



OSPAR
COMMISSION

*Protecting and conserving
the North-East Atlantic
and its resources*



OSPAR's Cooperation in the High Seas - and Beyond!

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OSPAR Convention - 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

OSPAR Commission

16 Contracting Parties

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



OSPAR Maritime Area and Regions:

Region I: Arctic Waters

Region II: Greater North Sea

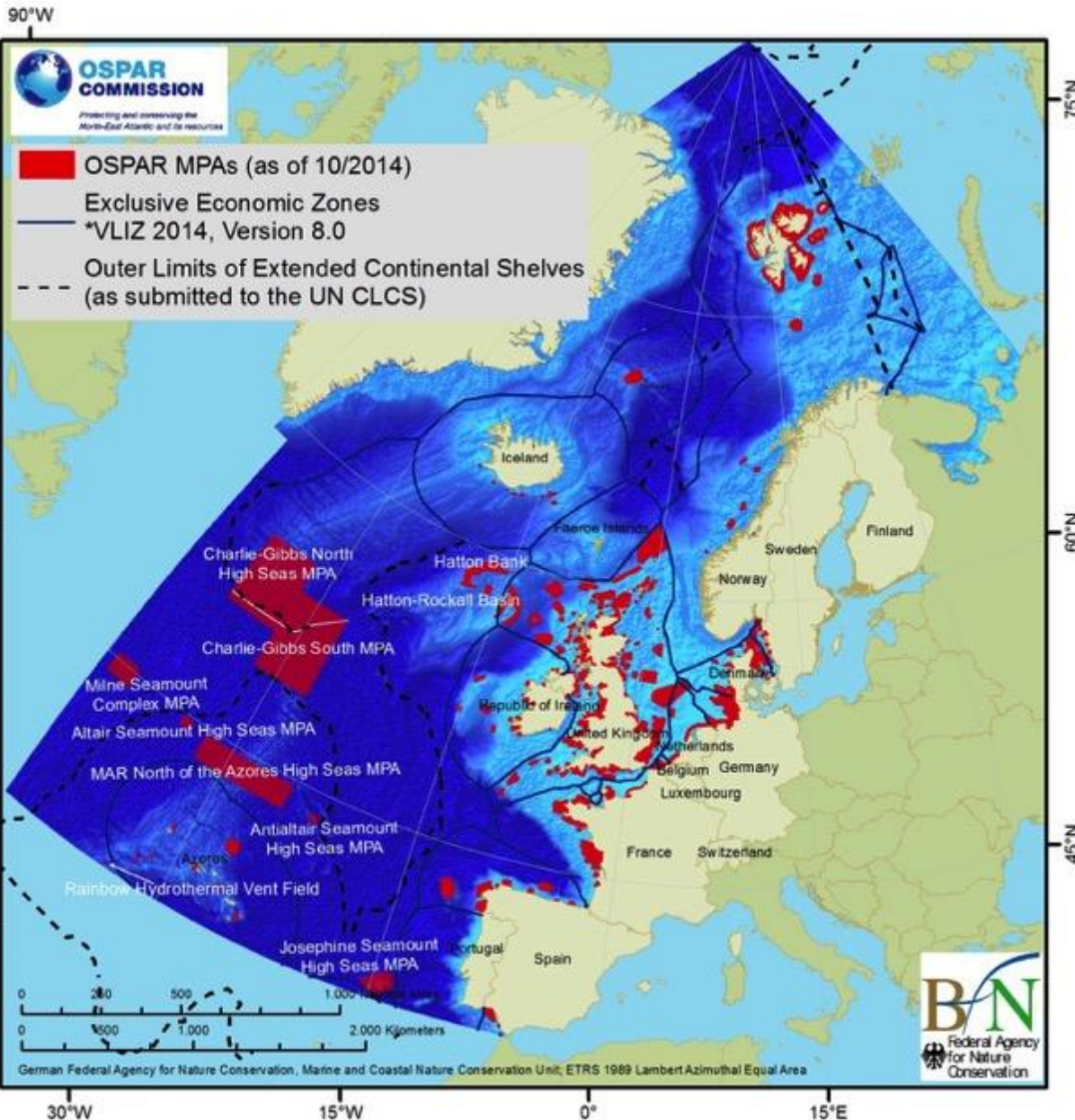
Region III: Celtic Seas

Region IV: Bay of Biscay/Iberian Coast

Region V: Wider Atlantic



Applying an Ecosystem Approach to Managing Human Activities



