

\* willing to talk more if interested - not a GIS guy though

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING  
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1) Do you have any suggestions on available environmental datasets or other information sources that should be accessed and used in the RA, or around key data gaps?

2) Do you have any suggestions around the analytical capabilities that the GIS tool should include, related to the presentation and analysis of environmental data, and/or to the potential environmental effects and required mitigation?

3) Do you have any suggestions around the nature and format of the eventual product that the Committee will develop and submit to the Minister?

4) Do you have any suggestions on where the GIS platform should be housed, such that the system gets maintained and updated at regular intervals?

\* see over #5 \*

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5) Do you have any other input or recommendations that you would like to provide to the Committee on this topic?

Three Federal gov't departments/<sup>Agencies</sup> have initiatives that would greatly benefit from a GIS platform. TC

Cumulative effects of Shipping in the South Coast of NL.

DFO related to the broader Marine Spatial Planning mandate  
CEMA for the RA EAST of NL. Instead of each duplicating

effort by developing separate platforms, effort should be

dedicated to collaboration & coordination to  
develop one common platform for planning  
& assessment requirements.

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MARINE protected Area  
network planning.