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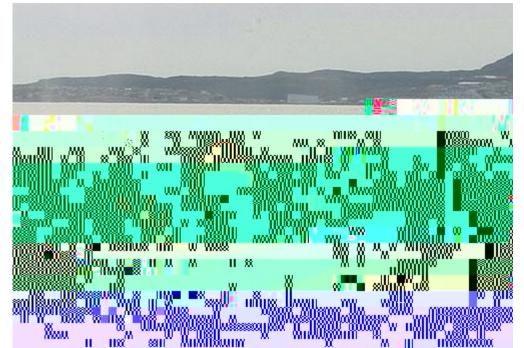
#### OCTA, Overseas Countries and Territories Association

#### The 26 OCTs are linked to the EU with four MS Denmark, France,

EU-OCTs OAD : draft Overseas Association Decision

#### The main Environmental Articles

Art 15: Sustainable Mngt and Conservation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Art 16: Sustainable forest management Art 17: Integrated Coastal Zone Management Art 20: Sustainable water management



# EU-OCTs OAD : Overseas Association Decision

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Art 21: Waste management Art 22:

# EU-OCTs OAD : OCTA past and ongoing actions



> Sustainable development seminars since
2008

Ongoing renewable Energies study in the OCTs







# Projects and expectations

# and environmental policies) and OCT-EU Forum

### 2. Increase Access to Funding Instruments

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- EU Horizontal programmes such as Development Cooperation Instrument
- An increase in Regional European Development Fund should benefit the environmental projects as well as innovative projects



# THANK YOU



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