



# NAIROBI CONVENTION:

*The Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Western Indian Ocean*

## Ocean Governance in Africa Case from WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN REGION

- The WIO and ocean Governance mandate
- Regional Institutions
- SDGs – an opportunity



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# Why should we be concerned

- In WIO 13% of about the 11,257 marine species recorded from the WIO are endemic to the WIO ;
- 83 % of all the fish families known globally also occur in the WIO region
- 65 million people live within 10 km of the coast in the wider Indian Ocean region and depend on this resource base;
- At the Fifteenth Ordinary Session of the African Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN) in March 2015, in Cairo, Egypt, Ministers decided to develop an ocean governance strategy in Africa.



# Overarching mandate

AU ASSEMBLY “declared Support for the initiative to develop and implement a 2050 African integrated maritime strategy (2050 AIM Strategy)”

- AU Assembly/AU/Dec.511(XXII) AU- UNDERSCORES the need to incorporate in Agenda 2063, strategies for optimal management of the immense resources of the oceans and seas bordering Africa, based on the 2050 Africa’s Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM Strategy);

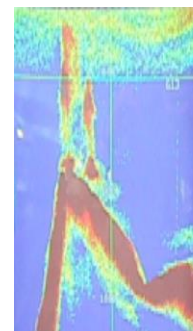
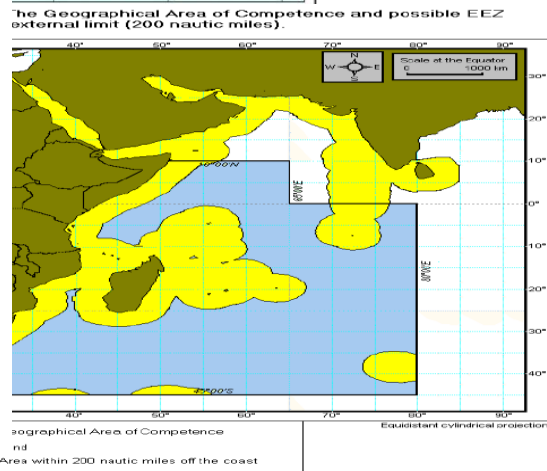
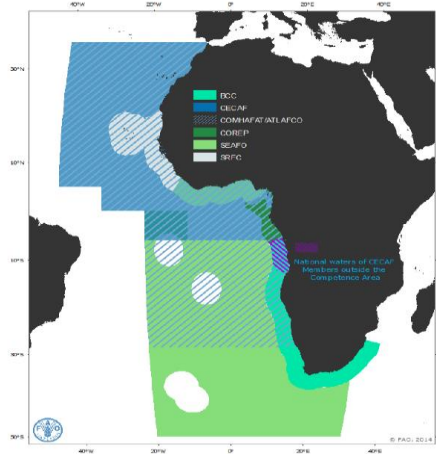
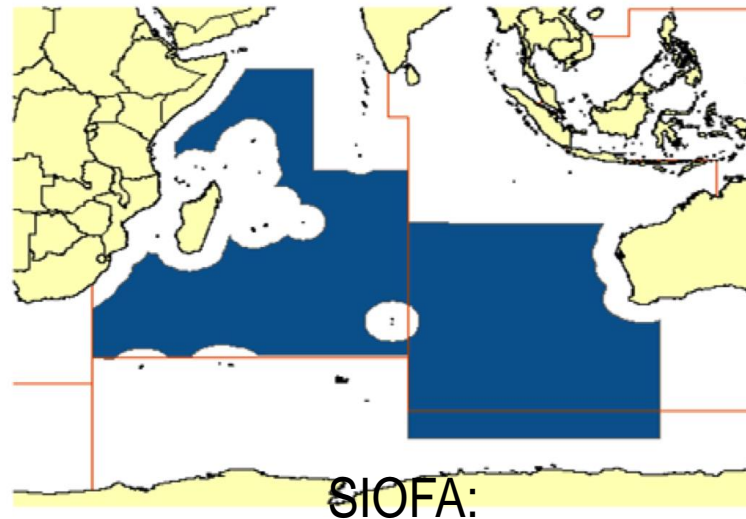
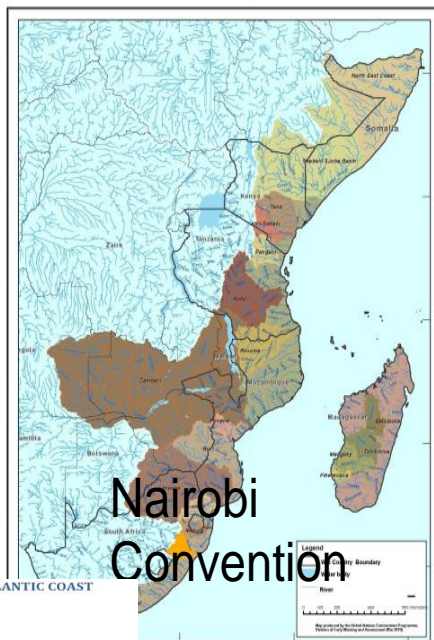
- COP -DECISIONS IN NAIROBI AND ABIDJAN CONVETIONS.

