

Ocean Policy

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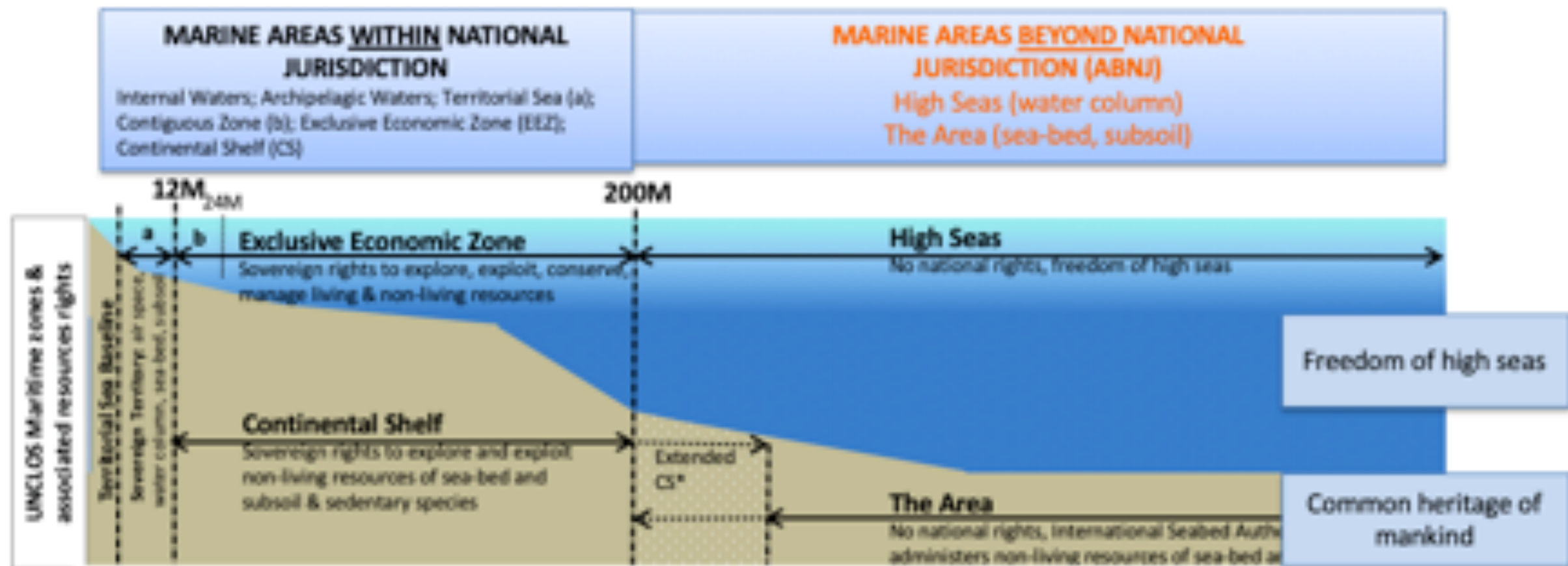
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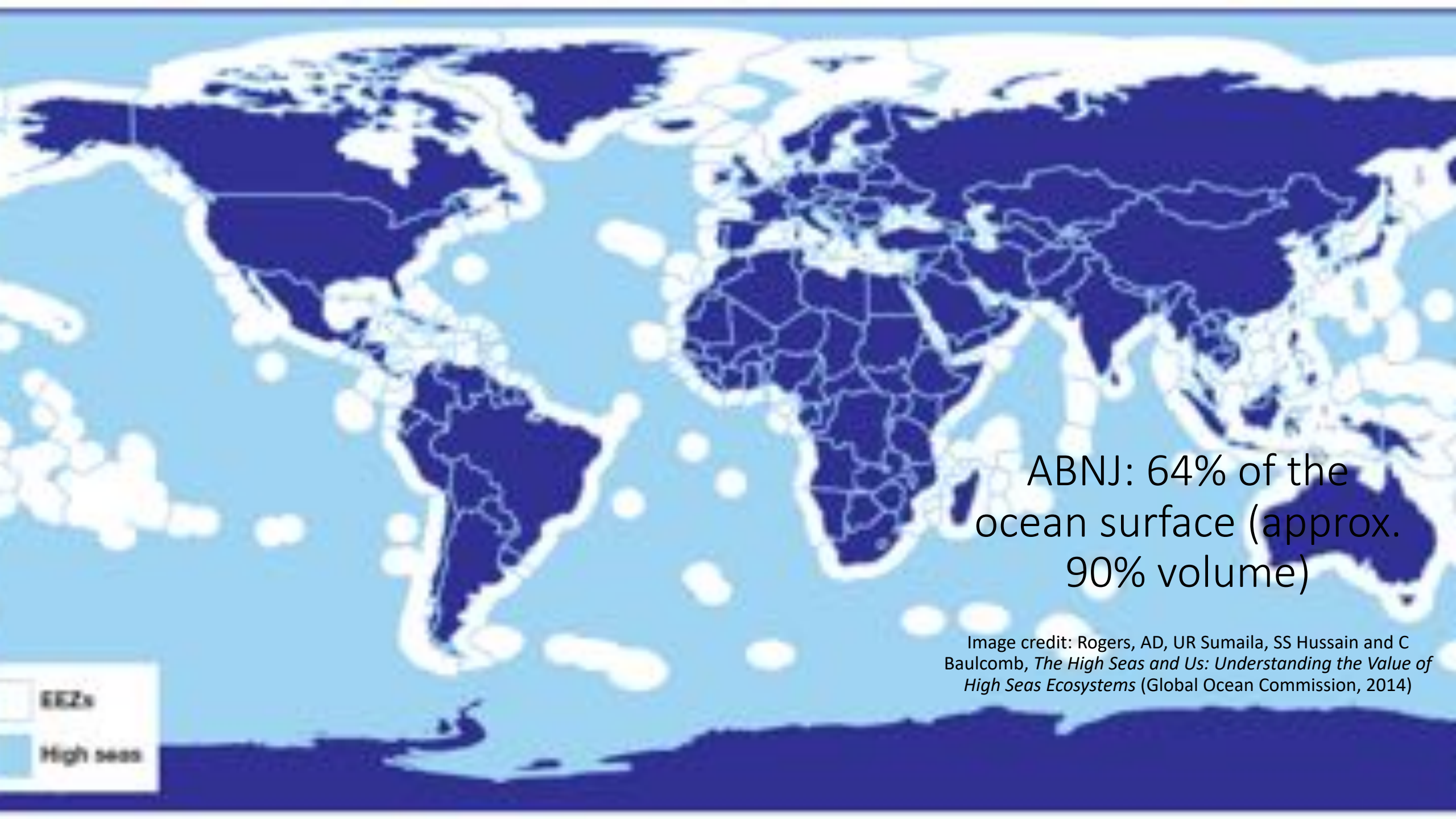


