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Overview regional fisheries bodies off the Atlantic coast of Africa

OVERVIEW OF REGIONAL FISHERIES BODIES OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST OF AFRICA

*Area of competence, objective, functions, structure, membership
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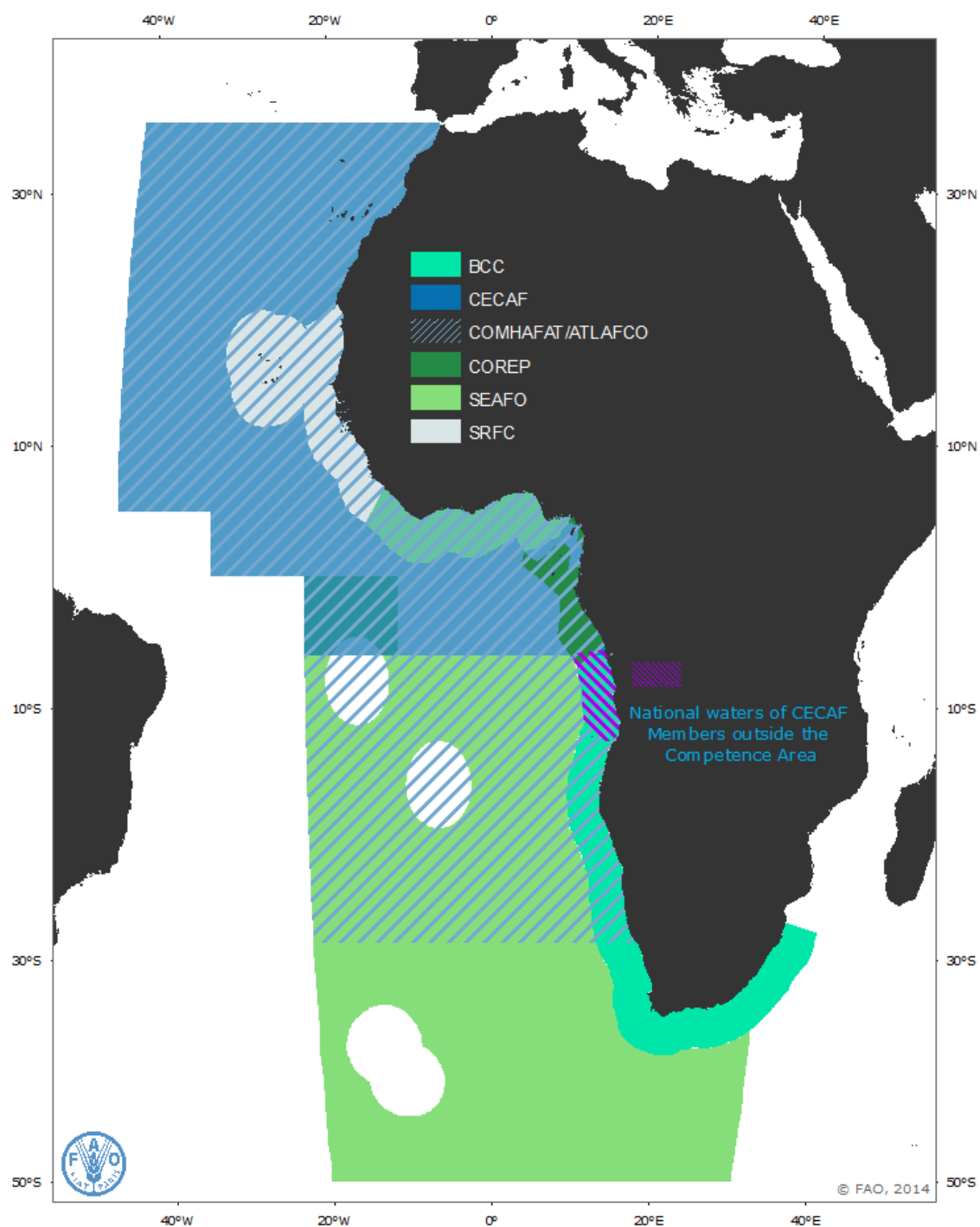
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MAP OF THE REGIONAL FISHERIES BODIES OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST OF AFRICA



