

ADVANCING THE FRONTIER OF MARITIME KNOWLEDGE

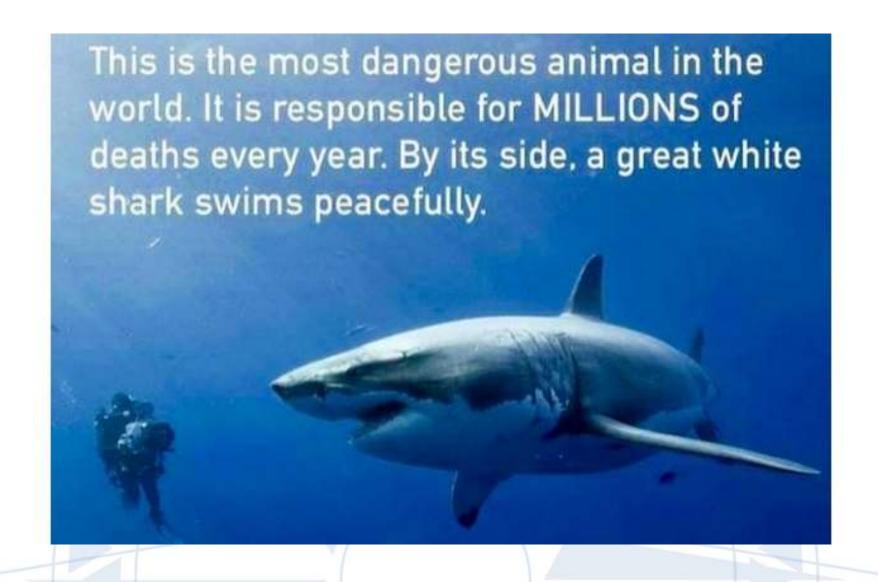
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OCEANS AND FOOD SECURITY

- One of the most fundamental services the ocean provides people is the provision of seafood. It helps to meet the basic nutritional needs of over half of the world's population.
- Over one billion people rely on fish as a daily source of protein.
- 87% of the world's wild caught fisheries are fully exploited, overexploited or depleted.
- The lost of economic benefits from the fisheries sector are estimated to be around US\$50 billion annually.



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Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development





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Goals 12 & 14 – Sustainable/Responsible Consumption and Governance of the Seas



14 LIFE BELOW WATER

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



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UNCLOS 1982

- Part V (Exclusive Economic Zone) Article 56. *Rights, jurisdiction and duties of the coastal State in the exclusive economic zone which states that;*
- 1. In the Exclusive Economic Zone, the coastal State has:
 - (a) sovereign rights for the purpose of exploring and exploiting, conserving and managing the natural resources, whether living or non-living, of the waters superjacent to the seabed and of the seabed and its subsoil, and with regard to other activities for the economic exploitation and exploration of the zone, such as the production of energy from the water, currents and winds;



International Commitments to Sustainability

RIO + 20

- The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD)

Agenda 21

- Recognized by the international community and embodied in Chapter 17 of Agenda 21, the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and various decisions taken by the Commission on Sustainable Development



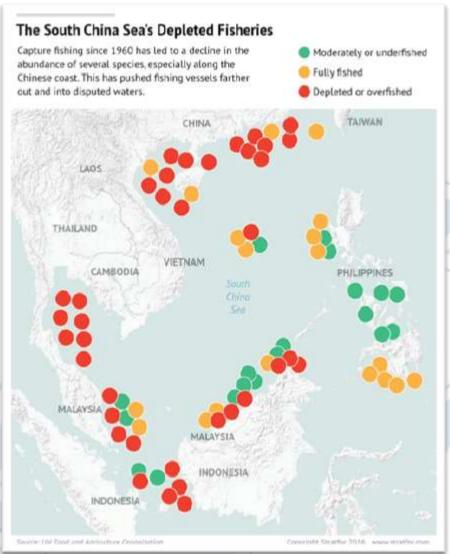
What is at Stake in the SCS

- The SCS supports significant fisheries resources that are crucial for supporting coastal livelihoods, food security, and export trade in its bordering countries.
- Although the SCS covers only 2.5 percent of the Earth's surface, it is home to some of the world's richest reef systems and over 3,000 fish species, comprising about 12 percent of the total global fish catch.
- Since 2008 virtually all fisheries are in serious decline.
- Roughly 25% have collapsed entirely, 25% are seriously over-exploited and the rest is fully-exploited.



