

# Linking global and regional levels in the management of ABNJ in the Pacific



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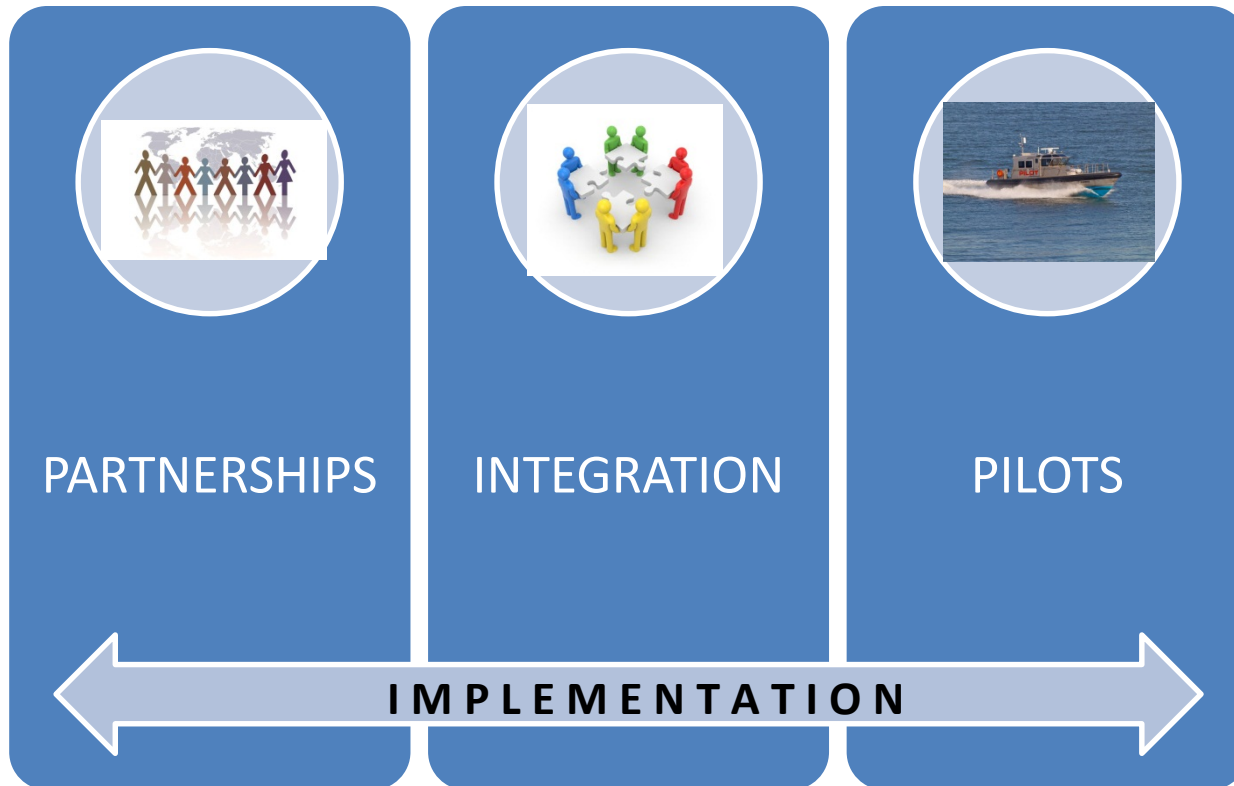
ABNJ - Deepseas

ABNJ – Oceans Partnership

ABNJ - Capacity



# Approaches



# Partnerships



- Tuna and Biodiversity



- Deep Seas and Biodiversity



- Oceans Partnership



- Strengthening Capacity



# ABNJ Capacity Partners

- Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat
- Deep Sea Conservation Coalition
- Government of France (French Marine Protected Areas Agency)
- Government of South Korea (Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology)
- Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), France
- International Maritime Organization
- International Ocean Institute

- Nausicaa (Centre National de la Mer), France
- Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia
- UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
- SeaOrbiter
- UNESCO (Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission)
- UNESCO (Natural Sciences)
- University of Delaware
- Vietnam National University
- Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association
- World Ocean Network

# ABNJ Tuna and Biodiversity



- Supporting implementation of sustainable efficient fisheries management fishing practices
- Reducing IUU fishing thru strengthened and harmonized MCS
- Reducing ecosystem impacts from tuna fishing including by catch and associated species

