



Convention on
Biological Diversity

Linkages and synergies between the new BBNJ agreement and work under the Convention on Biological Diversity

EP Intergroup event—“International ocean governance: Unfolding the relation between the new High Seas Treaty (BBNJ) & the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)”

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RESTORATION**
2021-2030



The Ship has reached the Shore!

- By President Rena Lee



BBNJ Family Photo, Photo by IISD/ENB - Pam Chasek



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COP 15 - CP/MOP10-NP/MOP4

Ecological Civilization-Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth

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Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and its package decisions by COP 15

Global Targets for 2030

Further information
explaining the targets is
available from

<https://www.cbd.int/gbf/targets/>

Targets 1-8

Reducing threats to biodiversity

Targets 9-13

*Meeting people's needs through
sustainable use and benefit-sharing*

Targets 14-23

*Tools and solutions for implementation
and mainstreaming*



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Long-term Strategic Framework for Capacity-building and Development



Sustainable Ocean Initiative

- Capacity-building
- SOI Global Dialogue

Clearing-House Mechanisms (CHM)

- CBD CHM
- Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)
- Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

CBD process on Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) through regional workshops

(www.cbd.int/ebsa)



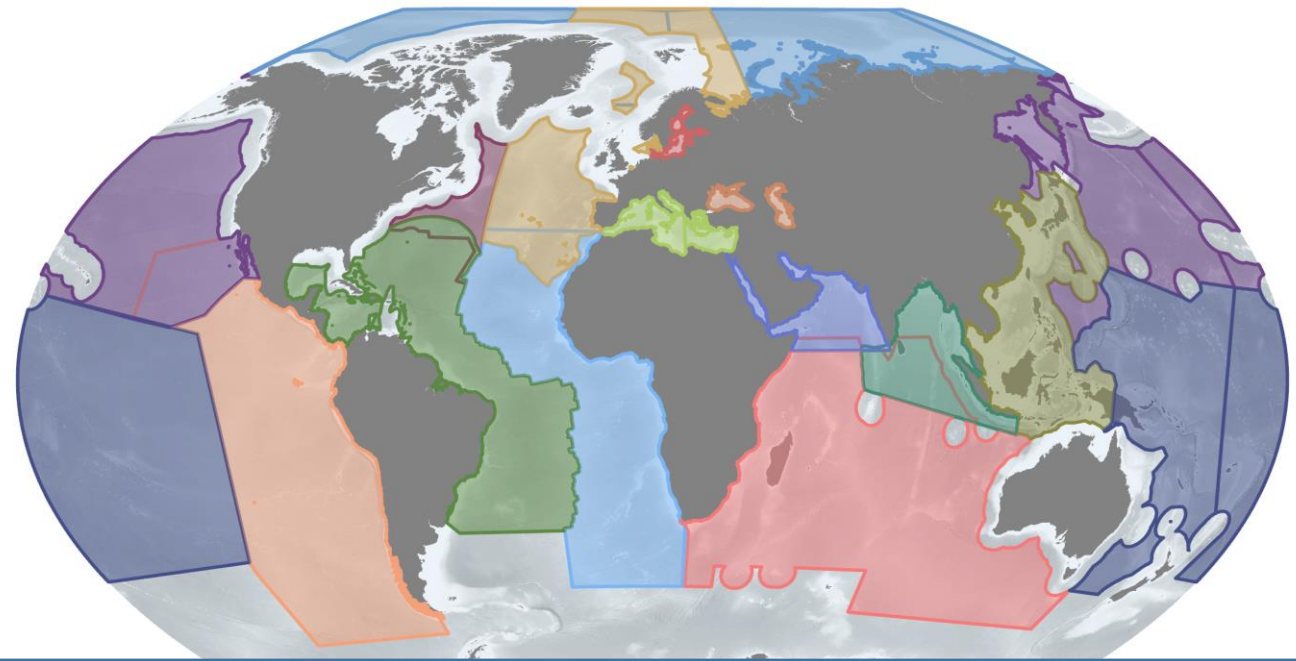
Synthesis of best available scientific and technical information



Expert process on the application of EBSA criteria



Description and mapping of areas that meet the EBSA criteria



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Over 75.7 % (or 84% without CCMLR area) of global ocean was covered by 15 CBD Regional Workshops on EBSAs (2011-2019), which described EBSAs covering 20.3% of global ocean.

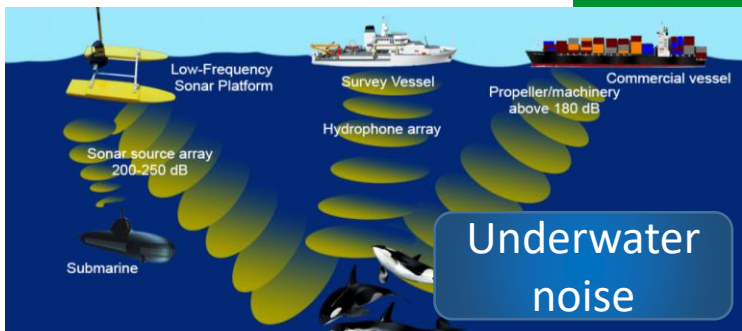
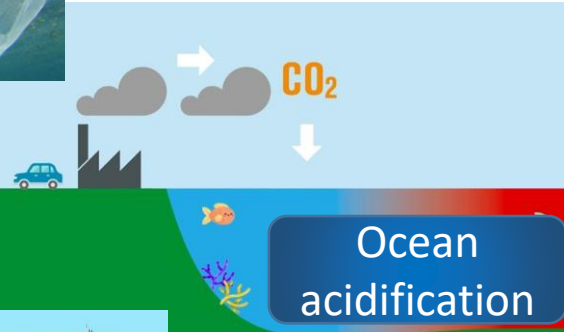




