

Marine Conservation under Twin-Crisis

ST 2.6: Harmonizing Oceans: Transboundary Strategies
for Climate Resilience in North-East Asia

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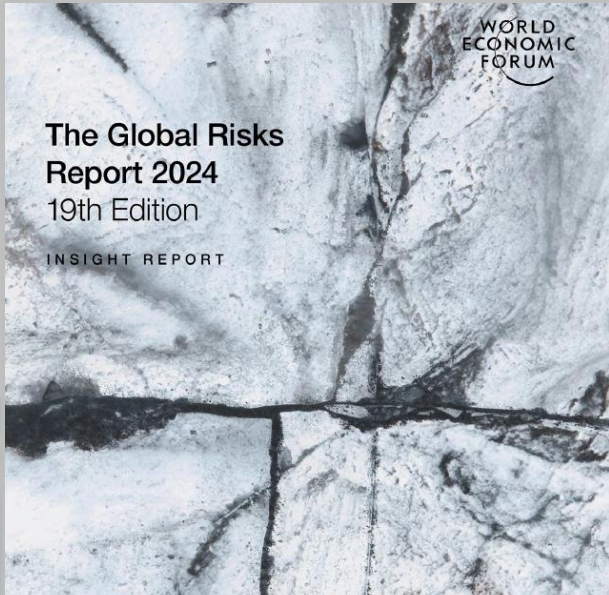
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Twin Crisis : Climate change and Biodiversity loss

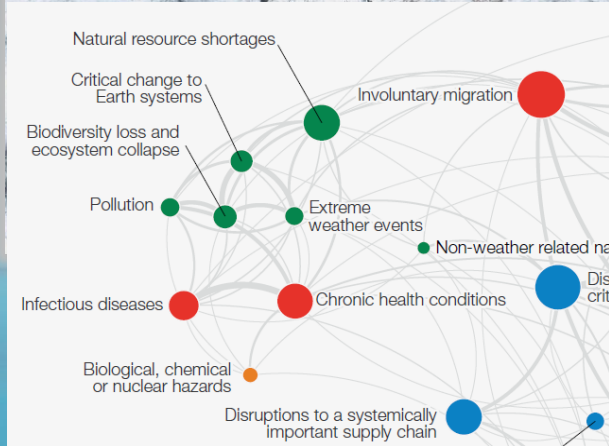
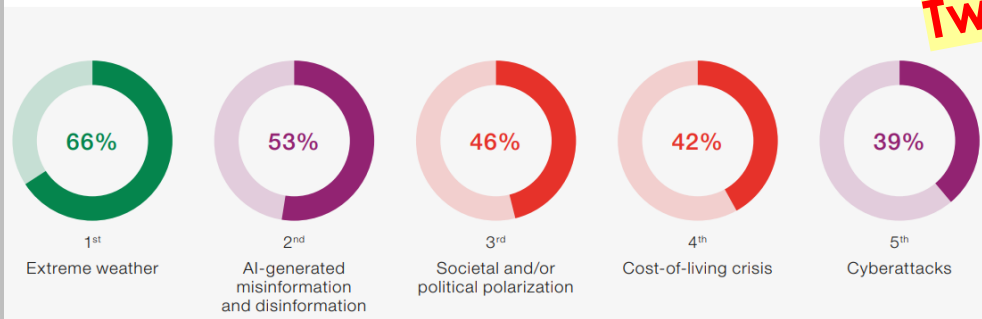
Natural ecosystems, past the point of no return?



Current risk landscape

Please select up to five risks that you believe are most likely to present a material crisis on a global scale in 2024.

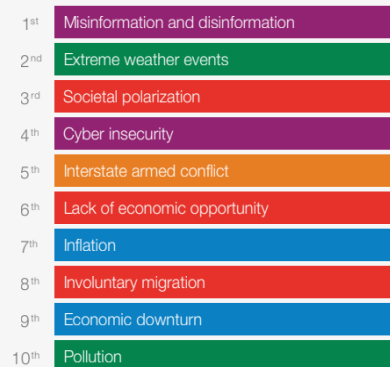
Twin Crisis



Risk categories

- Economic
- Environmental
- Geopolitical
- Societal
- Technological

2 years



10 years



Source

World Economic Forum Global Risks Perception Survey 2023-2024.



