



Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI)

Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations (RSOs)
and Regional Fisheries Bodies (RFBs)

on

Accelerating Progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity
Targets and
the Sustainable Development Goals

History

- CBD COP 2010
- Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Partnership
 - ACTION PLAN FOR THE SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE (2015-2020)
 - Focus on achieving Aichi targets 6 and 10
 - Lack of capacity, sectoral governance, lack of knowledge and coordination
- Global Dialogue on Sustainable Oceans 2016
 - Included SDG 14
 - Seoul Outcome
- Second Global Dialogue 2018
 - Seoul Outcome plus 2

Global Dialouge 2016, Republic of Korea

- to support the role of RSOs and RFBs in accelerating achievement of the Aichi Targets and SDGs.
- Seoul Outcome
 - need for capacity building activities in support of cooperation at the regional level;
 - underlines the importance of national-level coordination in facilitating regional-level cross-sectoral cooperation and coordination;
 - affirms the critical role played by regional organizations in supporting and facilitating actions by national governments;
 - and emphasizes the need to continue global dialogues.

2nd Global Dialouge 2018, Republic of Korea

- Organized with FAO and UNEP
- Seoul Outcome Plus 2
 - limited inter-sectoral coordination among ministries and agencies within individual countries fundamentally hinder inter-sectoral coordination at the regional and global levels.
 - initiate regional dialogues
 - cross-sectoral collaboration at the regional scale and facilitate onground implementation at the national level.
 - SOI global dialogues on a regular basis

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- Ongoing discussion with CBD on strengthen collaboration/interaction between RFB/RFMO and RSO (and LME) - an ecosystem based management approach
 - Regional Dialogues between RFB/RFMO and RSO
 - West Indian Ocean
 - West Africa
 - Southeast Asia
 - Pacific
 - National Capacity building
 - Fisheries ministries
 - Environmental/Marine ministries