

Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems in the Pacific Islands region

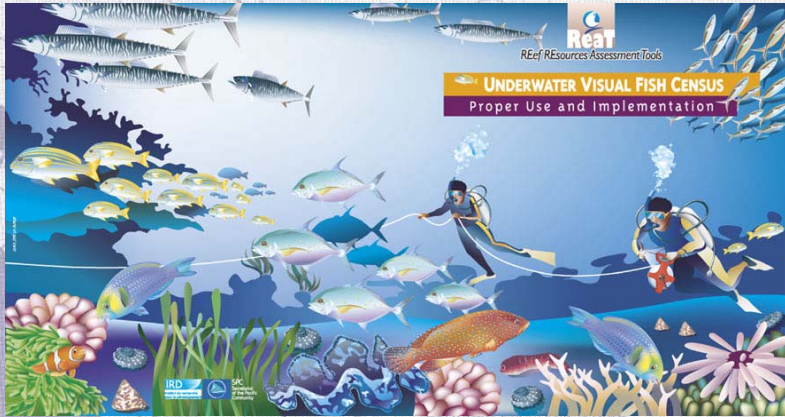


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Coral Reefs - evaluating resources



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Coral Reefs - customary tenure



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Coral Reefs - co-management



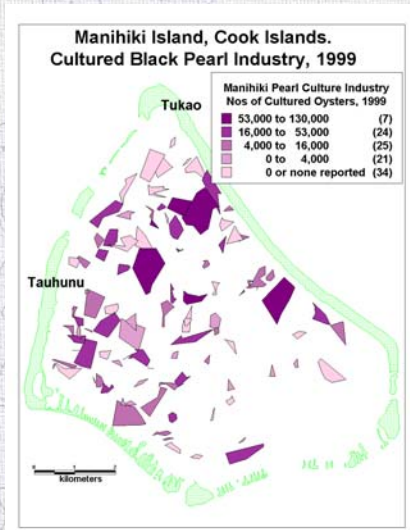
Extensive community zones of SPC member countries and territories



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Coral Reefs - black pearl farming

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Coral Reefs

Seagrasses

Mangroves



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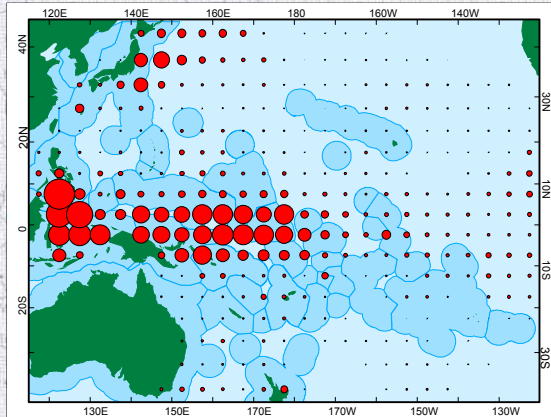
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Large pelagic ecosystem



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Large pelagic ecosystem
high seas



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Contributions to vulnerability in ecosystems of most concern

- Proximity to dense human population
- Remoteness from oversight
- Economic dependency



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Key threats

Adequate information?

