

Collaboration, Cooperation and Coordination to Achieve Global Goals for Marine Biodiversity

**Experiences from the CBD** 

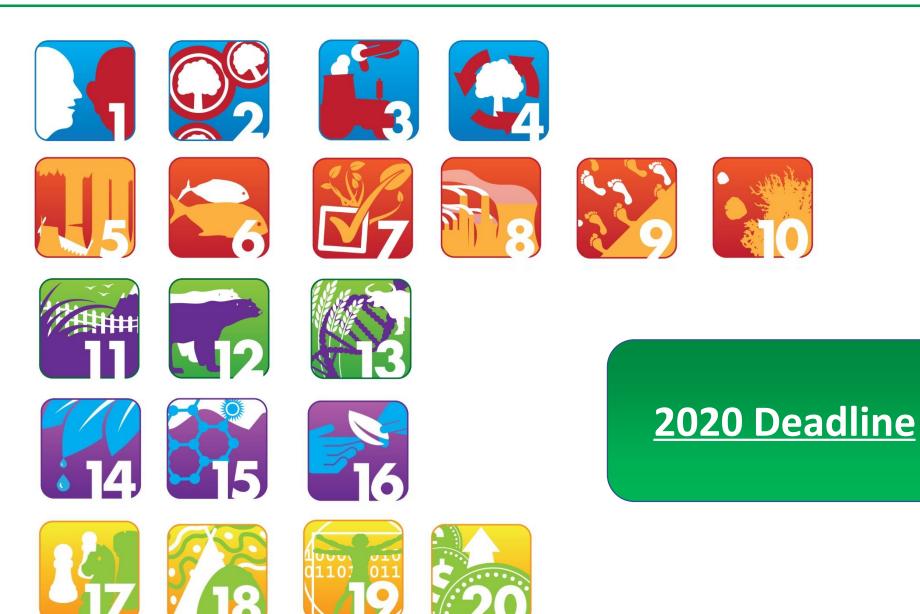
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# **Aichi Biodiversity Targets**







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Collaboration/Cooperation/Coordination needed But it takes time and effort

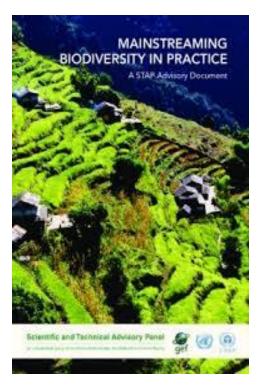
# So, how to structure in a way that adds value?

Focus on issues of common interest that help (i) to do our jobs better and (ii) meet common goals



# **Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Sectors**

"Biodiversity mainstreaming is the process of embedding biodiversity considerations into **policies, strategies** and **practices** of key **public** and **private** actors that **impact or rely on biodiversity**, so that it is conserved and sustainably used both locally and globally" (GEF STAP Advisory Document 2014)





## Mainstreaming Commitments at COP 13+14

### **CBD COP 13 (2016)**

COP13-COPMOP8-COPMOP2 CANCUN, MEXICO 2016



MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY FOR WELL-BEING

## • Fisheries • Agriculture

Forestry
Tourism

#### High-Level Commitment CANCUN DECLARATION ON MAINSTREAMING THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIODIVERSITY FOR WELL-BEING

COP Decisions providing guidance for implementation

#### UNBIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE Investing in biodiversity for people and planet



COP 14 - CP/MOP9 - NP/MOP3 Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 2018

### CBD COP 14 (2018)

- Energy + Mining
- Manufacturing
  - Processing
- Infrastructure
  - Health

**High-Level Commitment** 

SHARM EL-SHEIKH DECLARATION INVESTING IN BIODIVERSITY FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

COP Decisions providing guidance for implementation Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)

**CBD regional workshop process** 



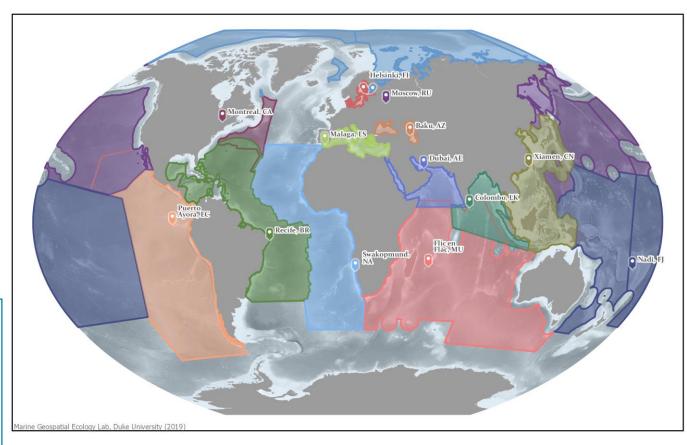
Synthesis of best available scientific and technical information



