

**CBD Sustainable Ocean Initiative Fostering dialogue for  
the sustainable use of fisheries resources  
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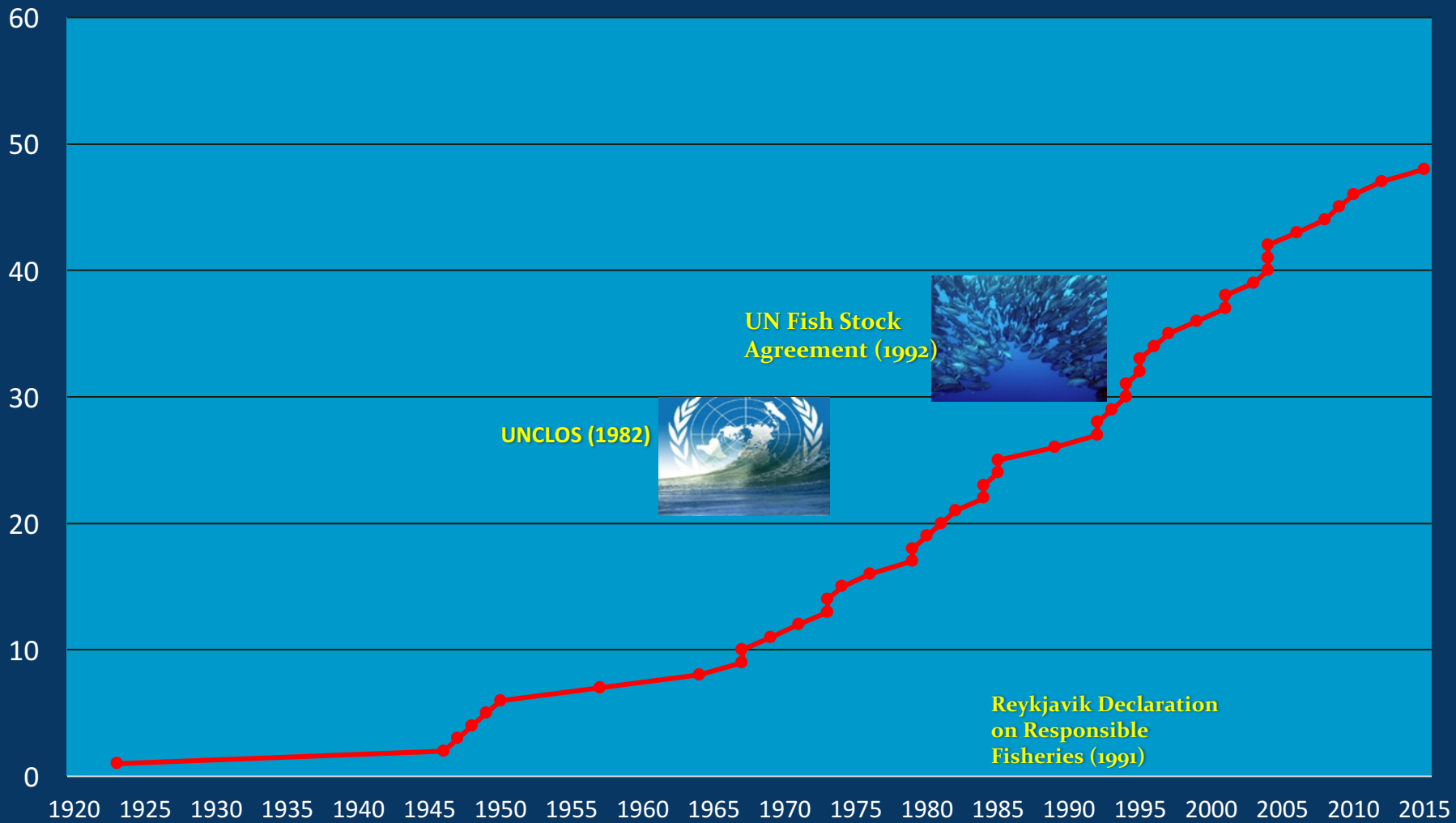
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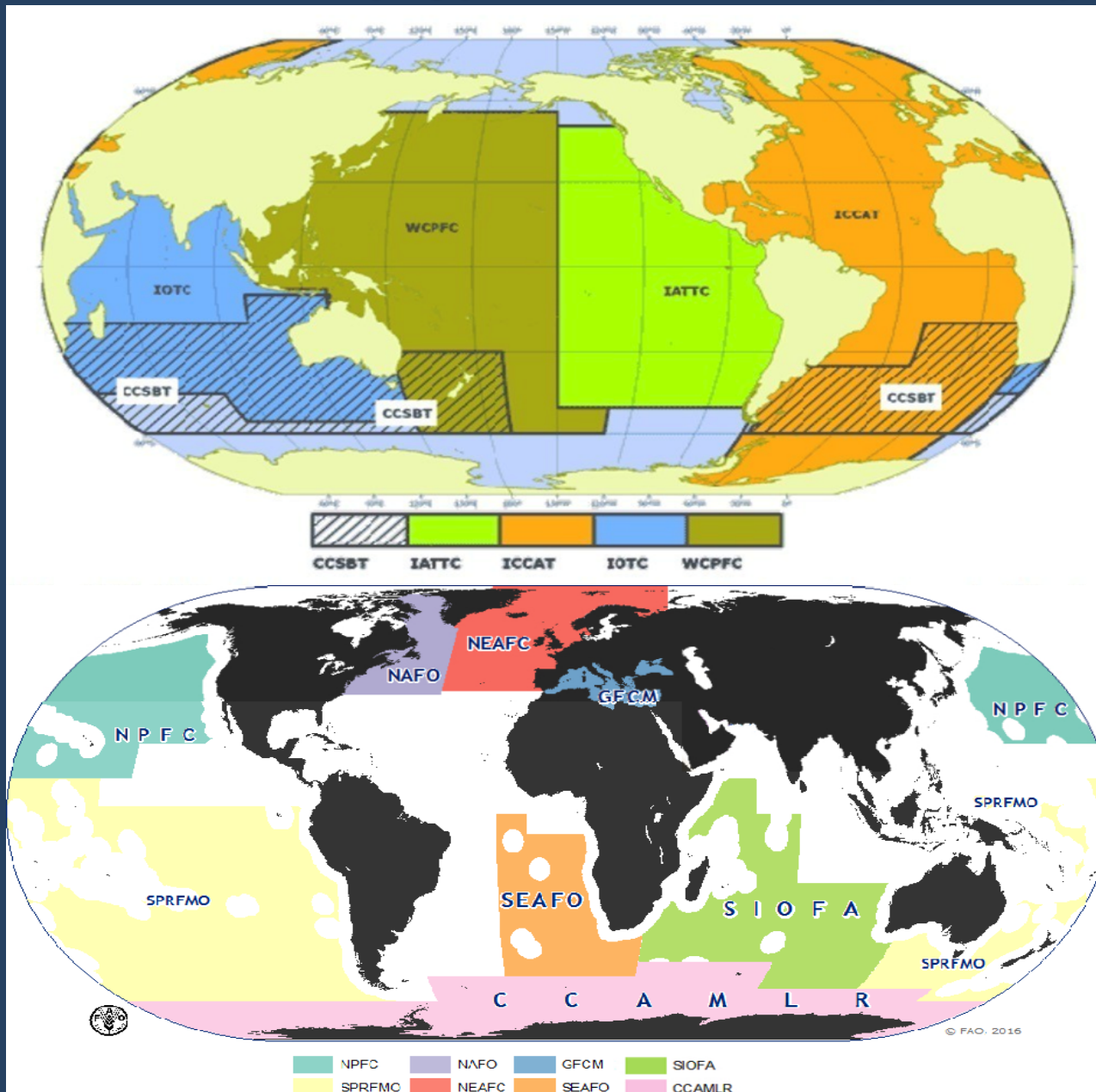