REGIONAL FISHERIES BODIES: area of competence, objective, functions, structure, membership

Benguela Current Commission (BCC)

Constituting legal text:

The Commission was established through an Interim Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on the Establishment of the Benguela Current Commission signed by January 2007. The convention of the Commission was open for signature by the Parties on 18 March 2013. It is subject to ratification, acceptance or approval in accordance with the domestic law and procedures in force in the countries of the Parties.¹

Area of competence:

The area of competence are waters under national sovereignty and jurisdiction and the convention applies to all human activities, aircrafts and ships under jurisdiction or control of a Party to the extent that these activities or the operation of such aircraft or ship result in, or are likely to result in adverse impacts.²

Objective/mission:

The objective of this Convention is to promote a coordinated regional approach to the long-term conservation, protection, rehabilitation, enhancement and sustainable use of the Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem, to provide economic, environmental and social benefits.³

Functions:

The functions of the BCC include: to coordinate the implementation and review of the Strategic Action Programme and recommend changes to the programme as well as possible action plans as may be necessary from time to time; Provide strategic direction, coordination and evaluation in the implementation of the work plans and budget; Agree on, where necessary, measures to prevent, abate and minimise pollution caused by or resulting from dumping from ships or aircrafts; exploration and exploitation of the continental shelf and the seabed and its subsoil and-based sources; agree on, where necessary, conservation and management measures concerning transboundary marine resources and the environment; agree, as appropriate, on participatory rights, such as harvest levels and sharing arrangements concerning transboundary fishery resources; promote, to the greatest extent possible, harmonisation, implementation and enforcement of existing policies and laws pertaining to the conservation and management of transboundary marine resources and environment; encourage harmonisation of conservation and management measures concerning marine resources and the environment; promote and support research programmes related to the transboundary marine resources and the environment; promote the collection, exchange, dissemination and analyses of the relevant data and information, including statistical, biological, environmental and socio-economical; promote collaboration on monitoring,

¹ Benguela Current Commission (BCC), "Preamble", online: <http://www.benguelacc.org/index.php/en/>; Benguela Current Commission Convention at "About", online: <http://www.benguelacc.org/index.php/en/about/the-benguela-current-convention>.

² Benguela Current Convention, Article 3. Available online: <http://www.benguelacc.org/index.php/en/about/the-benguela-current-convention>, http://www.benguelacc.org/index.php/en/component/docman/doc_download/1-benguela-convention.

³ Benguela Current Convention, Article 2

control and surveillance, including joint activities in the Southern African Development Community region; support training and strengthening of capacity in areas covered by this Convention.⁴

Structure:

The organisational structure is the following: A Ministerial Conference; a Commission; and a Secretariat.⁵ Each Party shall authorise Ministers to attend the Ministerial Conference, one of whom shall be the head of the delegation, and may be accompanied by alternative representatives, experts and advisers. A Ministerial Conference shall be convened at least every two years.⁶ The Commission consists of Commissioners, alternates and sectoral experts and meets every year.⁷ The Commission coordinates implementation and review of the Strategic Action Programme and agrees on, where necessary measures related to pollution and to management and conservation of shared marine resources, as well as on participatory rights. It promotes harmonisation, implementation and enforcement of measures related to conservation and management of marine transboundary resources. The Commission furthermore appoints the Executive Secretary, and may establish subsidiary bodies.⁸ In addition, a number of permanent committees to the Commission are established: an Ecosystem Advisory Committee, a Finance and Administration Committee, and a Compliance Committee, to provide advice to the Commission in their respective areas of competence.⁹ The Secretariat, headed by an Executive Secretary, among others serves the Ministerial Conference, the Commission and the its subsidiary bodies to facilitate the execution of its functions.¹⁰

Members:

The Government of the Republic of Angola, the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa.¹¹

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