# ABNJ Tuna - Pacific Region

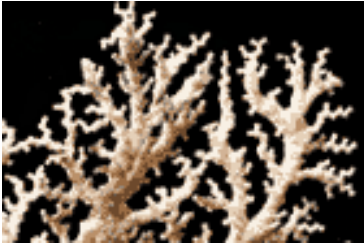
- Implementation of the precautionary approach at **WCPFC** and **IATTC**, (the approach of UNFSA and Code of Conduct).
- Dissemination of the lessons learned following the review of the Vessel Day Scheme.
- Capacity building initiatives in monitoring control and surveillance, PSM, and Catch Documentation Schemes
- **Pilot programs** to demonstrate the effectiveness of electronic monitoring systems in improving compliance and enforcement in a developing state in **Fiji**, in partnership with the private sector.
- Pan-Pacific plans for shark management, following a collaboration between **IATTC** and **WCPFC** seeking to propose harmonized measures in both sides of the Pacific.
- Benefits from global activities e.g. best practices in MCS, networking of MCS practitioners, support increased compliance with RFMO obligations, **sea trials of mitigation measures** to reduce impact on seabirds in longline fleets, small tunas, and sharks on purse seiners.



# ABNJ - Deepseas

## All areas

- *VME Portal and DataBase (December 2014)*



- *Second edition of the Worldwide review of bottom fisheries in the high seas (WWR) (November 2014 to February 2015)*

- *Workshop and publication on current practices for identification and management of VMEs (2-5 March 2015)*
- *Encounter protocols and impact assessment workshop (5-8 May 2015)*
- *Industry symposium (October 2015)*



# ABNJ Deepseas



## Key Activities in the Pacific

- *The Southeast Pacific - Pilot region for Component 4” Development and testing of a methodology for area-based planning”.*



- *Specific activities are also planned in relation to training on Component 1: Improved application of policy and legal frameworks. The CPPS is the main partner.*

- **UNEP led - Spatial planning tools for ABNJ applied through pilots, including in the CPPS region.**
  - tools based on global best practice
  - capacity assessment carried out in CPPS region
  - participatory testing of area based planning (ABP) tool tested in collaboration with partners of different sectors.
  - based on test results, science based policy advice on area based planning
- **[FAO led] Training on use of global ‘stepwise guide** for the implementation of international policy and legal instruments relevant for deep-sea fisheries and biodiversity conservation in ABNJ’ (implementation guide).
- Guide to facilitate national implementation of obligations under international and regional legal instruments, and best practice including guidance for/on :
  - (i) incorporating provisions of international instruments into national legal instruments
  - (ii) developong national subsidiary laws, directives and guidelines to implement primary national legislation
  - (iii) strengthening national and regional legal capacities for the implementation and enforcement
  - (iv) legal and policy related action for strengthening regional and national institutional capacities related to implementation of international and national legal and policy instruments, and
  - (v) priorities for step-by-step implementation of instruments by countries not having the means to implement all measures simultaneously.
- **The training in the use of the implementation guide will be delivered in collaboration with the CPPS and other partners in the region and probably be delivered in early 2016.**

# ABNJ Oceans Partnership

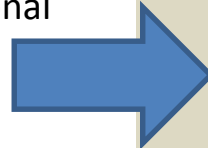
Support pilot public/private sector investment in better managed fisheries

- Innovations support to 4 project regions



- **Western and Central Pacific**

Collaboration with Pacific Regional Oceans Scape Program  
Executing Agency: FFA

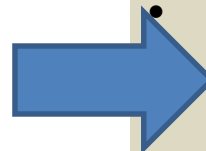


- **Western and Central Pacific**

- Underpinning, enhancing and sustaining the performance of the region's (PNA) vessel day scheme (VDS)
- Examining potential to secure share of tuna access revenues for fishing communities (Tuvalu) - PROP

- **Eastern Pacific Ocean**

Excuting Agency: WWF (USA)



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- Detailed designs and financial analyses one or more promising management scenarios prioritized by stakeholders - IATTC

# Some considerations

- **Beyond the Common Oceans Program**

- Maintain and build on partnerships?
- Lessons – can/should we do things differently or better?



- **BBNJ –Challenges and opportunities**

- Development of governance framework
- implementation



Thank you

