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Towards COast to COast NETworks of marine protected areas (from the shore to the high and deep sea), coupled with sea-based wind energy potential

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Contact Information (E-mail):

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 (e.g. Specify the GIS Layer you need to download)

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