COMMON OCEANS PROGRAM

PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND BIODIVERSITY IN THE OCEAN AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION

Cross-sectoral project

Strengthen capacity for sectoral and cross-sectoral cooperation and coordination in two pilot regions

Develop a training program for officials from regional and national organizations on cross-sectoral cooperation and coordination on ABNJ issues.

Work with partners in Southeast Pacific and Pacific Islands pilot regions.

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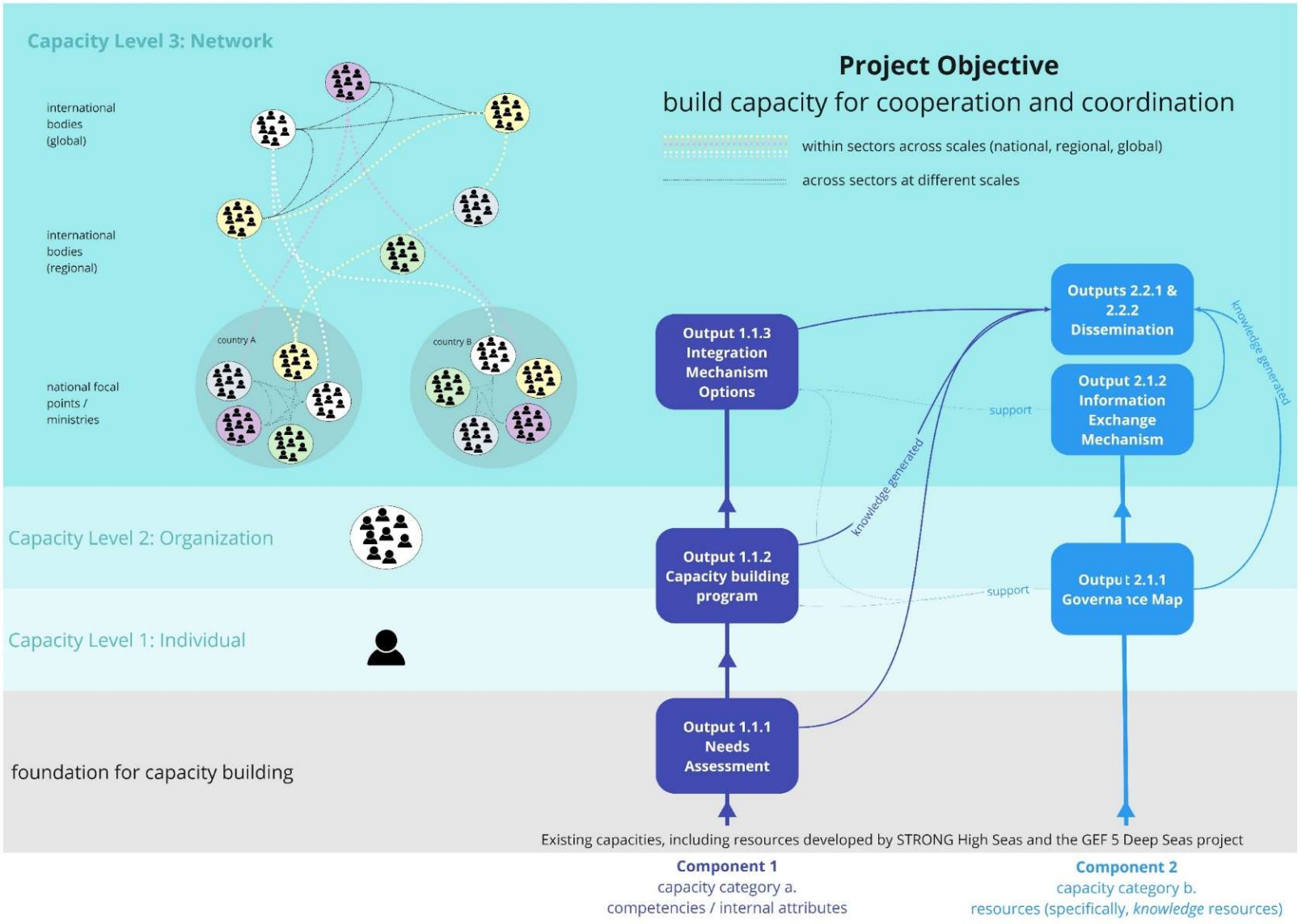
Capacity Level 3: Network
international bodies (global)
international bodies (regional)
national focal points / ministries
country A
country B
Capacity Level 2: Organization
Capacity Level 1: Individual
foundation for capacity building
Project Objective
build capacity for cooperation and coordination
within sectors across scales (national, regional, global)
across sectors at different scales
Output 1.1.3 Integration Mechanism Options
Output 1.1.2 Capacity building program
Output 1.1.1 Needs Assessment
Outputs 2.2.1 & 2.2.2 Dissemination
Output 2.1.2 Information Exchange Mechanism
Output 2.1.1 Governance Map
support
support
knowledge generated
knowledge generated
Existing capacities, including resources developed by STRONG High Seas and the GEF 5 Deep Seas project
Component 1
capacity category a.
competencies / internal attributes
Component 2
capacity category b.
resources (specifically, knowledge resources)

LME approach to ABNJ management

- Opportunity to integrate ABNJ considerations in the TDA-SAP process in terms of data, capacity needs and linkages, when geographically relevant
    - More stakeholder awareness of ABNJ
    - Facilitate cross-sectoral integration and EEZ-ABNJ management interlinkages

- Opportunity to incorporate area-based management tools in the existing management of LMEs that cover ABNJ → BBNJ agreement

Questions …

- How can the IW community adapt and promote the LME approach to
  - support cross-sectoral collaboration in ABNJ under the new BBNJ agreement?
  - support MPA establishment in ABNJ?
  - incorporate EIA provisions of the BBNJ agreement in the TDA-SAP?
  - promote benefit-sharing of marine genetic resources through the TDA-SAP process?

- What capacity will be needed to carry out a revised TDA-SAP process that accommodates ABNJ considerations?

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