



From Lisbon to Nice: Implementing SDG 14 with the COAs: Sustainable Fisheries



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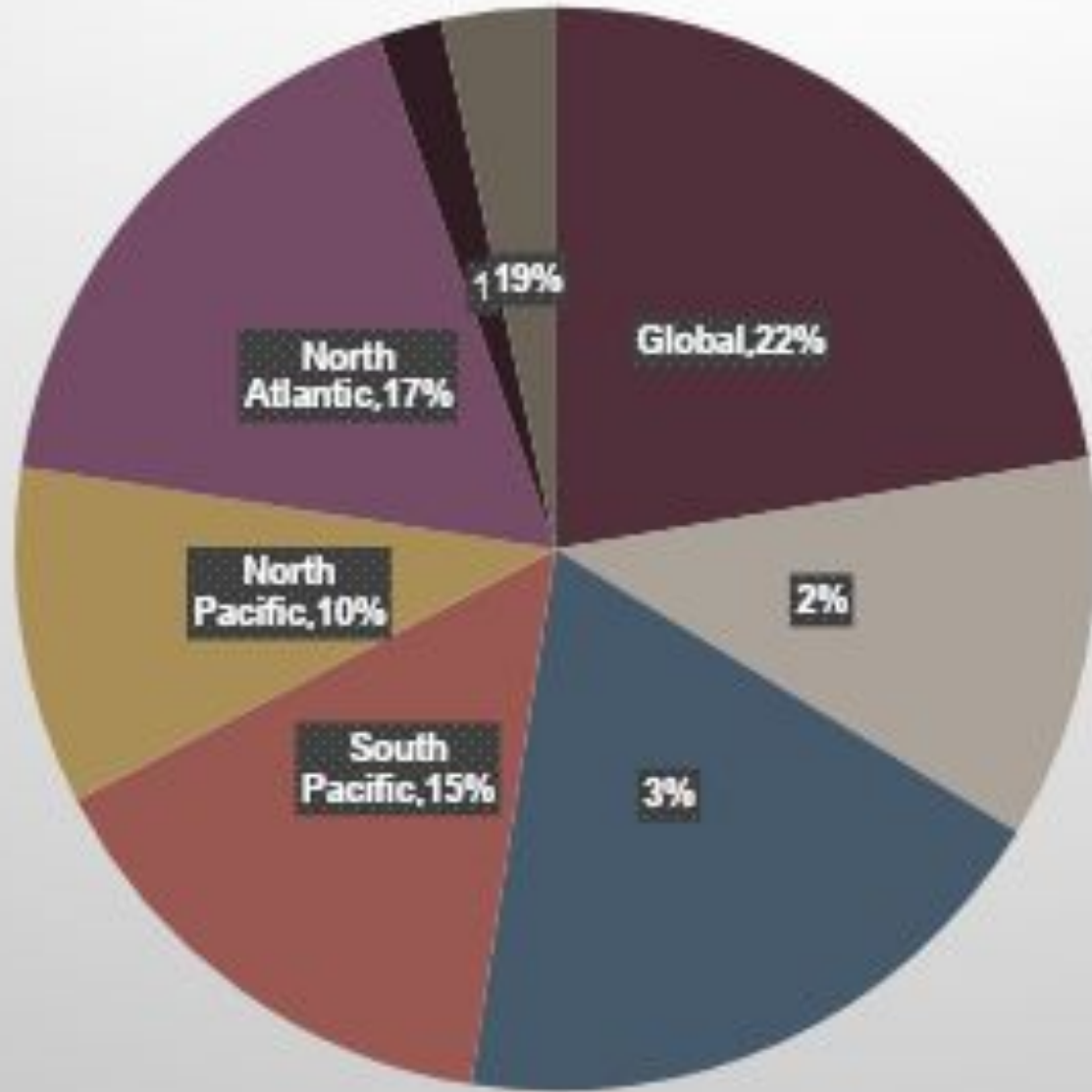
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- Knowledge and science are the foundation of effective management, which is the best means for conservation of fisheries
- Stamping out IUU is key to sustainable fisheries and to the conservation of aquatic resources.
- Aquaculture accounts for half of the aquatic foods we eat and is essential to sustainable diets of the future
- Fisheries and aquaculture not only make a great contribution to global food security but sustain national economies, particularly in SIDS and in least developed countries.
- Equitable, sustainable and resilient aquatic food systems can be achieved if transformation occurs across the entire value chain, from production to consumption.