Natural ecosystems: past the point of no return

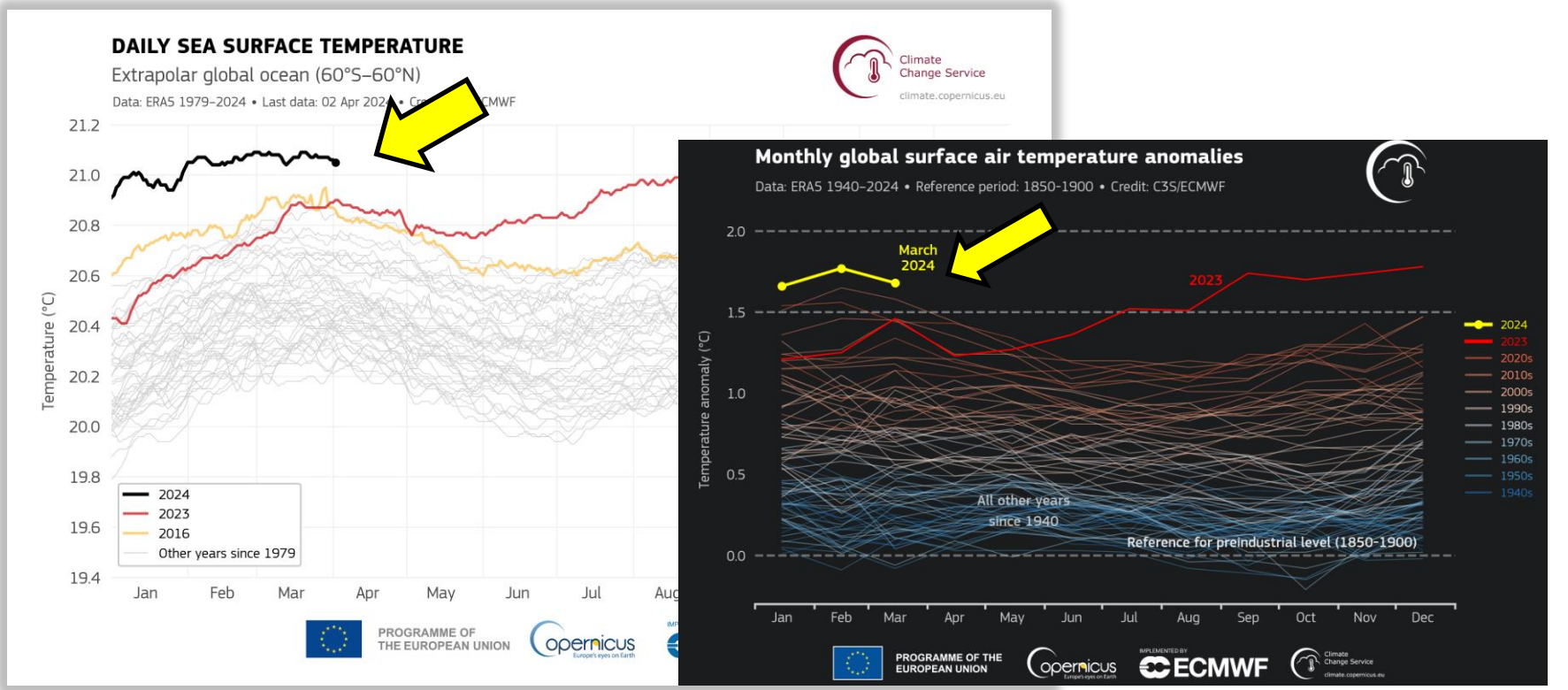
Global Change driven by Climate Change

Accelerated Ocean Climate Change in 2024

FEBRUARY CLIMATE BULLETINS | NEWSFLASH

Copernicus: February 2024 was globally the warmest on record – Global Sea Surface Temperatures at record high

