

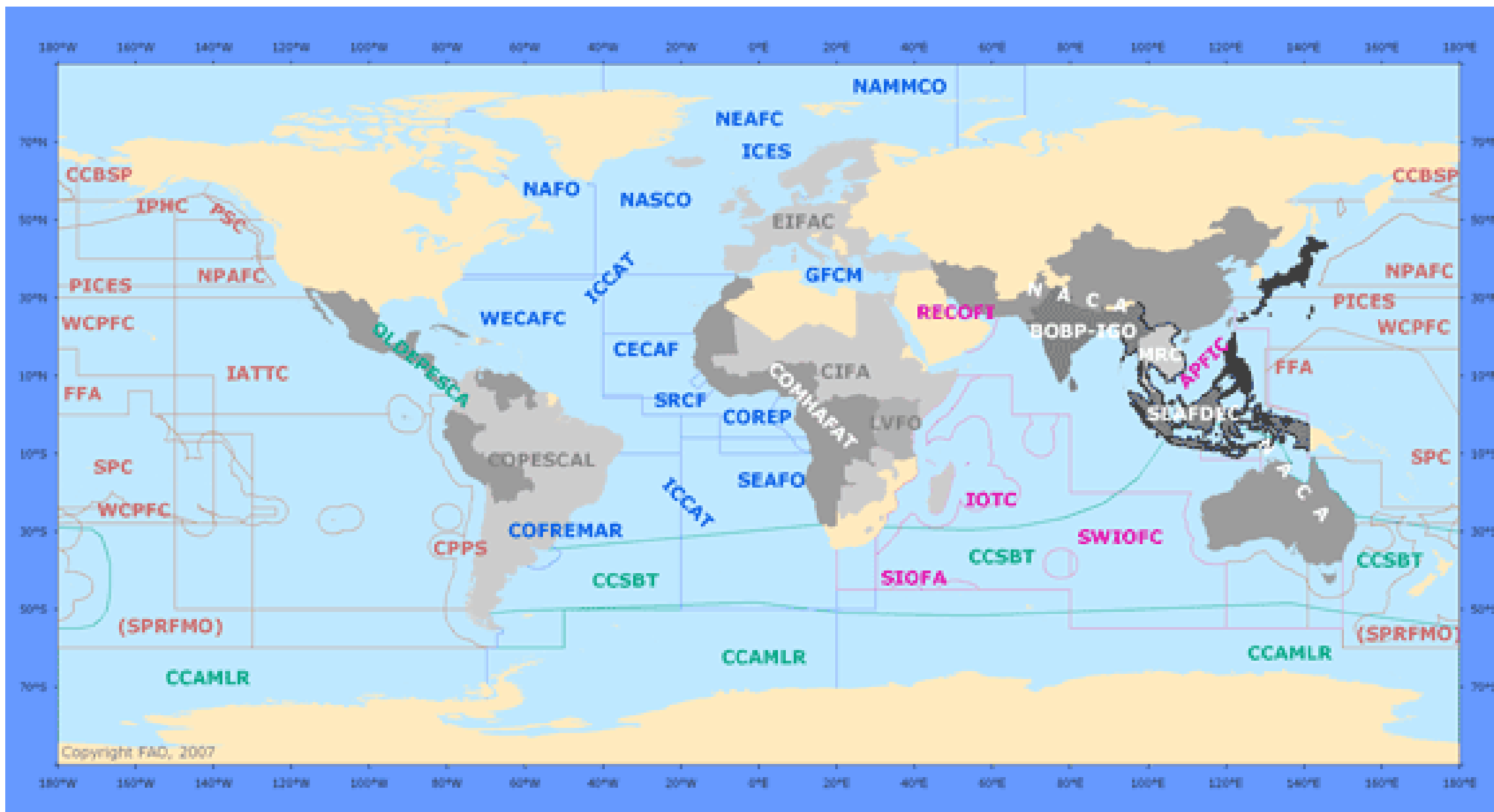


WECAFC Reorientation

