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Science uptake in the BBNJ Agreement

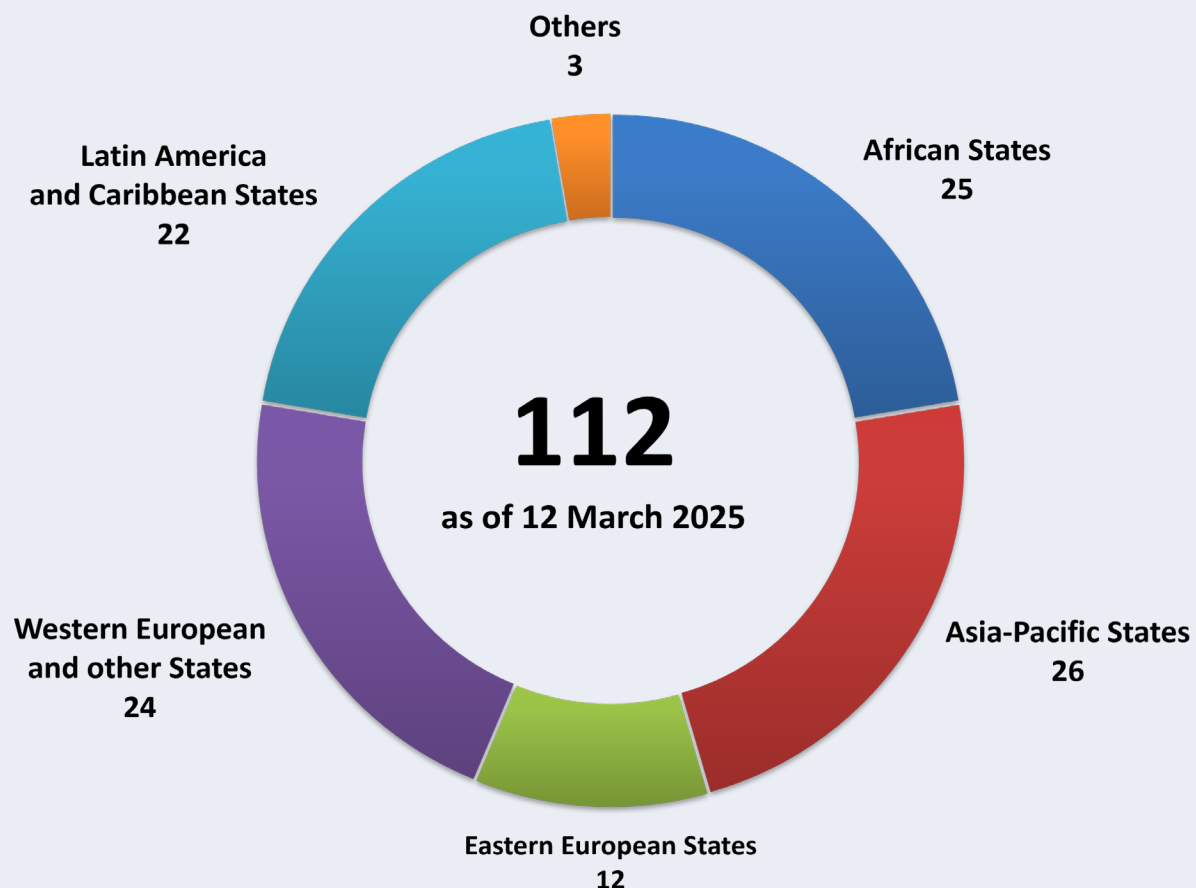
