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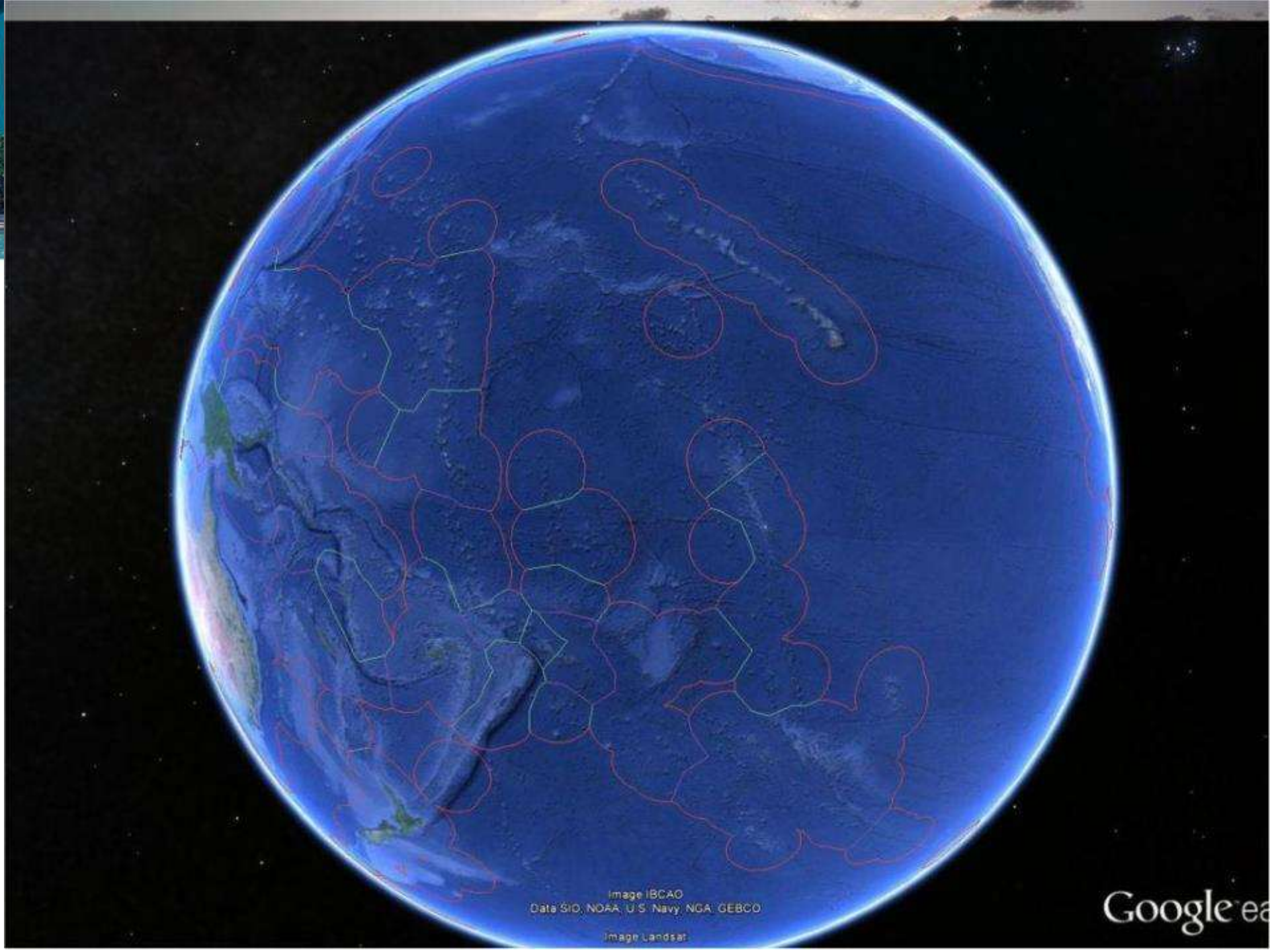




