Briefing for CPR Consultation

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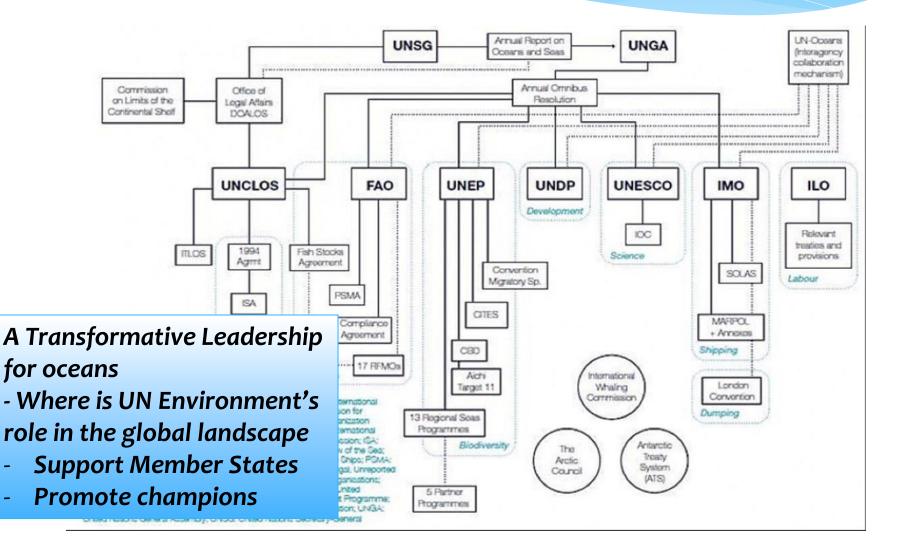




Focus on Ocean – Why

- Oceans under stress
- * Economic importance USD24tn
- * Social and cultural values acknowleged
- Modern technology to exploit marine resources but also to protect
- Knowledge and capacity increase on how to use and extract marine resouces
- * Increased political relevance
- * Lack of Governance the key challenge
- * New Leadership in UN Environment

Patchwork of instruments





Regional Ocean Governance

- UN Environment assists 18 Regional Ocean Governance mechanisms (7 hosted by UN Environment)
 - Needs to be strengthened
 - Increase visibility and awareness
 - Exchange of experience and knowledge
 - Resource mobilization
 - Facilitating partnerships with scienfitc institutions and the private sector
- Coordination between Regional Seas, UN bodies, Regional Fisheries Bodies, Large Marine Ecosystems
- Implementing mechanism for agreed ocean- related SDG targets and indicators
- Platform for innovative partnership with private, NGOs, Gov





Enhanced Ocean Partnership

- The Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (GPA)
- Combat Land-based Pollutions- stop pollution by its source
- Marine litter, nutrients and waster water
- The linkages to coral reefs, food security, acidificaton etc
- Potential to an innovative mechansim for collaboration with private sector and other related stakeholders
- Are we fit for purpose? Need for revitalized commitment



Coral Reefs

- * Linked to the climate change and pollution
- * Need for science and policy interface
- * Communicating the challenges and the opportunities





Communication

- * Ocean Literacy
- * Awarenss raising
- * Accessible Data
- Knowledge about ocean health and status is crucial for both conservation and usage
- * Value of the marine





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