



**REFLECTIONS FROM WEBINAR  
“REGIONAL SEAS PROGRAMMES AND THE POST 2020  
GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK”:  
INDONESIA’S PERSPECTIVE**

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# The Webinar

<b>Title</b>	<b>CBD Webinar on Regional Seas Programmes and the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	1 October 2020, 16.00 – 18.00 (Nairobi time, UCT+03.00)
<b>Platform</b>	Virtual (Webex) – Presentation per session
<b>Participants</b>	Regional Seas Programmes, CBD Parties, UNEP, SCBD, European Commission, Institute of Advanced Sustainability Studies, Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales, TMG-Sustainability, FAO, IMO, ISA, UNESCO-IOC, UN-DOALOS, UN-DESA, GRID-Arendal and UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre.

## OBJECTIVES

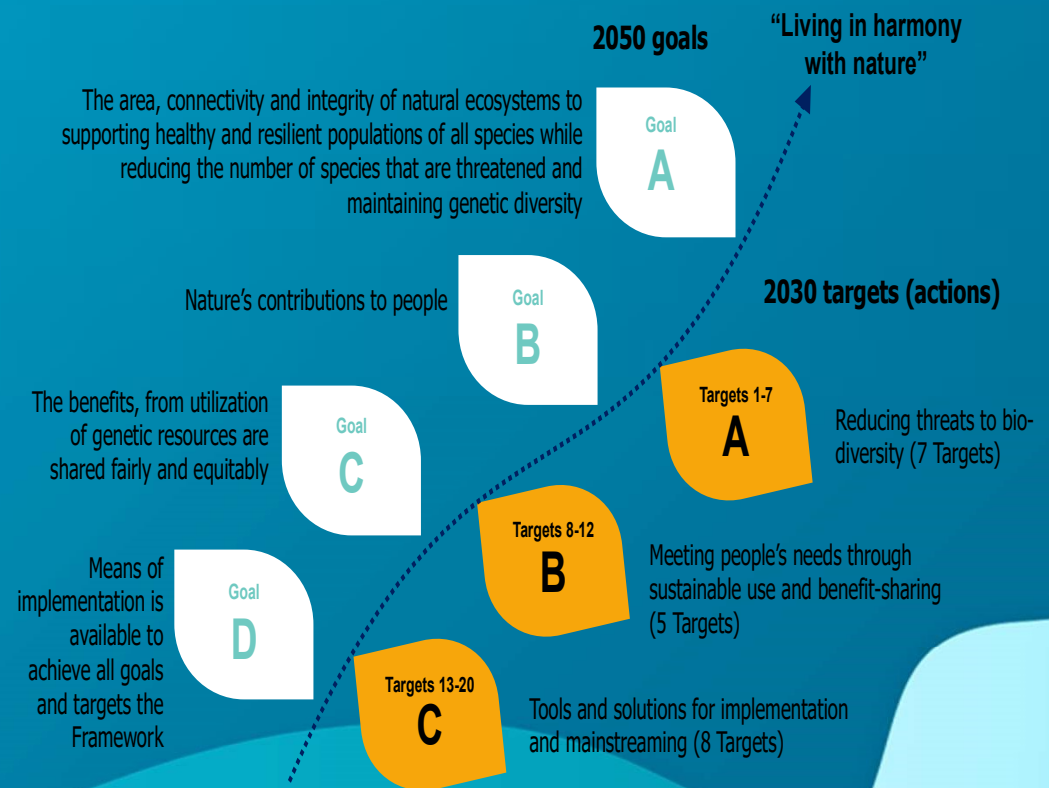
- To inform the CBD Parties on the regional seas programmes their functions;
- To introduce what the regional seas achieved and possible prospective role in the development and implementation of the post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework; and
- To introduce cooperative and synergetic implementation of marine related post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework through cross sectoral cooperation.

# Activities Presented and Highlights from the Webinar

Regional Seas Programmes	Action categorized into: (1) Legal and Policy Instrument; (2) Area-based Management Tools; (3) Other Areas Related to Biodiversity
Cartagena Convention	Identified potential synergies, namely through the 1 <sup>st</sup> State of the Convention Area Report (SOCAR) on Land-based Pollution; Marine Habitat-related Strategies and Policies; and Development of Caribbean Regional Node for Marine Litter (GPML-Caribe)
Barcelona Convention (Mediterranean Action Plan)	Regional Seas can translate global commitments into a regional scale, facilitate its implementation, and help the reporting of progress, address challenges and gaps
The Northeast Atlantic	Regional Approach can produce more timely and higher quality actions, strengthening transparency and accountability
European Commission	Regional Seas helped realizing Integrated Regional Oceans Governance: Regional Strategies, Ecosystem-based, Multi-stakeholder engagement, Land and Sea cooperation
SOI Global Dialogue	Regional Seas can enhance implementation, complementary strengths, holistic tracking of progress and goal-setting, and mainstreaming biodiversity
EU UNEP	There is a high degree of commonality between the GBF and the UNEP Core Set of indicators; Identified synergies, overlapping issue, and added value
OEWG Co-Chairs	Presented the Updated Zero Draft

# Reflections to the Webinar

- The importance to recognize and build on existing mechanisms.
- Update the achievement of Aichi Targets and the National Action Plan.
- The need for measurable targets and indicators, based on ecosystem approach, sources of pollution and its damaging impacts.
- The need for a combination between national and regional approaches in ecosystem-based management of marine and coastal biodiversity.





# Regional Seas Programme in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

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- The webinar noted the importance of leveraging Regional Seas Programmes in the development and the implementation of Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework;
- The need for policy coherence, capacity building, know-how and knowledge sharing through collaboration and partnerships involving governments, private sector, civil society and experts at the regional levels;
- Improve the coordination, engagement and support of the work and management efforts, as well as to foster the linkages between Regional Seas, other relevant platforms and international initiatives for effective delivery.

# Leveraging Regional Seas Programme in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

COBSEA is the existing regional intergovernmental forum in East Asian Seas Region, in which parties identify:

- Priorities
- Experience and lesson learned
- Agreed approaches

Leveraging COBSEA's mandate related to pollution from land, spatial planning including MPAs, and policy coherence can include:

- Tracking and reporting in context of GBF, including capacity building and harmonized approaches;
- Regional-level alignment of efforts in relation to GBF and relevant provisions of other global MEAs and UNEA resolutions;
- Mobilization of experts, within the region as well as among regions with other Regional Seas.



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