5th March 2024



Twin Crisis : Climate change and Biodiversity loss

Threats to Marine Ecosystems

*Anthropogenic &
Climate-driven*

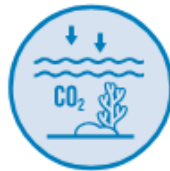
Climate-driven

Anthropogenic



COASTAL EUTROPHICATION:

CAUSING ALGAL
BLOOMS AND
DEAD ZONES



OCEAN ACIDIFICATION:

30% HIGHER THAN
IN PRE-INDUSTRIAL
TIMES



OCEAN WARMING:

SEA-LEVEL RISE
AND AFFECTING
MARINE ECOSYSTEMS



PLASTIC POLLUTION:

17 MILLION METRIC
TONS IN 2021-
2-3X MORE BY 2040



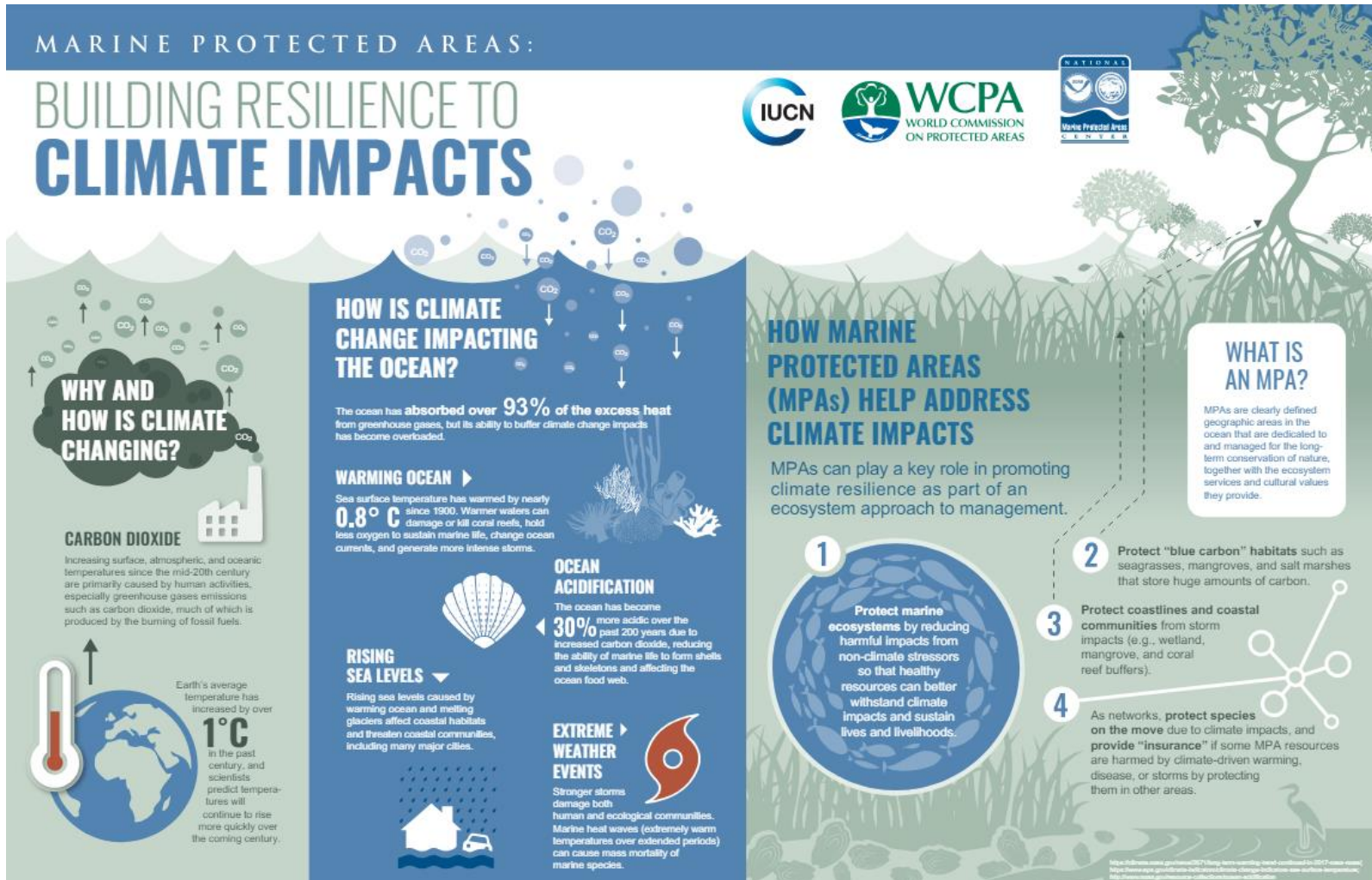
OVER- FISHING:

