



## **UNEP-WCMC RELEVANT EXPERTISE**

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# Presentation outline

UNEP-WCMC's marine data products

Marine Spatial Planning

Business Platform – Proteus

ABNJ Deep Seas Project

Capacity Development

Science Policy Communication





# UN ENVIRONMENT WORLD CONSERVATION MONITORING CENTRE STRATEGY

*To provide decision makers with information about  
biodiversity and ecosystem services*

## CENTRE THEME

Intergovernmental  
agreements,  
Sustainable development,  
Area-based planning,  
Sustainable wildlife,  
**Healthy ocean,**  
Private sector

**PRIORITY  
ACTIVITIES**

# UNEP-WCMC's digital data products

## Ocean Data Viewer

*Marine and coastal habitats records*

**2.52 million**



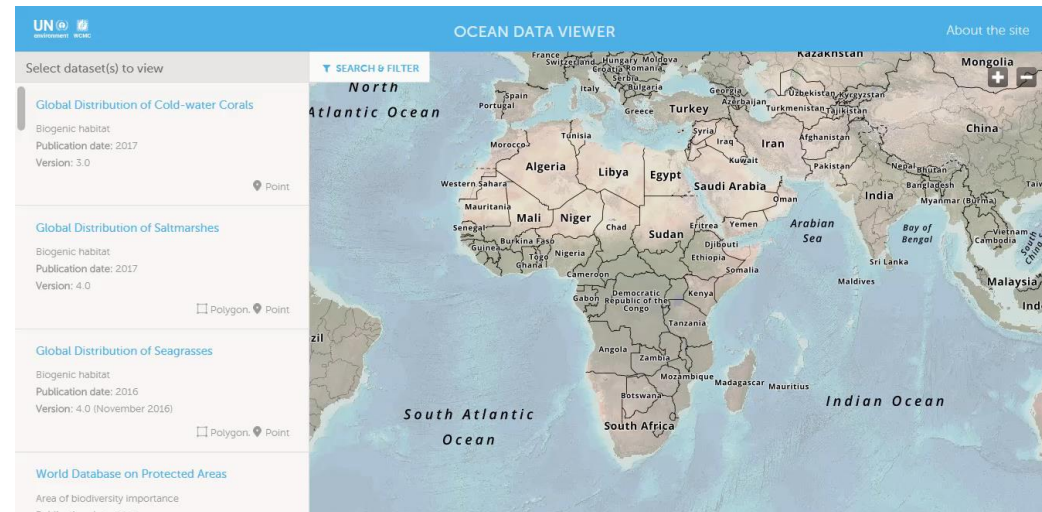
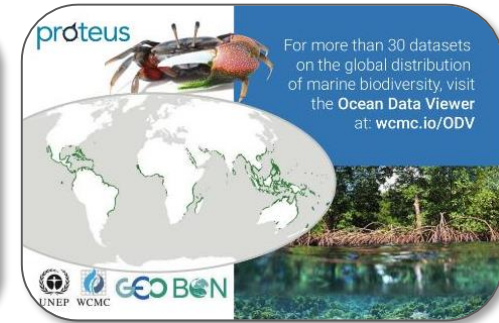
*Datasets available*

**> 30**



*Marine and coastal areas mapped*

**2.1 million km<sup>2</sup>**



# UNEP-WCMC's digital data products

## Manual of marine and coastal datasets of biodiversity importance

**Datasets**

**128**

**Metadata sheets**

**69**

**Annex 2. Dataset summary table**

This document offers an overview of data that are of relevance to marine biodiversity. To date, 128 datasets, databases, and data portals have been identified and compiled in Annex 3. Coloured shading in the table below are used to indicate:

- the dataset can be viewed and/or downloaded from UNEP-WCMC metadata catalogue
- more information about dataset access can be sought directly from the data provider
- the dataset is a new addition to the manual (represented by a blue wave icon)

For all other datasets, information about data layer access can be found in the metadata catalogue. **UNEP-WCMC does not distribute these datasets and cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information provided in this document.**

Category	Dataset title	Version	Contact
Biogenic habitat	Global Distribution of Coral Reefs (2010)	1.3	UNEP-Monito
	Global Distribution of Coral Reefs - 1 Km Data (2003)	7.0	UNEP-Monito
	Global Distribution of Cold-water Corals (2005)	2.0	UNEP-Monito
	Global Habitat Suitability for Framework-Forming Cold-Water Corals (2011)	1.0	School of Science, Bangor

<sup>1</sup> <http://data.unep-wcmc.org>. For commercial use of these datasets, please contact [business@unep-wcmc.org](mailto:business@unep-wcmc.org).  
<sup>2</sup> For non-commercial use, please contact [metadata@unep-wcmc.org](mailto:metadata@unep-wcmc.org). For commercial use, contact [business@unep-wcmc.org](mailto:business@unep-wcmc.org).  
<sup>3</sup> Internal UNEP-WCMC numbering system within our metadata catalogue.  
<sup>4</sup> Metadata available in Annex 3.  
<sup>5</sup> Factbooks available on the [Biodiversity A-Z](http://Biodiversity-A-Z) website.

