Regional Seas Programme and activities in high seas

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18 Regional Seas

- 7 regional seas UN Environment directly administers Northwest Pacific, East Asian Seas, East Africa, West, Central and Southern Africa, Mediterranean, Wider Caribbean, Caspian Sea
- 7 regional seas established under the auspices of UNEP
 South Asian Seas, Pacific, Southeast Pacific, ROMPE sea area,
 Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, Black Sea, Northeast Pacific
- 4 regional seas under UNEP's general coordination Northeast Atlantic, Baltic Sea, Arctic, Antarctic





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Convention on the Conservation of Antartic Marine Living Resources



Five Regional Seas with ABNJ included in their geographic coverage

Mediterranean – Barcelona Convention

Biodiversity Protocol – Specially Protected Areas for Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI) and inter-sectoral cooperation

Northeast Atlantic – OSPAR High Seas MPAs and inter-sectoral cooperation

Pacific – Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and Noumea Convention – High Seas pockets

Antarctic – Convention on Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

Comision Permenente del Pacifico Sur – as far as pollution affects



Other Regional Seas working on ABNJ

West, Central and Southern Africa – Abidjan Convention COP decision to establish a Working Group; study on the ecosystem connectivity and legal issues

Southeast Pacific – Comision Permenente del Pacifico Sur (CPPS) and Lima Convention

Commitments of Galapagos, Integrated Ocean Policy, pilot region of ABNJ area-based planning

Western Indian Ocean/East Africa – Nairobi Convention COP decision on EBSA and related MPAs; pilot region of ABNJ area-based planning



United Nations Environment Assembly Resolution 2/10: Oceans and Seas

Encourages the contracting parties to existing regional seas conventions to consider the possibility of increasing the regional coverage of those instruments in accordance with international law (paragraph 13).

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