OSPAR’s Ministerial Meeting October 2021
CPMR engagement as observer
Voice interest of Regions at EU level

Organisation of 150 Regions from 24 States

Forum for Regions for a more balanced European territory

Cees Loggen, President of CPMR & Regional Minister of Noord Holland
Among the six geographical commissions of the CPMR, the North Sea Commission (NSC) and the Atlantic Arc Commission (AAC) are willing to contribute to the work of the OSPAR Commission, due to their geographical coverage and the engagement of their member regions to protect and conserve the marine environment of the North East Atlantic Ocean.
“Atlantic regions can see this Working Group on Ocean Pollution as an opportunity to discuss and establish common action plans, and to foster an even more effective networking”.

António M. Cunha

President of Norte Region
A word from our Political representatives (CPMR North Sea Commission)

“All actors should do their best to contribute to the efforts identified in OSPAR’s action plan for marine litter. Not only recycling and clean-up of oceans and rivers. It is also of fundamental importance that circularity is built into the design of all products.”

Kerstin Brunnström
President of the North Sea Commission
Councillor, Region Västra Götaland
Since 2017, the CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission is engaged in CleanAtlantic, an EU project where partners have monitored, prevented and removed marine litter from the Atlantic coast. CleanAtlantic – CleanAtlantic project

Contribution to OSPAR Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter

Action 48
Evaluations of impacts

Action 55
Maps of hotspots
The **CPMR North Sea Commission** identified marine litter as a priority issue, and materialized by the **Waste Free Rivers international webinar** in June 2021.