Key management approaches

International cooperation



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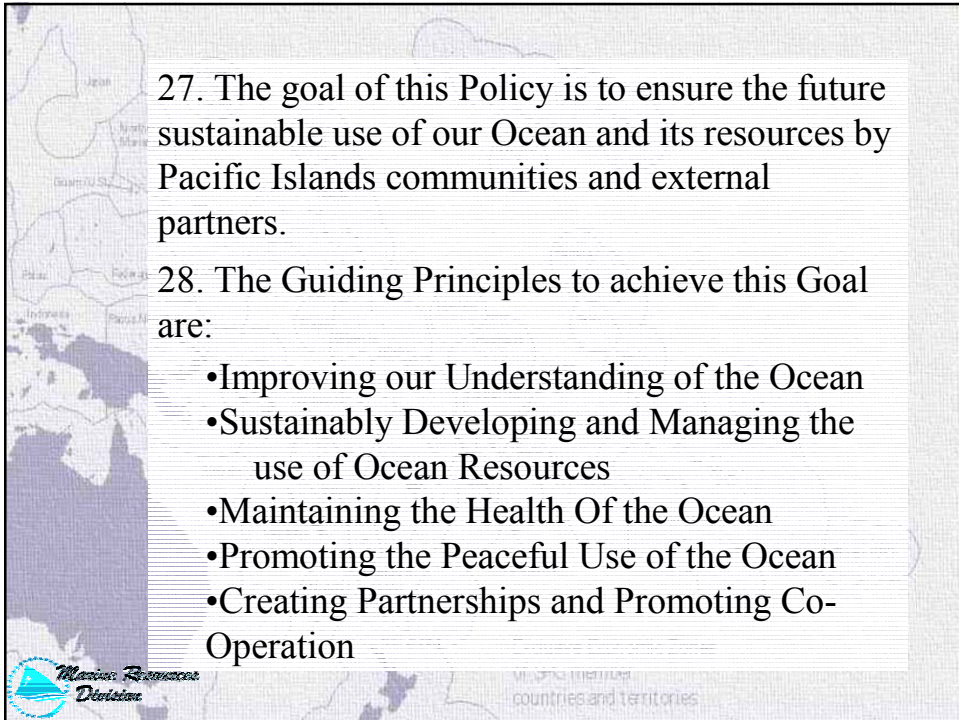


Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Policy

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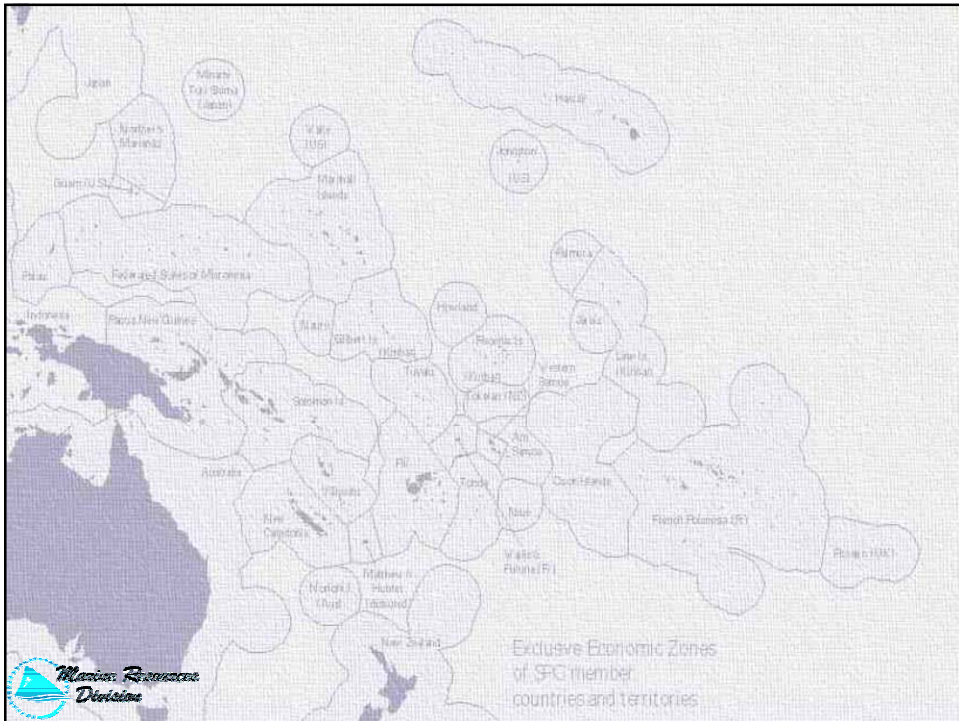
27. The goal of this Policy is to ensure the future sustainable use of our Ocean and its resources by Pacific Islands communities and external partners.

28. The Guiding Principles to achieve this Goal are:

- Improving our Understanding of the Ocean
- Sustainably Developing and Managing the use of Ocean Resources
- Maintaining the Health Of the Ocean
- Promoting the Peaceful Use of the Ocean
- Creating Partnerships and Promoting Co-Operation

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