

L'IPOS

L'émergence de l'International Panel/Platform/Program for Ocean Sustainability

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Support of the European Commission



3 workstreams



Continue IPOS's feasibility study



Design IPOS terms of reference



Operationalize IPOS

The "Towards IPOS" consortium:

Genesis: the IPOS concept has been developed through international discussions to address this knowledge-decision gap

towards
IPOS



Our objective is to present the IPOS terms of reference at UNOC-3



Nice, France, June 2025

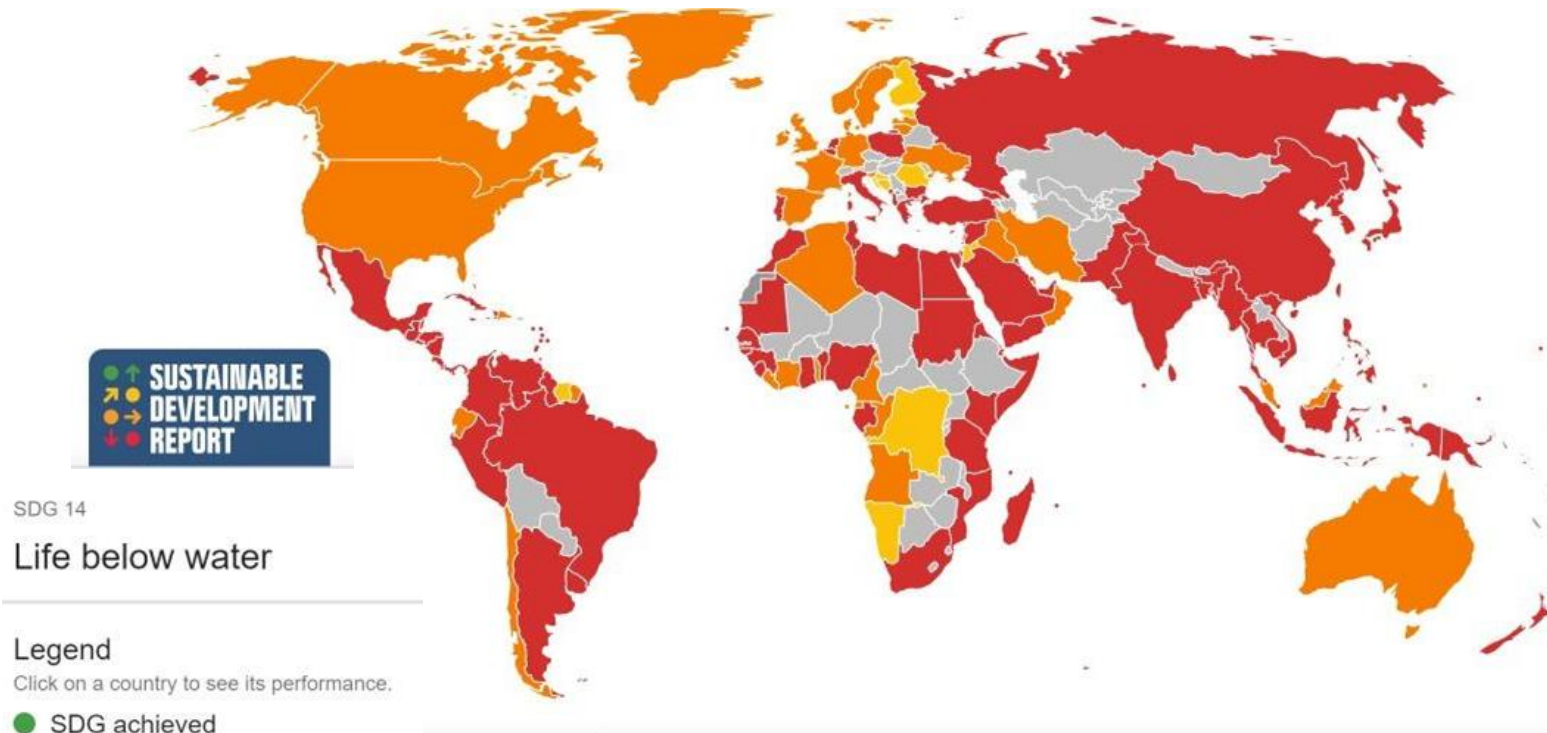


Objective is to present the concept of the IPOS at UNOC-3, with a clear vision of:

- What the IPOS will be
- How it will work
- What its governance will be
- How it will be funded

Why an IPOS

The state of the **ocean is deteriorating**. We are far from achieving the targets agreed under SDG 14 and others. The international community is mobilizing around the blue agenda: a source of hope, but more needs to be done. One of the enablers is a **better functioning science-policy interface**.



