### Ocean Governance & Ocean Geopolitics

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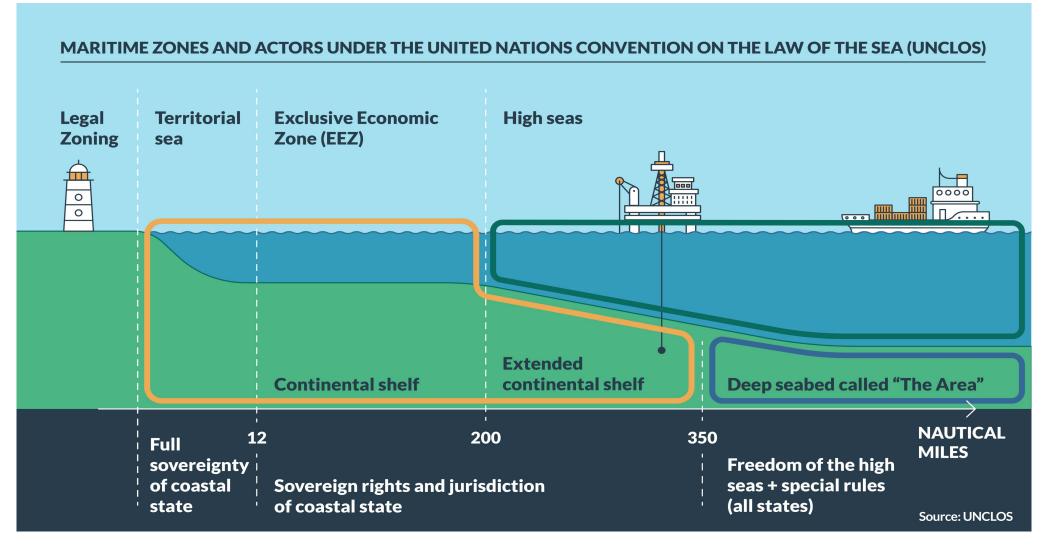
### **Presentation Plan**



- 1 What has shaped/is shaping Ocean Geopolitics and why paying attention to this field?
  - Modern ocean governance
  - The main three phases which have shaped ocean geopolitics
- 2 How are Ocean geopolitics & Governance interrelated and why are they key to any planning and development of project, product and/or service?
  - The building of the current ocean governance framework
  - The Millefeuille effect: between complementarity, synergies and headaches!
- 3 New ocean governance challenges and importance for academia and private actors
  - Strengthened role of science and technology in Ocean Governance
  - Cooperation in between existing and new ocean governance stakeholders

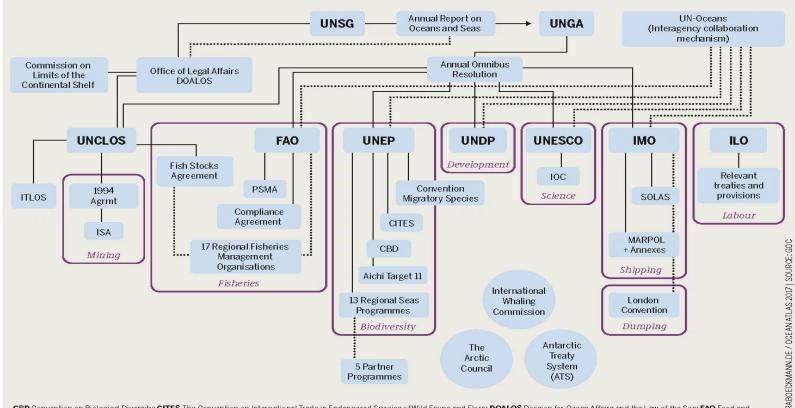
## Legal Zoning of Marine Space under UNCLOS\*





### The UN Ocean Governance Framework

#### International Governance Structures for the Ocean-Multi-sectoral Approach and a Plethora of Organizations



CBD Convention on Biological Diversity; CITES The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; DOALOS Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea; FAO Food and Agriculture Organization [of the United Nations]; ILO International Labour Organization; IMO International Maritime Organization; IOC Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission; ISA International Seabed Authority; ITLOS International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; PSMA Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing; RFMOs Regional Fisheries Management Organizations; SOLAS International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea; UNDP United Nations Development Programme; UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; UNGA United Nations General Assembly; UNSG United Nations Secretary-General