Expert process on the application of EBSA criteria



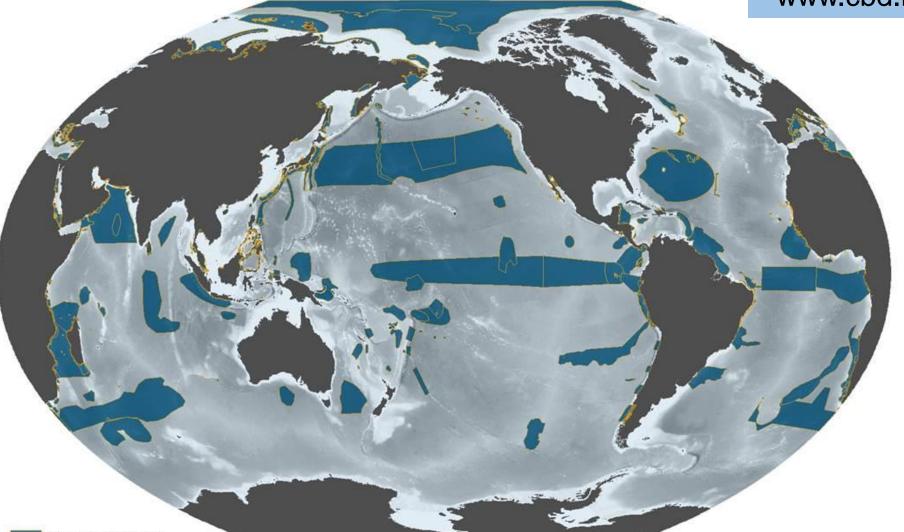
Description and mapping of areas that meet the EBSA criteria



Over 74% (or 82%) of global ocean is covered by 14 CBD Regional Workshops on EBSAs



### Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) www.cbd.int/ebsa



Described EBSA

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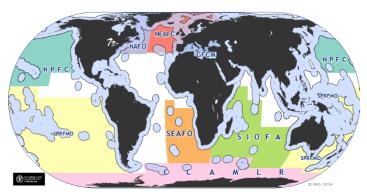
Marine Geospatial Ecology Lab, Duke University (2017)

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

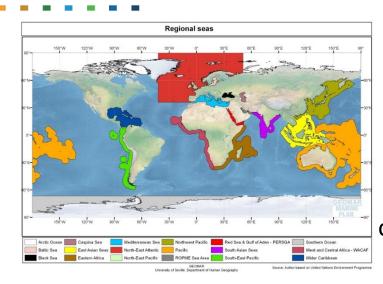
Participants Regional seas organizations, regional fishery bodies, UN agencies, global and regional initiatives, NGOs, and governments

Sharing experiences within respective processes of RSOs and RFBs

Sharing experiences in joint / collaborative approaches



NPFC NAFO GFCM SIOFA ----- 200 nautical miles arcs SPRFMO NEAFC SEAFO CCAMLR









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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS First Meeting of SOI Global Dialogue Seoul, R.O. Korea September 2016

Intersessional working group discussions

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

Intersessional working group discussions

<u>Third Meeting of SOI</u> <u>Global Dialogue</u> *R.O. Korea* 2020



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## Post-2020

## Global Biodiversity Framework

- 2020 deadline of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- CBD COP 15 in China in 2020 will:
  - -Assess level of achievement of Aichi Targets
  - -Outline the framework/agenda for post-2020 period
- Process underway now through:
  - -Open-ended working group
  - -Regional consultations
  - -Thematic consultations
- Opportunity to learn from the lessons on Aichi Targets and SDGs



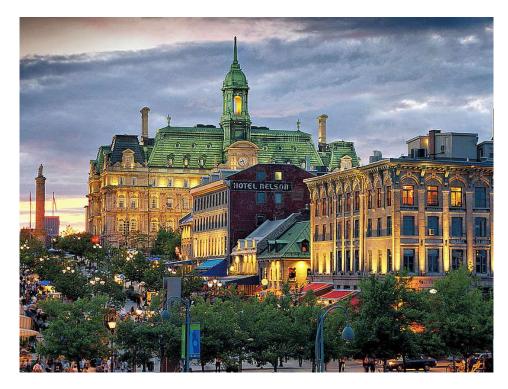


United Nations Decade on Biodiversity



Synthesizing experiences from CoAs as input for 2020 UN Ocean Conference --Marine/Coastal Ecosystems CoA --Mangrove CoA --Coral Reef CoA

Thematic consultation on oceans for the CBD post-2020 global biodiversity framework



# LESSONS

Collaboration/coordination requires investment of time and resources, is often part of a long-term process and is based on mutual trust and understanding

**Collaboration needs to be structured around issues of** 

common interest

Regional-scale collaboration/coordination on marine environment, biodiversity and fisheries provides promising avenue to facilitate improved implementation and reporting tracking of global targets

Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework provides valuable opportunity to learn from lessons from SDGs and Aichi Targets





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