MORE THAN A THIRD
OF GLOBAL FISH STOCKS
ARE OVERFISHED

Resilience Enhancement is a KEY

MPAs are key to address Climate Impact

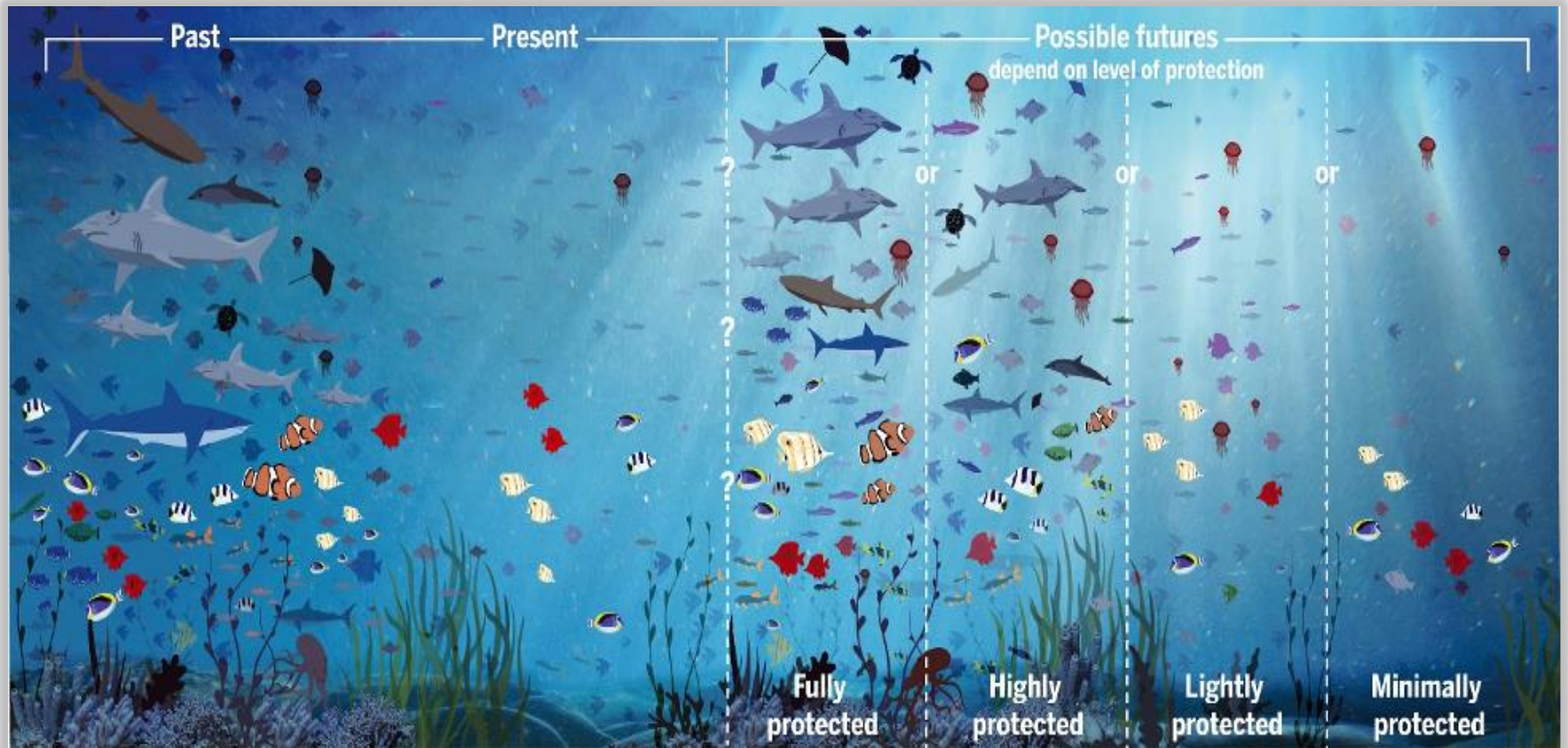
Benefits of MPAs



<https://nmsmarineprotectedareas.blob.core.windows.net/marineprotectedareas-prod/media/docs/2018-mpa-climate-impacts-infographic.pdf>