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South China Sea - Addressing UN SDG 12 & 14

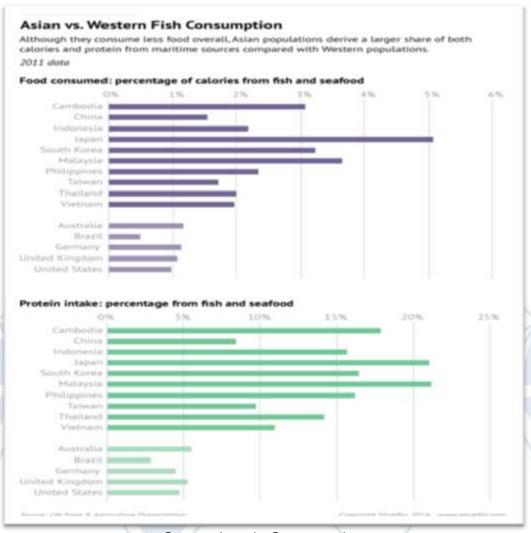


Depleted Fisheries in South China Sea

Source: STRATFOR



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Comparison in Consumption Source: FAO, Copyright: STRATFOR



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MARINE CAPTURE PRODUCTION: MAJOR PRODUCERS

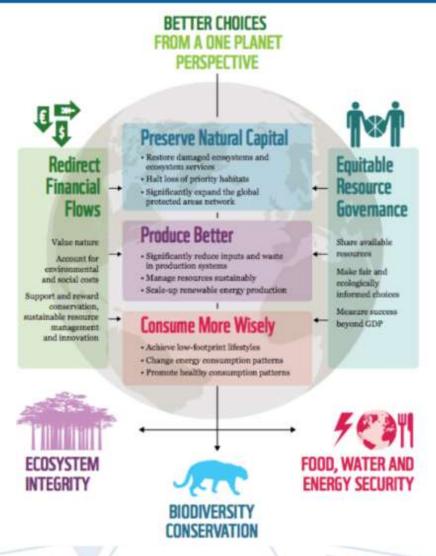
				VARIATION		
COUNTRY OR TERRITORY	AVERAGE 2003–2012	2013	2014	AVERAGE (2003–2012) – 2014	2013– 201 <i>4</i>	2013–2014
		(Tonnes)		(Percentage)		(Tonnes)
China	12 759 922	13 967 764	14 811 390	16.1	6.0	843 626
Indonesia	4 745 727	5 624 594	6 016 525	26.8	7.0	391 931
United States of America	4 734 500	5 115 493	4 954 467	4.6	-3.1	-161 026
Russian Federation	3 376 162	4 086 332	4 000 702	18.5	-2.1	-85 630
Japan	4 146 622	3 621 899	3 630 364	-12.5	0.2	8 465
Peru -	7 063 261	5 827 046	3 548 689	-49.8	-39.1	-2 278 357
	918 0491	956 416 ¹	1 226 560 ¹	33.6	28.2	270 144
India	3 085 311	3 418 821	3 418 8212	10.8	0.0	0
Viet Nam	1 994 927	2 607 000	2 711 100	35.9	4.0	104 100
Myanmar	1 643 642	2 483 870	2 702 240	64.4	8.8	218 370
Norway	2 417 348	2 079 004	2 301 288	-4.8	10.7	222 284

Marine Capture Production

Source: FAO. 2016. The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2016



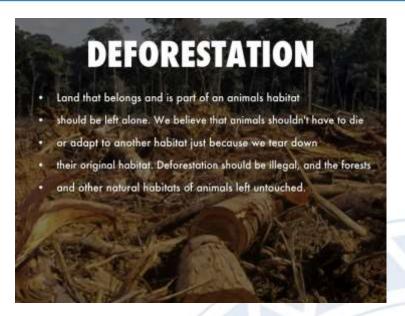
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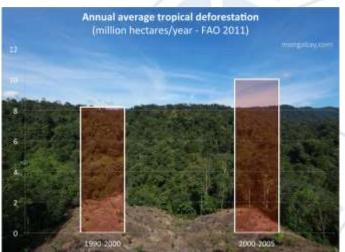