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- An underwater photograph of a coral reef. The scene is dominated by vibrant red, branching coral structures that form a dense, vertical wall. To the left, there are large, dark, rounded coral formations, possibly black corals. The background is a clear, deep blue, suggesting a healthy marine environment. A large, semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing a bulleted list.
- **Interconnected ocean**
 - **Interconnected challenges**
 - **Interconnected policy**



*Maximum extent of extended continental shelf: "shall not exceed 350 nautical miles from the territorial sea baselines or it shall not exceed 100 nautical miles from the 2500 metre isobath which is a line connecting the depth of 2500 metres" (UNCLOS art. 76(5)). Submission required to Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf to confirm rights over extended continental shelf.



ABNJ: 64% of the
ocean surface (approx.
90% volume)

Image credit: Rogers, AD, UR Sumaila, SS Hussain and C
Baulcomb, *The High Seas and Us: Understanding the Value of
High Seas Ecosystems* (Global Ocean Commission, 2014)

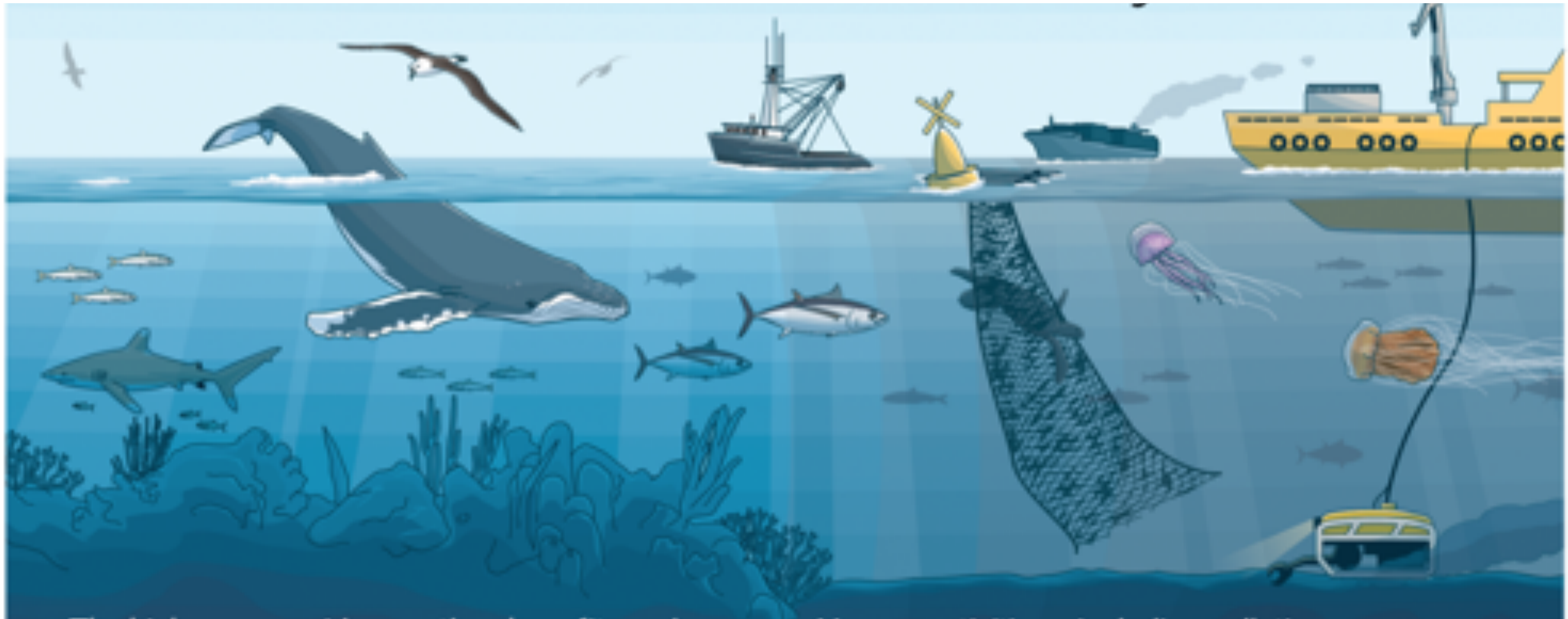


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Fishing



Shipping



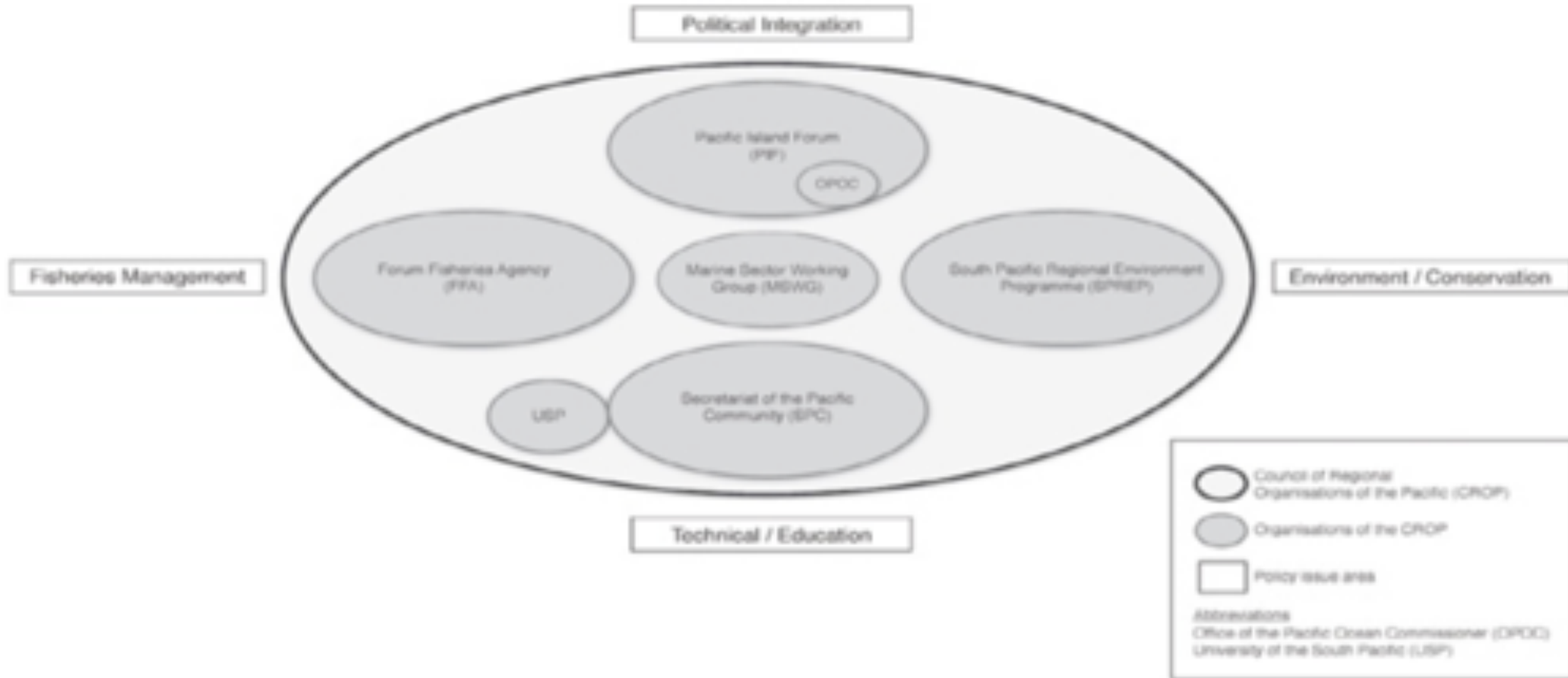
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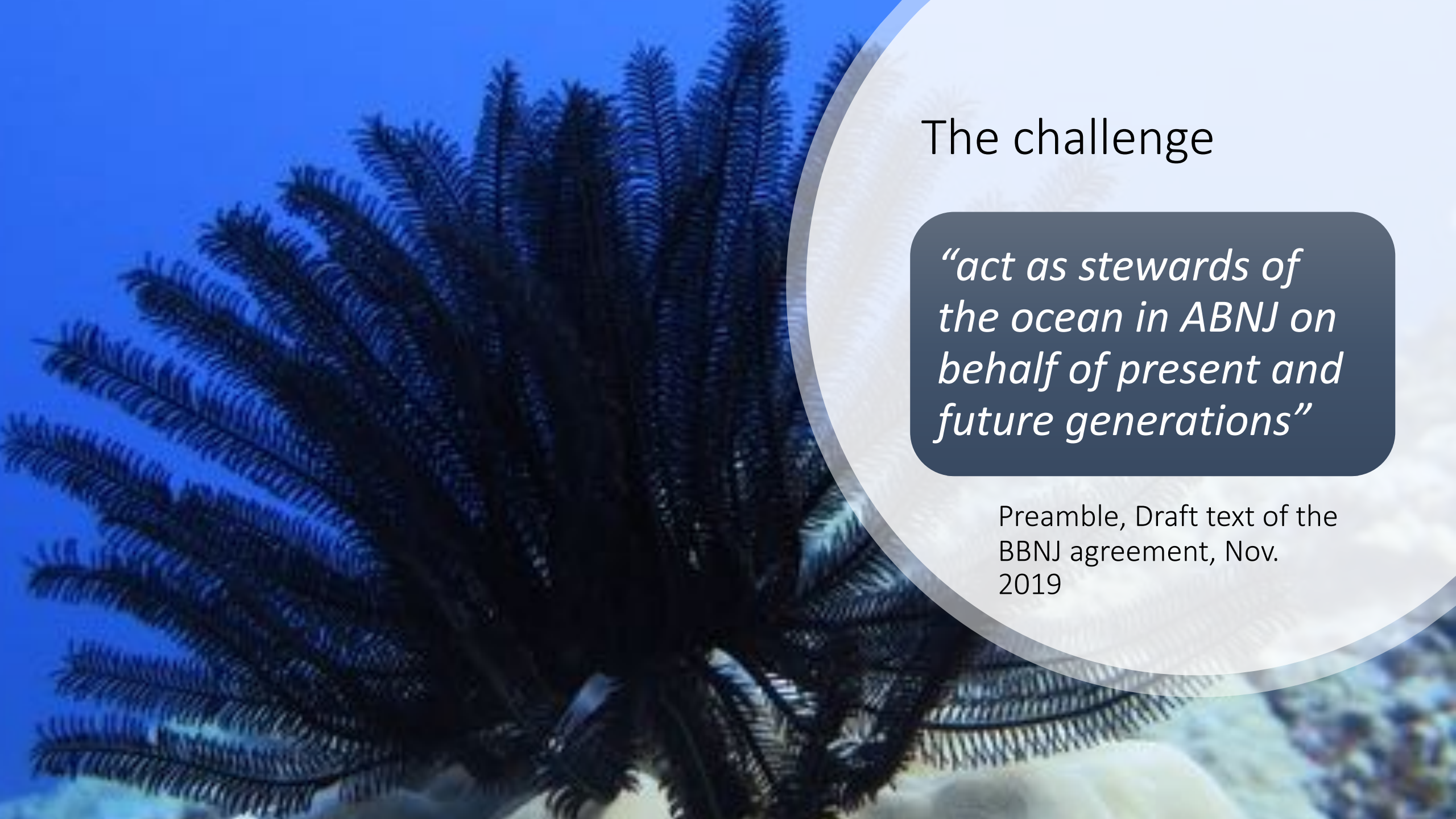


