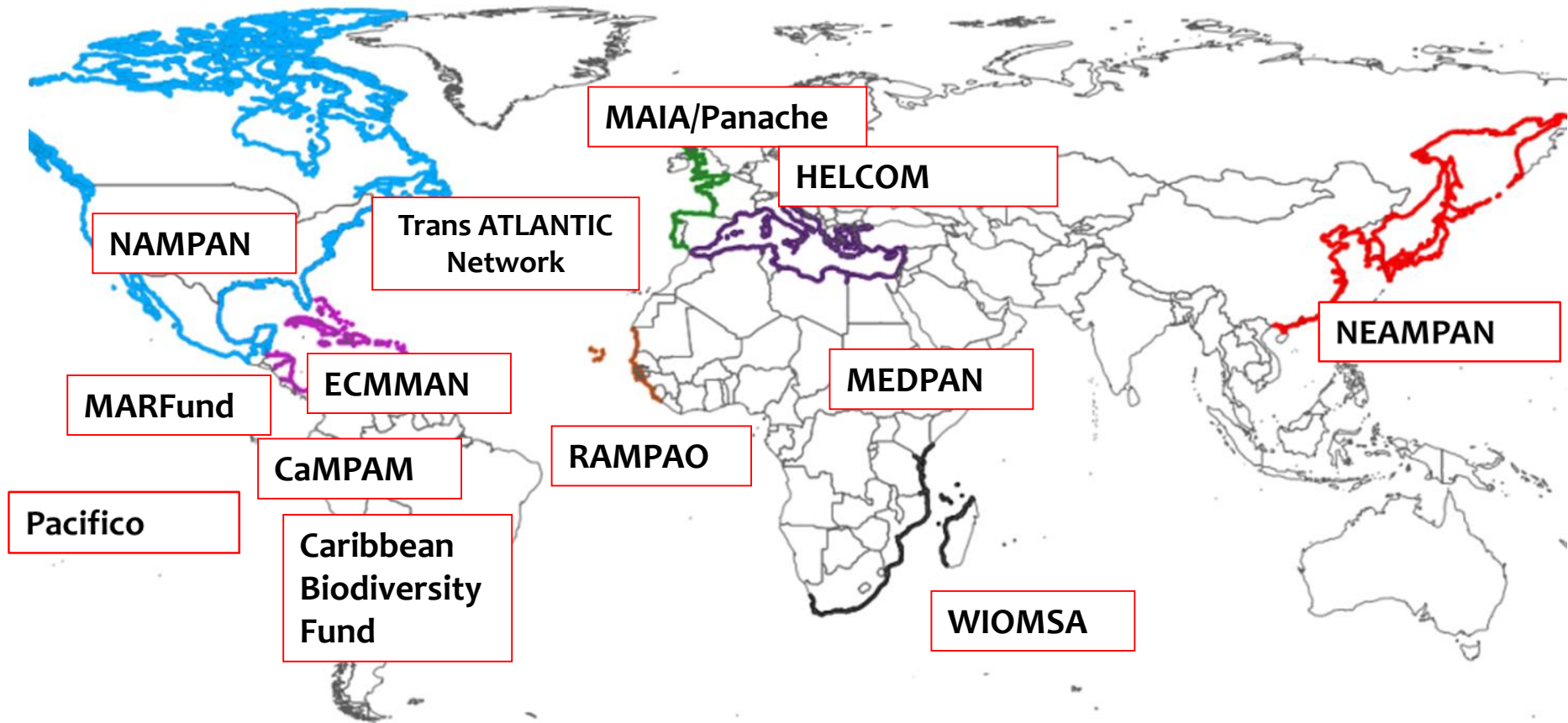


Overview of existing Regional MPA networks

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Regional MPAs Networks



We all like Regional MPAs Networks !

because:

- They are the sole platform dedicated to MPAs only;
- They provide a rationale for MPA to coordinate with others
- They increase the visibility, raise the profile of MPAs
- They shape a common language
- They build “regional MPA community”
- They allows top-down and bottom-up processes

While it is not piece of cake, they are doing great in:

- reconciling the different agenda;
- sustaining the network
- maintaining the momentum and the MPA managers' ownership;
- strengthening their collaboration with the regional partners.

Challenges / Perspectives

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

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

Recommendations

ACT TOGETHER

- Enhancing the management effectiveness of existing MPAs
- Support the creation of new MPAs and MPAs systems
- Setting-up sustainable financing mechanisms for MPAs
- Developing decision tools for MPAs and contributing to planning framework beyond MPAs
- Increasing scientific knowledge production, capitalization on MPA's roles and added-values in broader systems

Thank you - Merci

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