

North Sea Commission for beginners

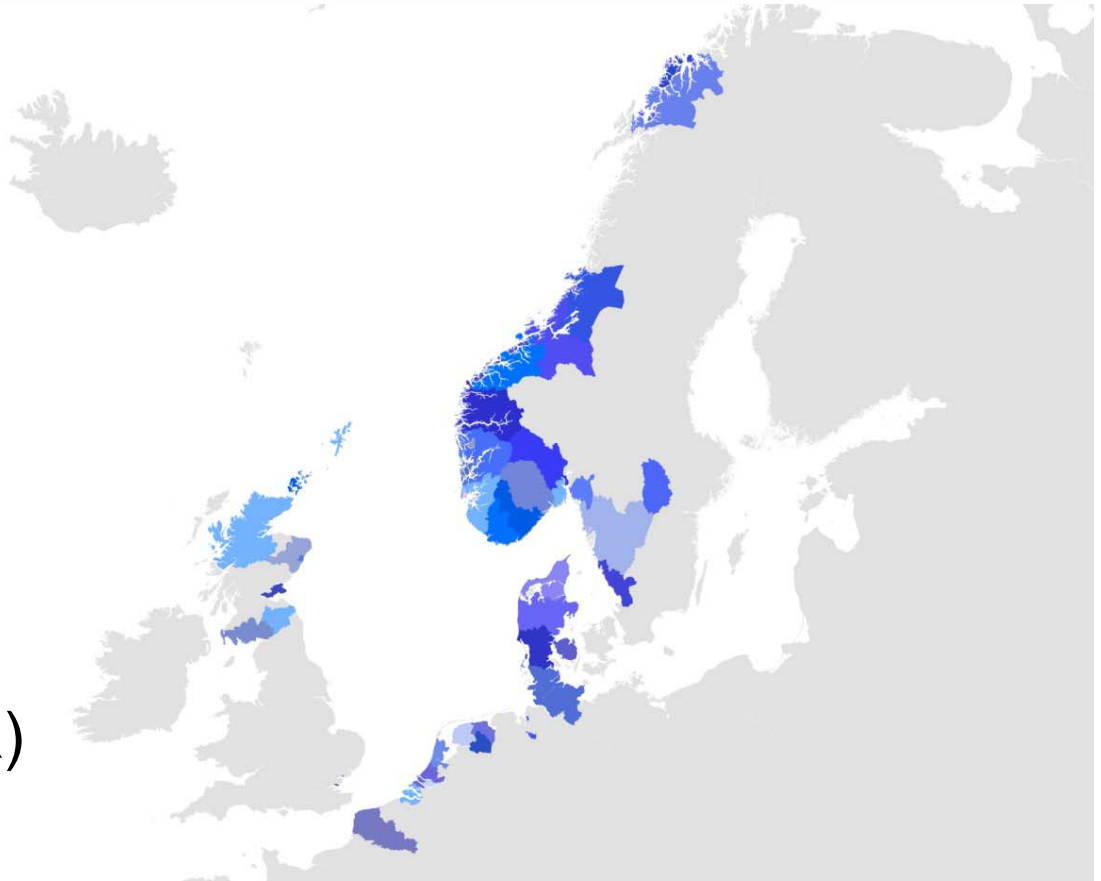
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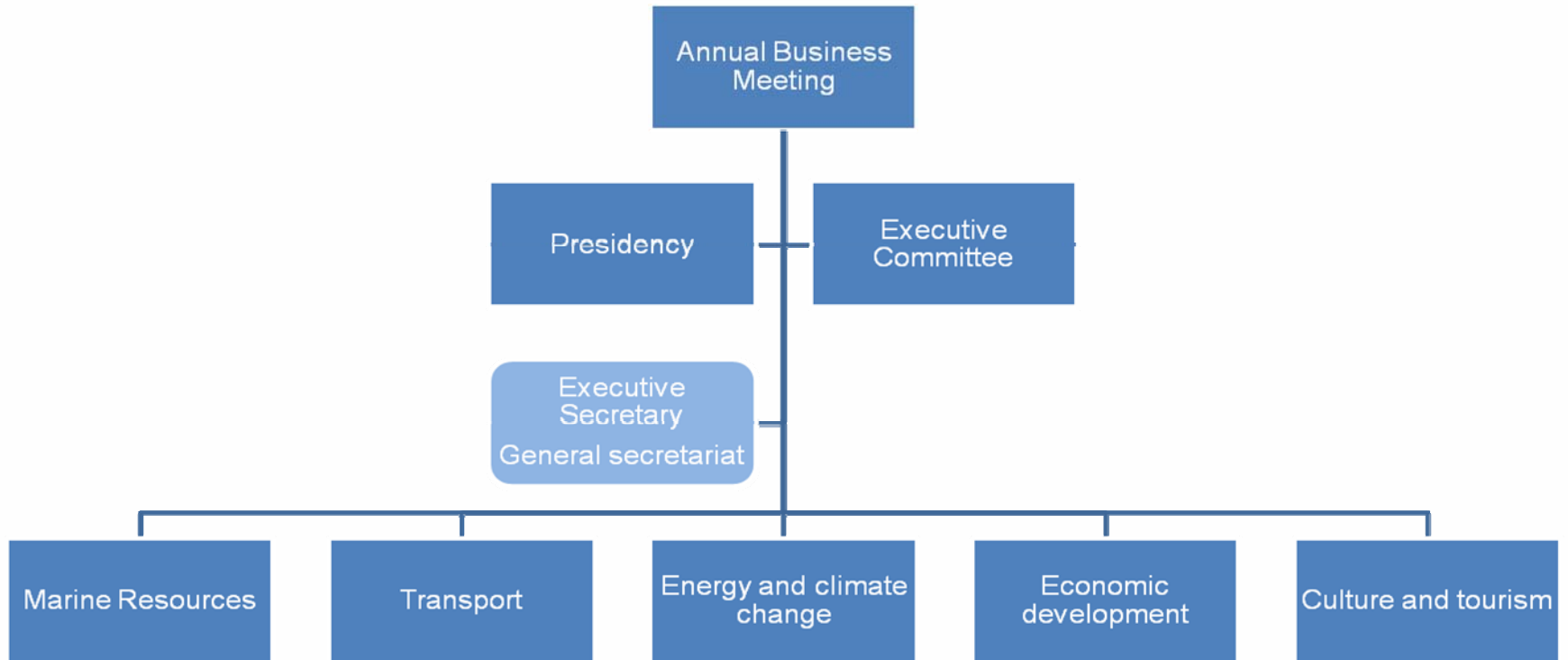


