



# COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION

IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14

## Community of Ocean Action Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Management

The Nature  
Conservancy



Convention on  
Biological Diversity

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## Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Management

### FOCAL POINTS



- **Cristiana Paşca Palmer**  
Executive Secretary  
Convention on Biological  
Diversity (CBD)



- **Maria Damanaki**  
Global Managing Director for  
Oceans, The Nature Conservancy

### SHERPAS

- **Joseph Appiott**  
Coordinator,  
Marine, Coastal and  
Island Biodiversity, CBD
- **Kathy Chaston Radway**  
Pacific Ocean Governance  
Advisor,  
Global Oceans Team, TNC

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## Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Management

### Largest of the CoAs

855 Voluntary  
Commitments

761 Members

### Thematic Focus

Marine and Coastal  
Ecosystem  
Management

Area-Based  
Management

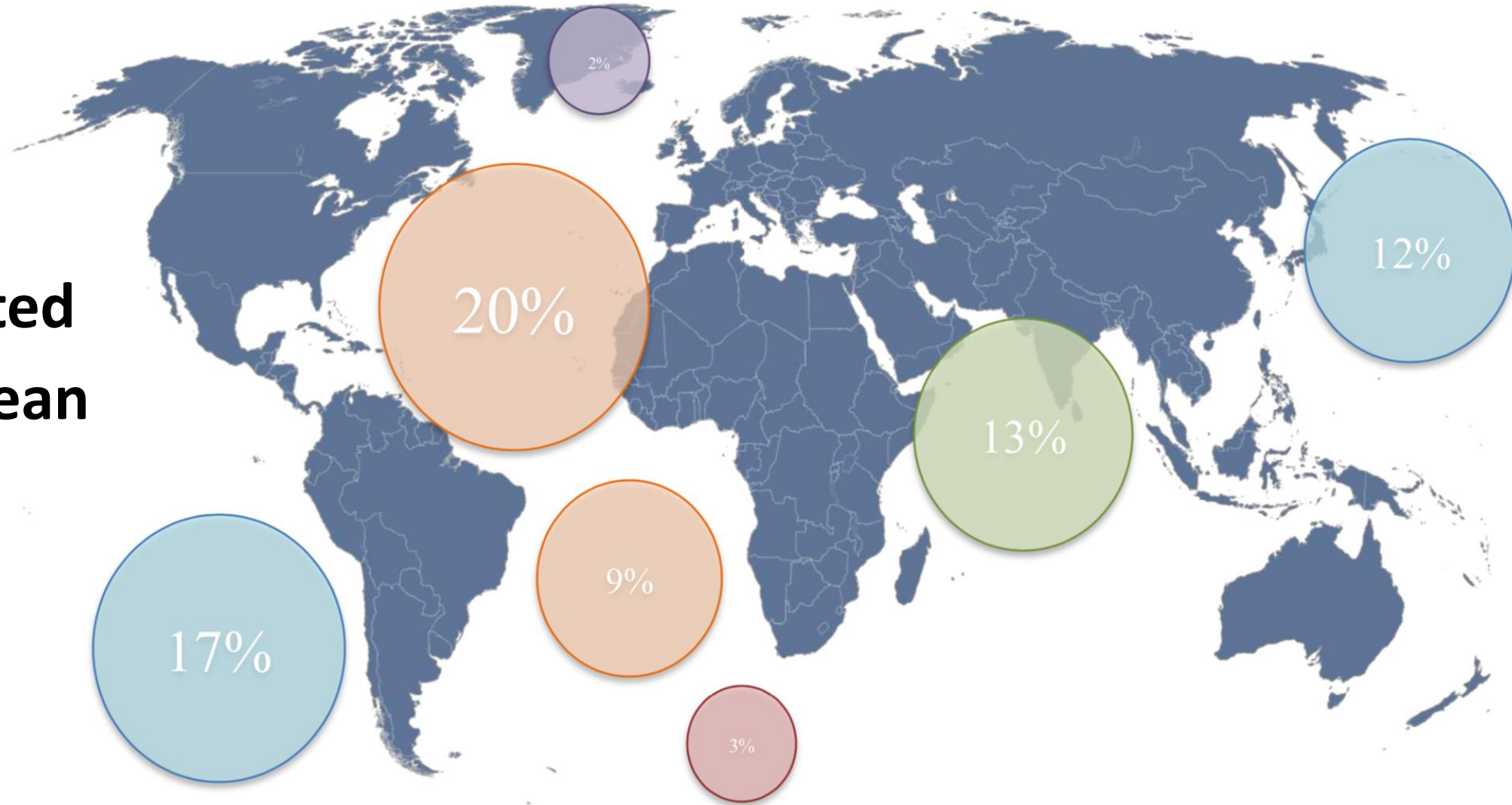
VERY CROSS-CUTTING



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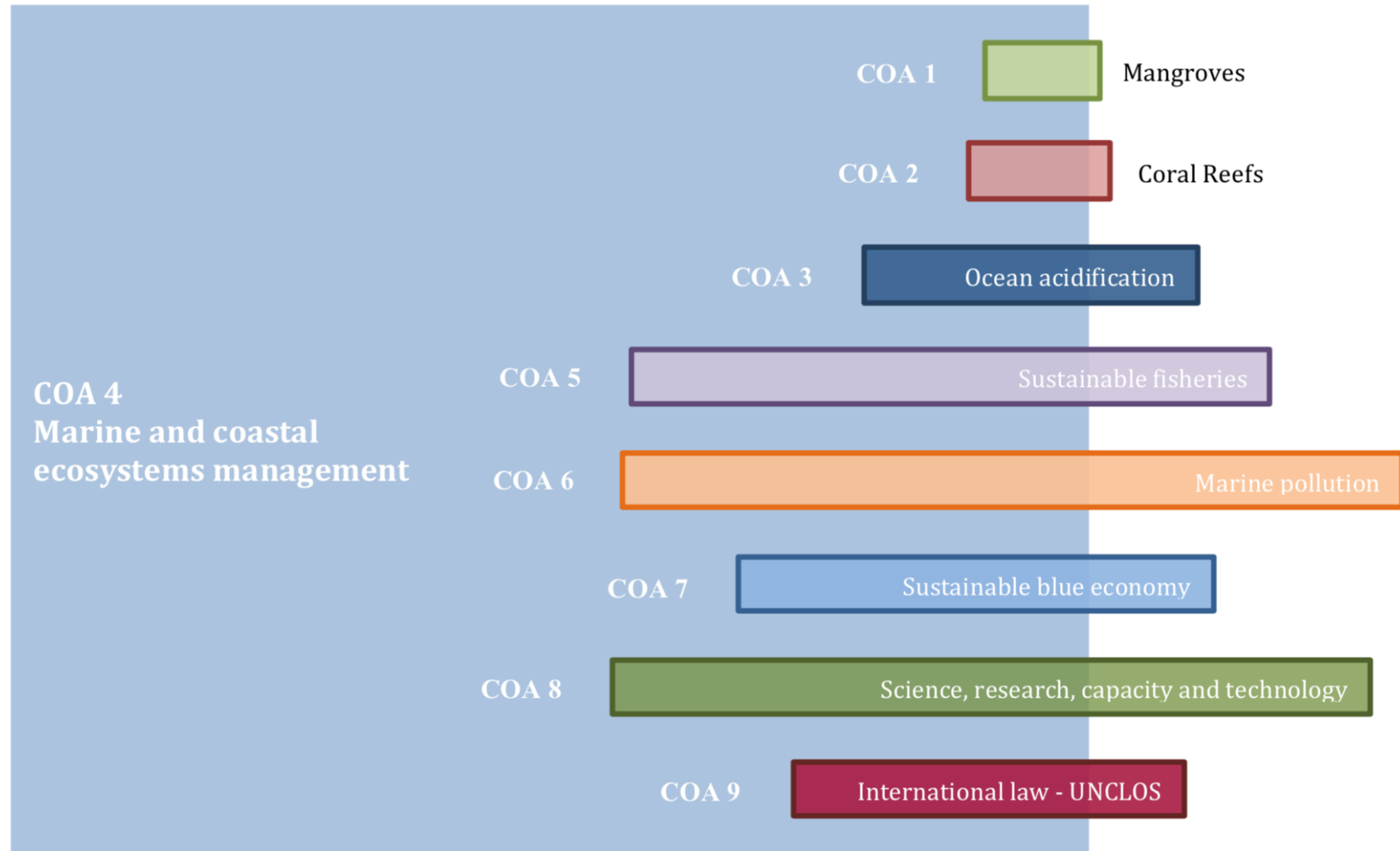
**VCs distributed  
across all ocean  
basins**



