

# ABNJ Deep Sea Fisheries Project

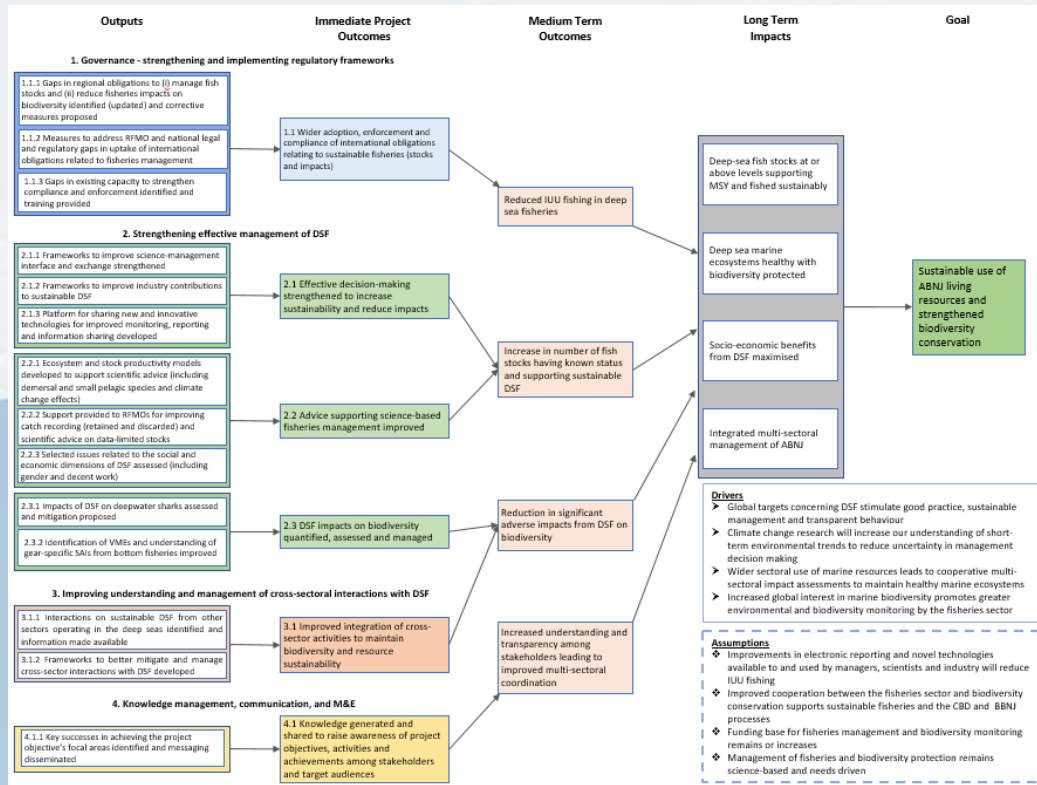


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# The DSF Project



## Partners

RFMOs: GFCM, NAFO, NEAFC, NPFC,

SEAFO, SIOFA, *SPRFMO*

Science advisory body: ICES

Governments: NOAA

Private sector: SIODFA, ICFA, *Sealord*

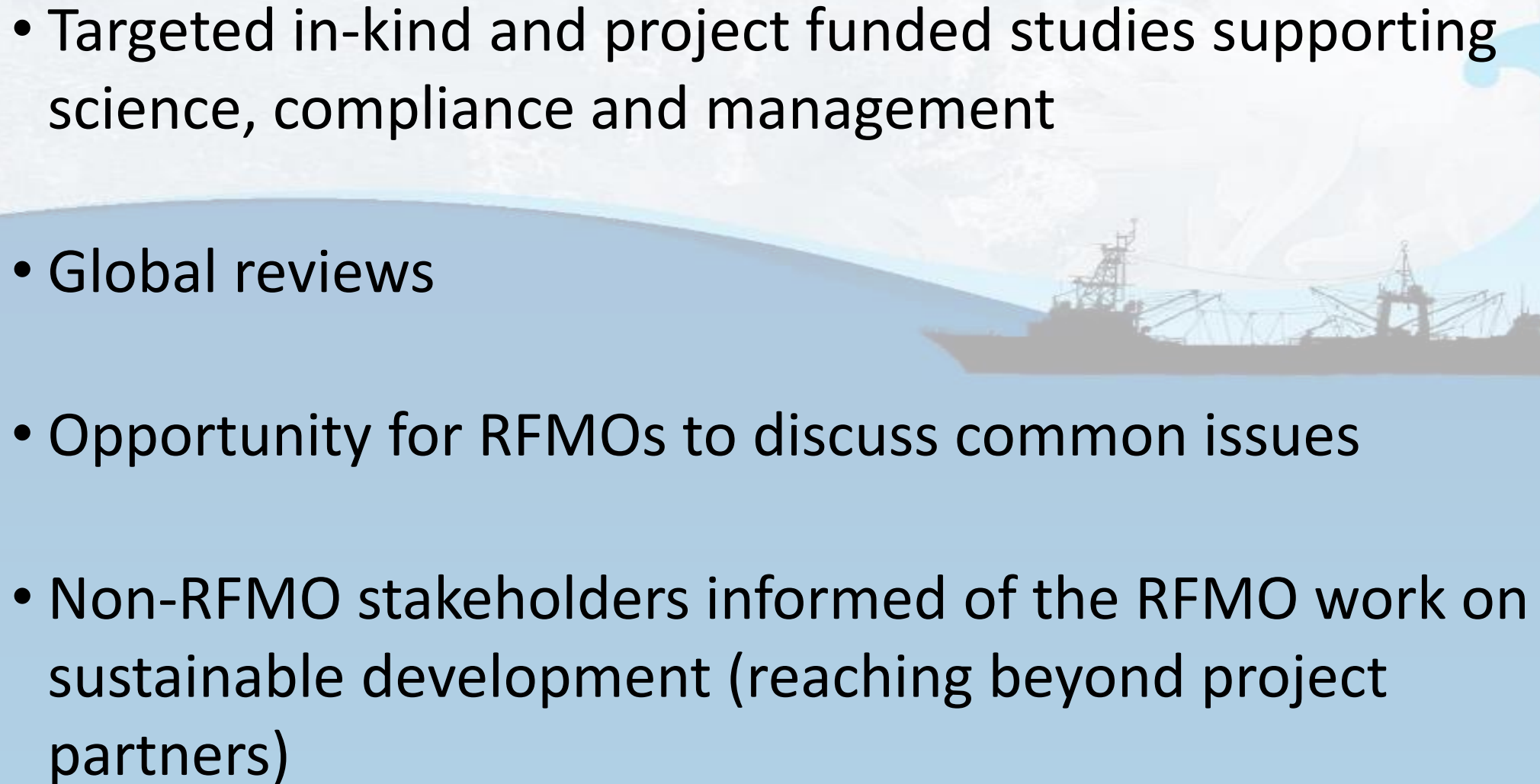
Component 1 – Governance, legal, enforcement, compliance

Component 2 – Science and science-mangement interface

Component 3 – Cross-sectoral activities affecting DSF

Component 4 – Knowledge management, communication

# Key DSF Project activities

- Targeted in-kind and project funded studies supporting science, compliance and management
  - Global reviews
  - Opportunity for RFMOs to discuss common issues
  - Non-RFMO stakeholders informed of the RFMO work on sustainable development (reaching beyond project partners)
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# Key DSF Project activities

- An Information Paper (NPFC-2020-SC05-OP05) was submitted to SC05 in 2020 highlighting project activities of relevance to NPFC.
- These include work related to:
  - Science management interface
  - New and innovative technologies
  - Data-limited stocks
  - Deepwater sharks
  - Significant adverse impacts on VMEs

# NEXT Steps

- Full Project Document was submitted to GEF on 25 November 2021 for endorsement
- DSF Project launch mid-2022





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