

Regional Seas partnership possibilities with UNEP-WCMC in support of an Ocean SDG

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**Specialist biodiversity assessment arm of
UNEP and related MEAs**

Branch of UNEP/DEWA

115 technical staff, based in Cambridge, UK



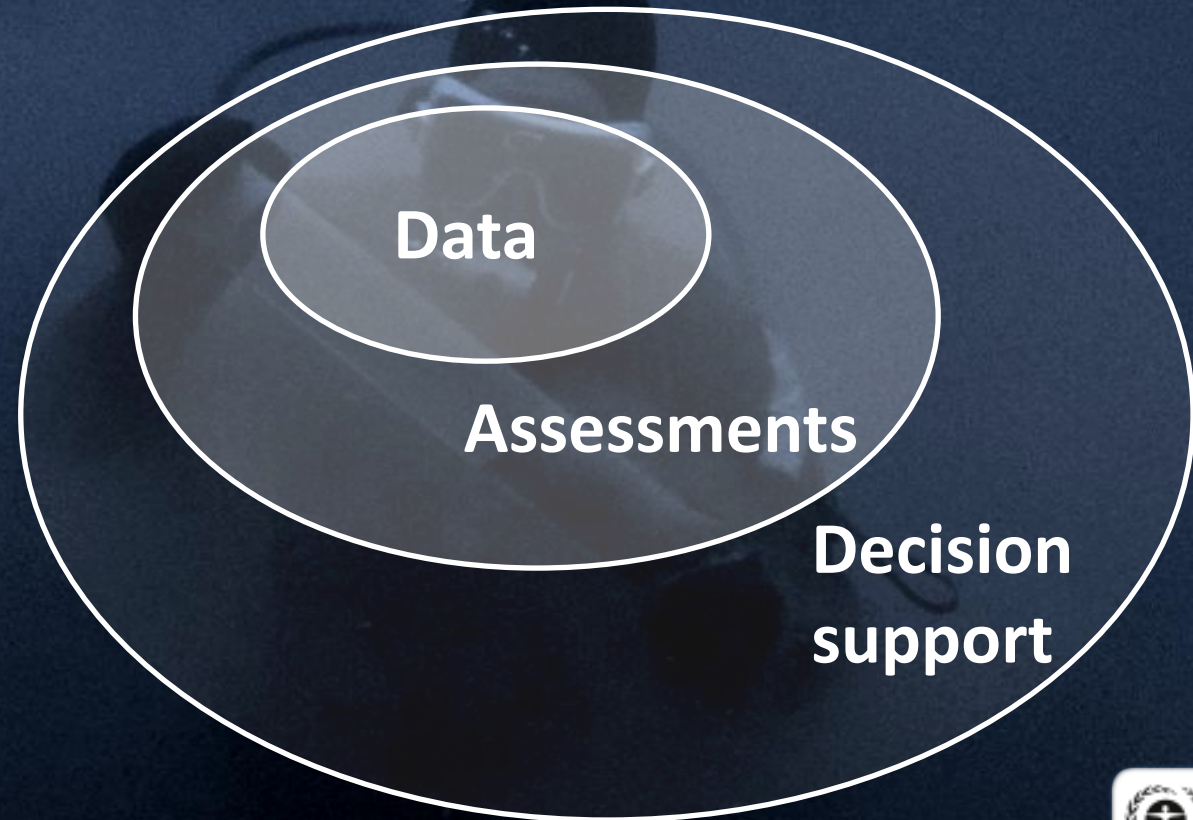
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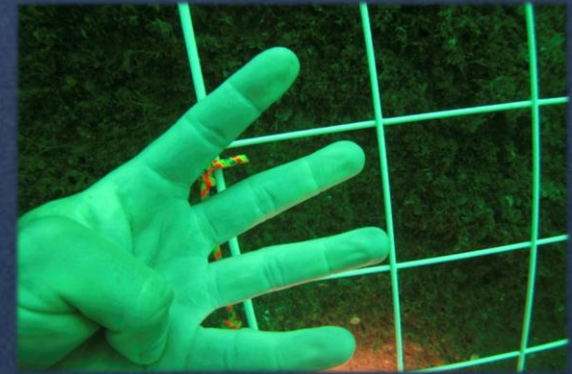
**marine
support
strategy**



