

# CBD Sustainable Ocean Initiative:

Fostering Dialogue for the Conservation of Marine Biodiversity and the Sustainable Use of Fisheries Resources (28 Feb 2018, European Parliament, Brussels)



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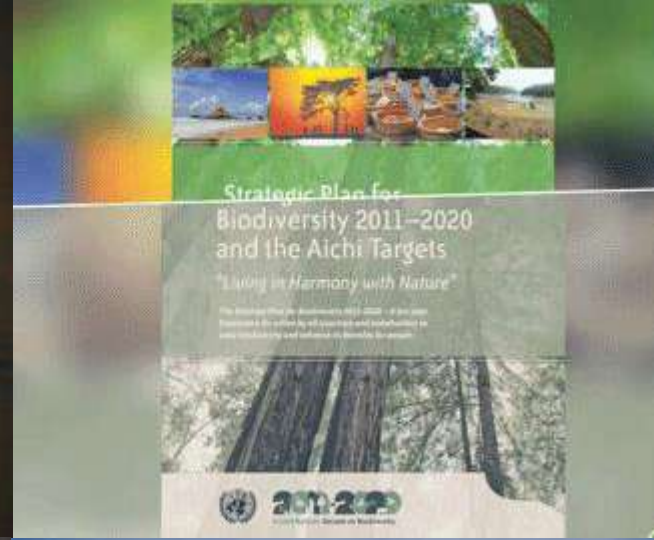
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Biological Diversity

3 Objectives of CBD (196 Parties, since 1993)

Conservation; Sustainable Use;

Fair and equitable sharing of benefits



# MARINE BIODIVERSITY

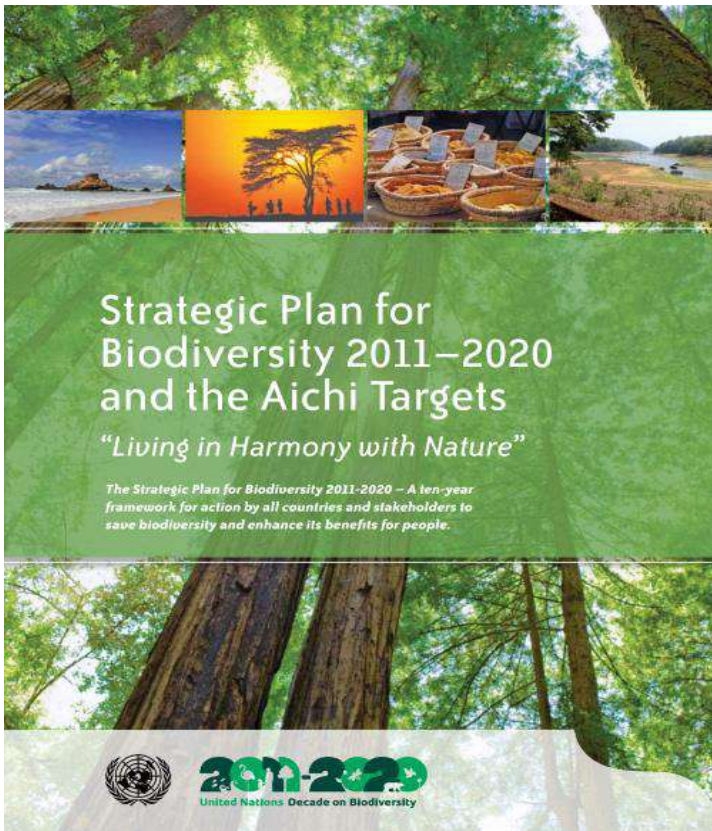
Essential Components of Solutions for achieving Sustainable Development and addressing Climate Change Impacts





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



## Aichi Biodiversity Targets (Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020)

reflected in several SDGs



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# From a *dangerous game* to transformational actions for sustainability

**A DANGEROUS GAME**

There are 1,7 million different species on earth together, they form our ecosystems

**ECOSYSTEMS POSSES QUALITIES ESSENTIAL TO MANKIND**

- Regulate local climate
- Decompose waste
- Storage of carbon
- Buffer against natural hazards
- Maintain soil fertility
- Regulate pests and diseases
- Pollination of plants & crops

**THE BUILDING BRICKS OF ECOSYSTEMS ARE BEING THREATENED**

- only 52,000 of all species are assessed
- 20% off those 52,000 is endangered
- 80% of all the species contribute to the effective functioning of an ecosystem
- while mankind is on track to lose 75% of all species in just a few centuries
- that equals 325,000 species on earth

**THE LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY WILL BE THE DOWNFALL OF MANKIND**

Source : [pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com)

## Strengthening Int'l Ocean Governance

Where to start our actions?  
Where are marine areas of ecological or biological value?

