

Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning

CHAPTER II

MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING

Article 11

Cooperation among Member States

- 1 As part of the planning and management process, Member States bordering marine waters shall cooperate with the aim of ensuring that maritime spatial plans are coherent and coordinated across the marine region concerned. Such cooperation shall take into account, in particular, issues of a transnational nature.
- 2 The cooperation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be pursued through:
 - a existing regional institutional cooperation structures such as Regional Sea Conventions; and/or
 - b networks or structures of Member States' competent authorities; and/or
 - c any other method that meets the requirements of paragraph 1, for example in the context of sea-basin strategies.