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The Fisheries Expert Group of IUCN

**CBD Sustainable Ocean Initiative – Fostering dialogue for
the sustainable use of fisheries resources**

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IUCN-CEM Fisheries Expert Group

- A multi-disciplinary Expert Group with global expertise on Ecosystem Approach to fisheries
- Established in 2008, with the objectives:
 - **To foster the sustainable use of fisheries resources, promoting responsible fisheries management and the conservation of related marine ecosystems;**
 - **To inform fisheries policy and related conservation strategies;**
 - **To evaluate/propose management methods and tools;**
 - **To facilitate scientific discussion on key issues at the interface between fisheries and conservation.**
- Secretariat provided by EBCD



IUCN-CEM-FEG and CBD

- **Focusing on the interface Fisheries Management and marine biodiversity conservation. FEG has been:**
- **Supporting the implementation of Aichi Targets 6 and 11 and relevant SDG 14 by:**
 - Providing scientific and technical support to the process
 - Facilitating the collaboration among **FAO/RFBs, UN Environment, and CBD Secretariat**
- **In this regard, we have been partnering with the CBD Secretariat, together with FAO and UN Environment, in the establishment and development of the CBD/SOI Global Dialogue.**



SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE

Global Dialogue with RSOs and RFBs

STRENGTHENING REGIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE

**CBD Cancun Declaration on
mainstreaming UN GA resolution
(A/RES/71/251, para 258)
UNEA resolution**

**EU international ocean governance
UN Ocean Conference commitments
– SDG 14**

Biennial Global Forum

- 26-29 September 2019
- 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

In collaboration with:

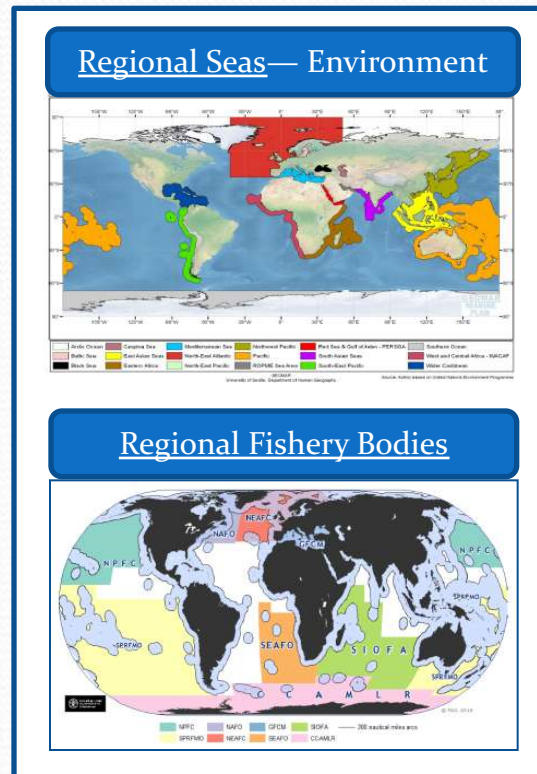
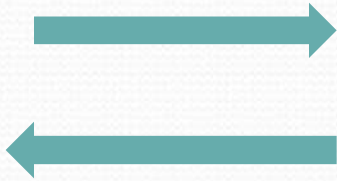
- UN Environment
- FAO
- IUCN-CEM-FEG
- Nairobi Convention
- Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission
- Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative



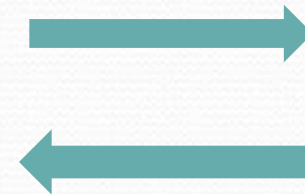
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Regional Organizations Key Players in Achieving Global Goals