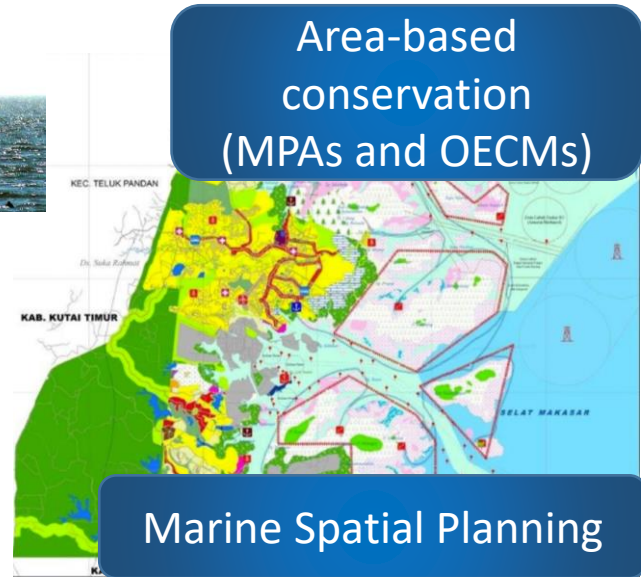
Guidance on relevant tools and pressures

Addressing Key Pressures

Tools and approaches



Underwater noise



Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue

with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fishery Bodies (established in 2016)



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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



Participants
 Representatives of regional seas organizations, regional fishery bodies, UN agencies, global and regional initiatives, NGOs, and governments



1

Sharing experiences within respective processes of RSOs and RFBs

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Sharing experiences in joint/collaborative approaches



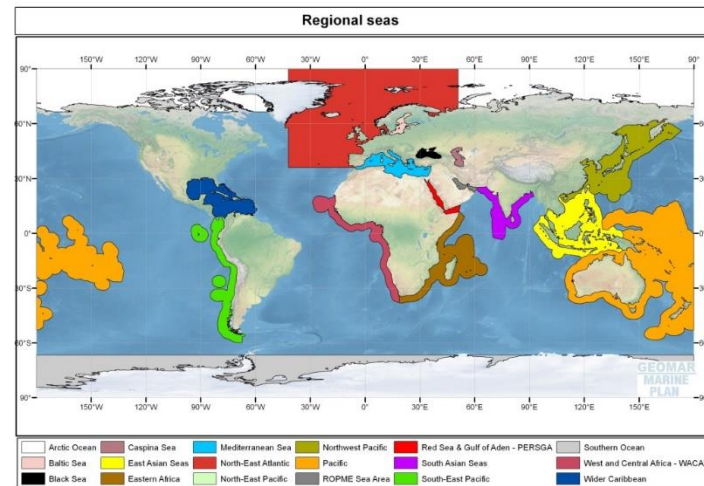
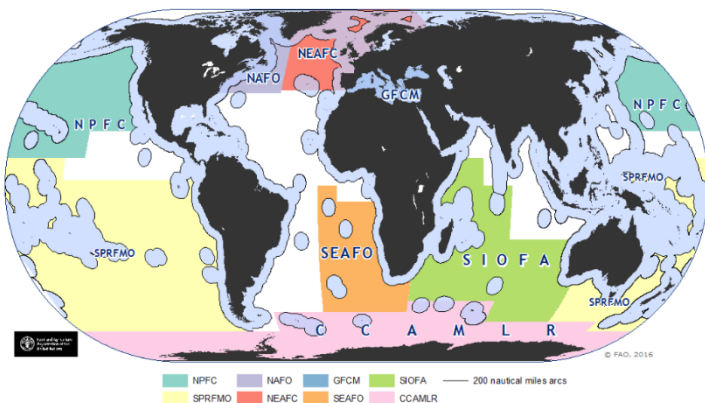
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Identifying opportunities and approaches for collaboration between RSOs and RFBs



4

Ways to measure progress towards global goals and targets



Experience in Clearing-House Mechanisms (CHMs)

ABSCH ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING CLEARING-HOUSE

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The Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH) is a platform for exchanging information on access and benefit-sharing and is a key tool to facilitate the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol. [Learn more](#)

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Announcements

Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS)
Clearing-House Mechanism
(Nagoya Protocol)

Biosafety Clearing-House
Mechanism (Cartagena Protocol)

BCH BIOSAFETY CLEARING-HOUSE

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The Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH) is an online platform for exchanging information on Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) and a key tool for facilitating the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

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The Clearing-House Mechanism of the Convention on Biological
Diversity (CHM)

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CBD Clearing-House Mechanism
(and supporting national CHMs)

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Thank you!

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