MPAs are key to address Climate Impact

Possible futures according protection levels



Grorud-Colvert et al. 2021, The MPA Guide

Global Society's Target

Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020 and the Aichi Targets

<https://www.cbd.int/sp/targets>



Target 9

By 2020, invasive alien species and pathways are identified and prioritized, priority species are controlled or eradicated, and measures are in place to manage pathways to prevent their introduction and establishment.



Target 10

By 2015, the multiple anthropogenic pressures on coral reefs, and other vulnerable ecosystems impacted by climate change or ocean acidification are minimized, so as to maintain their integrity and functioning.



Target 11

By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes.

TARGET 14.5



CONSERVE COASTAL AND MARINE AREAS

By 2020, conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on the best available scientific information.

TARGET 14.2



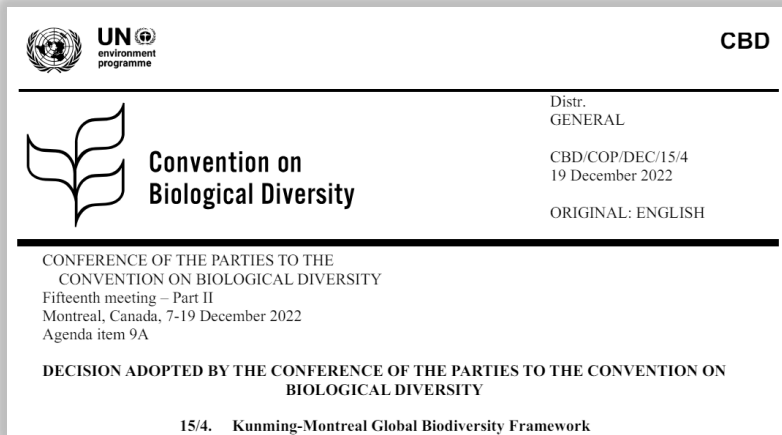
PROTECT AND RESTORE ECOSYSTEMS

By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans.

<https://www.globalgoals.org/goals/14-life-below-water/>

Global Society's Target

Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework



CBD/COP/DEC/15/4 19 December 2022

Reducing threats to biodiversity

Restoration

TARGET 2

Ensure that by 2030 at least 30 per cent of areas of degraded terrestrial, inland water, and marine and coastal ecosystems are under effective restoration, in order to enhance biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, ecological integrity and connectivity.

Protection

TARGET 3

Ensure and enable that by 2030 at least 30 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas, and of marine and coastal areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, are effectively conserved and managed through ecologically representative, well-connected and equitably governed systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, recognizing indigenous and traditional territories, where applicable, and integrated into wider landscapes, seascapes and the ocean, while ensuring that any sustainable use, where appropriate in such areas, is fully consistent with conservation outcomes, recognizing and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, including over their traditional territories.

Global targets for 2030

Total of 23 targets

MPAs Statistics

8.33%

Percent of the ocean covered
by marine protected areas

18,888

Marine Protected Areas

30,251,228km²

Total area protected

National Waters

19.24%



39.0%

% of Protected Area Coverage

% of Ocean that is National waters

High Seas

1.45%



61.0%


% of Protected Area Coverage

% of Ocean that is High Seas




MPAs Statistics

Republic Of Korea


3401

Total Protected Areas 

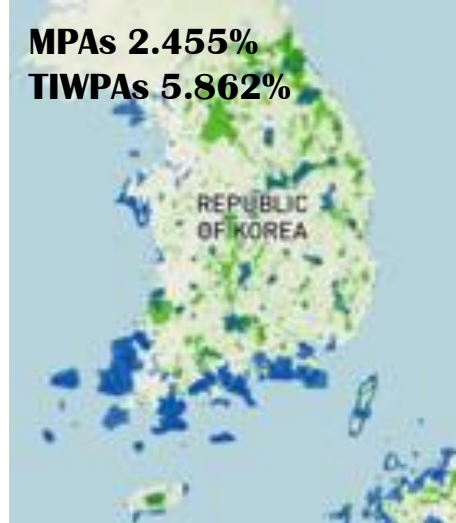
479 With management effectiveness evaluations