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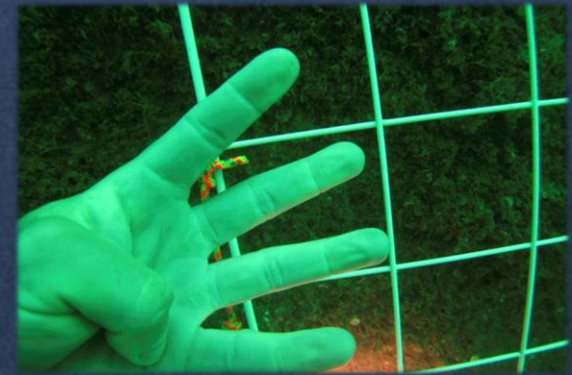
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**Protected Areas
(PAs)**

**PA management
effectiveness**

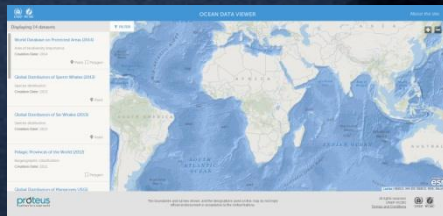
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Data

World Database of Protected Areas
www.protectedplanet.net



Ocean data viewer and data manual
<http://data.unep-wcmc.org>
<http://wcmc.io/MarineDataManual>

CITES/CMS Species + database
www.speciesplus.net



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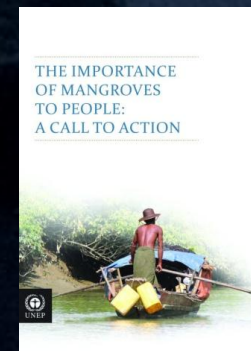
Partnership

Biodiversity Indicators Partnership
www.bipindicators.net



Nereus Program
www.nereusprogram.org

***The Importance of Mangroves to People
a call to action***



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Capacity

Sub-Global assessment network
www.ecosystemassessments.net



NBSAP forum
www.nereusprogram.org

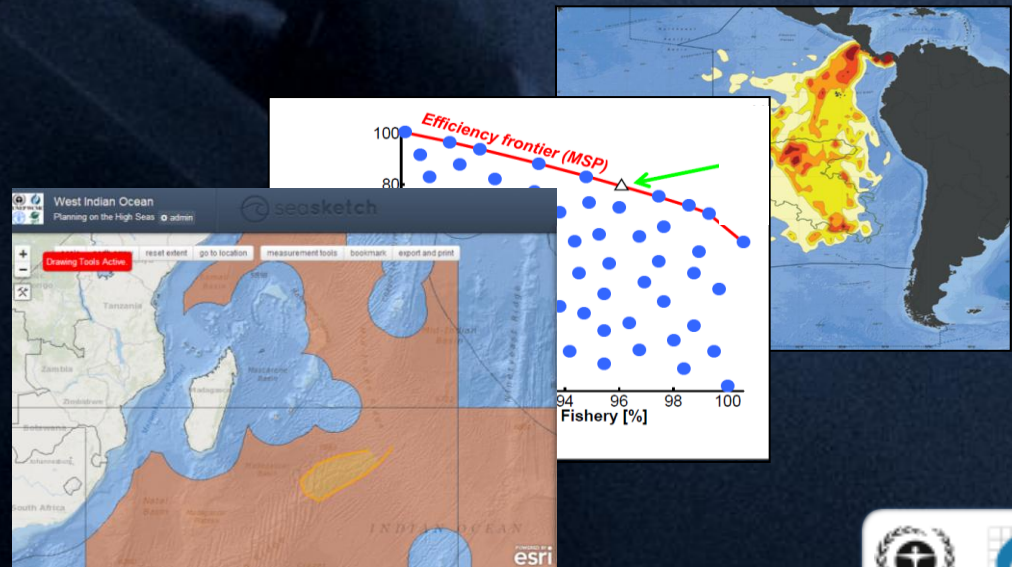
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FAO / UNEP ABNJ area-based planning project 2014-2018

- Nairobi Convention
- Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS)
- GEF funded



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data, assessments, indicators

partnership facilitation

capacity support

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