

Protecting and conserving the North-East Atlantic and its resources **Prof. David Johnson Executive Secretary**



North-East Atlantic: update



2010 - 2011

13th Global Meeting of Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans, Busan, Korea, 3-5 October 2011

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

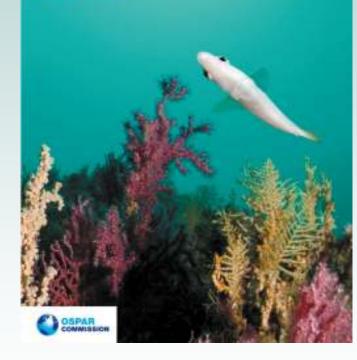


OSPAR Maritime Area and Regions:

Region I: Arctic Waters Region II: Greater North Sea Region III: Celtic Seas Region IV: Bay of Biscay/Iberian Coast Region V: Wider Atlantic



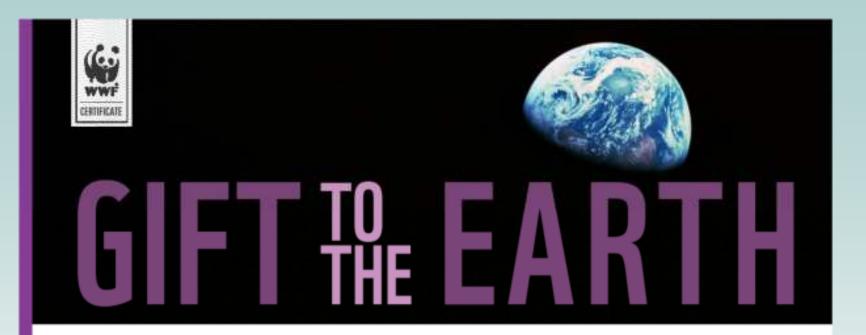
QUALITY STATUS REPORT 2010



OSPAR 2010 Bergen Ministerial

- North-East Atlantic Environment Strategy
- QSR 2010
- 6 High Seas Marine Protected Areas
- Measures for selected deep sea species and habitats on the OSPAR List
- Recommendation for Drilling in Extreme conditions
- NGO focus on marine litter
- Global dimensions 12th RSC + APs





WWF, the conservation organization, celebrates, as a Gift to the Earth, the establishment of the

First High Seas Marine Protected Areas in the North Atlantic

and pays tribute for this to the

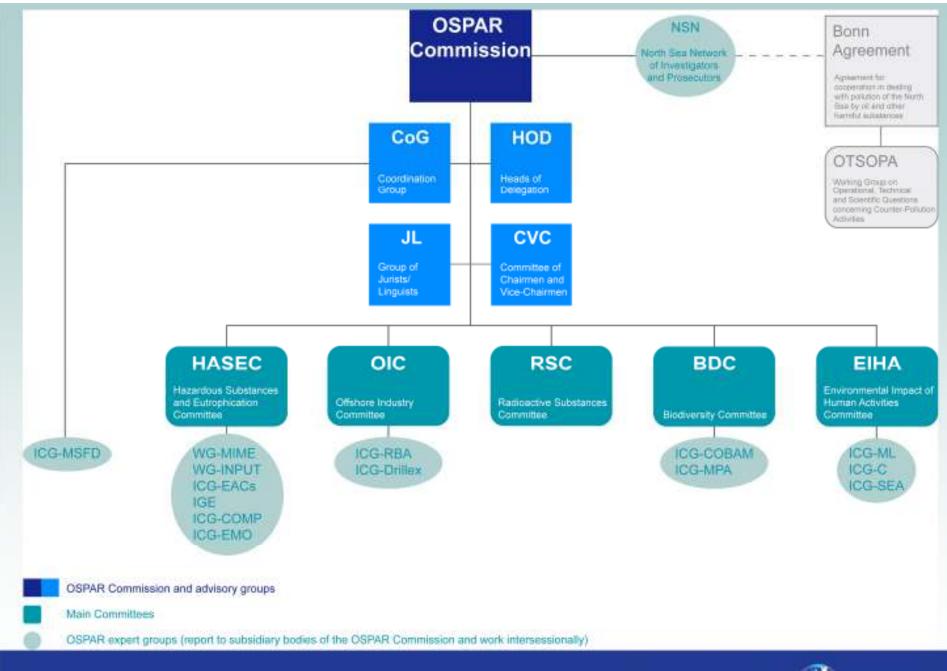
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represented by

Dr. D. Johnson & Dr. H. von Nordheim

James P. Leape Director General, WWF International 24 September 2010











Bonn Agreement

40 years of cooperation Prevention, preparedness, and response (e.g. BAOAC)

2010 Dublin Ministerial Meeting Bonn Agreement Action Plan Risk assessment bid (BE-AWARE) North Sea Network



Main OSPAR Committees

Coordination Group	Ecosystem Approach, MSFD Implementation, Joint Assessment and Monitoring Programme, Cross-cutting
Hazardous Substances and Eutrophication	Priority substances, hotspots, endocrine disruptors, eutrophication modelling
Radioactive discharges	Outstanding Bremen issues – tritium, variability, historic waste. Non-nuclear sector inputs. Ecological objectives (working with IAEA)
Offshore oil and gas installations	Risk-based approach, green lighting for platforms
Marine biodiversity conservation	Seabird measures
	MPA network evaluation (coherence)
	EBSA Regional Workshop
Environmental Impact of Human Activities	Socio-economic analysis, cumulative impacts, marine spatial planning



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