

Project 2 – Deep Sea Fisheries Project

Objective & components

Objective:
To achieve efficiency and sustainability in the use of deep-sea living resources and improving biodiversity conservation in the ABNJ, through the systematic application of an ecosystem approach.

Component 1
Policy and legal frameworks for sustainable fisheries and biodiversity conservation in the ABNJ deep seas.

Component 2
Reducing adverse impact on VMEs and enhanced conservation and management of components of EBSAs.

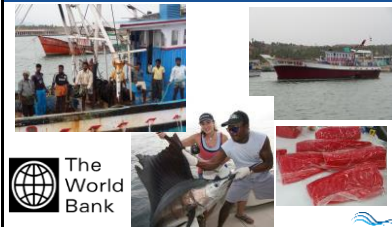
Component 3
Improved planning and adaptive management for deep-sea fisheries in the ABNJ

Component 4
Development and testing of a methodology for area-based planning



Project 3 – Ocean Partnerships Project (OPP)

"Partnerships for sustainable fisheries and biodiversity conservation – Models for innovation and reform"



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Funding and key Executing Agencies

Funding:

ca. US\$ 10 million from GEF over 3-4 years

Co-finance

US\$ 40 million

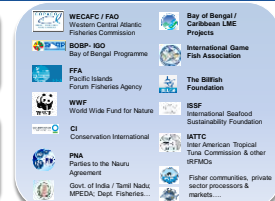
GEF Agencies

WB

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Executing Partner

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Project 3 – OPP

Objectives and Components

Objective
...to catalyze pilot investment into selected transformational public-private partnerships that mainstream the sustainable management of highly migratory stocks spanning areas within and beyond national jurisdictions.

Component 1
Definition and development of business plans for long-term transformational pilots for sustainable fisheries in priority ocean areas

Component 2
Innovation grant facility

Component 3
Inter-Regional Coordination, Implementation Support

Project 4 – Capacity Project

Strengthening global capacity to effectively manage ABNJ



GEF/FAO/GOF Project on Strengthening Global Capacity to Effectively Manage Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction

Project Partners

Funding:

US \$1.1 million

Co-funding

US\$ 4.6 million

GEF Agency

FAO

Executing Partner

GOF



Project 4 – Capacity Project

Objective: to promote effective global & regional linkages with regards to ABNJ, through information exchange, capacity development and enhanced engagement of stakeholders at global, regional and national levels in policy dialogues on ABNJ

Component 1
Global and Regional Cross-Sectoral Policy Dialogue

- Cross-Sectoral Multi-Stakeholder Workshops
- High-Level Policy Dialogues

Component 2
Capacity Development

- ABNJ Communities of Practice
- Regional Leaders ABNJ Program

Component 3
Knowledge Management & Outreach

- Public Outreach Network
- ABNJ Web Portal



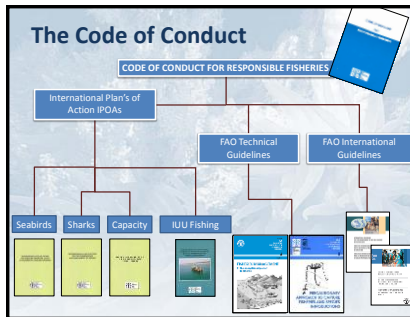
Today... The Common Oceans Programme and:

- Regional Fisheries management bodies
- The ecosystem approach to fisheries
- The precautionary approach

The ecosystem approach to fisheries aims to:

- Maintain ecosystem integrity / ecological well being
- Improve human well-being and equity
- Promote and enable good governance

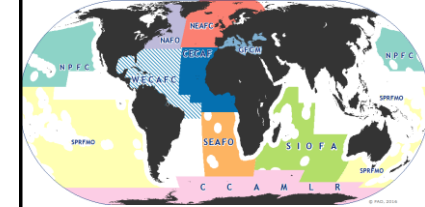
And a degree of precaution is needed to address all the uncertainty in fisheries



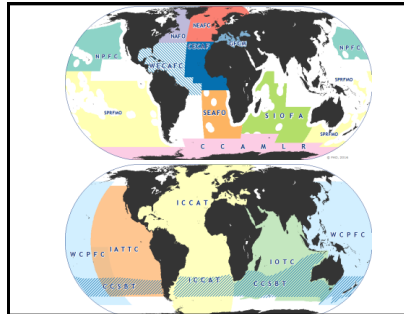
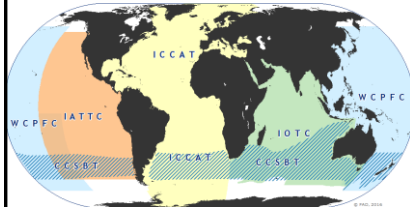
Regional Fisheries Management Organisations - RFMOs

- RFMOs are inter-governmental arrangements of sovereign States with a stake in the fisheries resources under their mandate
- RFMOs are major players in the management of the open oceans resources
- RFMOs have the power of making binding decisions to sustainably utilise those resources.

Regional Fisheries Management Organizations: Deep Sea Fisheries



Regional Fisheries Management Organizations: Tuna Fisheries



RFMO's – more countries are getting involved

- The mandates of the RFMOs have been reinforced by incorporating more of the countries with a 'real interest' in the resources.
- RFMOs now include the vast majority of the countries catching open ocean resources.

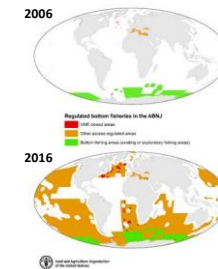
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- Deep Seas RFMOs have put a wide range of conservation measures in place

Conservation measures in place in deep sea fisheries



RFMO's – taking a precautionary approach

- The first component of the Tuna Project focuses on supporting the full implementation of the precautionary approach at the t-RFMO level, according to the guidelines of international instruments
- The Deep Seas Project is supporting the 'on the job' efforts of RFMOs to manage their interactions with Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems



Fisheries management – other major issues

- Effective compliance with RFMO measures remains a challenge - especially for developing States with limited resources.
- *The ABNJ Projects are providing assistance to demystify the legal aspects of fisheries management, and promote sharing technical innovations relating to fishing practices, monitoring, control and surveillance*



Project 1 – Tuna Project Capacity development

C.2 Reduce IUU fishing

- Capacity building through a global certification program for MCS officers.
- Compliance improvement in eligible t-RFMO members.
- Port State measures template legislation
- Pilot trials in electronic monitoring on board vessels
- Best practices in MCS and market controls

Capacity development under the ABNJ Capacity Project – getting ready for global ABNJ processes

ABNJ Regional Leaders Program

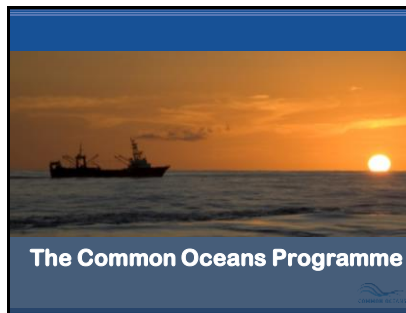
supporting the participation of regional and national leaders from developing countries in global ABNJ processes.

Communities of Practice on:

- Fisheries, biodiversity and climate change
- Multi sector area-based planning

Strengthening cross-sectoral dialogue:

- establishing linkages for improved information sharing and understanding on ABNJ across sectors and between global and regional levels.



The Common Oceans Programme

