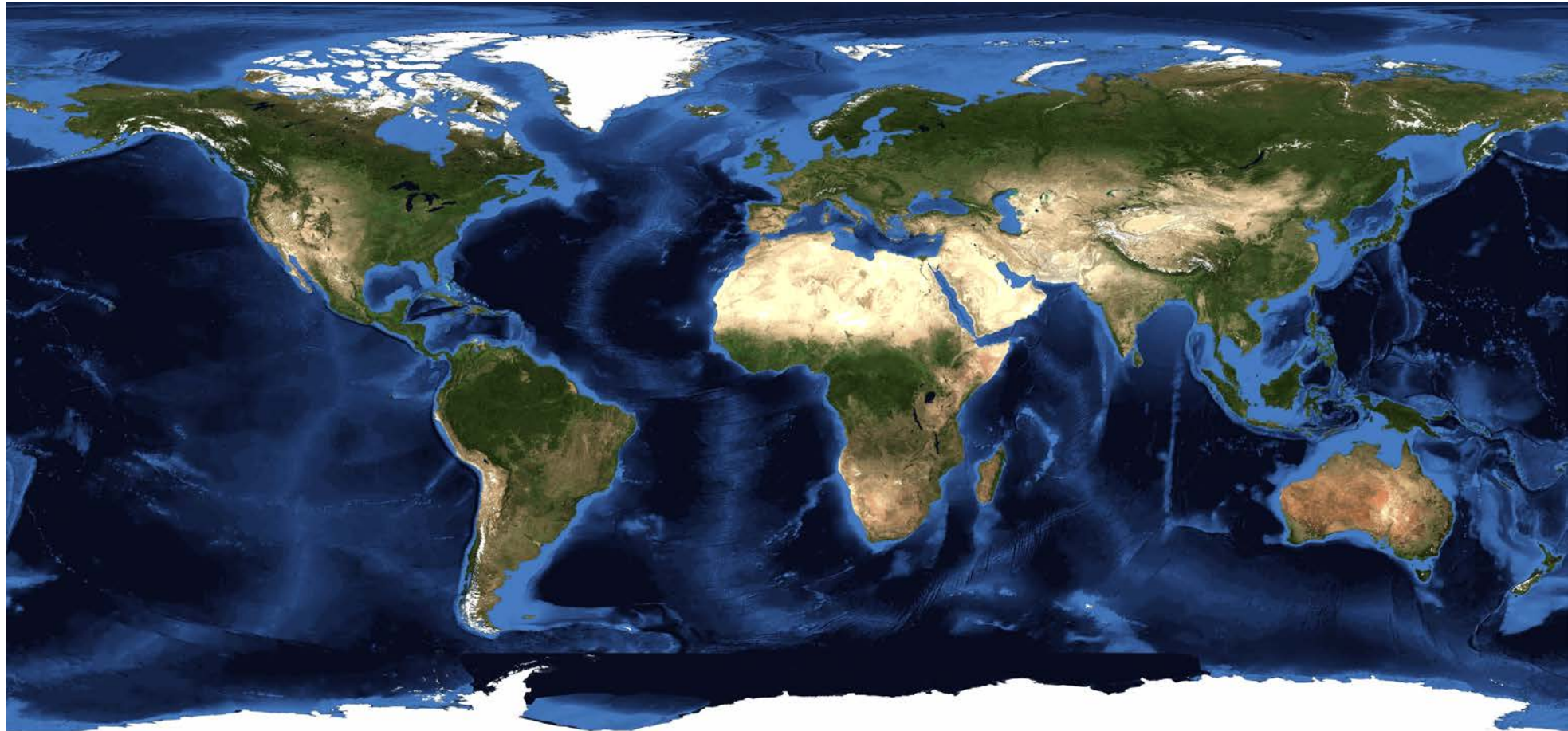


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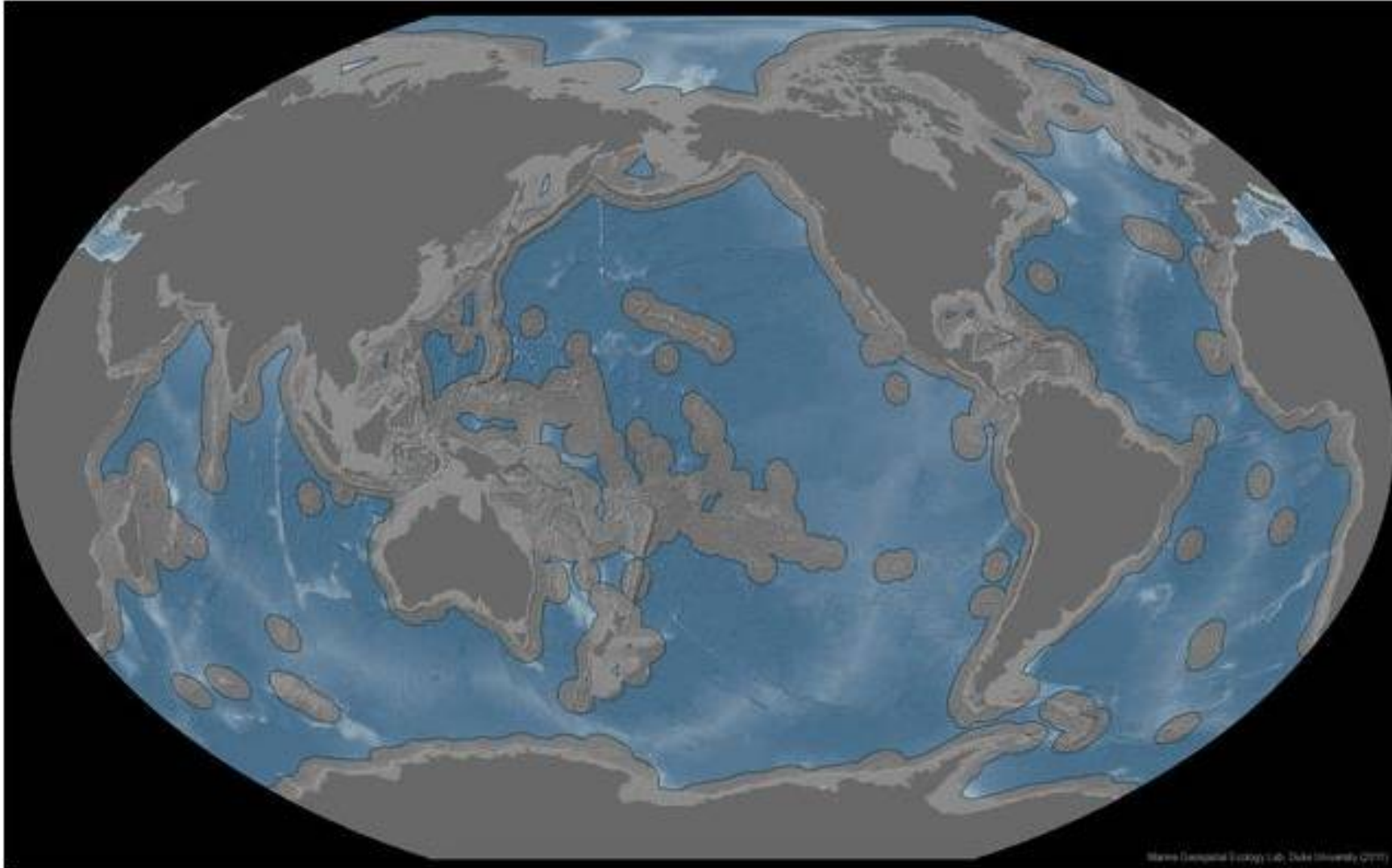
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# INSPIRING SOLUTIONS for 50% of the Planet: Elements of an implementing agreement



# Workshop Products

- Recommendations for elements of an implementing agreement to foster establishment of comprehensive, effectively managed networks of MPAs in ABNJ.
- Recommendations to be included in the Promise of Sydney for conserving the global ocean commons in Governance stream and Marine cross cut.
- Targeted action plan and commitments to support regional and global level action to secure enhanced governance and the establishment of high seas MPAs.

# Part 1: Global and regional challenges, solutions and lessons learned

## Panel 1: Global Challenges and Solutions

- Sylvia Earle, SEAlliance/Mission Blue: *Why we need to protect the high seas*
- Aulani Wilhem, NOAA: *Cultural heritage value of the high seas*
- Richard Page, Greenpeace: *Challenges of protecting the high seas*
- Peggy Kalas, High Seas Alliance: *How to move forward: Concept of the Implementing Agreement*
- Kristian Teleki, Global Ocean Commission: *Cultivating political will*
- Torsten Thiele, Harvard Advanced Leadership Fellow: *Possible financing mechanisms*
- Lisa Speer, NRDC: *Moving ahead*