What are the key stressors to marine biodiversity?  
Which human activities need to be managed?

Who are the key actors to work together?  
How can we work together?

# Mainstreaming Biodiversity In Different Oceans Sectors

## Partnership Building

Building trust, collaborative &  
Complementary synergies

UN/Int'l Organizations;  
Regional Seas Organizations;  
Regional Fisheries Bodies;  
IP & LCs; NGOs;  
Business Sectors;  
Scientific groups;  
other civil society groups

## Capacity-Building

(Policy, managerial, technical tools –  
ICM, MSP, MPA, EIA/SEA, etc)

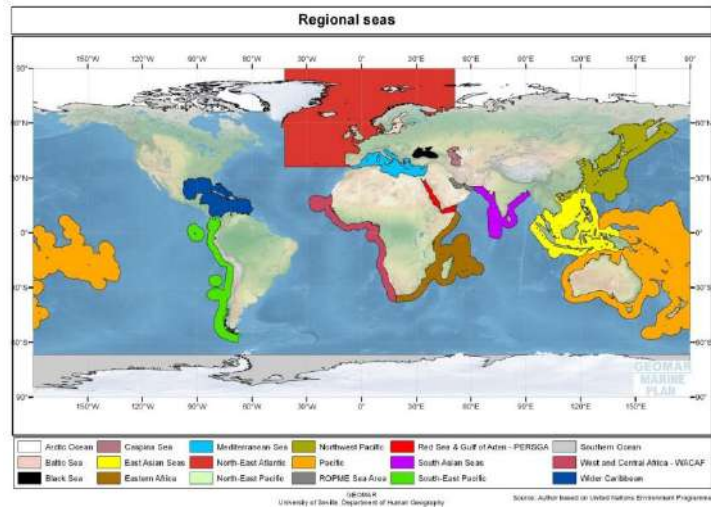
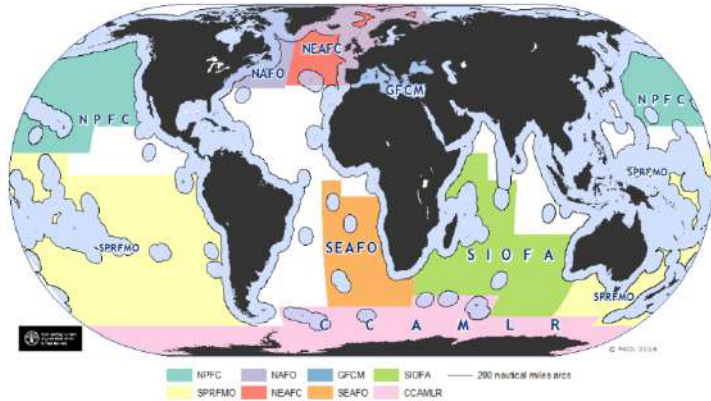
Developing Country Parties;  
Regional partner organizations  
directly supporting national  
implementation

Approaches to strengthen Int'l Ocean Governance



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# Regional Fisheries Bodies & Regional Seas Organizations supporting national implementation to achieve Aichi Targets and SDGs



Sharing experiences and lessons learned



Biennial Global Forum

- 26- 29 September 2016
- 10-13 April 2018



Organized by:

- CBD Secretariat
- Ministry of Ocean and Fisheries of RO Korea
- Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea

Sponsored by:

- RO Korea
- Japan
- Sweden
- European Union

# SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE

Global Dialogue with RSOs and RFBs

## STRENGTHENING REGIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE

CBD Cancun Declaration on mainstreaming  
UN GA resolution (A/RES/71/257, para 258)  
UNEA resolution  
EU international ocean governance  
UN Ocean Conference commitments – SDG 14

In collaboration with:

- UN Environment
- FAO
- IUCN-CEM-FEG
- Nairobi Convention
- Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission
- Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative



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# SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE (SOI)

GLOBAL DIALOGUE WITH REGIONAL SEAS ORGANIZATIONS AND REGIONAL FISHERIES BODIES ON ACCELERATING PROGRESS TOWARDS THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

SOI 세계 해양-수산 국제기구 포럼 / 26-29 September 2016 Seoul, Republic of Korea

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15 RSOs out of 18 (20 rep)

15 RFBs out of 51  
(17 rep)

18 EU/national  
gov/institutions  
(53 rep)

10 UN orgs  
(17 rep)

120

8 Int'l orgs  
(13 rep)



# SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE

Global Dialogue

## GOALS

Goal: To facilitate dialogue to exchange experiences and to identify options and opportunities to enhance cross-sectoral collaboration among RSOs and RFBs, with a view to support their key role in facilitating achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the relevant Sustainable Development Goals.