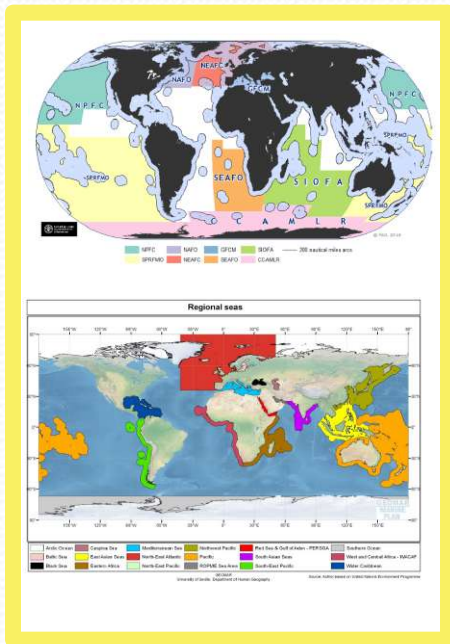
Reporting on progress,
challenges, gaps



Facilitating
implementation

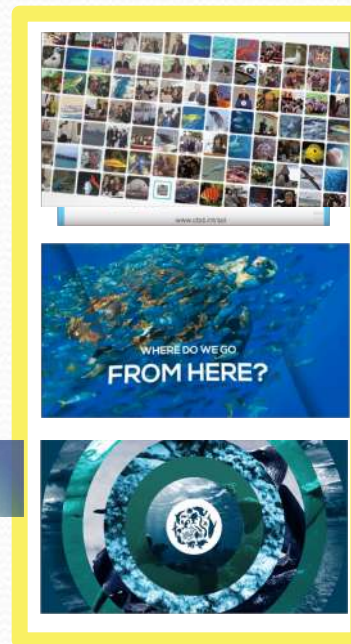


Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fishery Bodies



Sharing experiences
and lessons learned

Identifying new
opportunities



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



Convention on
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Participants

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



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Sharing experiences within respective processes of RSOs and RFBs



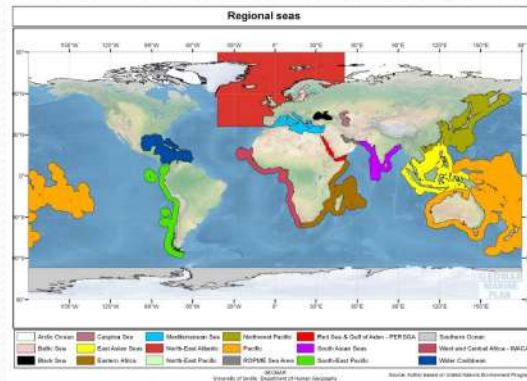
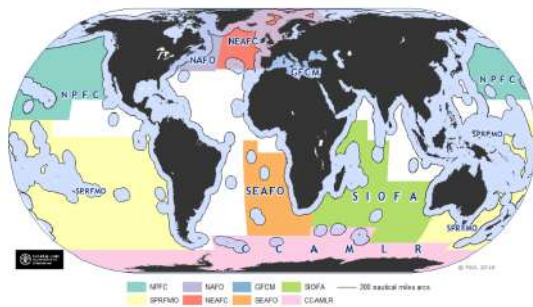
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Sharing experiences in joint/collaborative approaches



3
Identifying opportunities and approaches for collaboration between RSOs and RFBs



4
Ways to measure progress towards Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals



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First Meeting of SOI
Global Dialogue
Seoul, R.O. Korea
September 2016

Intersessional
working group discussions

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Second Meeting of
SOI Global Dialogue
Seoul, R.O. Korea
April 2018

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Third Meeting of
SOI Global Dialogue
R.O. Korea
2020



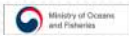
Government Offices of Sweden
Ministry of the Environment and Energy



SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE (SOI)

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

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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)

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Global Recognition Across Major Ocean-Related Processes

CBD Conference of
the Parties (COP)

United Nations
General Assembly

FAO Committee on
Fisheries (COFI)

Global Instrument on
Biodiversity in ABNJ

“...instrument should foster greater cooperation and coherence, including between relevant regional and sectoral bodies...” (report of facilitator of 1st IGC informal working group on EIAs)

Some Lessons in Regional-Scale Cooperation and Coordination

Regions vary in their political, economic, geographic, social and environmental characteristics

Lessons and approaches are transferable, but no one-size-fits-all

Building of trust and mutual understanding a long-term process but is essential

Different types of regional organizations have differing strengths and mandates

Strengthening their ability to do their core work also supports cooperation

Different tools and approaches to embed collaboration

Regional coordination / collaboration must be underpinned national-level coordination

Harmonized information and scientific advice helps countries and regional organizations address the challenges arising from limited financial and human resources

Regional Roadmaps to Enhance Cross-Sectoral Cooperation

ELEMENTS OF ROADMAPS

- Common long-term vision
 - Major milestones
- Issues of common interest
 - Key actors
- Possible collaborative activities
 - Possible modalities
- Short-term priority actions

Wider Caribbean and
Central America

African and
Indian Ocean

East Asia and
North Pacific

South and
Central Pacific



LESSONS

- **Regional dialogue essential for CBD (facilitating implementation; reporting on progress and lessons)**
 - **Aichi Targets**
 - **Post-2020 framework**
- **Critical to global objectives across biodiversity, fisheries, environment, sustainable development**
- **Regional coordination/collaboration is a long-term and continuous process, built on trust and mutual understanding**
- **Global dialogue necessary to facilitate cross-regional learning and feedback between global and regional levels**

Thank you for your attention!

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