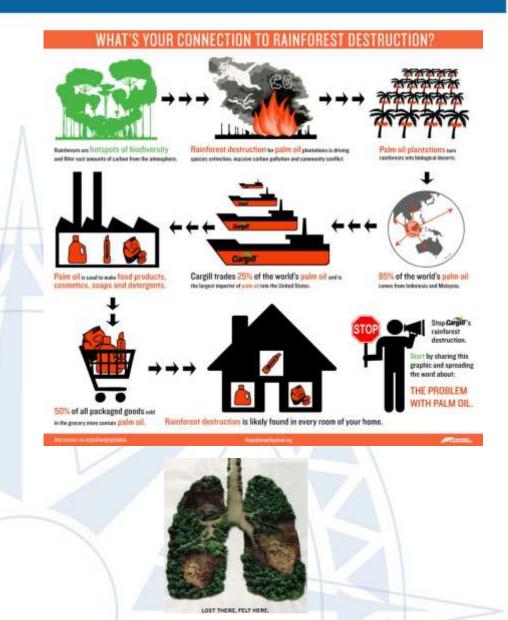
World Wildlife Fund One: Planet Perspective



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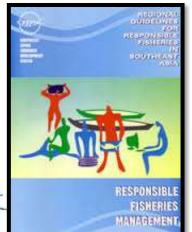






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IGO/NGO/Researchers/Scientists



STATES

EAFM



UN Agency for Fisheries

- Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
 - UNCLOS 1982
 - FAO Compliance Agreement 1993
 - United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement 1995
 - FAO Agreement on Port State Measures 2009
- Regional Fisheries Management Organisations and Arrangements (RFMO/As)
 - 2009 International Guidelines for the Management of Deep-sea
 Fisheries in the High Seas
- 2011 Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
- FAO's Ecosystem Approach to Fishery Management (EAFM)



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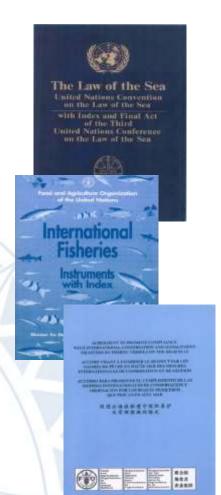
Binding Legal Instruments

UNCLOS

The 1995 United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement

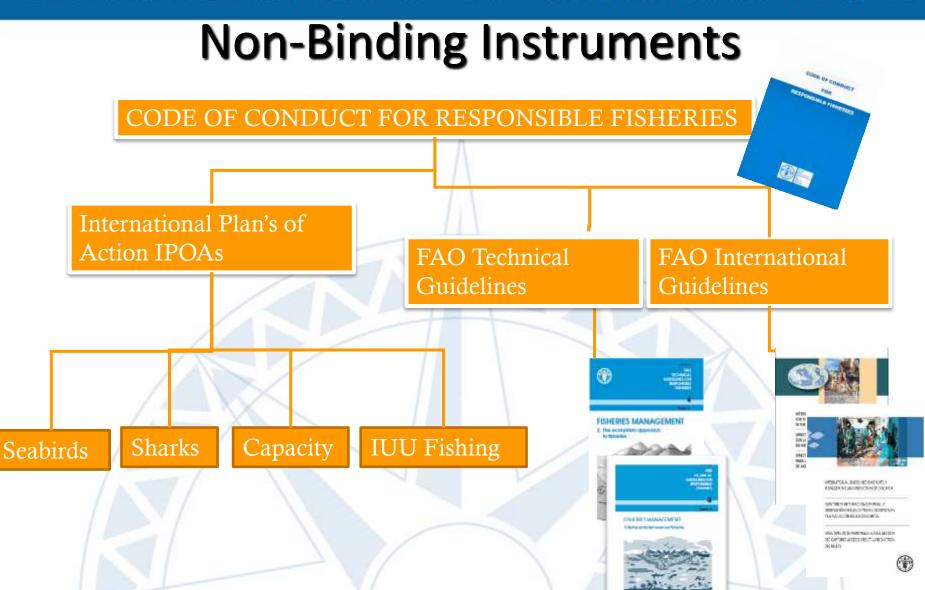
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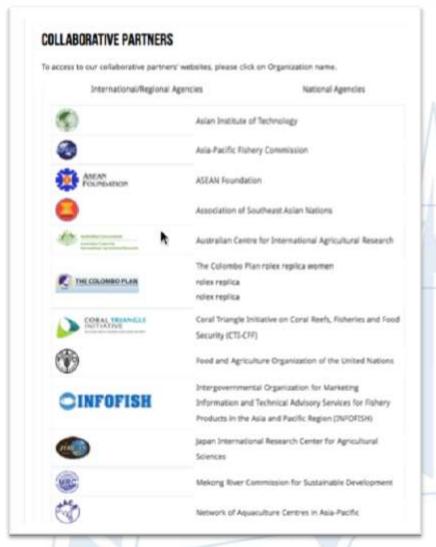


