

Mr Dominic Pattinson

Dominic Pattinson is the Executive Secretary of the OSPAR Commission. He was appointed in June 2020 with the remit to support the 16 Contracting Parties to deliver the objectives of the OSPAR Convention for the protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic. Prior to joining OSPAR, he worked for the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) where he worked on domestic and international policy development and implementation. For the last eight years of his career with Defra he focussed on marine environment protection policies at a national, European, and international level. This included development of the UK's Marine Strategy, marine litter policies, environmental aspects of deep-sea mining and the UK's Global Ocean Alliance and 30 by30 initiatives.