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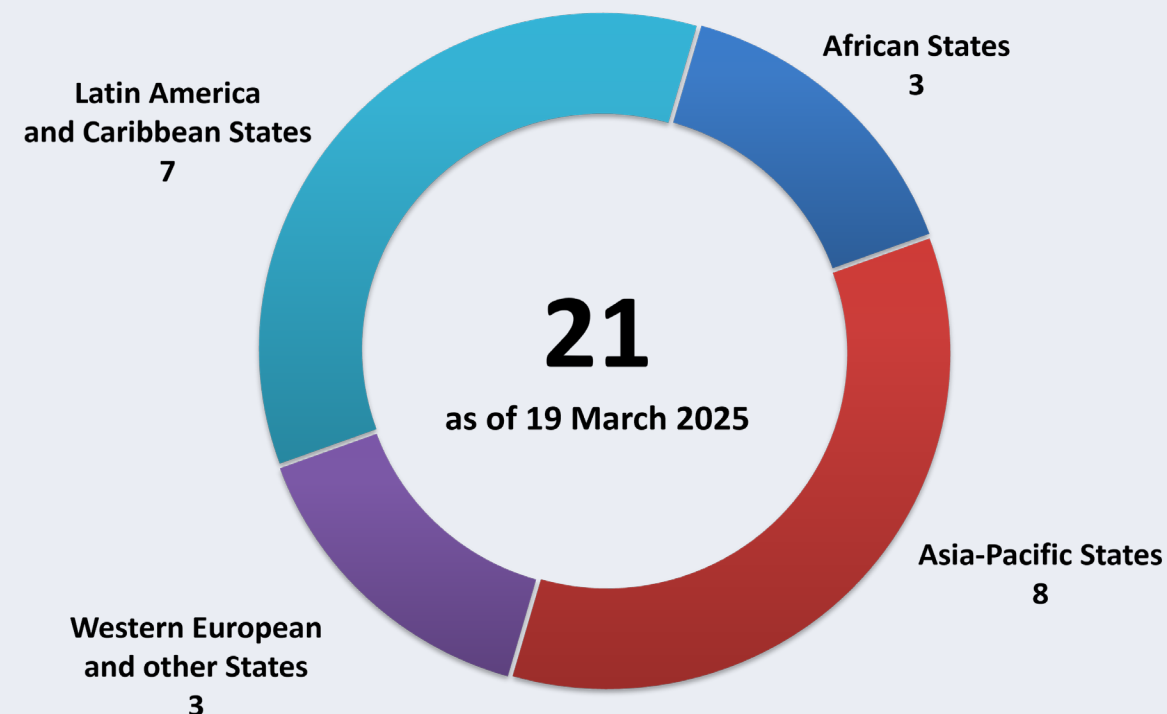
**“You have pumped
new life and hope to
give the ocean a
fighting chance.”**