✓ **Knowledge is available**

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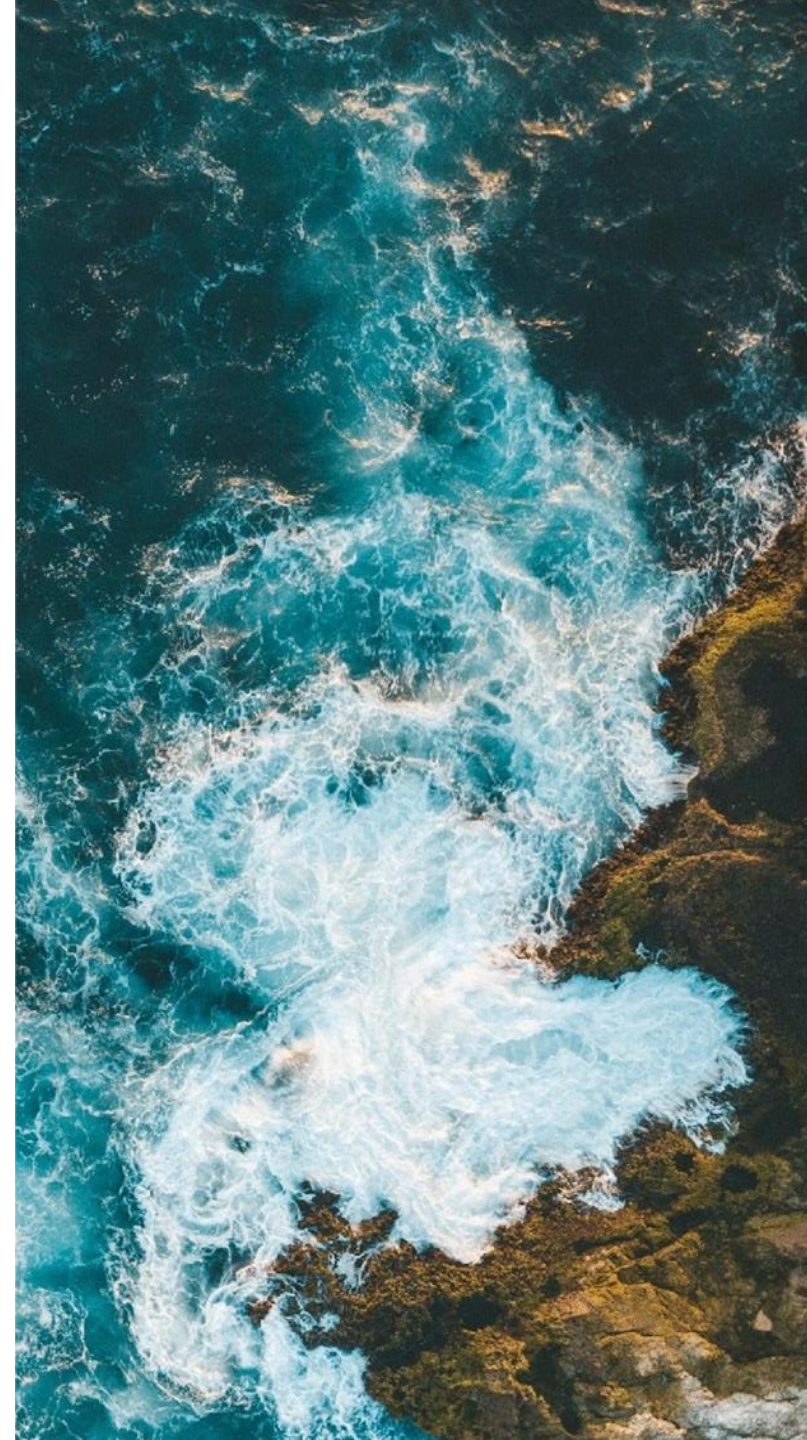
- ✗ **Siloed & dispersed**
- ✗ **Not actionable**
- ✗ **Not in plain language**
- ✗ **Not demand-driven**

Emerging concept for the IPOS

The IPOS is aiming to **support States** to accelerate the implementation of their international commitments for a sustainable ocean.

IPOS could address policymakers' **priority questions** by providing actionable **pathways and recommendations**.

This knowledge will be provided in a **timely**, contextually relevant, actionable maner ; and developed through inclusive **involvement of stakeholders**.