-  Terrestrial and Inland Waters Protected Areas
-  Marine Protected Areas
-  Other effective area-based conservation measures

0


Total Other effective area-based conservation measures 

MPAs 2.455%
TIWPAs 5.862%






Philippines


273

Total Protected Areas 

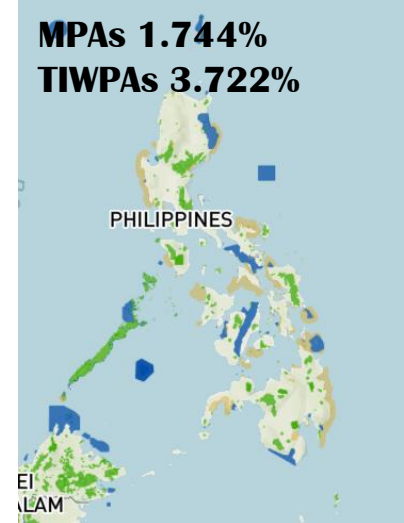
14 With management effectiveness evaluations

-  Terrestrial and Inland Waters Protected Areas
-  Marine Protected Areas
-  Other effective area-based conservation measures

178


Total Other effective area-based conservation measures 

MPAs 1.744%
TIWPAs 3.722%






Viet Nam


209

Total Protected Areas 

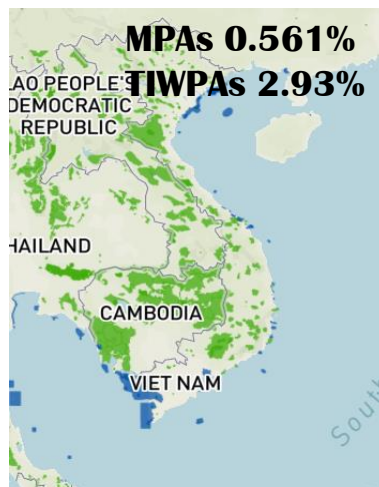
48 With management effectiveness evaluations

-  Terrestrial and Inland Waters Protected Areas
-  Marine Protected Areas
-  Other effective area-based conservation measures

0


Total Other effective area-based conservation measures 

MPAs 0.561%
TIWPAs 2.93%






Indonesia


733

Total Protected Areas 

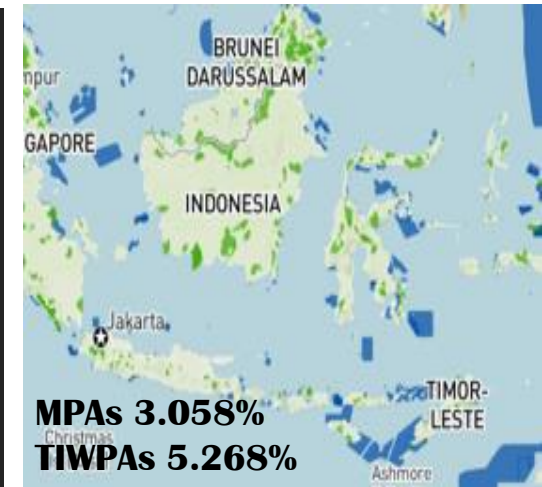
254 With management effectiveness evaluations

-  Terrestrial and Inland Waters Protected Areas
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-  Other effective area-based conservation measures

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Total Other effective area-based conservation measures 