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- > Diversity of ocean uses
- Diversity of Stakeholders (public and private)
- Diversity of interests (clashing or complementary interests?)
- Other international orgaisations (not UN) = ex. the International Hydrographic Organization

Huge need of cooperation within UN and in between UN and non UN organisations

# Regional Seas Convention Frameworks

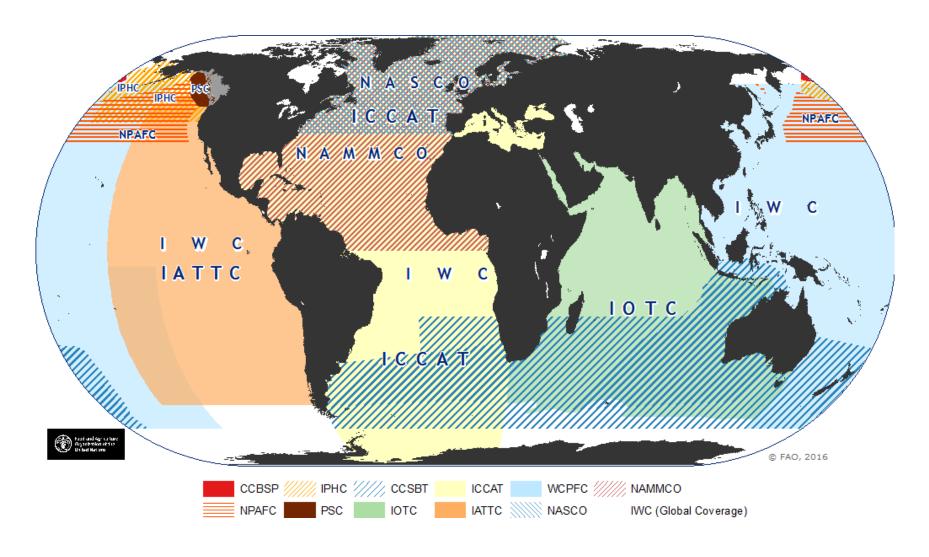




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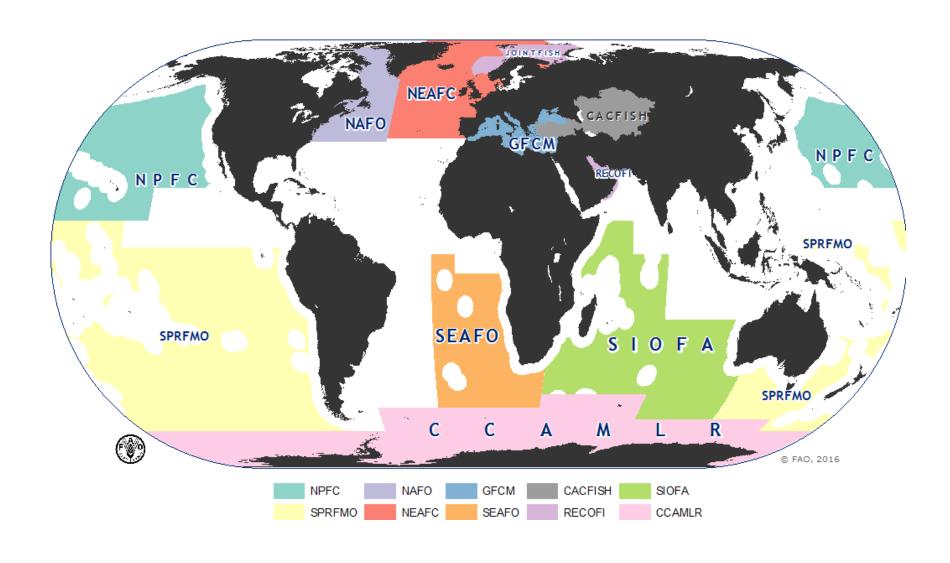
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## Fisheries: The millefeuille effect (2/3)





## Fisheries: The millefeuille effect (3/3)