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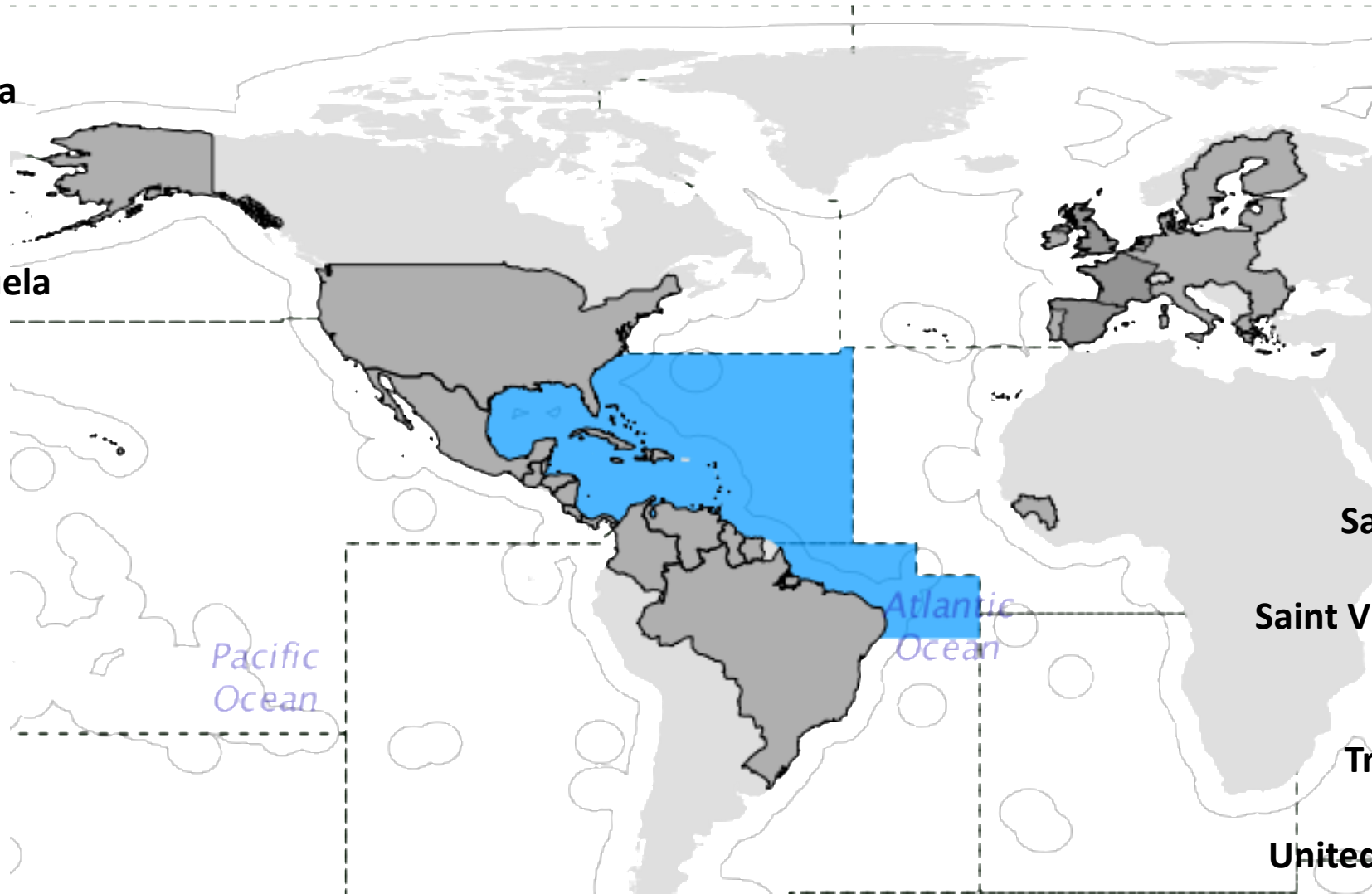
