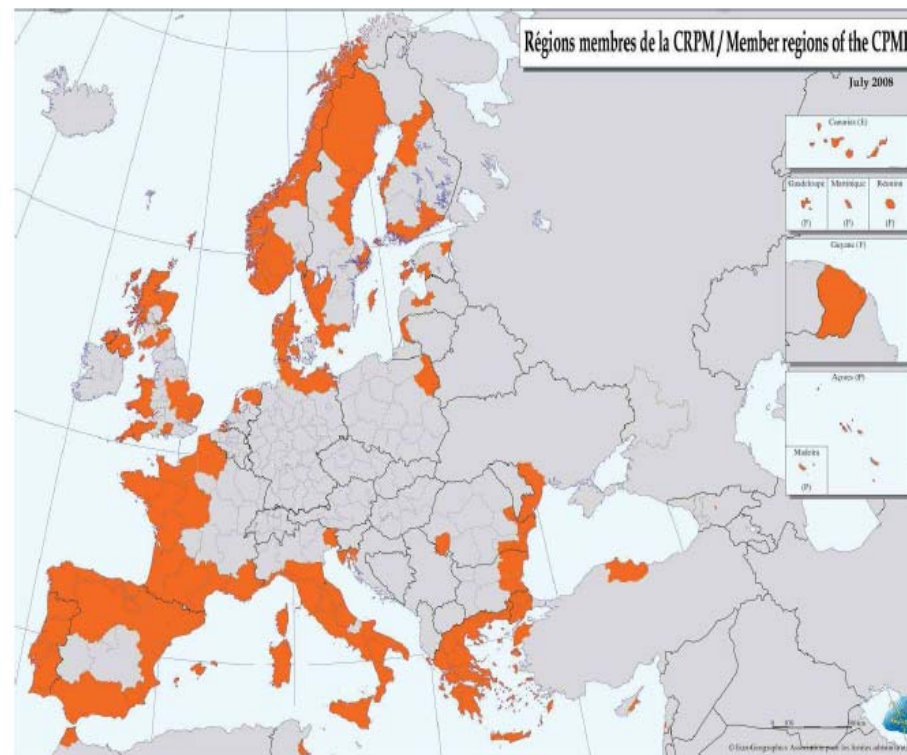


# Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR).



## MEMBERS

- 161 Regions
- 28 EU member and non-member States
- 200 million inhabitants
- 6 Geographical Commissions



Our umbrella-organisation, CPMR.

The Commissions are;

- Atlantic Arc
- Balkan and Black Sea
- Islands
- Intermediterranean
- Baltic Sea
- North Sea

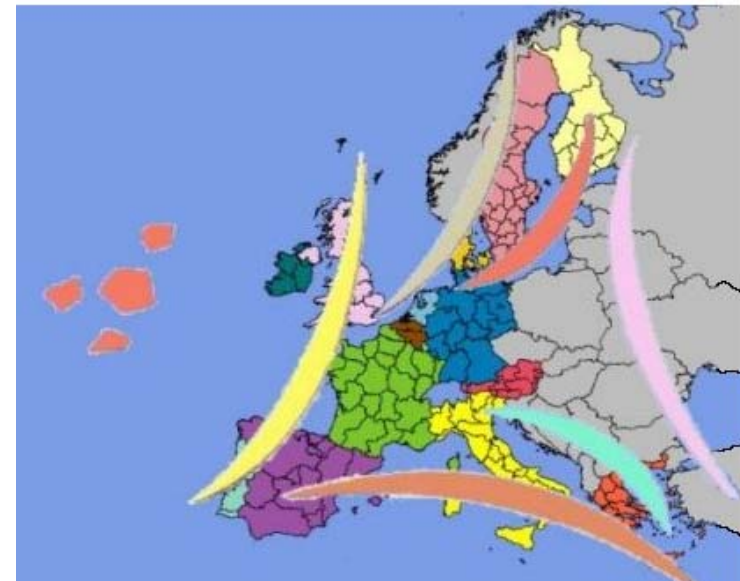


# What is the CPMR?

**Six commissions to promote and defend the interests of 161 member regions.**

The CPMR decided to organise itself into geographical commissions in order to make it easier to articulate the particular circumstances of each of the major sea basins.

