

# Discussion questions

1. What are the major issues/challenges facing management of fisheries, biodiversity and other ABNJ uses in your region?
2. What knowledge and information exists within different sectors and organizations to address these challenges?
3. What are the best practices existing in your region in terms of:
  1. Fisheries management, biodiversity conservation and management of other uses in ABNJ
  2. Sectoral collaboration in ABNJ
  3. Linking global, regional and national initiatives
4. What are the gaps that need to be addressed in your region in order to achieve effective management of fisheries, biodiversity conservation, and other uses in ABNJ:
  1. Scientific knowledge and information
  2. Capacity gaps
  3. Others?
5. What are key areas for future activities and research in your region that could fill the identified gaps? (Implications for the Common Oceans Programme)