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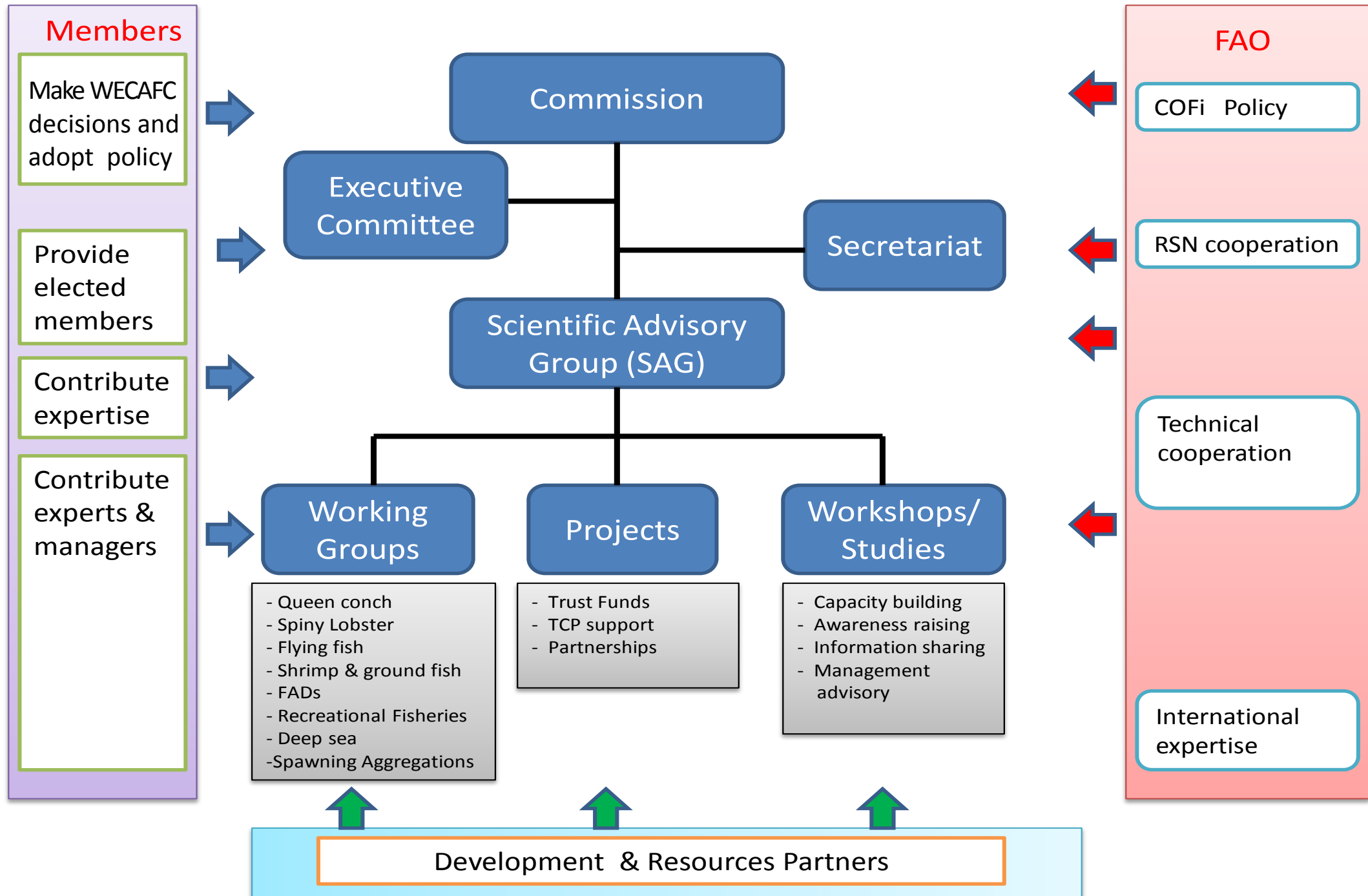