- To request the Secretariat, in collaboration with Barcelona Convention, Abidjan Convention, Jeddah Convention,, with the support of the United Nations Environment Programme, to contribute to the development of an African strategy on ocean governance in the context of the African Integrated Maritime Strategy 2050 and Agenda 2063.
- CP10/ ABIDJAN - OCEAN GOVERNENCE FOR AFRICA

- NB- AFRICA SEAS AND OCEANS ARE SHARED BY ASIA AND EUROPE – HENCE COORDINATION BETWEEN AFRICA ASIA AND EUROPE IS THROUGH UNEP DEPI AND REGIONAL OFFICES. DEPI LEAD IN THE ORGANISATION OF JOINT MEETINGS E.G 19 OCTOBER IN ISTANBUL BARCELONA, JEDDAH, ABIDJAN, NAIROBI HOSTED BY BLACK SEA!.

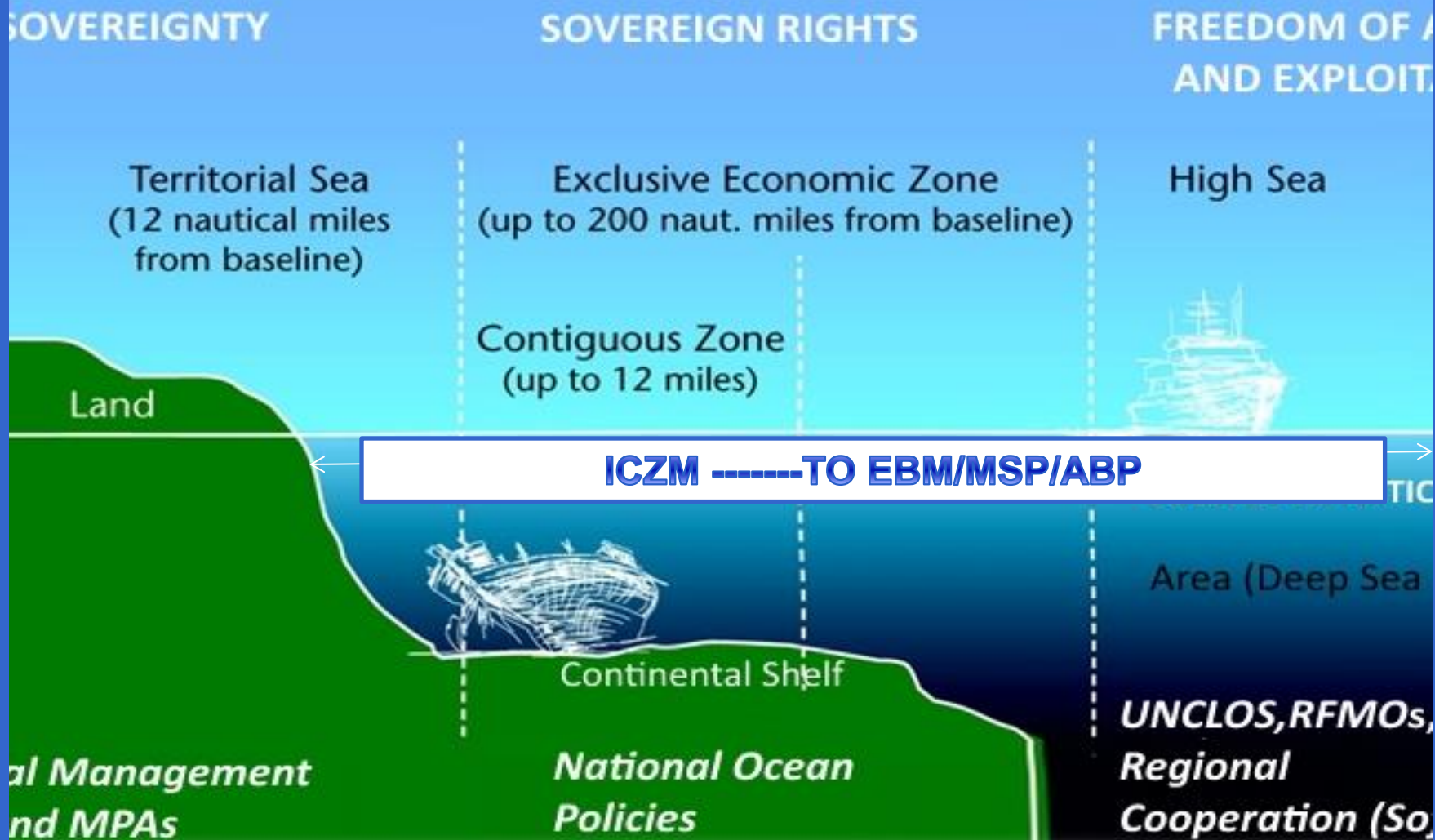


# Regional governance bodies; WE ARE COOPERATING; WE SRE DISCUSSING – BUT THERE IS A GAP





Marine environment, including the oceans and all seas and adjacent coastal areas, must be managed as integrated whole: Sovereignty, rights vs Freedom of access is the challenge for EBM, MSP and ABNJ governance





WHEN OPPORTUNITIES COME KNOCKING –TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SDGs TO  
SHARPEN FOCUS ON OCEANS