South East Asian Fishery Development Centre





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SEAFDEC - Collaborative Partners - International/Regional & National Agencies



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Structure and Partnership







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Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM)

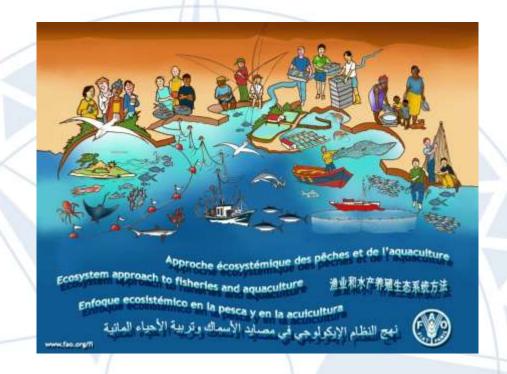






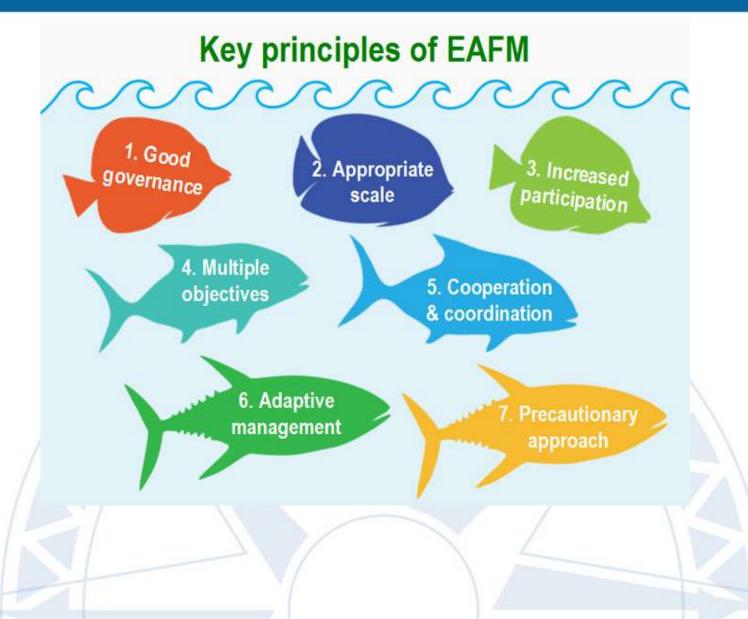
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The main purpose of the EAFM is to plan, develop and manage fisheries in a manner that addresses the multiple needs and desires of societies, without jeopardizing the options for future generations to benefit from the full range of goods and services provided by marine ecosystems.





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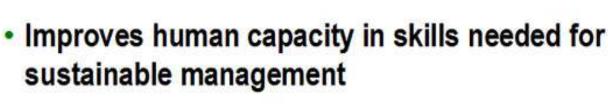
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EAFM builds on what is in place



- Builds on/improves existing management
- Strengthens agencies through better planning and cooperation
- Builds on and integrates co-management and other participatory approaches
- Uses the traditional and scientific knowledge that already exists







Unity for Food Security – Towards UN SDG 12 & 14 (Marine Resource Governance) in the South China Sea – A Collective Approach

- Equal Approaches to Land and Sea Governance
- Law Enforcement measures Coordinated Patrols Private – Public Partnerships
- NGOs/IGOs, scientists & researchers; and industries to come together and govern the marine resources
- Pivotal role play by ASEAN and SEAFDEC



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