



# Regional MPA networks: towards a joint mobilization

# Potential to champion new marine conservation global challenges



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

**GOAL 14**



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Climate Change



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Initial steps of  
cooperation and  
collaboration are  
materializing  
between:

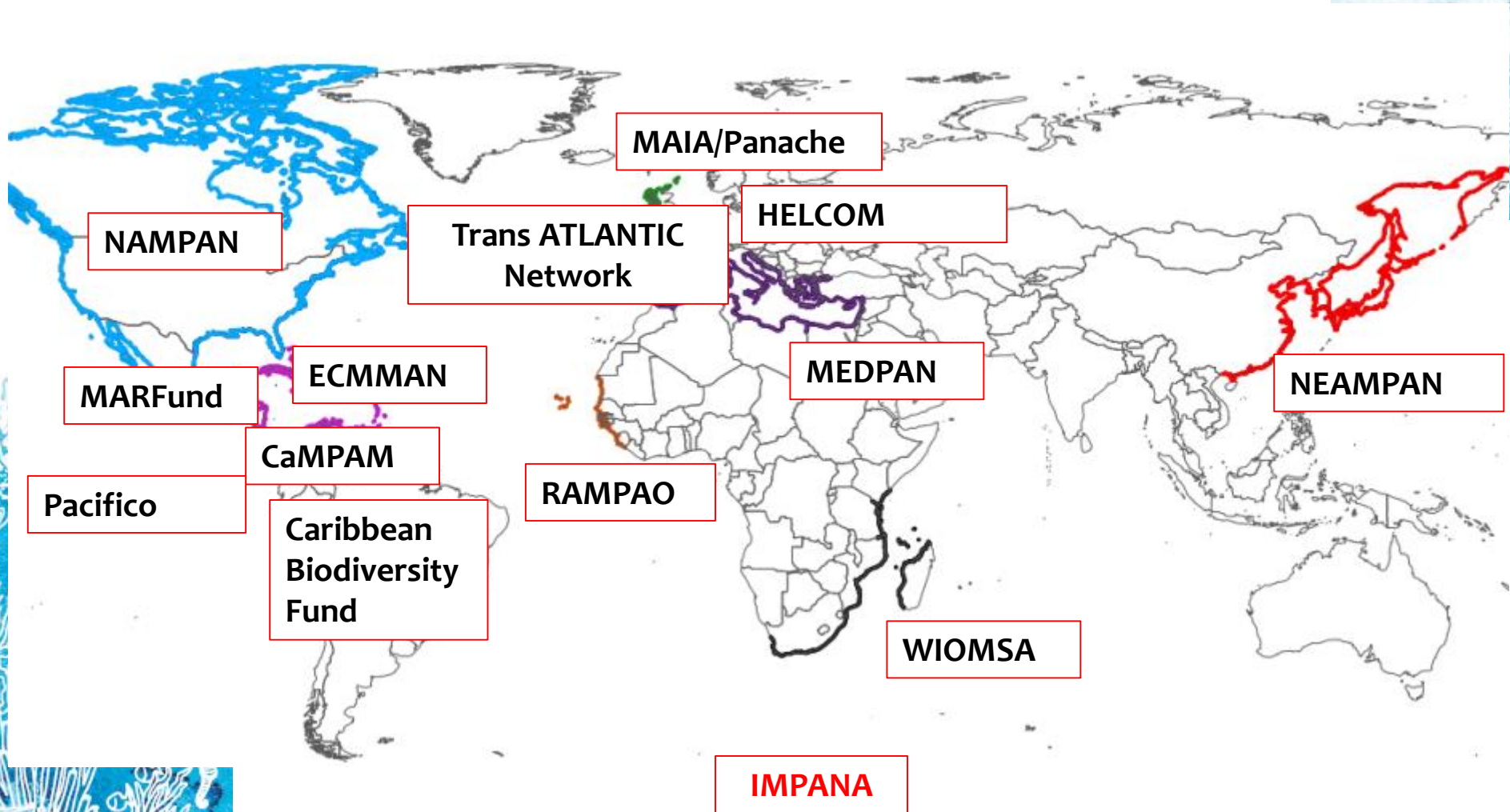
- Regional MPA networks and Regional Seas Conventions, Regional Fisheries bodies
- Regional MPA networks and marine conservation organizations (WWF, IUCN...)
- Different Regional MPA networks

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New challenges  
require to amplify  
these collaborative  
efforts,  
including to tackle

- MPA financing shortage
- Climate change impacts
- Spatial Planning in increasingly complex context

MPA Managers Networks should be recognized as the cornerstone of these collaborative actions...



# We are doing great things in working together...

*Increasing scientific knowledge production, capitalization on MPAs' roles and added-values in broader systems*

*Enhancing the management effectiveness of existing MPAs*

*Setting-up sustainable financing mechanisms for MPAs*



**Let's Act Together**

*Supporting the creation of new MPAs and MPA systems*

*Developing decision-tools for MPA and contributing to planning frameworks beyond MPAs*

# ...So let's continue! Let's act together

**Strengthening the voice of MPAs  
in relevant fora and decision making processes**

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