- António Guterres, UN Secretary-General

Current status of the BBNJ Agreement



Signatories



Ratifications

The “UNCLOS family”



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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

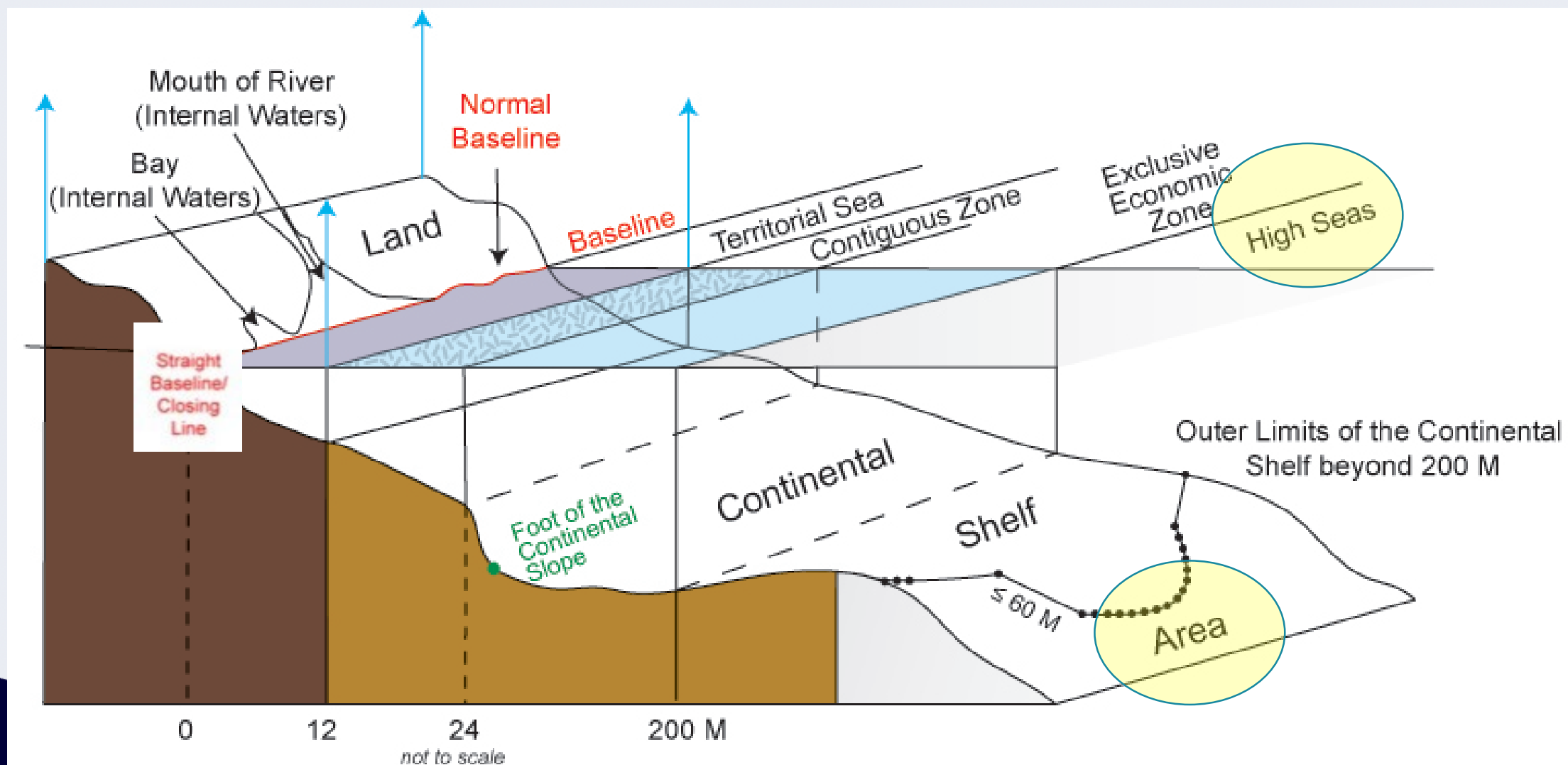


Agreement relating to
the Implementation of
Part XI of the United
Nations Convention on
the Law of the Sea of 10
December 1982

Agreement for the
Implementation of the
Provisions of the United
Nations Convention on the
Law of the Sea of 10
December 1982 relating to
the Conservation and
Management of Straddling
Fish Stocks and Highly
Migratory Fish Stocks

Agreement under the
United Nations Convention
on the Law of the Sea on
the Conservation and
Sustainable Use of Marine
Biological Diversity of
Areas beyond National
Jurisdiction
(BBNJ Agreement)

Maritime zones – overview

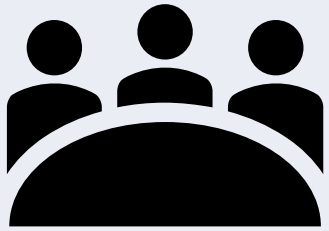


What is in the Agreement?



- A package of issues
- Grounded in science

Institutional arrangements



Conference of the Parties (COP)



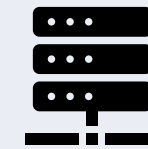
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**Scientific and
Technical Body**



**Access and Benefit-
Sharing Committee**



**Clearing-
House
Mechanism**



**Implementation
and Compliance
Committee**



**Capacity-Building
and Transfer of
Marine Technology
Committee**



**Finance
Committee**

Moving forward...

- Entry into force and convening of COP-1
- Preparatory Commission to prepare for the entry into force and the convening of COP-1 (2024-2026)
- Promoting a better understanding of the Agreement and preparing for entry into force

More:

<https://www.un.org/bbnjagreement/en>

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