### 01



Sharing of Scientific Information

### 02



Exchange of Experiences and expertise in regionally applying tools and approaches for the conservation and sustainable use of marine living resource and ecosystems

### 03



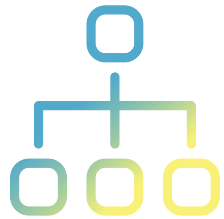
Discussion of the Development and Application of regional-scale indicators for measuring progress in achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

### 04



Identify diverse examples and lessons learned regarding ways of cooperation between RSOs and RFBs

# SEOUL OUTCOME



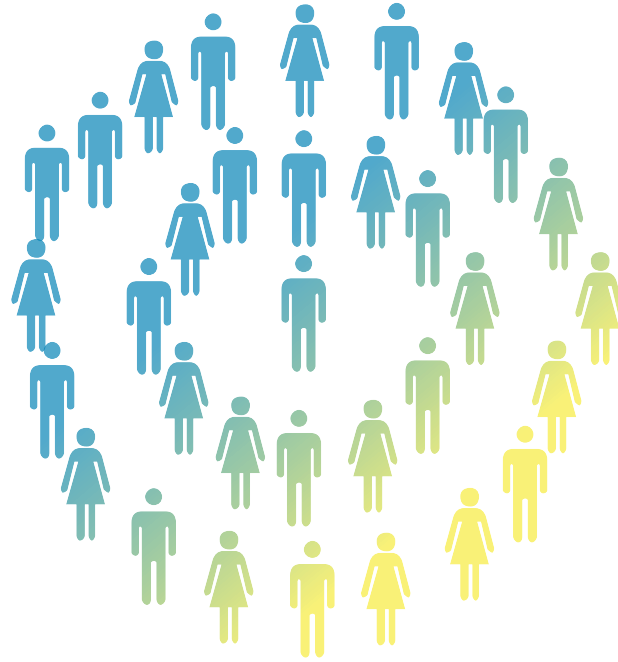
- **Interacting and exchanging information on the respective measures and activities** of regional organizations to promote mutual understanding, build trust, and ensure that they take their respective outputs into account, thereby complementing each other's work while respecting their different mandates;



- Identification of **specific issues of common interest** around which to structure cooperation and coordination on scientific and technical matters as well as management tools and approaches;



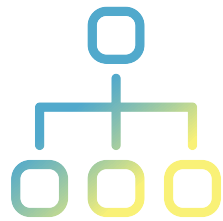
- **Joint regional-level strategies, memoranda of understanding**, or other collaborative arrangements to identify common objectives, outline joint and/or complementary activities, and clarify roles and expectations of respective regional organizations;



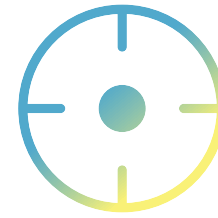
- Emphasized the need to continue global dialogues,,,, and welcomed the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Korea to **make this global dialogue a regular forum** , in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Environment Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, regional seas organizations, regional fishery bodies, and other interested donors. Such regular global dialogues could continue, perhaps on a biennial basis, to facilitate, promote, and take stock of regional-level cooperation.
- emphasized the **need for capacity building activities in support of cooperation at the regional level.** —

# EXPECTED OUTCOME of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

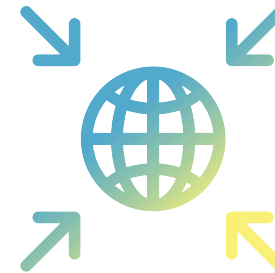
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- Concrete Roadmap to enhance Cross-sectoral Collaboration at Regional scale, taking into account different regional contexts, including identification of possible regional partnership projects



- Assessing progress in regional implementation and interaction with global processes, including contribution to Aichi Targets and CBD Post-2020 process, SDGs, UN Ocean Conference, BBNJ, World Ocean Assessment, etc



- Identifying effective approaches for inter-regional sharing of experiences, esp during inter-sessional period (e.g. on-line platform, capacity building, communication)



# THANK YOU!

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