MPAs 3.058%
TIWPAs 5.268%



MPAs Management Effectiveness

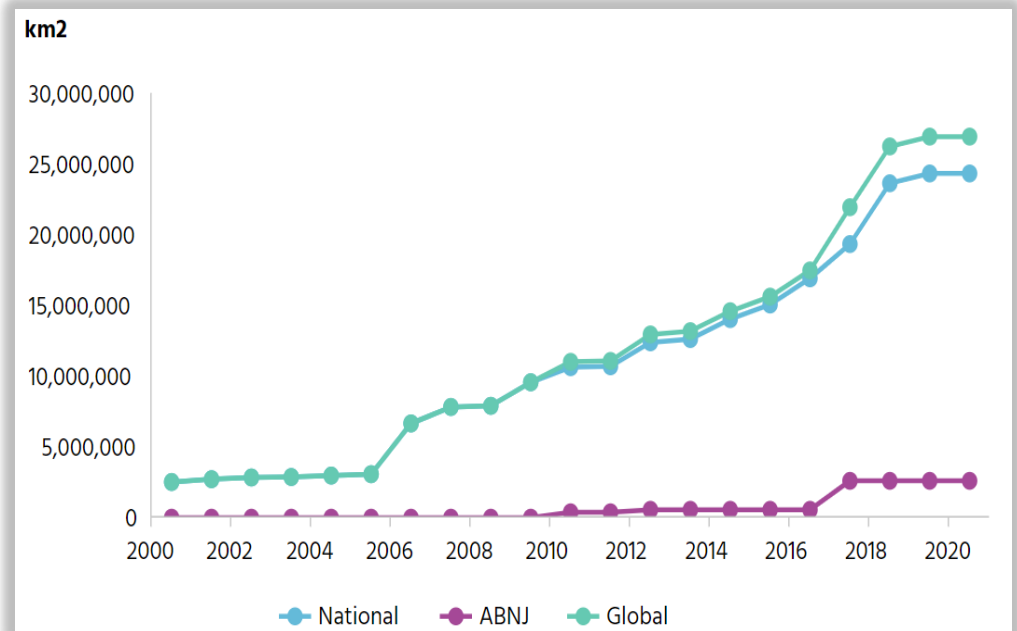
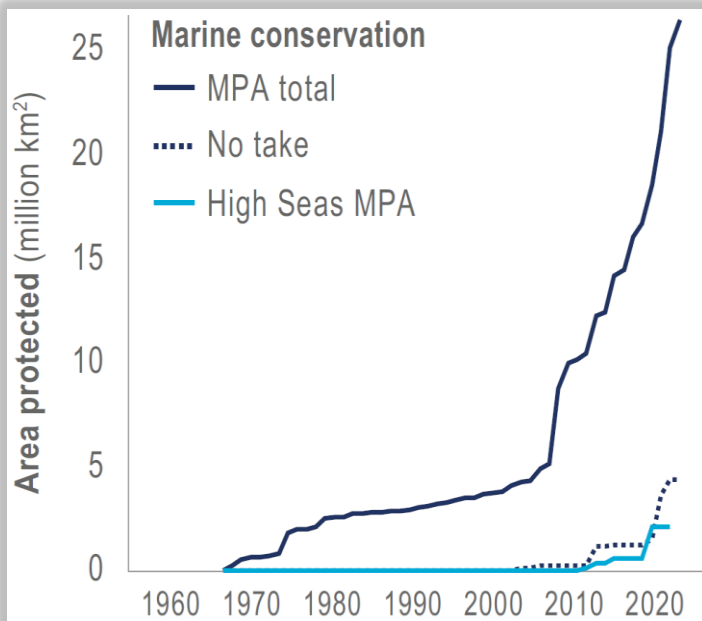
Top 5 factors of success and failure of MPAs



Giakoumi et al., 2018.