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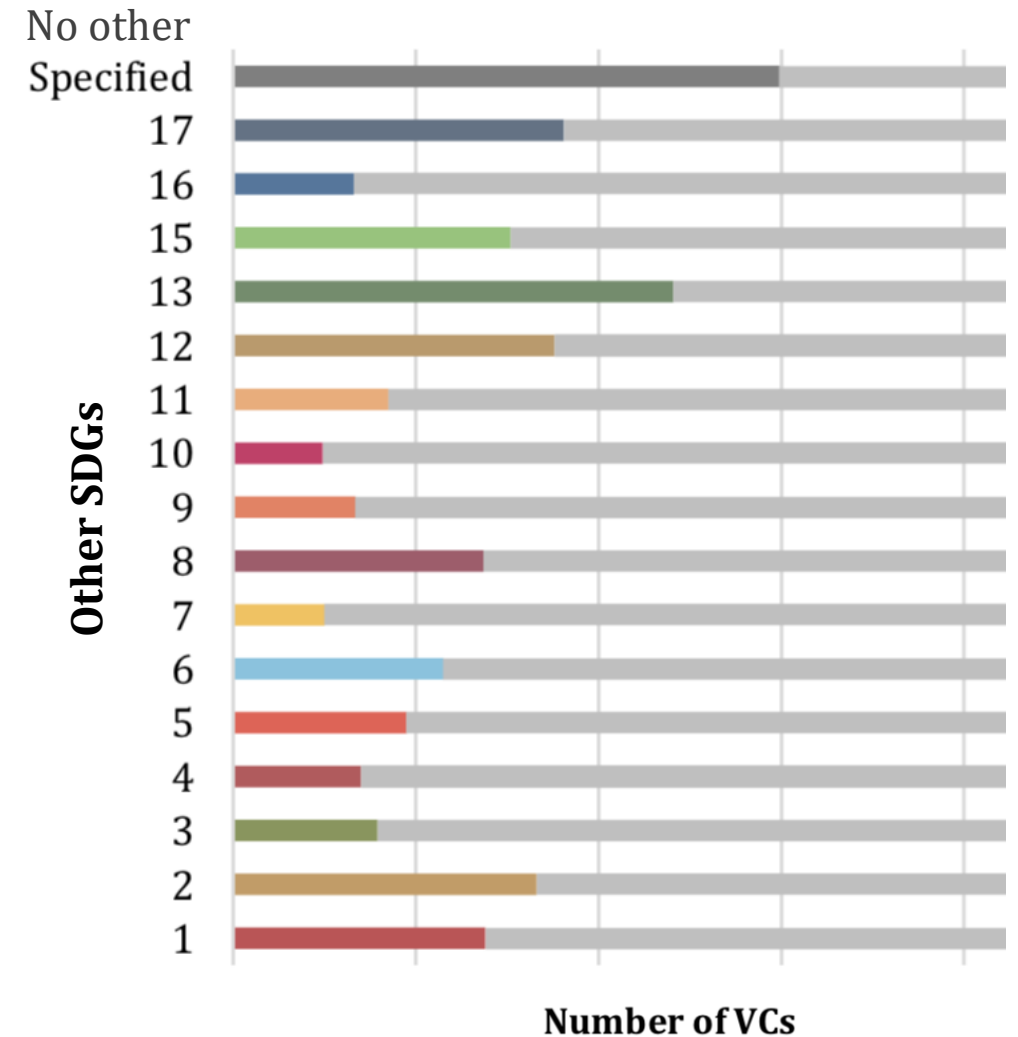
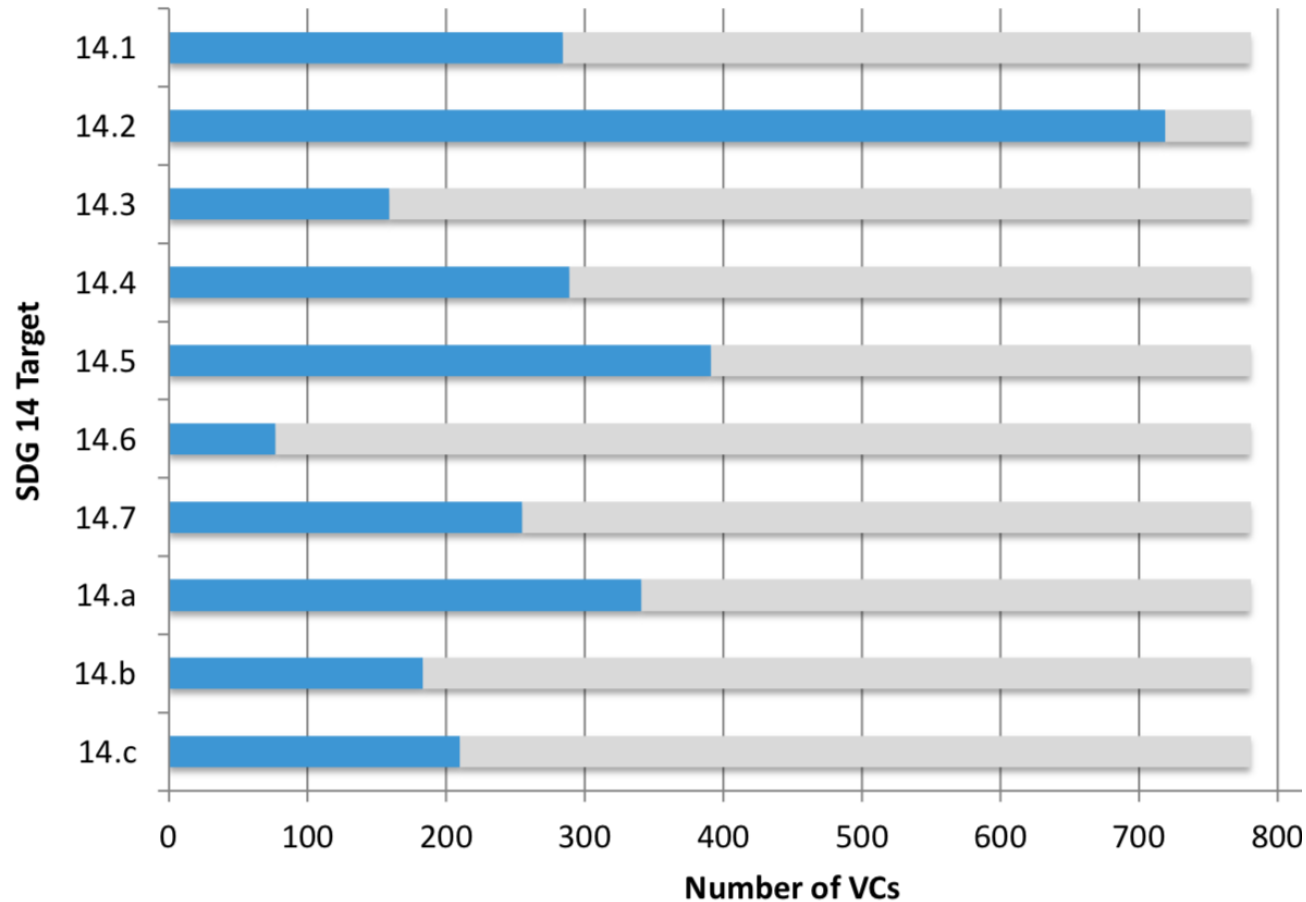
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**Significant overlap  
with other CoAs**



