

Presentation

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Ocean Governance – Global Commitments

Binding commitments

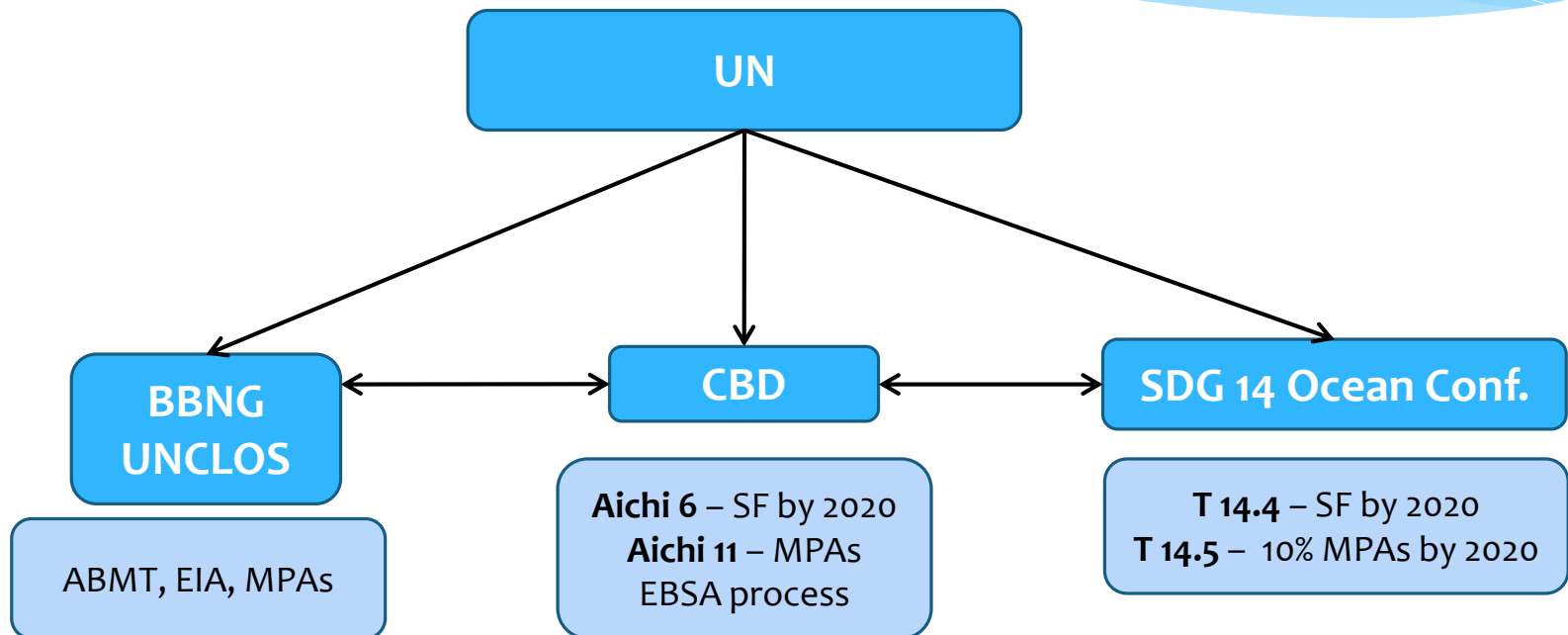
- * **AICHI Biodiversity Targets by CBD**
 - Target 6 sustainable fisheries by 2020
 - Target 11 achieve 10% of MPAs by 2020
- * **SDG 14 for Oceans Targets:**
 - Target 14.4 sustainable fisheries by 2020
 - Target 14.5 10% MPAs by 2020
- SDG 2 for Food Security**
- * **BBNJ: a new LBIA**
- * **UNGA Resolution of Fisheries.**
- * **Paris Agreement on Climate**

Global Commitments

Non binding commitments

- * **Global Commitment IUCN Resolution**
 - 30% MPAs by 2030
- * **Pledges and commitments by states and NGOs**
asking for more protection

CBD central to all UN Ocean processes



Decisions of CBD influence the other UN processes
IUCN Main advisor in all these processes

IUCN Fisheries Expert Group

IUCN

Official advisory body to all processes and organisations

- * Established in 2008

Main objectives:

- * Interface between biodiversity conservation and fisheries management
- * Advice to IUCN and international organizations, policy makers and stakeholders
- * Initiates scientific reflections
- * Publishes scientific journals and books
- * Contributes to global processes and debates CBD FAO and other UN agencies

CBD and IUCN/FEG

IUCN/FEG focusing on the implementation of AICHI
Target 6 and 11 linking FAO and CBD

Target 6 (Sustainable fisheries by 2020)



By 2020 all fish and invertebrate stocks and aquatic plants are managed and harvested sustainably, legally and applying ecosystem based approaches, so that overfishing is avoided, recovery plans and measures are in place for all depleted species, fisheries have no significant adverse impacts on threatened species and vulnerable ecosystems and the impacts of fisheries on stocks, species and ecosystems are within safe ecological limits.

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□ Target 11 (10% of MPAs and OECMs)



By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water, and **10 per cent of coastal and marine areas**, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, **are conserved** through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes.

- ✓ **EBSA process** (Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas)
- ✓ **FEG CBD SOI** Global dialogue between RFMOs and RSOs

CBD ongoing processes

2020: Critical year

1. Meeting the Aichi Targets

- ❑ The **Target 6** CBD Technical paper produced by FEG is now under peer review by CBD Parties will guide parties in reporting progress
- ❑ **Target 11:** the joint FAO CBD-FEG workshop on OECMs made a big contribution both to the CBD process as well as to the FAO . Possible FAO guidelines

2. Defining the post 2020 biodiversity framework

CBD ongoing processes

2. Post 2020 Targets to be adopted by CBD in Beijing, November 2020.

- * Process already launched and many initiatives at global, regional and national level.
- * CBD issued recently a Discussion paper
(<https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/d431/b38f/3d580bb73e7c2b5aaa286310/post2020-prep-01-01-en.pdf>)
- * CBD regional consultation Post 2020 Bonn for Europe (March 19-21)
- * CBD thematic consultation for Oceans, November 6 -9
- * IUCN has launched a consultation process and FEG provided some advise – still on going

Upcoming challenges and opportunities for fisheries

2019 setting the way forward for next decades

Major international events

- * CBD on going processes including the Aichi and Post 2020 Targets
- * BBNJ 2 meetings (<http://ebcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/IUCN-BBNJDelegation-Report-IGC-2-Final.docx>)
- * Our Ocean conference in Oslo (23-24 October)
- * FAO seminar on fisheries sustainability November 19-21
- * Preparations for the IUCN World Conservation Congress, Marseilles
- * Launch of the Decade of Ocean Science (UNESCO)?
- * Climate negotiations

All these processes are interlinked

Thank you!

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