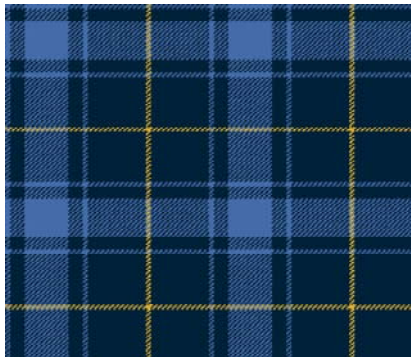


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North Sea Commission and Priorities for a North Sea Region 2020



**The NSC Tartan –
symbol of the North
Sea Family**

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8 Countries;

Sweden, Denmark, Germany,
The Netherlands, France,
England, Scotland, Norway

Representing 36
Member Regions



What is The North Sea Commission?

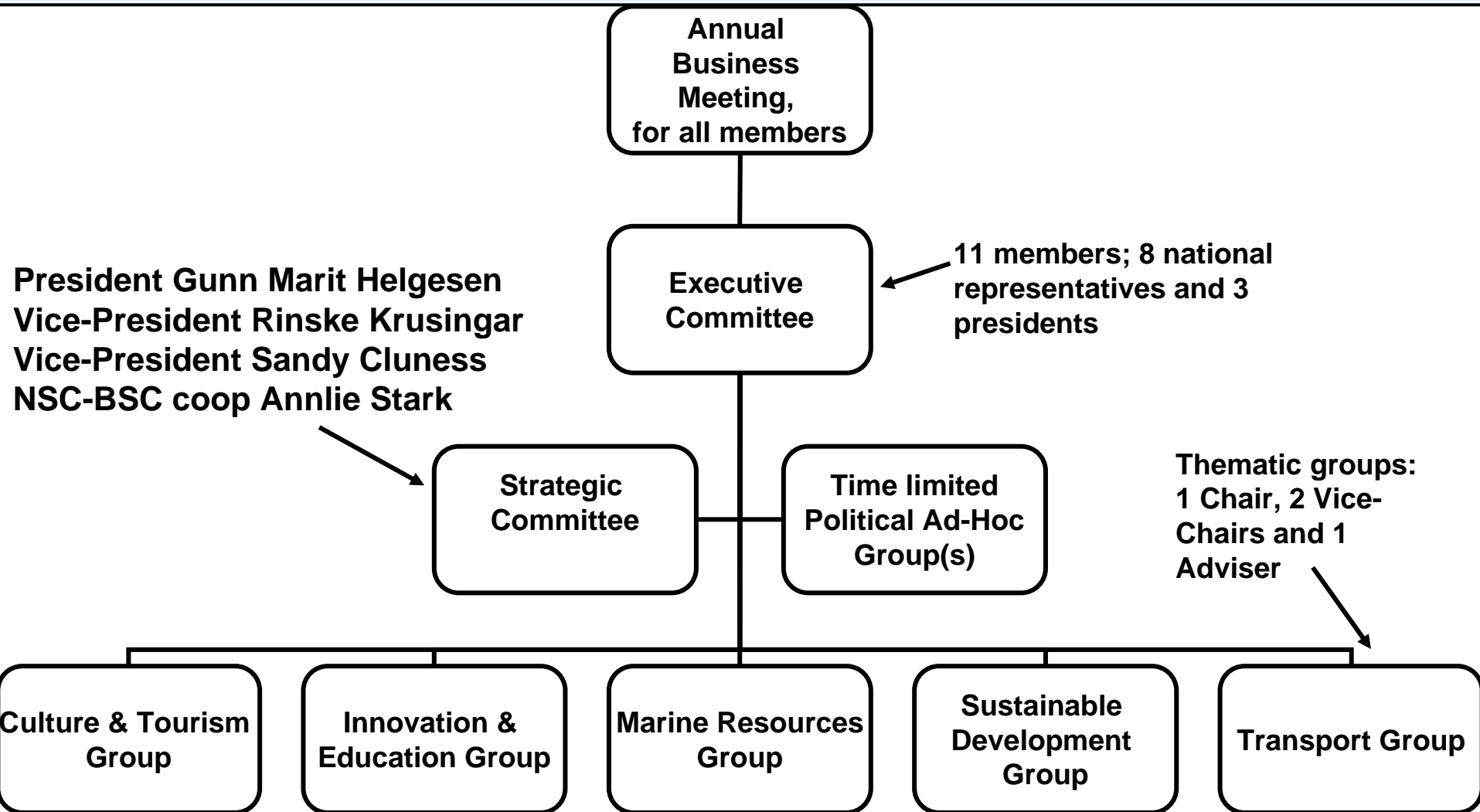
The North Sea Commission was founded in 1989 to facilitate and enhance partnerships between regions which manage the challenges and opportunities presented by the North Sea.

Furthermore, to promote the North Sea Basin as a major economic entity within Europe, by encouraging joint development initiatives and political lobbying at European Union level.

Political influence

- Conferences and Resolutions/Statements on important policy areas e.g.;
- **Maritime Policy**
- **Interreg/Territorial Co-operation**
- **Fishery**
- **Energy**
- **North Sea Region 2020**

The organisation of NSC.







It is about

- overview, the politics
- communities around the costs ,,,,,
- nature recourses ,,,,,
- to balance ,,,,,
- security/safety ,,,,,
- the alternative ?????
- how to work ,,,,,
- subsidiarity, start the debate ,,,,,

Summary

- **NSR is an Engine in Europe**
- **EU / Europe needs the NSR**
- **NSRs have responsibility and needs a common vision/strategi, a NSR 2020**
- **Regions together is a Base for influence on Regions, States and on EU-level**
- **This is a opportunity, a challenge. Use it !!!**



Thank you!
Now it is up to us!

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