**Manual of marine and coastal datasets of biodiversity importance**

2015 edition

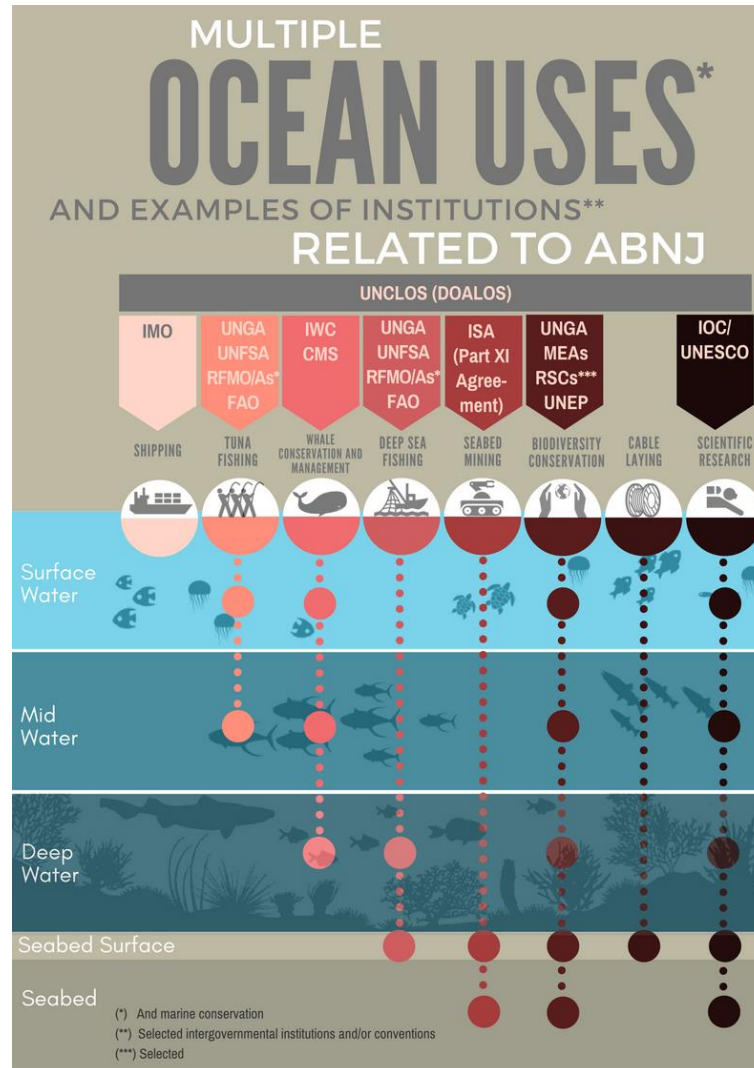
An introduction to key marine and coastal biodiversity datasets

Introduction to global marine datasets of biodiversity importance in the **South East Pacific**

Introduction to global marine datasets of biodiversity importance in the **Western Indian Ocean**

# Policy analysis

## ABNJ



# WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN REGION

KEY ABNJ MILESTONES


1946 / 1948  
 **IWC** 

1948 / 1958  
 **IMO** 

1982 / 1984  
 **IOC**

1982 / 1994  
 **UNCLOS** 

1982 / 1994  
 **ISA** 

1985 / 1996  
 **Nairobi CONVENTION**


1992  
 **Rio DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT** 


1992 / 1993  
 **CBD** 

1993 / 1996  
 **IOTC**

1994 / 1996  
 **Part XI of UNCLOS** 

1995 / 2001  
 **UNFSA** 

2006 / 2012  
 **SIOFA**

2006  
 **SIODFA**

2010 / not yet in force  
 **Nairobi CONVENTION Amendment**

2014  
 **AU 2050 AIM Strategy**

2015  
 **AMCEN Cairo Declaration**

- AIM** African Integrated Maritime
- AMCEN** African Ministerial Conference on Environment
- AU** African Union
- CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity Significant Areas
- EBSA** Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas
- IOC** Indian Ocean Commission
- IOTC** Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
- IMO** International Maritime Organisation
- ISA** International Seabed Authority
- IWC** International Whaling Commission
- Part XI of UNCLOS** Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of UNCLOS
- SIODFA** Southern Indian Ocean Deep Sea Fishers Association
- SIOFA** Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
- SWIOFC** Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission
- UNCLOS** UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
- UNFSA** UN Fish Stocks Agreement

 **Global POLITICAL DECLARATION** 

 **Regional POLITICAL DECLARATION**

 **Global LEGAL INSTRUMENT** 

 **Regional LEGAL INSTRUMENT**

 **Private Sector**

 **INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION**

**2000 / 2010**  
 Refers to the year of adoption and the year of entry into force

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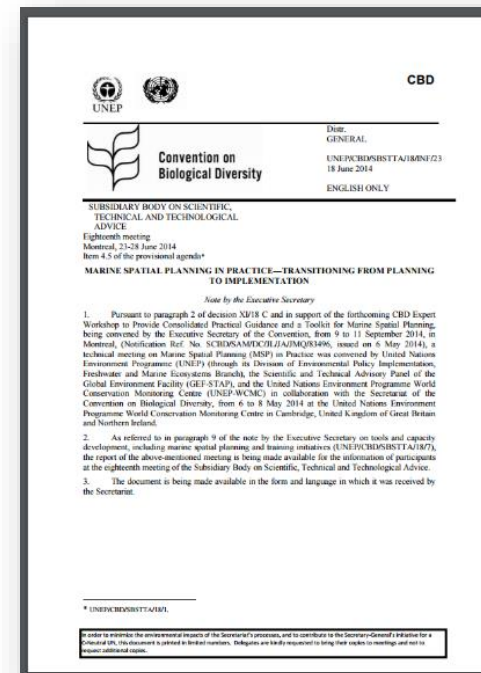
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# Marine Spatial Planning in Practice: Evidence based analysis and practical guidance on the challenges and enabling factors for successful MSP



- Analysis of 73 Marine Spatial Planning processes
- Understanding of what are the conditions which support successful planning processes



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