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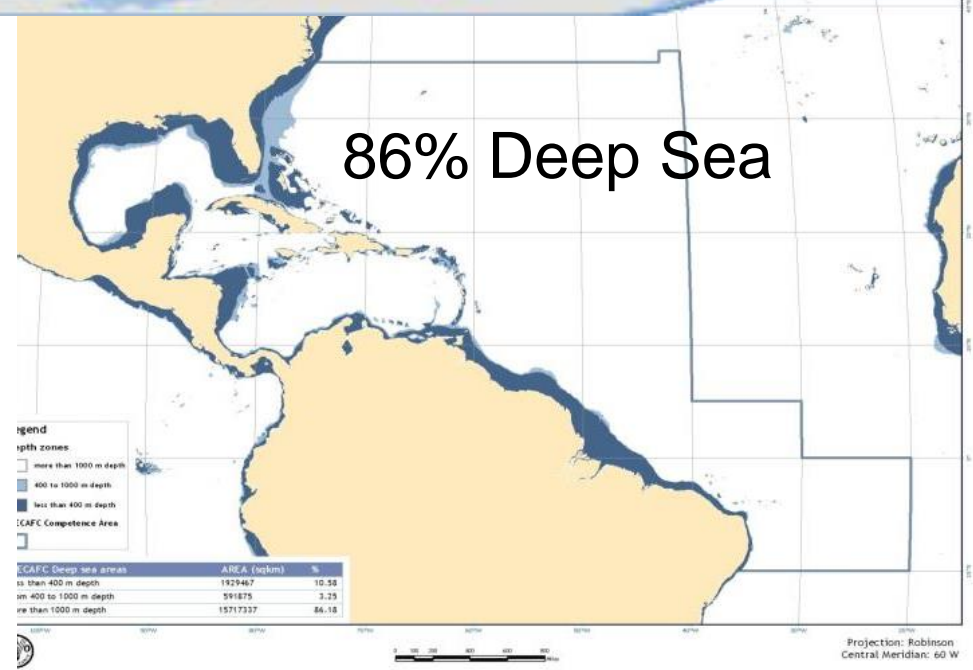
