

**Informal report by Jens Kurnol  
on OSPAR BDC workshop on spatial planning,  
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I attach the reports from the meeting in case you haven't got them already. The meeting was only partly successful, but at least it came up with a range of potential topics for closer cooperation. The list will be discussed at the BDC meeting next week.

**From an Interreg point of view Task 4 (in the Suggestions for future work.doc) seems particularly interesting, as it deals with non-environmental impacts of transboundary or cumulative nature. It seems that this topic is not at all covered by existing regulations or agreements (be it EIA, SEA or OSPAR).**

Please let me know if you need more input on a specific topic.

Kind regards

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