Aim of new North Sea Region strategy

➢ guides the work of the CPMR North Sea Commission (NSC) in the years 2021-2027 and will be further specified in annual activity plans

➢ is a basis for joint lobby initiatives, for joint input to potential consultations on European and national North Sea related initiatives, for the development of joint projects, for the exchange of information/best practice between members, and for public awareness raising

➢ defines the NSC’s priorities for transnational cooperation between different levels of government and sectors in the North Sea Region

➢ will be used in our dialogue with the Interreg North Sea Programme, with a view to develop synergies between policy and projects

➢ is an instrument for the NSC’s communication with members, potential members and stakeholders in the North Sea Region

➢ is complementary and contributory to the work of CPMR
Strategy task force:
Follow-up

Thematic groups
Members
Stakeholder dialogue in each country
Collect and compile facts/statistics

Workshop on priorities

Decision on priority areas

11 Jan
ExCom

Strategy task force: Follow-up

5 April
ExCom

Strategy task force: Develop prio to ABM

25 June
ABM

Spring 2019
Mapping of challenges

List of 300+ challenges and opportunities
Summarized and clustered: 14 thematic and 2 horizontal areas
Horizontal and thematic areas

Governance and transnational cooperation structures

Research and innovation

Accessibility
Aquaculture/fisheries
Blue growth
Clean transport/shipping
Climate resilience

Culture
Digitalisation
Education/labour
Environment

Maritime spatial planning
Renewable energy
Social sustainability
Tourism
Trade/business
North Sea Region 2027 Strategy

Statements for discussion purpose only

A clean North Sea Region
A climate resilient North Sea Region
A connected North Sea Region
A prosperous North Sea Region
A socially sustainable North Sea Region
A well governed North Sea Region

For each of these ‘statements’:
• What is the most burning lobby issue?
• What is the need for transnational projects?
• What is the need for exchange of best practice?
• What is the need for facts and data?
ABM and North Sea conference
Marstrand, Sweden 24-26 June 2019
24 June:
17.00: Welcome reception, Gbg
19.00-: Bus to Marstrand, dinner

25 June:
9.00-12.00: Thematic group meetings or study visits
13.00-17.00: Annual Business Meeting
17.00-: Executive Committee
19.00-: Conference dinner

26 June:
9.00-17.00: Joint North Sea conference
17.30-: Post conference social programme