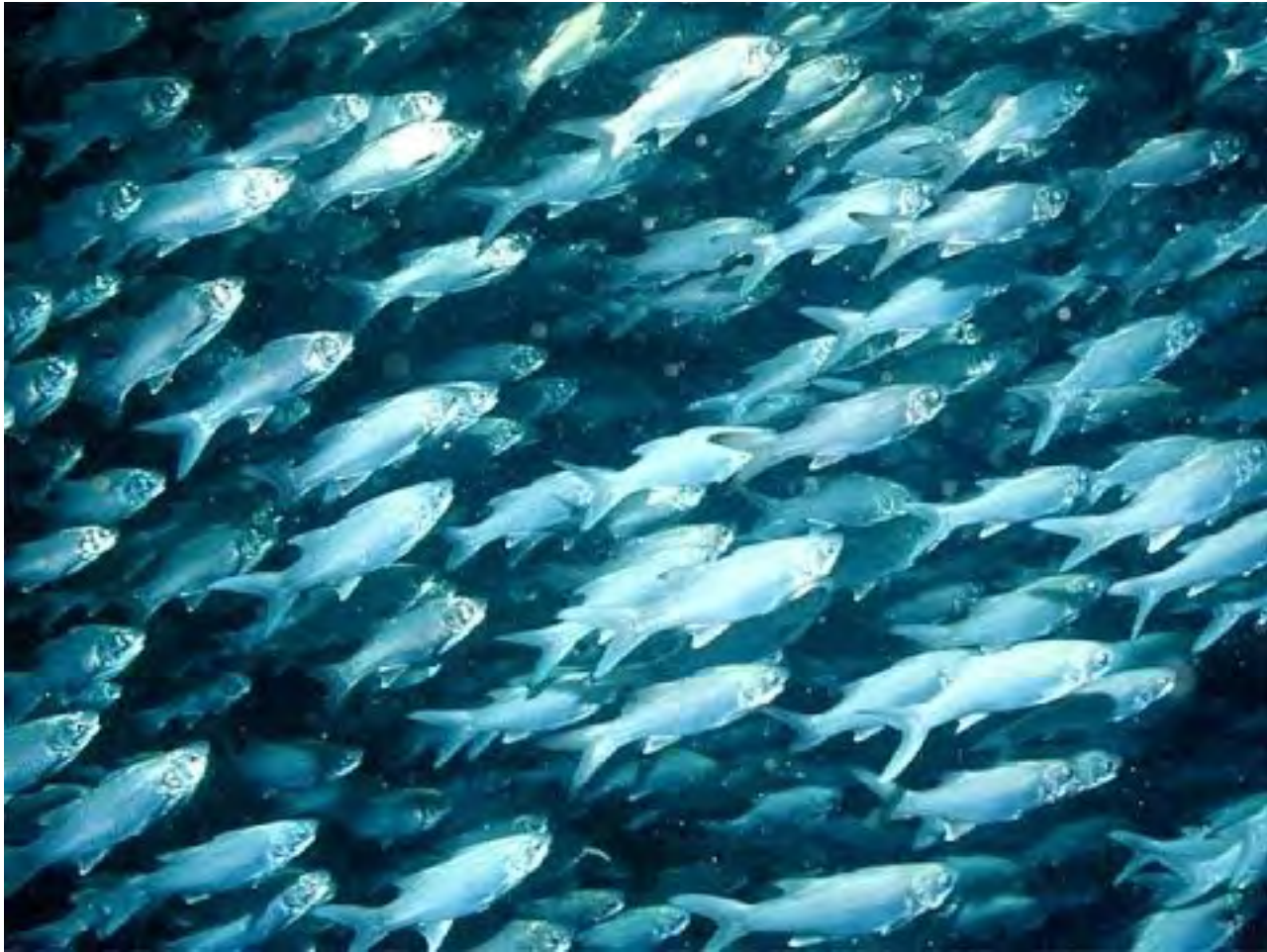


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# Focusing on National Actions to Establish MPAs

- Establishing National Marine Protected Areas in Consideration of Regional Conservation Targets
- Establishing Transboundary Marine Protected Areas
- Promoting and Supporting National Efforts to Achieve Regional Targets
- Regularly Updating Regional Conservation Targets

# Enhancing regional cooperation

- Implementing the South China Sea Fisheries Refugia Project
- Strengthening the ASEAN Heritage Parks Programme
- Designating Sites of Importance for Migratory Species in the South China Sea
- Developing South China Sea-Wide Networks under International Processes
- Designating Area-Based Conservation Measures against Vessel-Source Pollution
- Implementing More Scientific Researches in Support of Candidate Sites in Areas of Overlapping Claims Where Necessary

# Building a regional regime for MPAs

- Forming a Regional Forum for Marine Protected Area-based Experts
- Adopting a Regional Framework Agreement for Marine Protected Areas
- Institutionalizing the Regional Cooperation on Marine Protected Areas
- Creating an Inventory of Natural Sites of Conservation Interest
- Formulating a List of Marine Protected Areas of South China Sea Importance
- Establishing a Regional Monitoring Program for Marine Protected Areas
- Establishing a Specialized Regional Compliance Mechanism

