



Regular Process on assessing and reporting  
the state of the marine environment  
including socio-economic aspects  
2010-2014

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## UNEP's support to the Regular Process

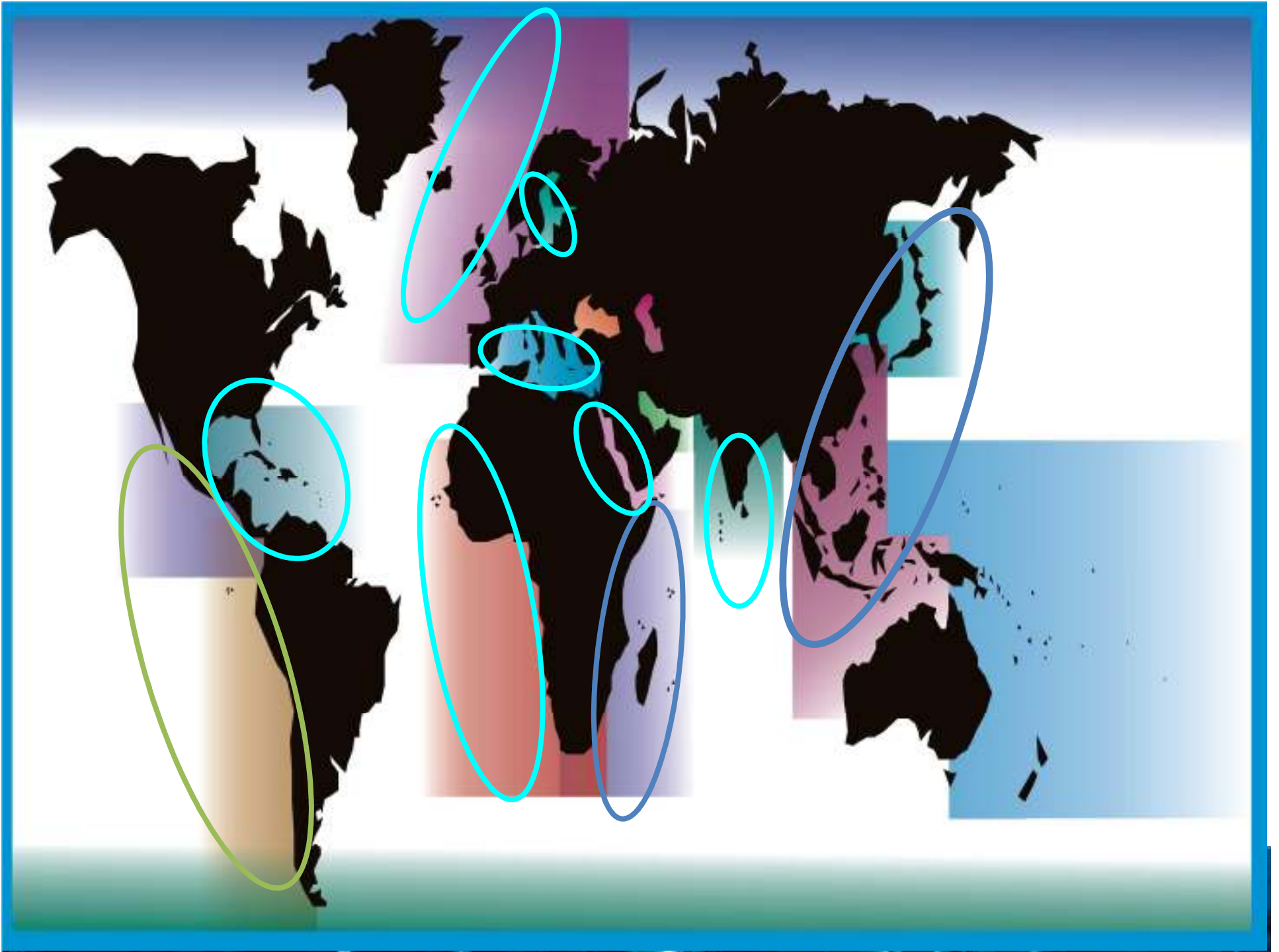
- Communications
- Assessments
- Capacity Building
- Resource Mobilisation



## Communications

- A communication portal that can support the Regular Process is envisioned to be an open-source platform with different management functions.
- The portal would also include the GRAMED database – that includes a wide list of worldwide assessments.
- Utilisation of UNEP’s networks to distribute relevant information on the Regular Process.





## Assessments

- Support in the development of integrated assessments to fully inform policy development and management.
- Such assessments would examine closely the human-environment interactions and how environmental changes affect human well-being, including socio-economic forces that often underline human activities.



## Resource Mobilisation

- UNEP can assist the Regular Process through the mobilisation of extra-budgetary resources in the proposed areas of engagement.



# Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans and the Regular Process

Why become engaged?

Why does it matter?

Its too complex...

It costs too much...





# Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans and the Regular Process

- It is a country driven initiative mandated at the UN General Assembly
- RSCAPs have over 30 years of key information through assessments
- It gives legitimacy to the RSCAPs as a key regional mechanism in ocean governance





# Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans and the Regular Process

- Regional coordination mechanism
- Capacity building in design and implementation of integrated assessments
- Communicational platform to compile assessments from member states
- Identification/facilitating list of regional/national experts