Quelle mission pour l'IPOS ? Une piste

Opérant avec une approche inclusive et systémique, l'IPOS favorisera le partage des connaissances pour fournir un soutien indépendant, temporellement et géographiquement pertinent et dirigé vers l'action, en réponse aux États souhaitant accélérer la mise en œuvre de leurs objectifs et engagements internationaux de durabilité des océans.



Deep Sea

What does the scientific community say on the deep-sea resources exploitation?

- First request from a head of state.
- International Scientific Committees
- Draft statement currently written



IPLC Engagement

How could AI and LLM help an organisation like IPOS in its mission support states and other stakeholders?

- Pilot funded and started
- Bespoke LLM being tested and developed
- Precautionary approach
- Internal use for now only



Artificial Intelligence

How to actually incorporate IPLC knowledge into the IPOS approach?

- Partnership established in Costa Rica
- Funding call ongoing
- Engagement planned for COP16 with small scales fishers' communities

The IPOS concept benefits from a growing support within the scientific community

27 member institutions from 5 continents:



Missions of the Coalition of Scientific Institutions

- Official support to the IPOS.
- Participate in the drafting of IPOS terms of reference
- Contribute to the conception and writing of IPOS pilot projects
- Influence and guide decision-making

N.B. These missions are not definitive and still need to be tested with all members of the CSI.

... as well as the international political community.

Already some powerful support



France



European
Commission

Growing global momentum

Interest expressed



Morocco



Palau



Monaco



China



On-going discussions



USA



Fiji



South Africa

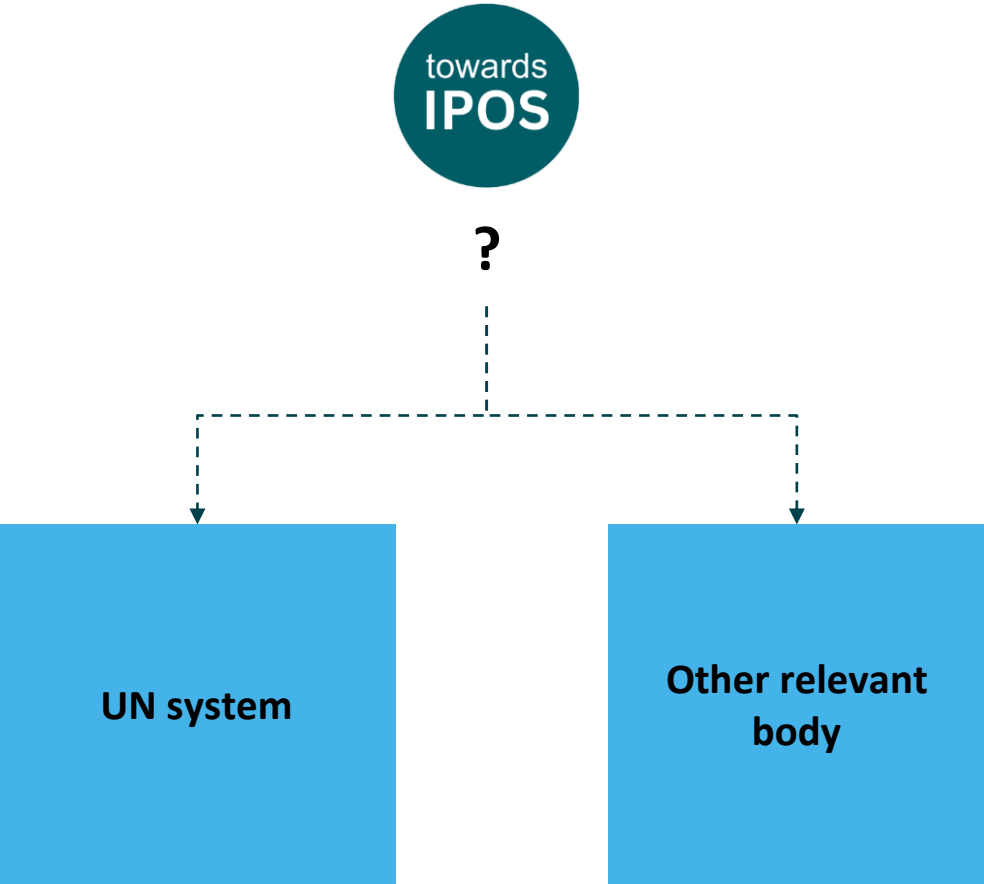


Brazil



Seychelles

How could IPOS fit into the ocean system?



Engagements have commenced with UN entities and institutions



.. and other relevant efforts

Join us!

Financial supports



Communication partners