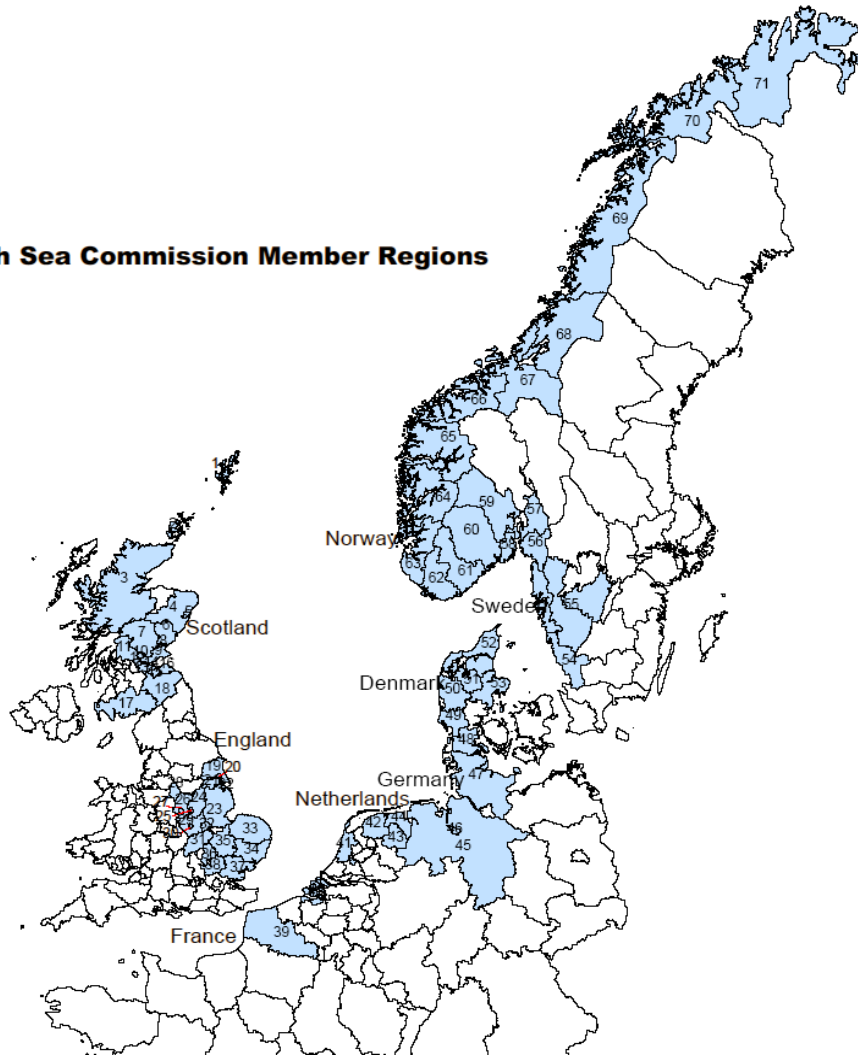
Each geographical commission has its own organisational structure, so that it can promote its specific identity and cooperate on subjects of common interest, while contributing to the cohesion and unity of the Conference.





# Members of NSC.

North Sea Commission Member Regions



8 Countries;

Sweden, Denmark, Germany,  
The Netherlands, France,  
England, Scotland, Norway

Representing 36  
Member Regions



# What is The North Sea Commission?

The North Sea Commission was founded in 1989 to facilitate and enhance partnerships between regions which manage the challenges and opportunities presented by the North Sea.

Furthermore, to promote the North Sea Basin as a major economic entity within Europe, by encouraging joint development initiatives and political lobbying at European Union level.



# Key Challenges for the North Sea Region 2020

- Managing Maritime Space**
- Increase Accessibility and Attractiveness**
- Tackling Climate Change**
- Promoting Innovation and Excellence**
- Sustainable Liveable Communities**



North Sea Region 2020

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## North Sea Region 2020

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The North Sea Commission aim to prepare for a **North Sea Region 2020** paper together with other Stakeholder in the North Sea Region.

PowerPoint presentation of the NSC and the North Sea Region 2020 (NSS);

 [Info about NSC and NSS of 191109](#) (4.64 MB)

You will find relevant working papers below.

#### Background papers:

- Newcastle conference 17 and 18 March 2010. [External link to presentations.](#)
- Minutes from meeting in Brussels 12 January 2010.  
 [Minutes Brussels meeting 120110](#) (238.77 kB)
- What's happening?  
 [North Sea Strategy info February 2010](#) (66.29 kB)
- ESPON application for a North Sea Strategy project of 11 November 2009.  
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- North Sea Strategy briefing document of 9 November 2009..  
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- Agenda and the Minutes from the Strategic Committee meeting 5 November 2009.
-  [Agenda Strat.Com. meeting in Brussels 5 nov](#) (45.5 kB)  
 [Minutes Brussels meeting 051109](#) (436.74 kB)

### North Sea Region 2020

**The timetable for North Sea Region 2020 activities in 2010 are as follows;**

- 17 - 18 March;  
Stakeholder Conference in Newcastle supported by UK Government and NSC. [External link to presentations.](#)
- 13 April; "Europe's macro-region: Integration through territorial co-operation". Hosted by the CoR in Brussels.
- 20 May; "Working together to Manage the Resources of the North Sea and Channel, Workshop in Oviedo during Maritime Day.
- 16 - 17 June; Joint NSC and Interreg conference in Stavanger "The North Sea Region 2020". *Draft*