Climate
change



Source: Quirk and Harden-Davies 2017

Available at: <https://ro.uow.edu.au/lhapapers/3355/>



The challenge

*“act as stewards of
the ocean in ABNJ on
behalf of present and
future generations”*

Preamble, Draft text of the
BBNJ agreement, Nov.
2019

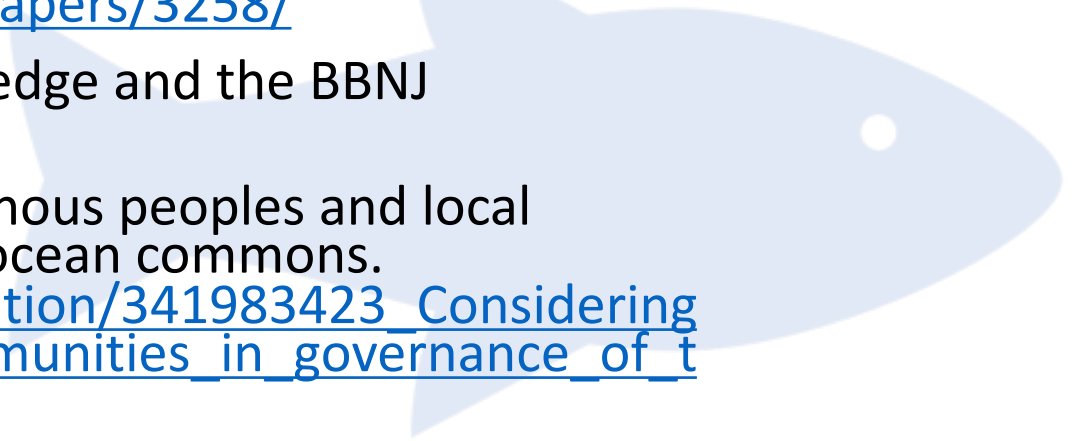


Looking ahead

- Ocean stewardship
- Traditional knowledge and science
- Equity and justice
- Voice and representation

Further reading

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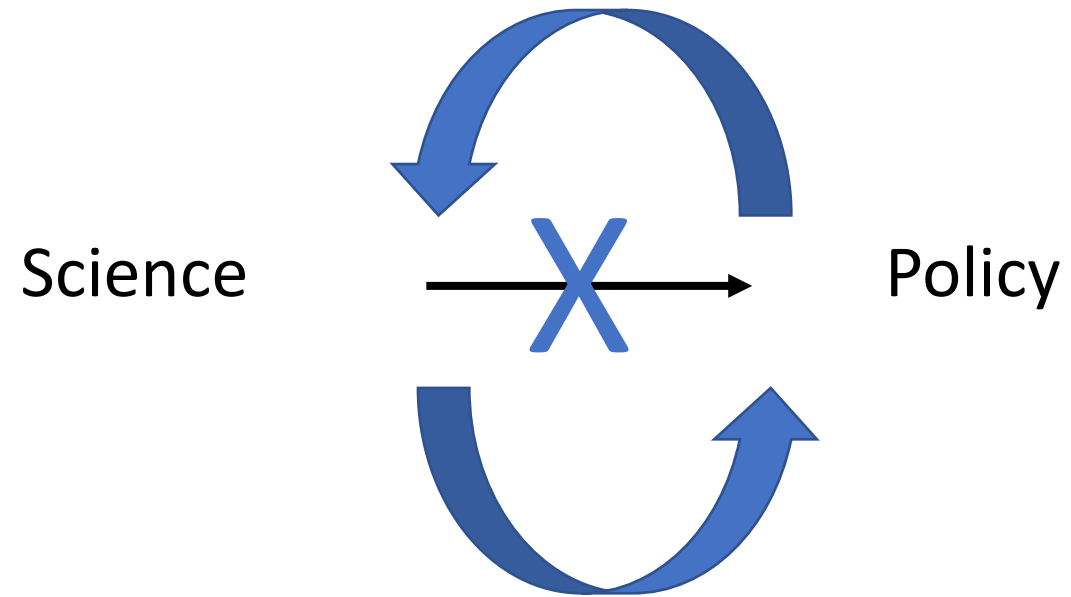
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Another lens on ocean governance