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

Focus of VCs in COA 9

- ❖ *Improve fisheries management*
- ❖ *Ensure access to resources and markets*
- ❖ *Build capacity to empower communities & improve human and institutional knowledge & transfer fishing technologies*
- ❖ *Improve compliance, monitoring and enforcement & combat IUU*
- ❖ *Remove and reduce of harmful subsidies*
- ❖ *Apply market measures, i.e. eco-labeling, traceability*



***Geographic
Spread
of VCs in
COA #9***

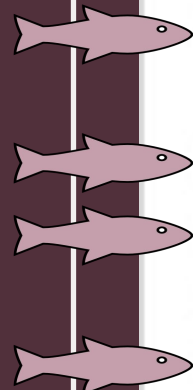
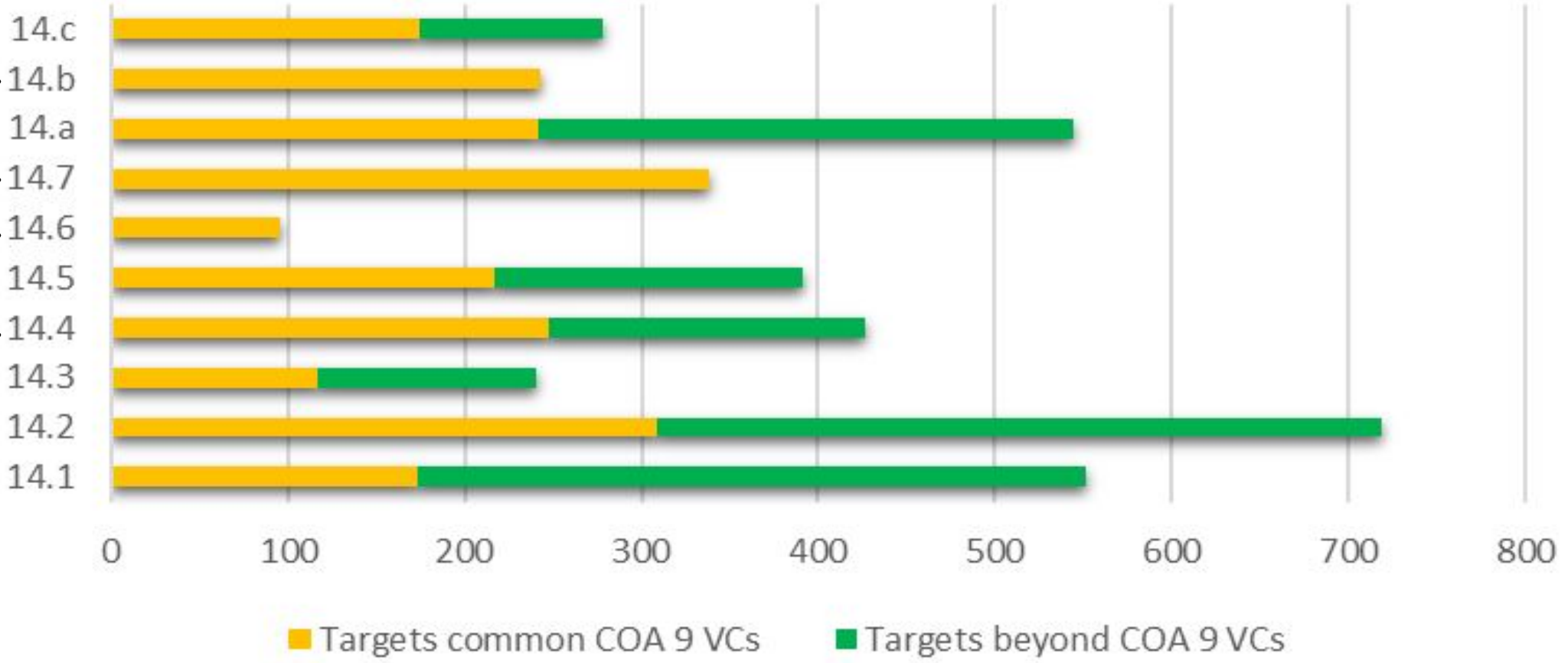
COA #9 Partners by Sector

COA #9 VC by Type	% of total
Government	35.7
Non-governmental Organization	22.4
Civil Society Organization	9.7
United Nations Entity	8.8
Intergovernmental Org	7.1
Private Sector	6.7
Academic	3.4
Partnerships	2.4
Philanthropic	1.5
Scientific Community	1.3
Others	1.1

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SDG 14 Targets covered by VCs in COA #9

COA #9 SDG Targets in VCs overlap with other COAs



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FAO commitments at UNOC II

- i. \$1.5 million to implement Voluntary Guidelines on Small-Scale Fisheries;*
- ii. \$14 million global support to eliminate illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing;*
- iii. \$53 million to support the development of upgraded fisheries and aquaculture value chains, particularly in Small Island Developing States;*
- iv. \$25 million to achieve the strategy on fisheries and aquaculture sustainability in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.*

NEXT STEPS

1. *Assess the progress of registered voluntary commitments;*
2. *Increase registrations of new voluntary commitments;*
3. *Develop mechanisms to foster greater exchange across COAs, so best practices can be exchanged*
4. *Increase multi-stakeholder interest and engagement in the Community of Ocean Action;*
5. *Maintain the momentum on ocean action ahead of the 3rd UNOC in Nice, France in June 2025*

Emerging Areas where COA 9 is Active

1. *Agreement on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)*
2. *Global push to step up action against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing*
3. *WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies*
4. *Guidelines for Sustainable Aquaculture*
5. *International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYAFA 2022)*

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