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# Regional Fishery Management Organizations: tuna-RFMOs (top); Generic RFMOs (bottom)



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# Fostering Cooperation and Dialogue for SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

- Adequate Resources for Mandated Institutions (RFMOs + RFBs)
- Countries to Reach Fisheries Agreements
- Link Cooperation to International Processes (SDGs etc)



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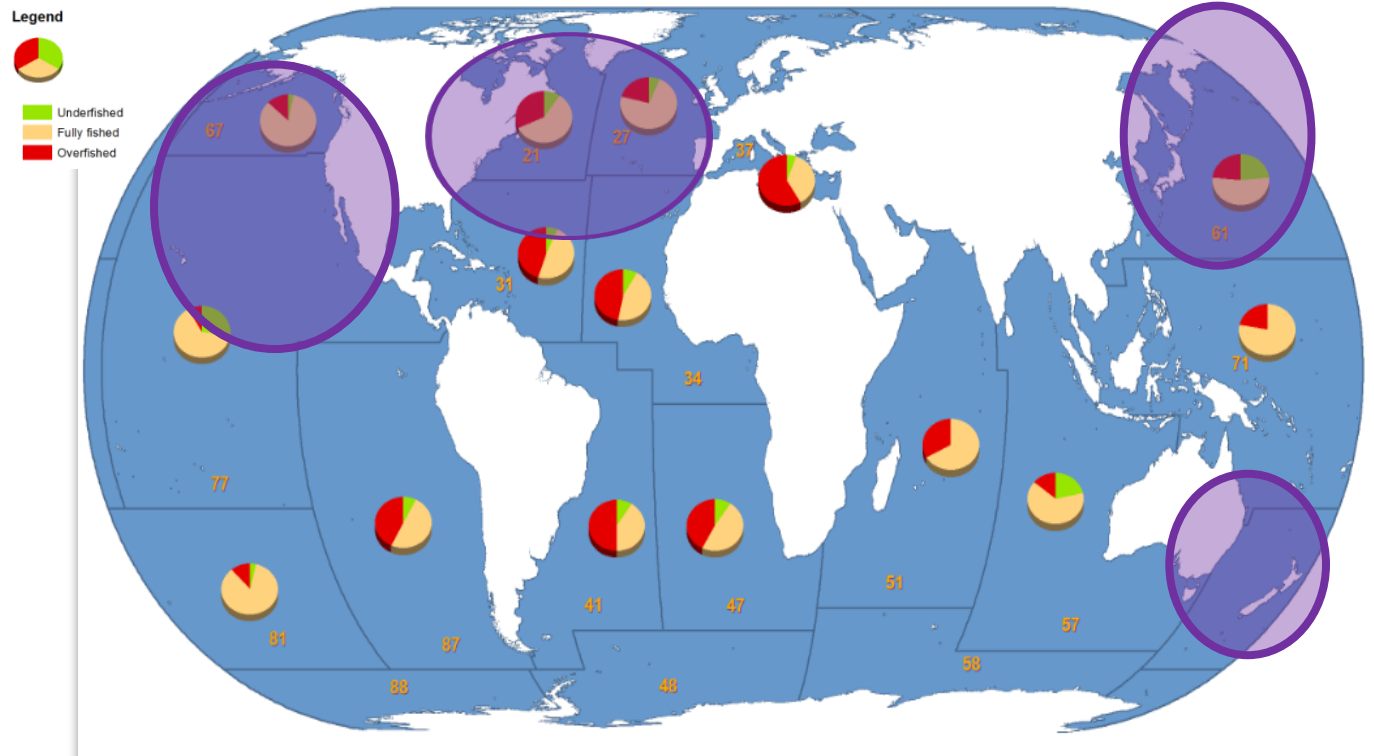
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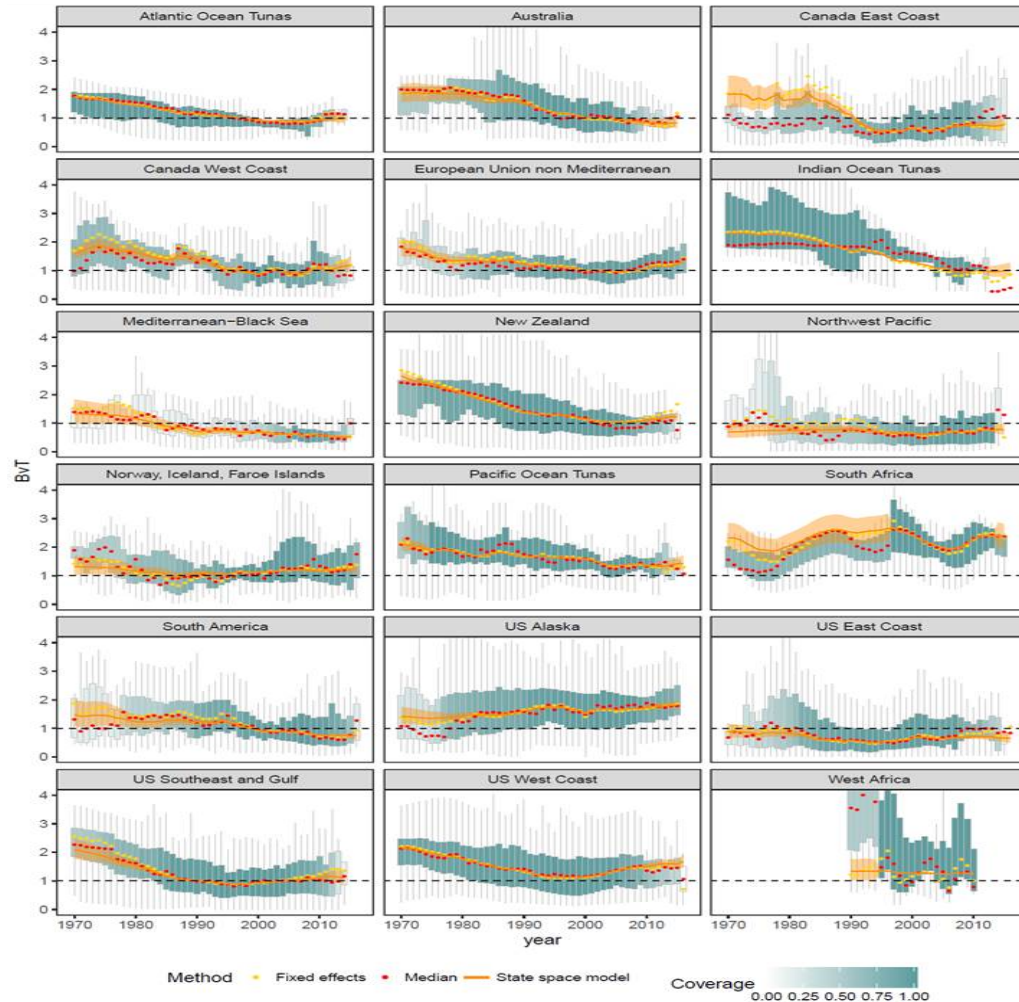
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