# Panel 2: Lessons Learned from Regional Experiences

- Dan Laffoley, Chair of WCPA Marine and Science Advisor to the Sargasso Sea Commission: *Sargasso Sea Commission*
- Jorge Jimenez, MarViva: *Costa Rica Dome*
- Ryan Dolan: The Pew Charitable Trusts, *The Southern Ocean*
- Aurelie Spadone, IUCN: *Southern Indian Ocean*
- Marta Chantal Ribeiro, CIIMAR, University of Porto, Portugal: *Straddling NE Atlantic legal framework*
- Hannah Thomas, UNEP WCMC: *UNEP GEF project on ABNJ*
- Dan Wagner, NOAA: *Guidelines for design and management of Large-scale MPAs*



# Part 2: Brainstorming

session: **What is really needed to ensure a new implementing agreement under UNCLOS is not just another paper instrument?**

Breakout group 1: Science (Kristina and Carole)

- What should be the objectives?
- How to ensure best use of science?
- How to identify sites?
- How to design networks?
- How to monitor progress?

Breakout group 2: Legal (Nilufer and Lora)

- What should be the objectives?
- How to ensure meaningful cooperation and coordination?
- How to achieve accountability?
- How to enhance compliance and implementation?

Breakout group 3: Management (Lydia and Harriet)

- How to ensure meaningful cooperation and coordination
- How to manage sites?
- How to fund? What kind of financial mechanisms?
- How to build capacity?

Thank You!

