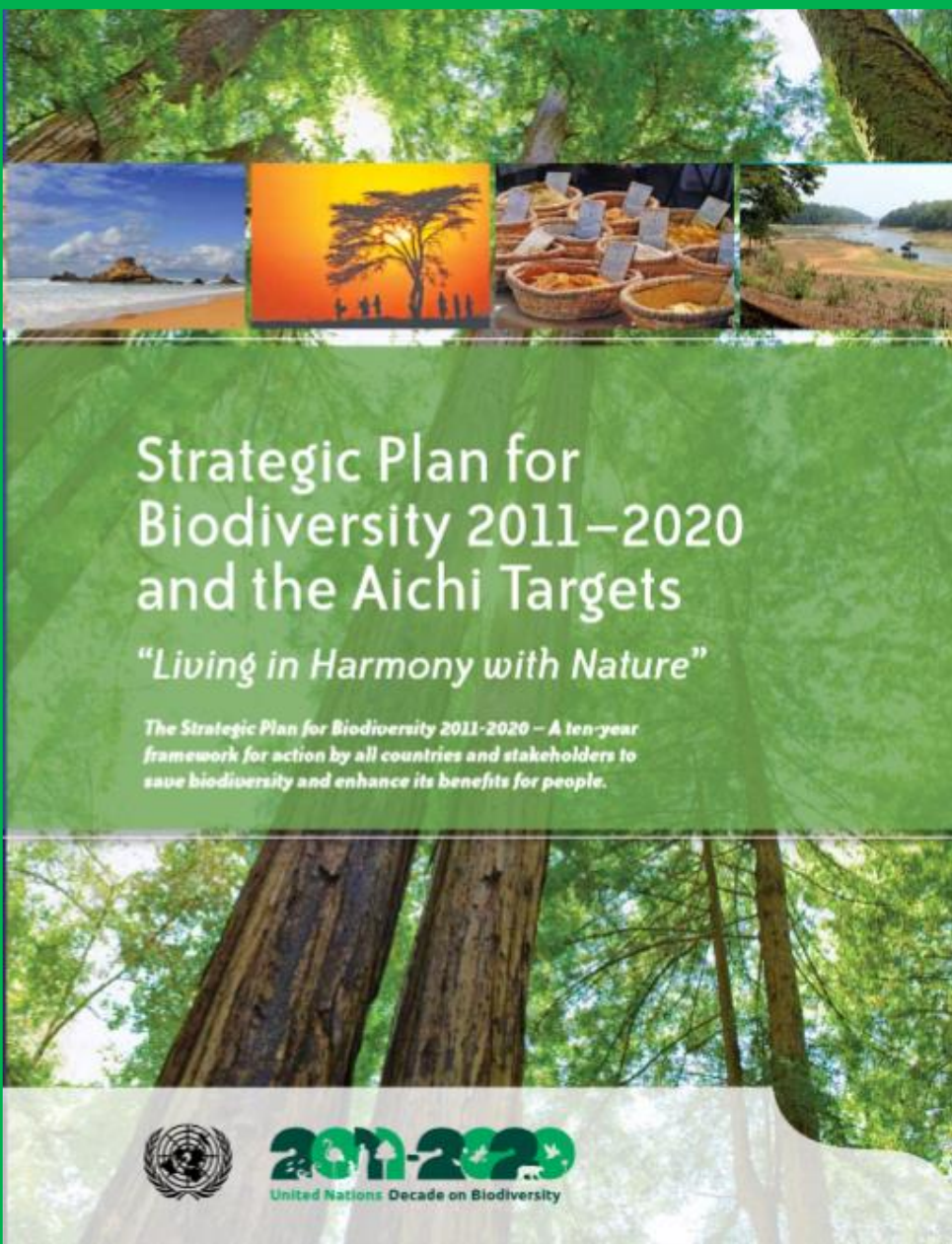


*8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Nairobi Convention  
Partnerships Meeting (19 June 2015, Mahe, Seychelles)*

**CBD's Partnerships for EBSAs and Capacity Building  
(Sustainable Ocean Initiative)**



***Jihyun Lee, CBD Secretariat***



- Adopted by COP 10, in Nagoya, Japan, 2010 (decision X/2)
- An overarching framework on biodiversity, not only for the biodiversity-related conventions, but for the entire United Nations system and all other partners.
- All 20 targets are relevant to marine and coastal biodiversity.



