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Subject: Maritime Strategy in the outermost regions

The outermost regions (ORs) have a key role to play in the maritime sphere. The creation of networks dedicated to research, maritime surveillance or observation and data collection on the marine environment in the ORs would help to advance knowledge of this environment, for the greater benefit of the whole of Europe.

What actions does the Commission envisage in this regard for benefitting from the advantages that the ORs may provide for improving the European maritime strategy?