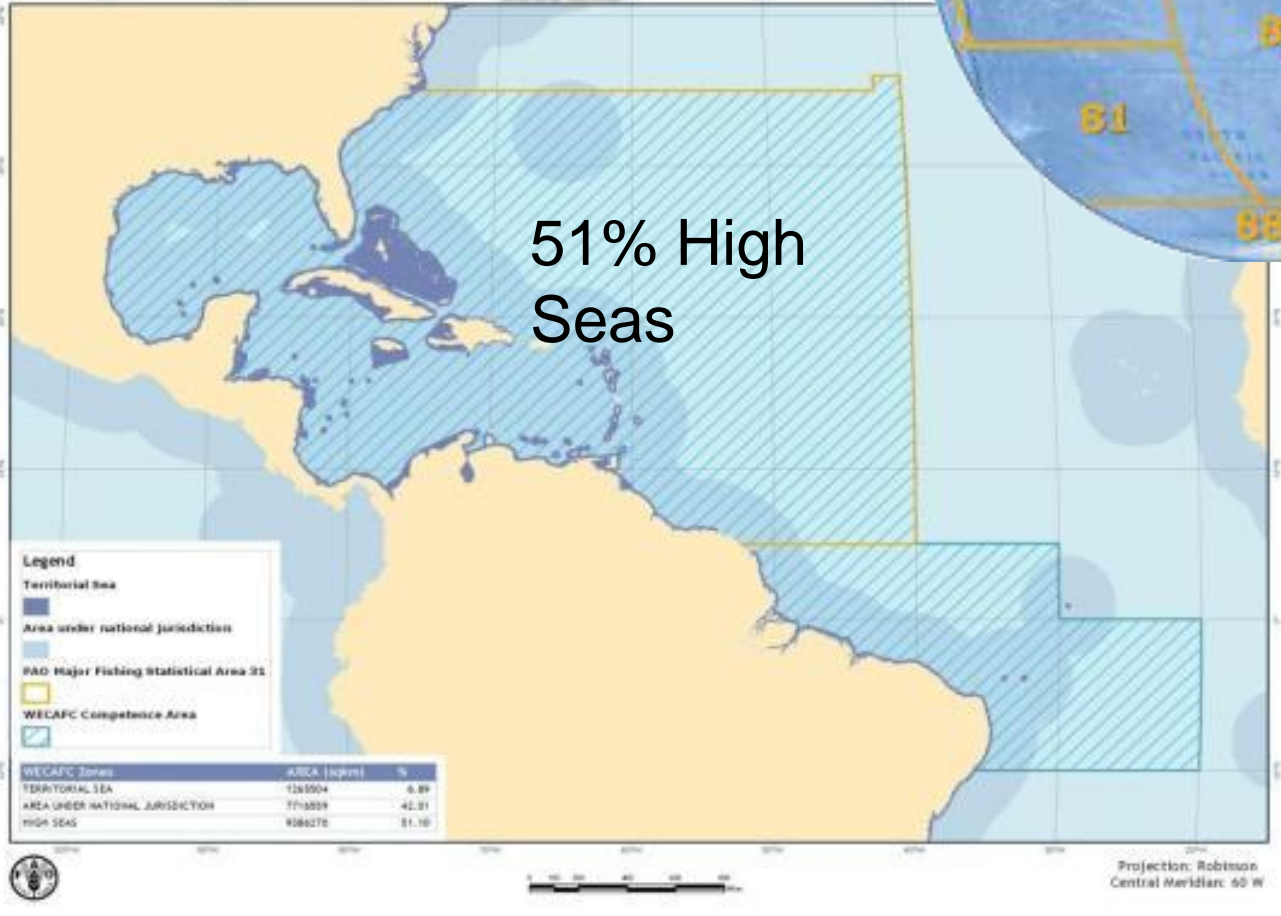
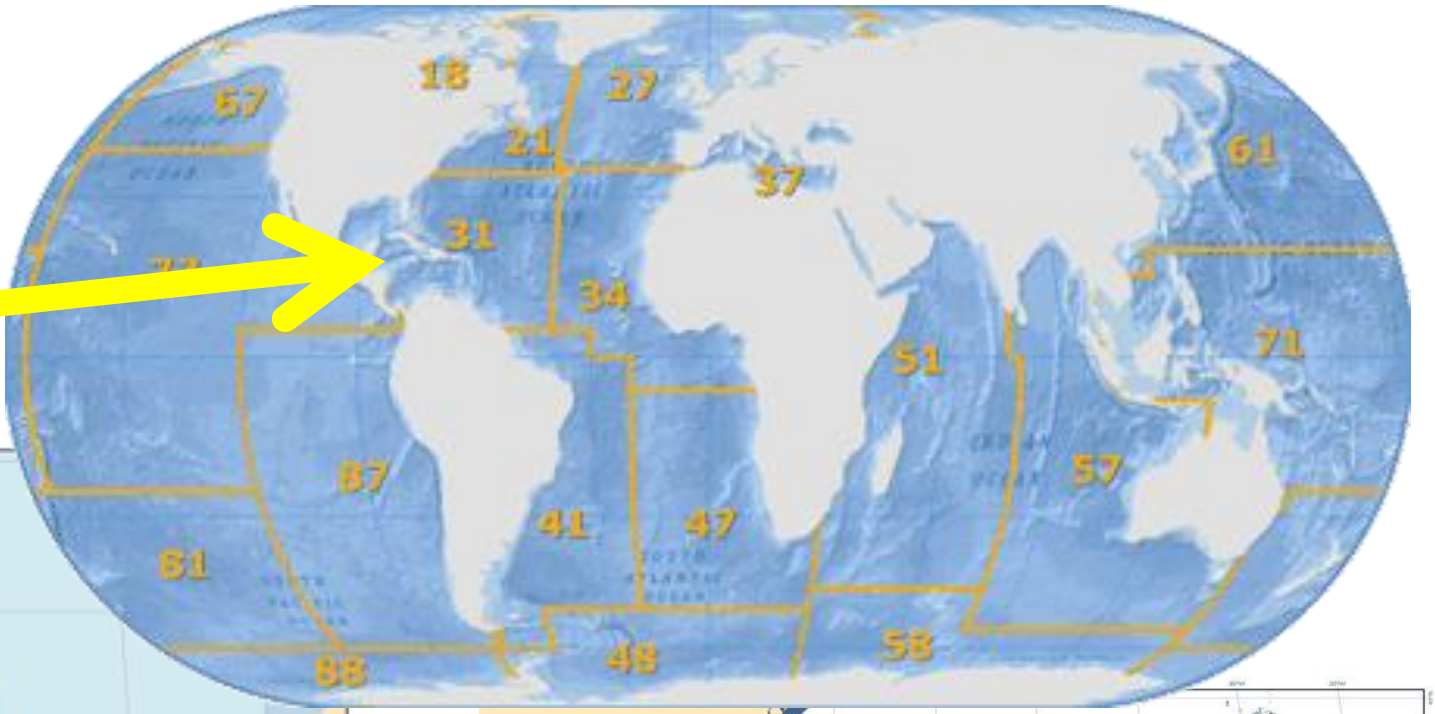