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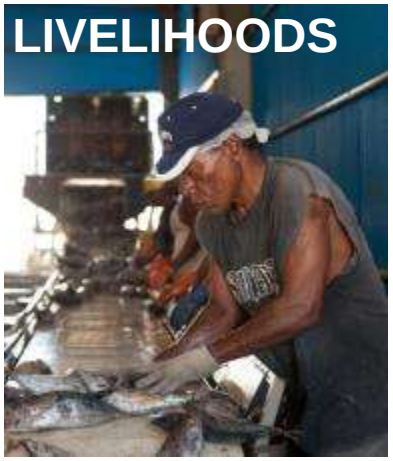
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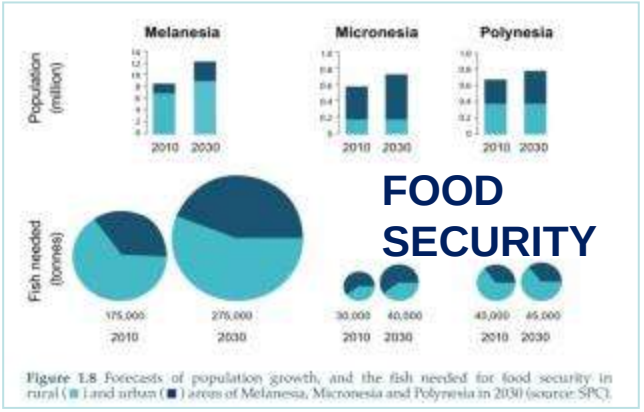
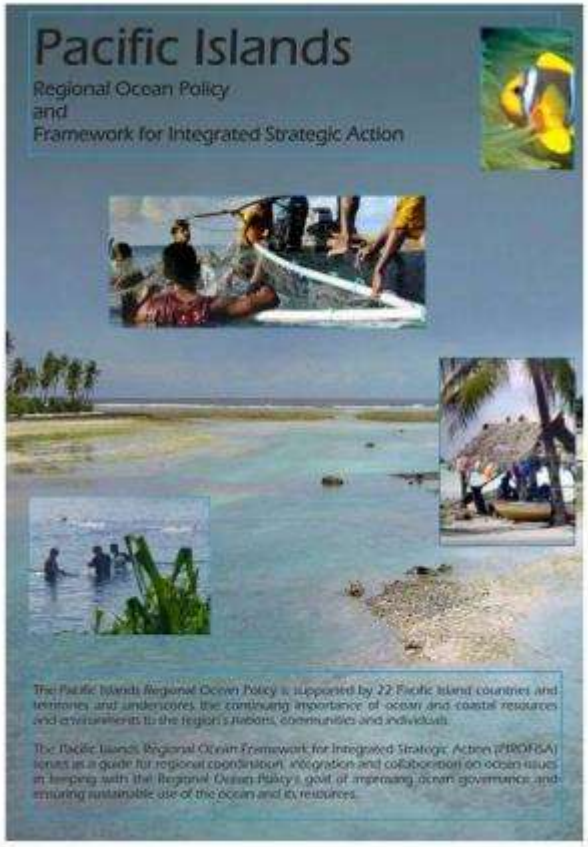