*“BLUE economy – the Ocean-centric implementation of 17  
SDGs*



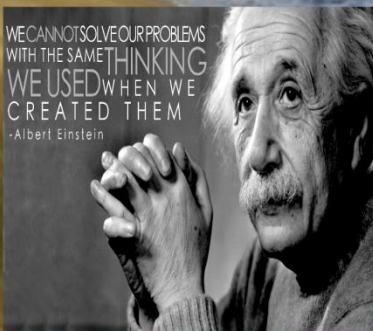
# Blue Economy, an OPPORTUNITY to advance ocean governance

## *Decision CP8/10: Blue and Ocean Economy*

Contracting Parties to apply blue or ocean economy approaches as pathways for sustained economic growth, food security, poverty eradication, job creation and environmental sustainability

The Ocean/lakes sector creates jobs for 7.1 million fishers (2.7 million in marine fisheries and 3.4 million in inland fisheries and 1 million in aquaculture);

- US\$5 billion from fish exports; **but loses more than a billion USD through illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing.**
- Mariculture
- Aquaculture
- Coastal tourism
- Oil and gas
- Infrastructure development



*The first implementation of Operation Phakisa will be led by the Department of Environmental Affairs. It will focus on unlocking the economic potential of South Africa's oceans, which are estimated to have the potential to contribute up to one hundred and seventy seven billion rand ( USD 12 billion ) to GDP by 2033."*



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