Regional MPA networks: towards a joint mobilization
Potential to champion new marine conservation global challenges
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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

Let’s Act Together

Setting-up sustainable financing mechanisms for MPAs

Enhancing the management effectiveness of existing MPAs

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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