North Sea Commission

- Cooperation platform
- 31 member regions from 8 countries
- One of 6 geographical commissions under the **C**onference of **P**eripheral **M**aritime **R**egions (CPMR)



Organizational structure



North Sea Commission



Political



CPMR



Projects



Interreg

AIM of the North Sea Region 2020

provide arguments for and demonstrate the added value and benefits of having a strategy for the NSR by

1. identifying challenges, opportunities and priority strategic areas,
2. suggesting concrete measures to be implemented



Priority Strategic Areas

1) Managing maritime space

- Maritime spatial planning
- Exploration of marine resources
- North Sea stakeholder forum

2) Increasing accessibility and clean transport

- Development of multimodal corridors
- Facilitate modal shift from road to sea
- Clean transport forum
- Clean shipping

3) Tackling climate change

- Climate change adaptation
- Renewable energy and NS energy grid
- Low-carbon technologies

4) Attractive and sustainable communities

- Competitiveness of sectors and enterprises
- Demographic change
- Development of skills and employability

5) Promoting innovation, excellence and sustainability – a horizontal priority



Key achievements

- North Sea Regional Advisory Council
- Interreg North Sea Region Programme
- North Sea Region 2020 strategy
- North Sea Region preparatory action

- Preparatory action for the North Sea region
- Energy Union
- Revision NSR 2020
- Strategic Alliances



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