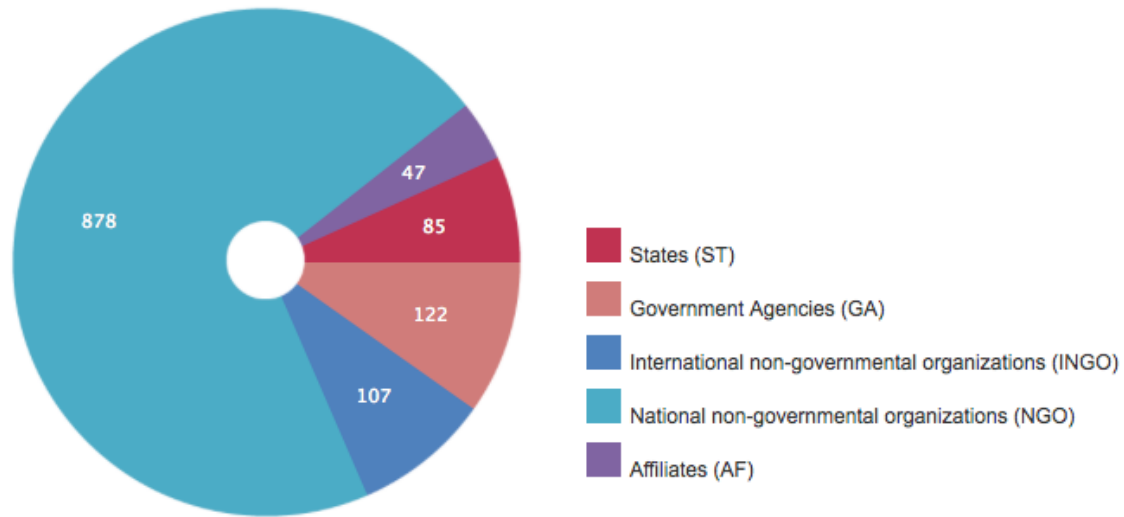


Sharing and Application of LME/ICM/MPA Knowledge and Information Tools

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Scope and background

A wealth of information, guidance and tools already exist for ecosystem-based management approaches for coastal regions.

Different approaches

- Compete for resources
- May generate conflicting guidance
- Are difficult to harmonize and apply in the field
- Do not cater for different contexts or regional specificities.

To guide **LME/ICM/MPA** practitioners in the selection of the best alternatives for their field intervention, it is proposed to develop a “toolkit of toolkits”

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5-chapter Guidance Document incorporating and covering:

- 1. Situation Analysis for LME portfolio** (building on A. Duda ,2014)
- 2. Guidance to assess, identify and address policy context requirements.**
- 3. Approaches to sustainability of intervention**
- 4. Needs and Gap analysis** – building on capacity development survey results.
- 5. Compilation of methods toolkits, covering topics identified in the gap analysis.**

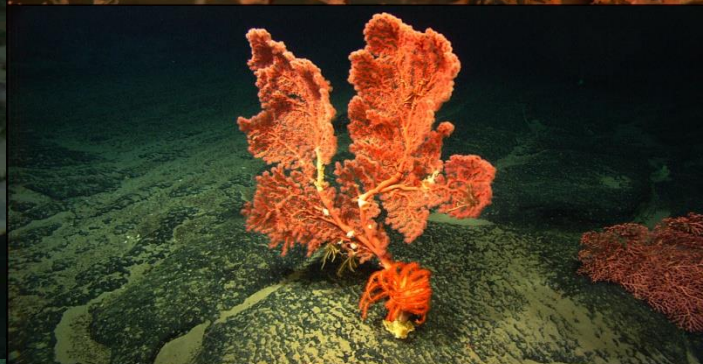
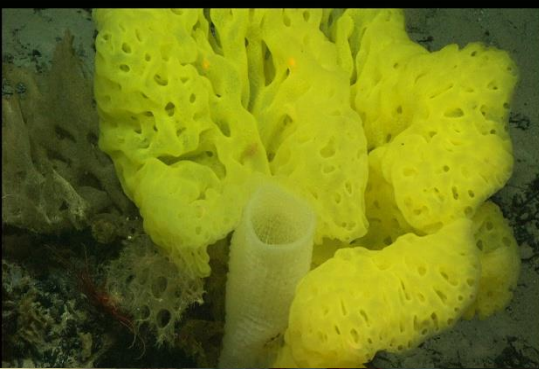
For example:

- Environmental economics analysis**
- Social aspects of environmental policy**
- Nutrient over-enrichment**
- LME valuation**
- Satellite remote-sensing**

The toolkit, making use of web-based tools and other techniques will provide a self-contained resource, packaging in a single access-point/tool already existing resources, enabling a mapping process, and containing a comprehensive further reading guide.

This package will draw on: World Bank/WWF Management Effectiveness scorecard, Conservation International Integration Guidelines, Seascope scorecards and Coherence framework, existing LME publication series (GEF, NOAA, UNDP...)

THANK YOU!



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