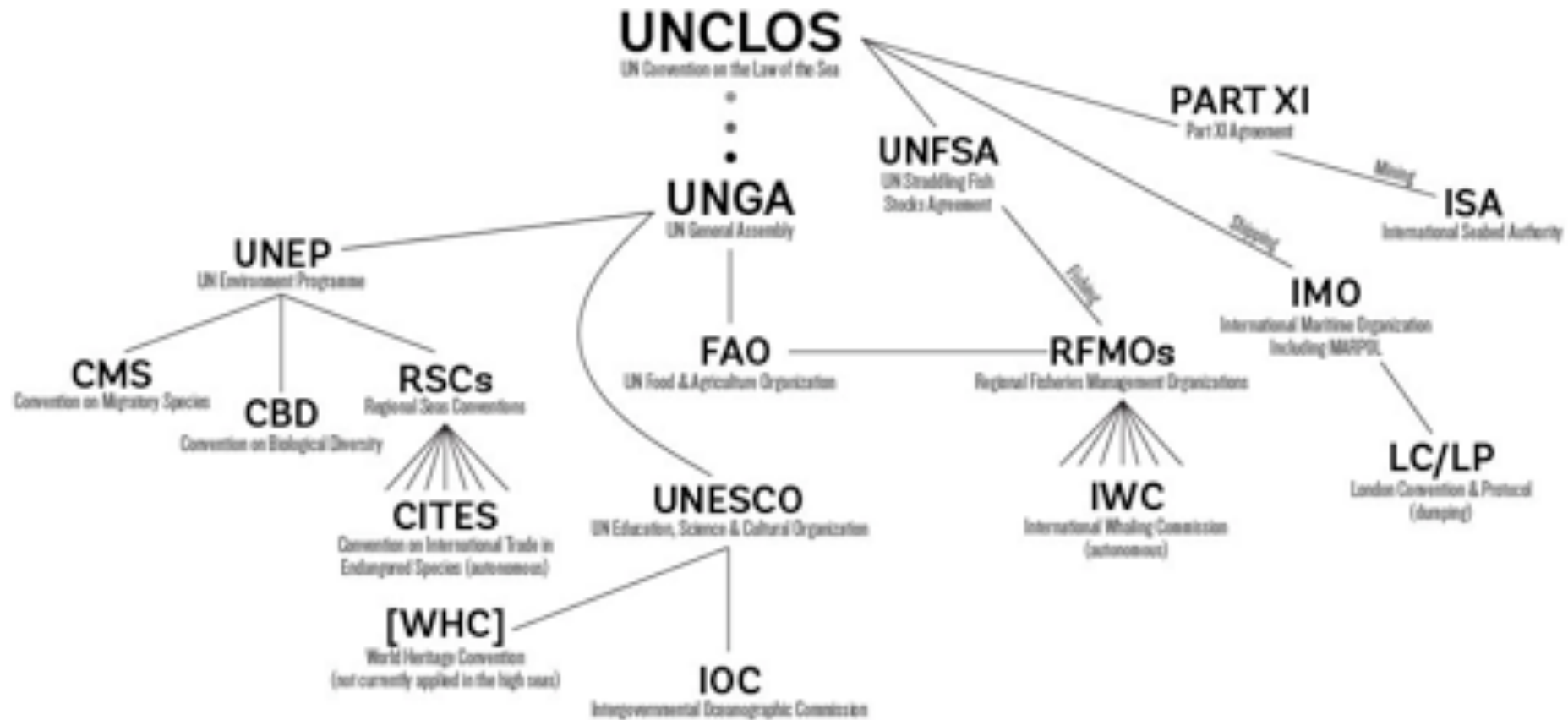


Image: Warner and Ardron, 2016