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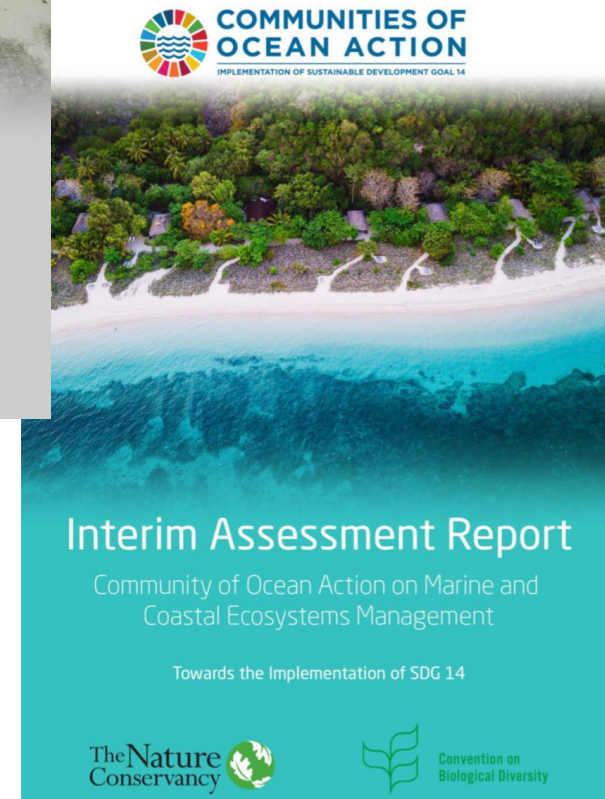
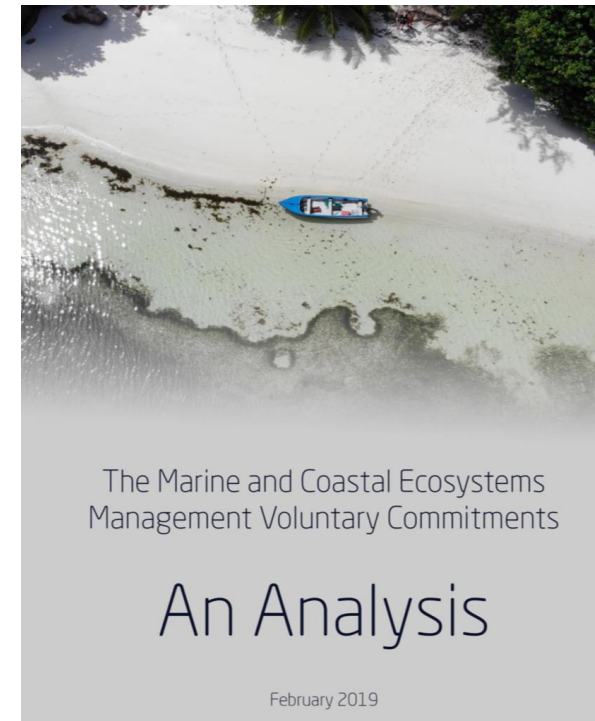




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- Regular newsletters and webinars to as platform to share information on status of VCs (e.g., new, updated), share experiences from VCs, highlight key events/opportunities
- Showcasing work of the CoA at different high-visibility events
- 2020 Ocean Pathways Meeting
  - Linkages between work of CoAs and deliberations on CBD post-2020 global biodiversity framework



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### Gaps in Community's VC Profile

- Geographical gaps  
Disproportionate representation of some regions
- Gaps in stakeholder engagement  
Private sector and science community under-represented
- ~ 1/3 of VCs did not indicate links to other SDGs