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Area?

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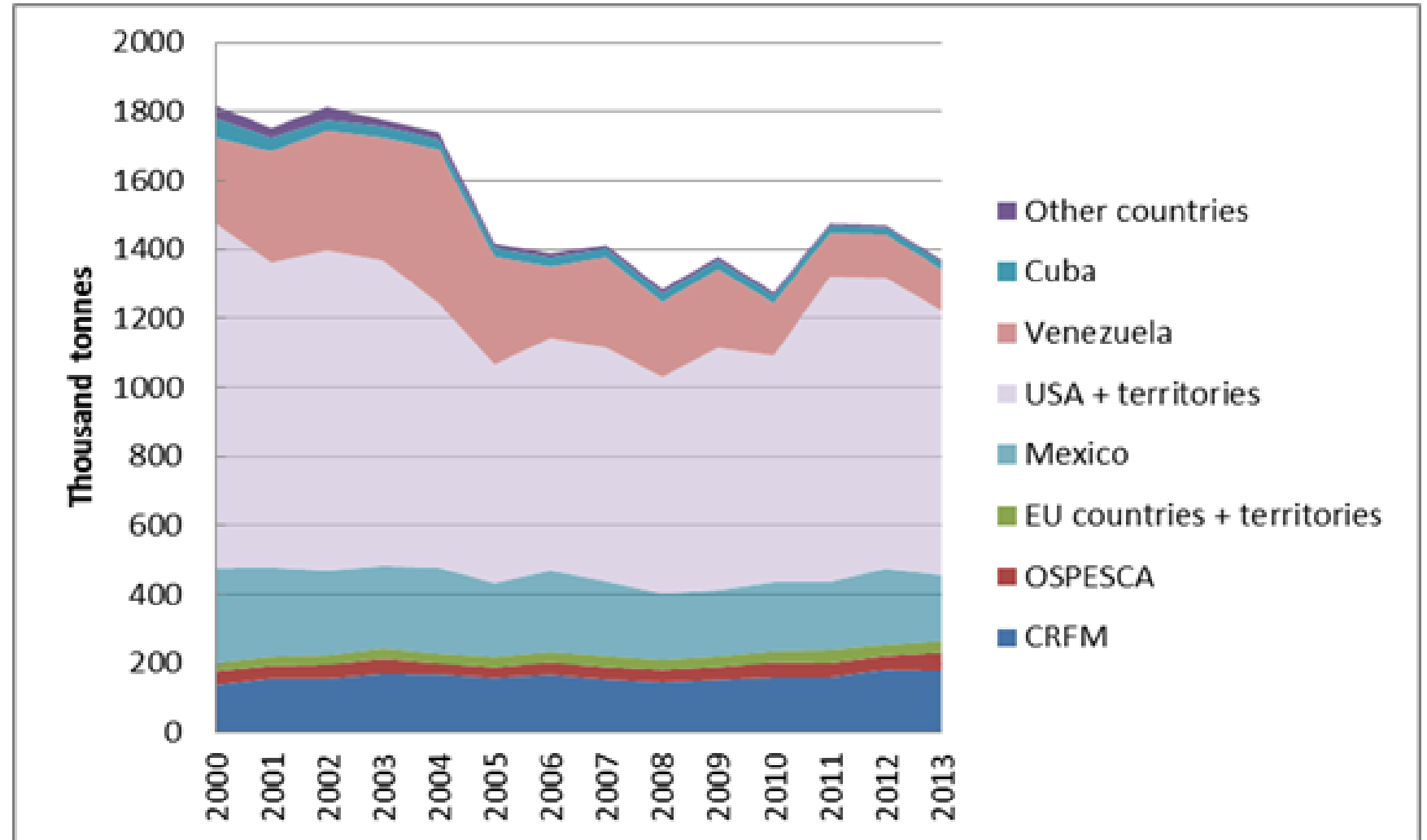


Stocks?

Top Species

- Gulf menhaden
- Atlantic Menhaden
- American cupped oyster
- Blue crab
- Caribbean spiny lobster
- Flying fish
- Groupers
- Northern white shrimp
- Northern brown shrimp
- Round sardinella
- Seabass
- Yellowfin tuna

Capture Fisheries Production WECAFC Area , 2000 -2013



Binding versus non-binding...interplay with others?



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Next Steps

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- U.S. makes decision whether we are ready to begin negotiation and our priorities, positions, and “red lines”

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- WECAFC reorientation workshop, sometime late in the year

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- WECAFC Biennial Commission Meeting, sometime early 2019

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- Negotiations start, sometime?

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