Global Society's Challenge

Long-term Trends of MPAs



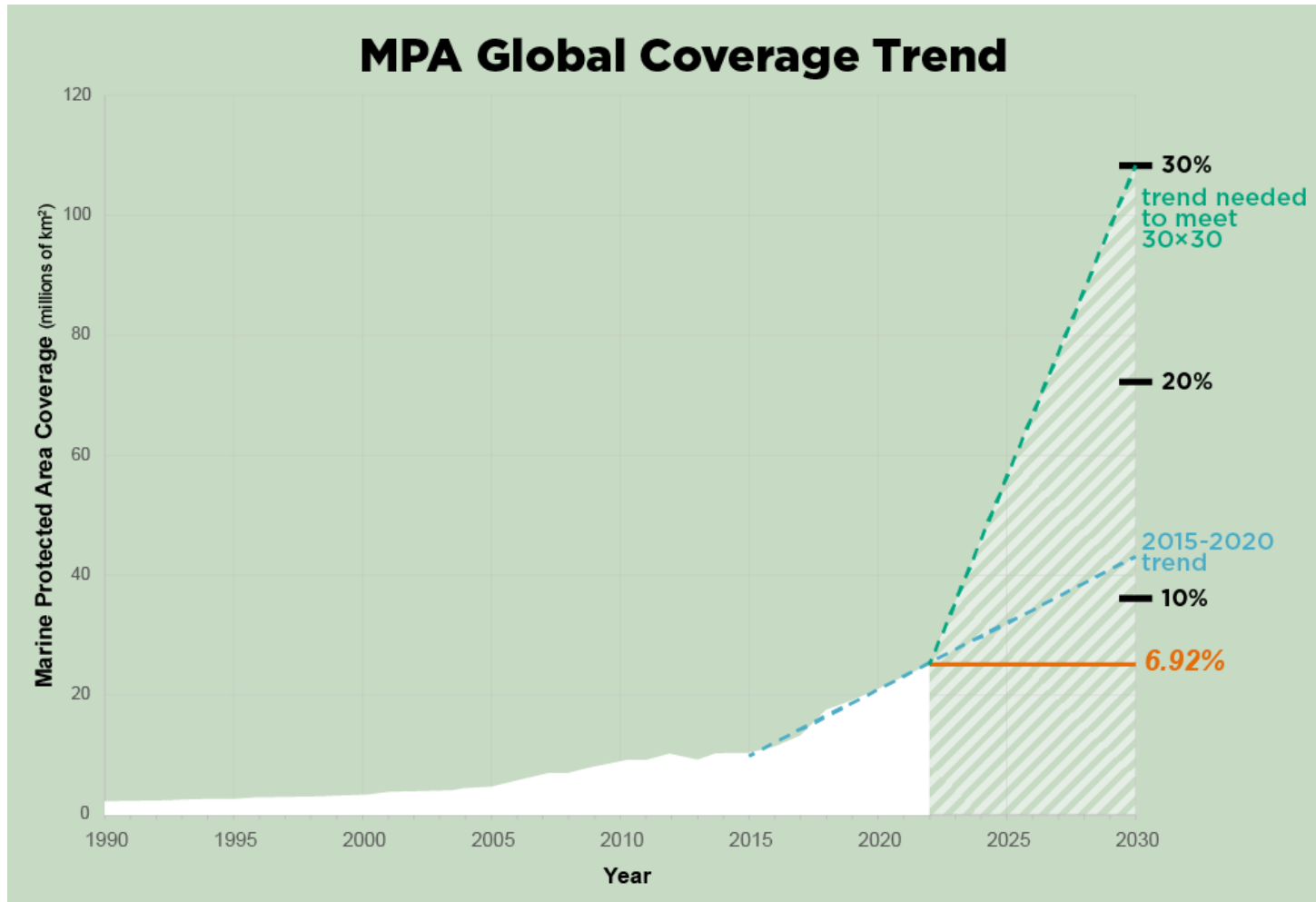
Cooley et al., 2022, IPCC AR6 WGII

Growth in Marine Protected Area Coverage

<https://www.protectedplanet.net/en/thematic-areas/marine-protected-areas>

Global Society's Challenge

MPAs Projection



https://marine-conservation.org/on-the-tide/30x30_is_real_so_lets_protect_our_planet/

Ways forward

Transboundary Cooperation to address Twin-crisis

Coral Triangle
6 countries
1.2M km²

Wadden Sea
3 countries
UNESCO Site

Pelagos
3 countries
87,000 km²

Red Sea
2 Countries
Peace Park

〈Success Factors〉

Clear Governance / Joint Monitoring / Data Sharing
Community Engagement/ International Support



Thank you

