



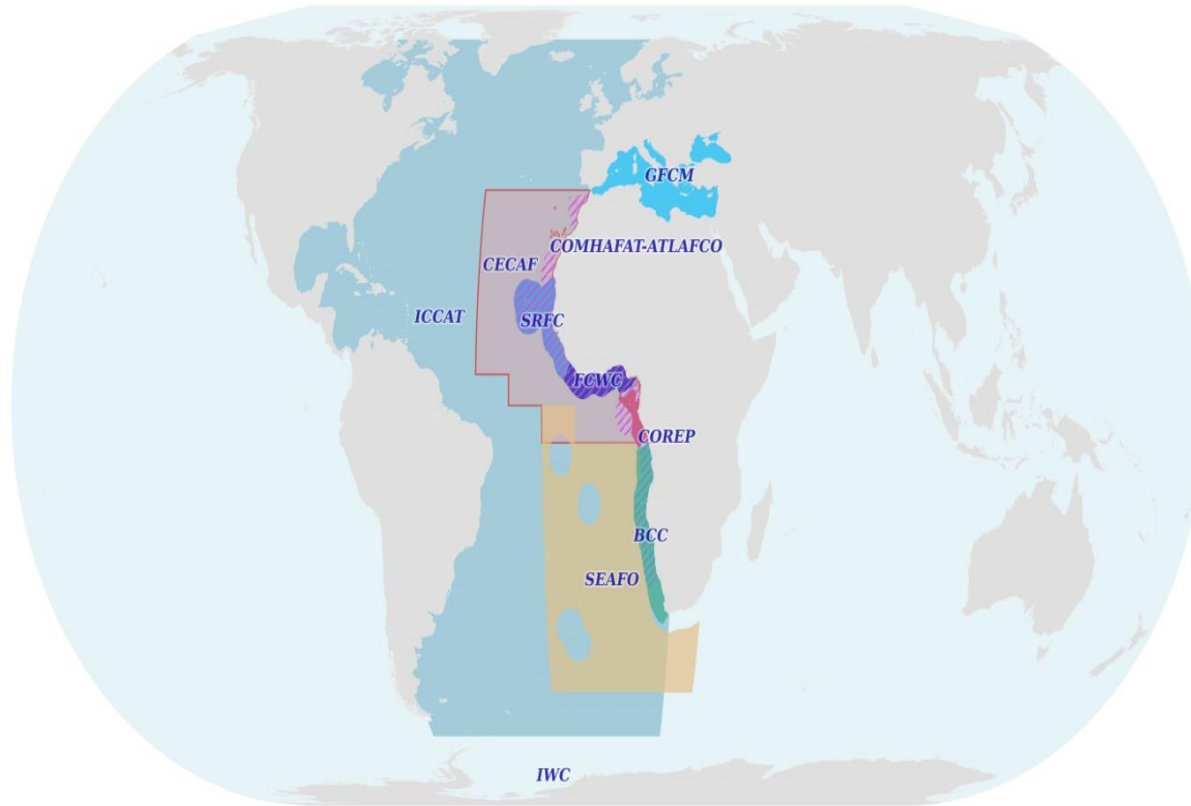
| INSTRUMENT | REGIONAL STATUS | THEME |
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| Fisheries and Aquaculture | Ratified | Management |
| FAO - PSMA | Ratified | IUU fishing |
| MARPOL Annex III – Annex IV | Ratified | Pollution from ships |
| MARPOL Annex VI | Ratified (most) | Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships (UNFCCC) |
| Ballast WMC | Ratified (most) | Protection of Aquatic Biodiversity |
| OPRC, 90 | Ratified | Oil pollution |
| CBD | Ratified | Biological diversity (SOI GD) |
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Mechanisms for implementation

- Established Working Groups: Fisheries, TOP, EMA, MSP, etc.
- Task teams for OSC and BWM established to facilitate initiatives.
- Annual meetings have been convened: knowledge sharing, best practices, exchange visits, plans, etc.
- OSRA undertaken – Recommendations: *Update Coastal Sensitivity Maps; Regional Oil Spill Contingency Plan; technical support from IMO; Strengthen private sector partnerships; etc.*
- Collaboration strengthened with GI WACAF under the IMO: *10th Conference in Nov 2024, Togo.*
- BCC Secretariat continues to advocate for and support countries in their efforts to Ratify, Domesticated and Implement relevant instruments.

Significance

- The updated BCC SAP 2023 – 2033 is complete (validation)
- National Action Plans aligned to SAP are developed,
- Resources mobilization to implement the updated SAP:
3 x regional projects on the pipeline
- Regional environmental guidelines for stress reduction at sector level developed (*Plastic pollution, Oil and Gas and Mining activities*)
- SOMER has been updated amongst others...



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The Seoul Outcomes of the 4th Meeting of SOI-Global Dialogue **June 2024: East Atlantic African region.** (BCC, CECAF, COMHAFAT, FCWC, SEAFO, SRFC)

Shared experiences, lessons-learned and opportunities to improve collaboration on **GBF**.

A SOI regional workshop is planned in **Dakar, Senegal for early 2025**

The objective is to strengthen collaboration in SOI and develop a work program for the EAAR region.



Thank You / Obrigado!!

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