OSPAR Network of MPAs

410 MPAs

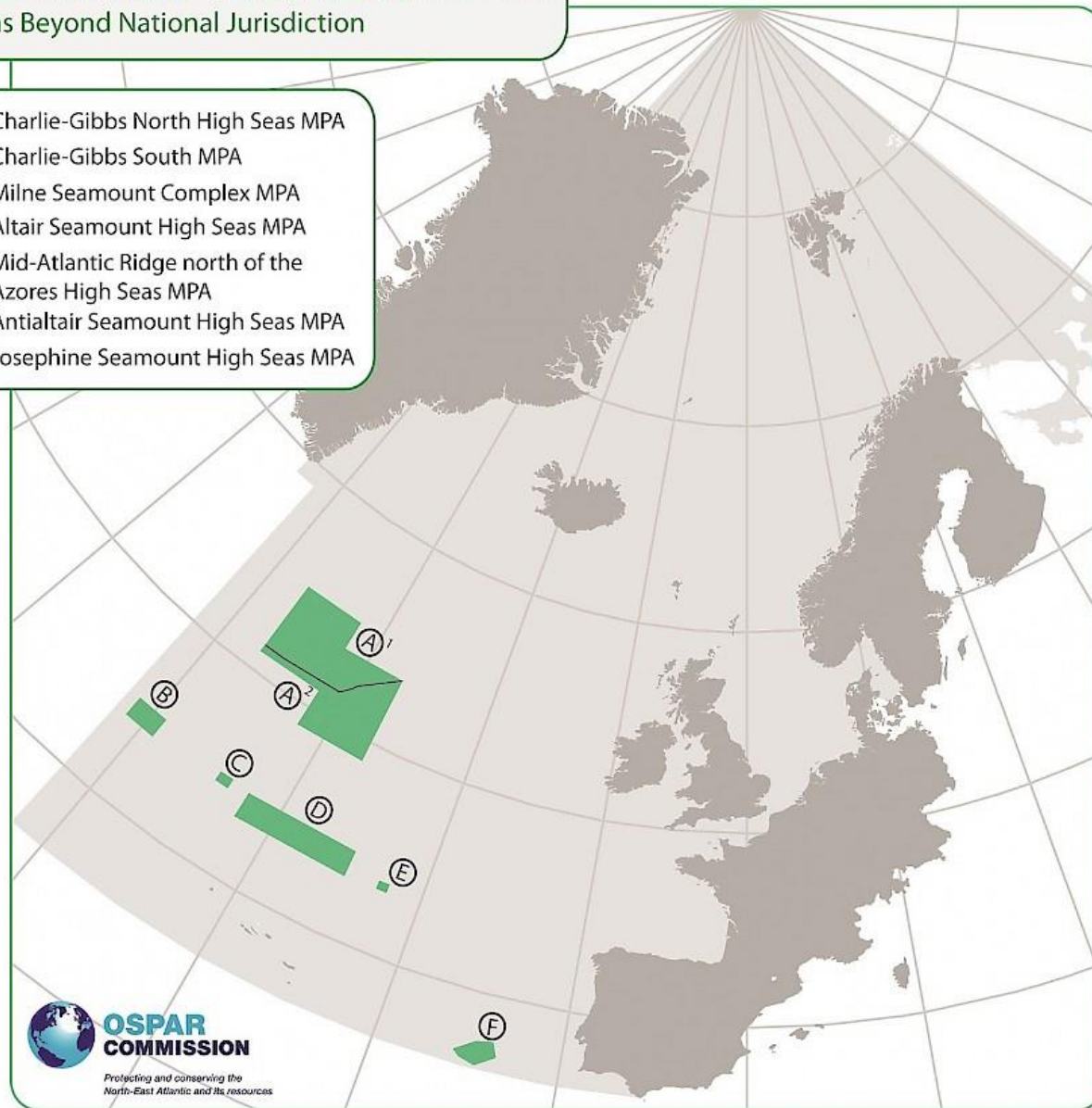
6% of total area.

800,000 sq km

OSPAR Marine Protected Areas

- in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction

- (A)¹ Charlie-Gibbs North High Seas MPA
- (A)² Charlie-Gibbs South MPA
- (B) Milne Seamount Complex MPA
- (C) Altair Seamount High Seas MPA
- (D) Mid-Atlantic Ridge north of the Azores High Seas MPA
- (E) Antialtair Seamount High Seas MPA
- (F) Josephine Seamount High Seas MPA



MPA Beyond
200nm = 6 % of
OSPAR ABNJ
area

Our friends in fisheries! - Cooperation



Closer and closer engagement



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