



# PANEL 1: PARALLEL MECHANISMS TO IDENTIFY AND PROTECT SENSITIVE AREAS ON THE HIGH SEAS COMMENTARY

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# *Issues for the International Legally Binding Instrument and the current Prep Com*

- What type of process for the identification, designation, establishment and management for ABM in ABNJ under the new ILBI ?
- Differing views

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- ***What type of structure?***
- *Global structure with a global institution to consider and decide proposals (centralized)*
- *Hybrid (regional/sectoral + reinforced through regional coordination mechanism providing global guidance and oversight)*
- *Regional and sectoral with ILBI providing general policy guidance and coordination without any global oversight*

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## ■ **Who can propose**

- *State Parties or all States*
- *Scientific Body under the new instrument*
- *International Organizations*
- *Non-State actors (NGOs)*

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- **Consultation and evaluation of the proposal**
  - *Stakeholder participation- who are the stakeholders?*
  - *All States?*
  - *Global, regional or sectoral organizations*
  - *Civil society, including sectoral stakeholders*

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## ■ **Designation**

- How will the scientific assessment be conducted?
- By whom?
- Existing regional/ global/ sectoral designations
- Who will pay for the assessment
- What will be the decision-making process?

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## ■ Management

- *Management plan?*
- *Implementation?*

## ■ Monitoring and reporting?

## ■ Enforcement?

## ■ Non-Parties? How to establish global recognition

## ■ Financing?

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## ■ Cooperation

- Mechanism to coordinate between existing regional and sectoral bodies?
- Regional Seas
- Sectoral (shipping, fishing)