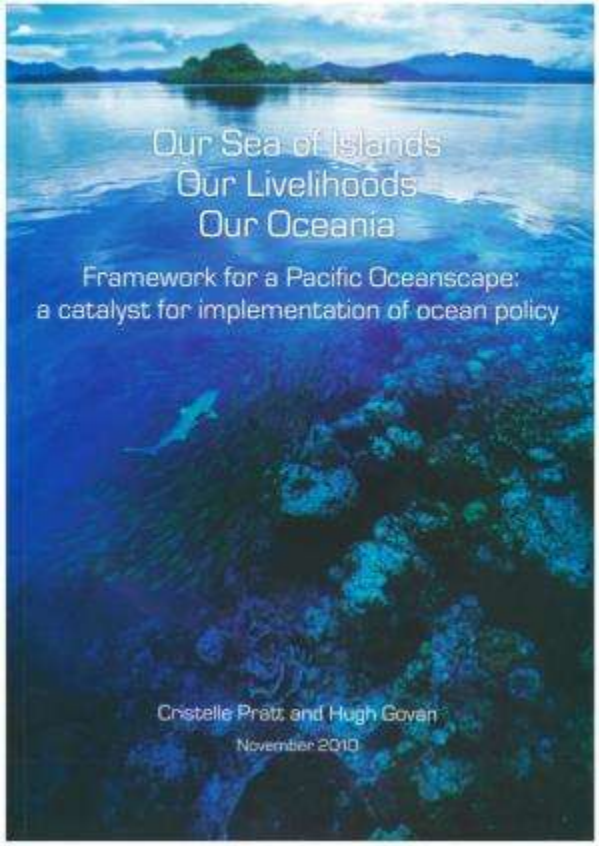
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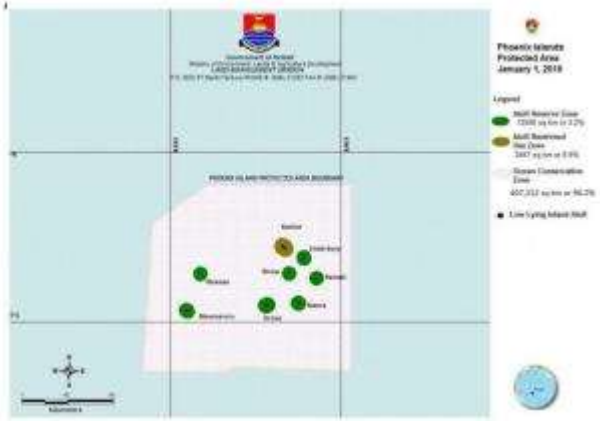


Pacific Islands Ocean Policy Framework





Regional Efforts



Map of the Kiribati Phoenix Islands Protected Area (PIPA)





Marine Spatial Planning (Source: www.beachchairscientist.com)



Leaders from Kiribati, Nauru & Marshall Islands shake hands after signing their Trilateral Maritime Boundary Agreement in 2012

Pacific Ocean Commissioner

Action 2A – Leaders mandate a strengthening of the regional institutional framework for ocean governance and policy coordination.

Establishment of a Regional Ocean Commissioner, with dedicated professional support, would provide the necessary high level representation and commitment that is urgently required to ensure dedicated advocacy and attention of ocean priorities, decisions and processes at national, regional and international levels.



Dame Meg Taylor
Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum and Pacific Ocean Commissioner



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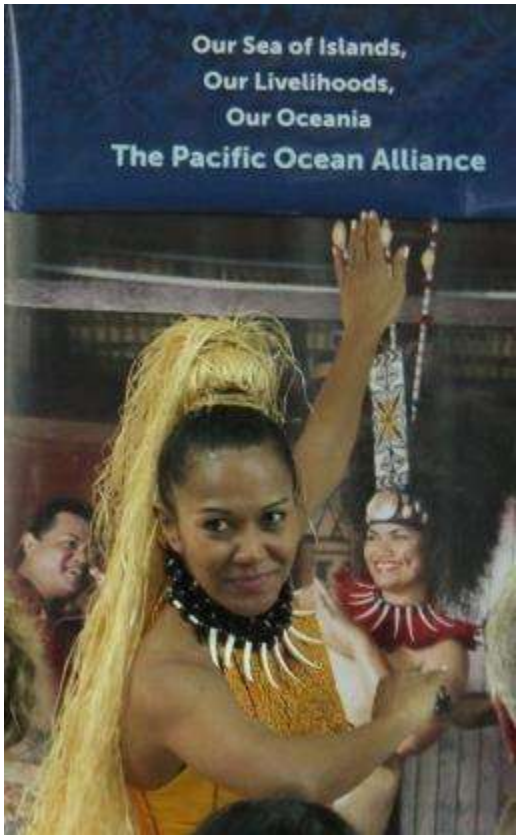
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