## Southern Indian Ocean Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)

Flic en Flac, Mauritius, 31 July to 3 August 2012

Scientific data provided in more than 100 GIS Layers provided by CSIRO/Australia

**Described 39 areas (34 areas in NC area) meeting the CBD scientific criteria for EBSAs (decision IX/20, annex I)**

Australia, **Comoros, France**, India, Indonesia, **Kenya, Madagascar**, Maldives, **Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa**, Sri Lanka, **Tanzania**, UK, Nairobi Convention Secretariat, FAO, ISA, UNDP-GEF ASCLME, UNESCO-IOC, IOSEA, IUCN, GOBI, Indian Ocean Commission, IOC-ARC, Birdlife Int'l, CORDIO, CSIRO, IGOOS, ICSF, SIDOFA, WIOMSA, WWF-Madagascar



204 areas meeting CBD Scientific Criteria for EBSAs :  
COP 11 (47 areas) and COP 12 (157 areas) requested for  
inclusion in the repository and submission to UNGA

**CBD EBSA Repository : [www.cbd.int/ebsa](http://www.cbd.int/ebsa)**



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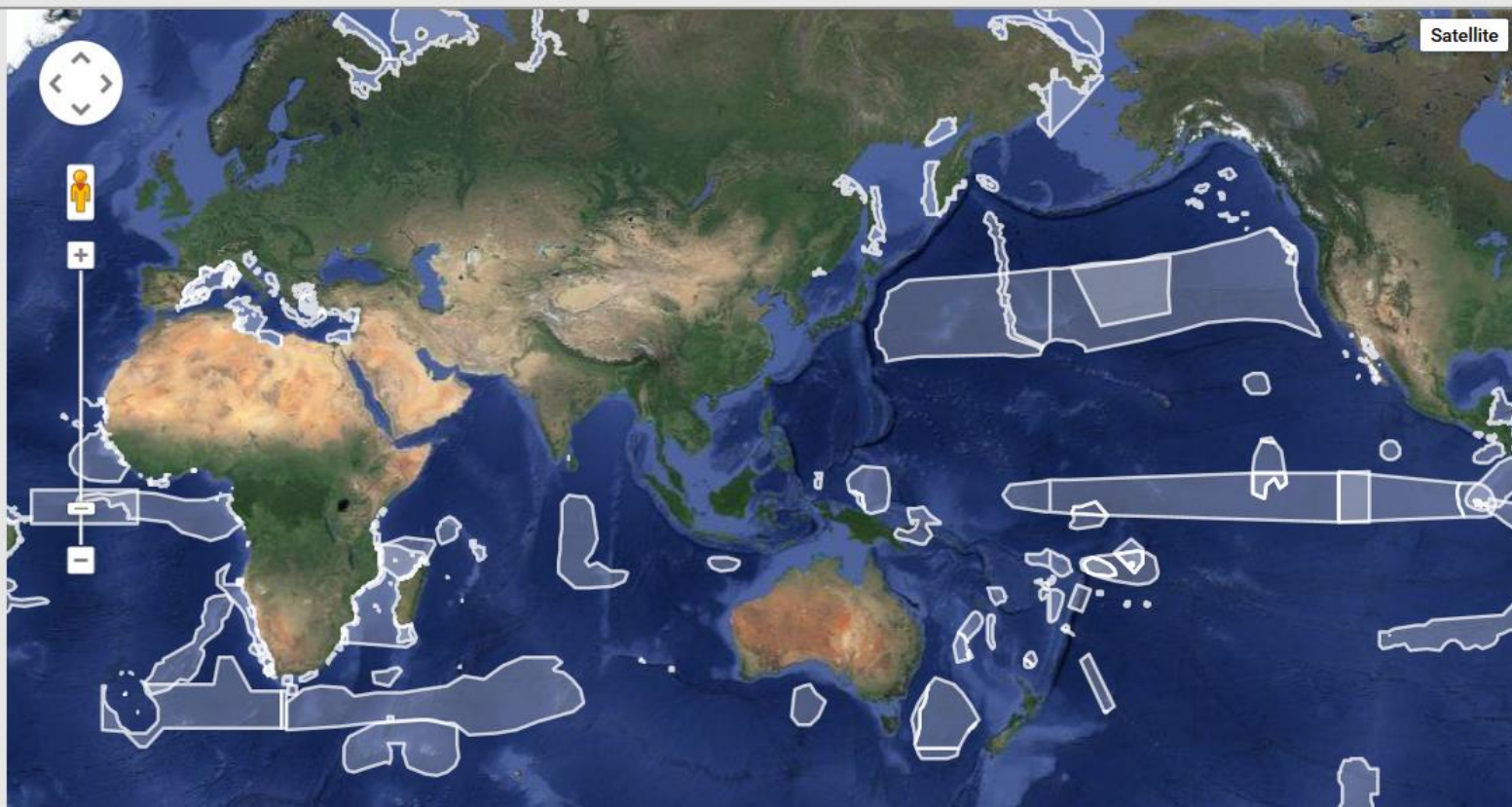
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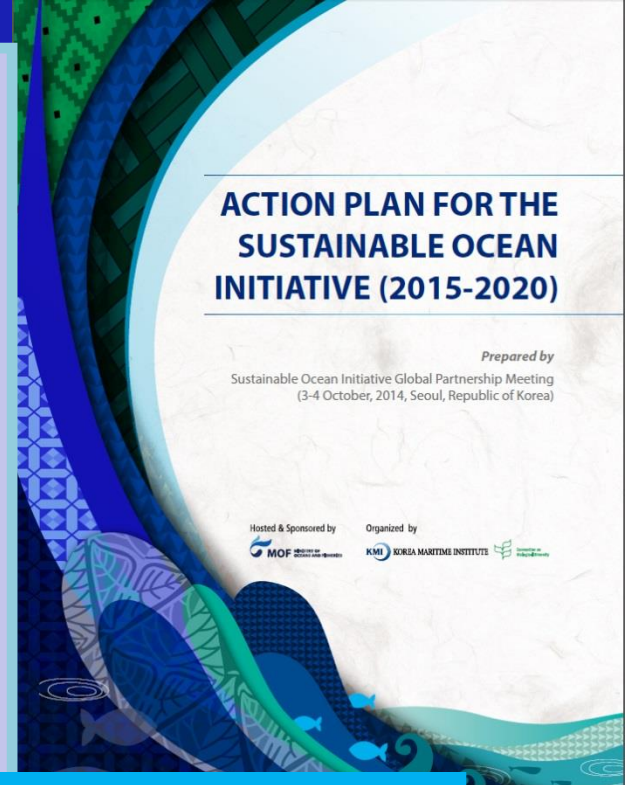
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# Partnership with Nairobi Convention: Sustainable Ocean Initiative

- Created during COP 10 to meet **capacity challenges** faced by national implementation in **achieving Aichi Targets (e.g. Targets 6, 10 & 11)**
- Being funded by Japan Biodiversity Fund, French MPA Agency, Republic of Korea and Germany
- Partnered by various UN/international, regional and national organizations in support of CBD Parties in need of of capacity development





**SOI Action Plan :**  
*Framework of facilitating implementation and partnership*

# Partnership with Nairobi Convention: Sustainable Ocean Initiative

## Sustainable Ocean Initiative Capacity Building Regional Workshop for East Africa

- 16-20 November 2015, Madagascar (to be confirmed)
- Funded by French MPA Agency and Japan Biodiversity Fund
- Partnering with Nairobi Convention Secretariat, CORDIO, IUCN, WIOMSA, and many other relevant organizations in the region as well as many global SOI partners such as French MPA Agency, FAO, CSIRO, etc
- Participation through CBD nomination/selection process (Coordination between CBD National Focal Points/NC Focal Points required)
- Focus:
  - Training on **Marine Spatial Planning building on EBSAs scientific information** through cross-sectoral and integrated management framework
  - Forum for building **technical partnerships** and discussing **financial opportunities (e.g. NMCI)** for on-ground implementation