



Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management Programme

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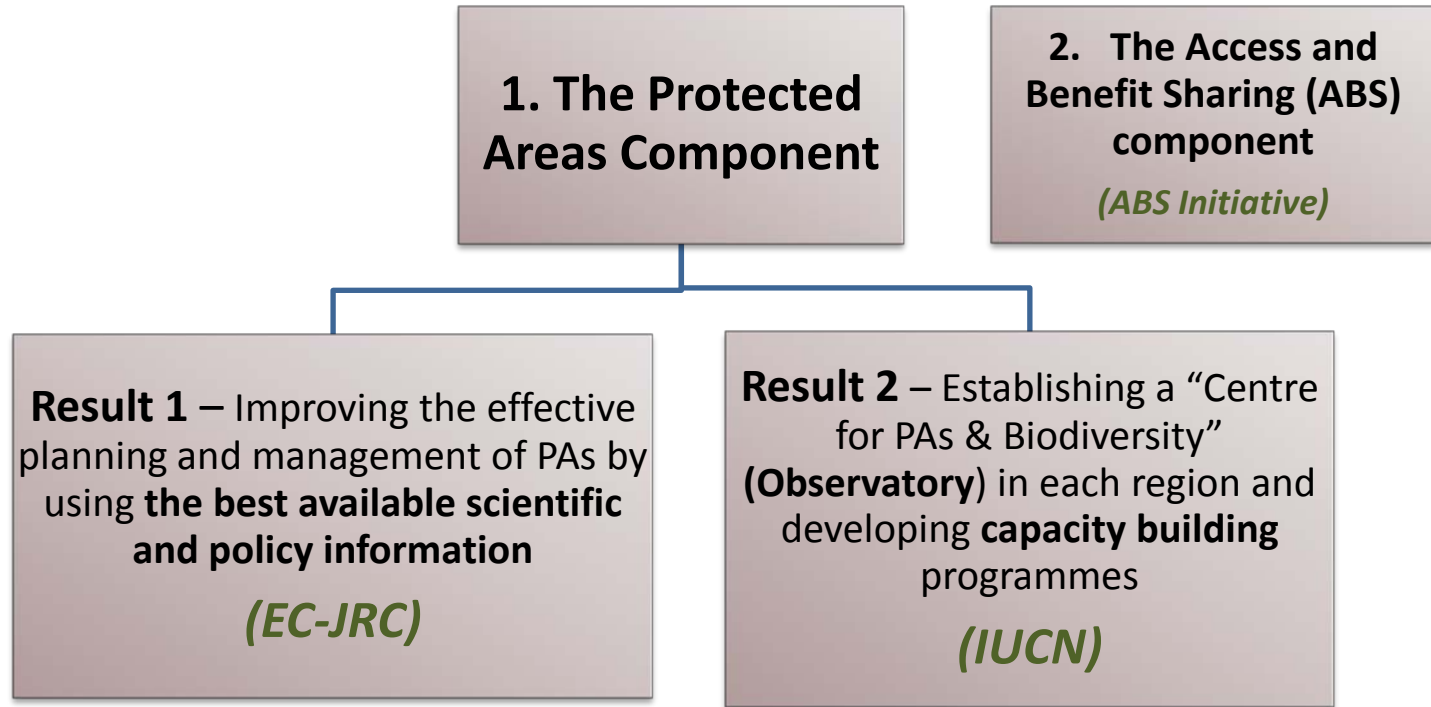
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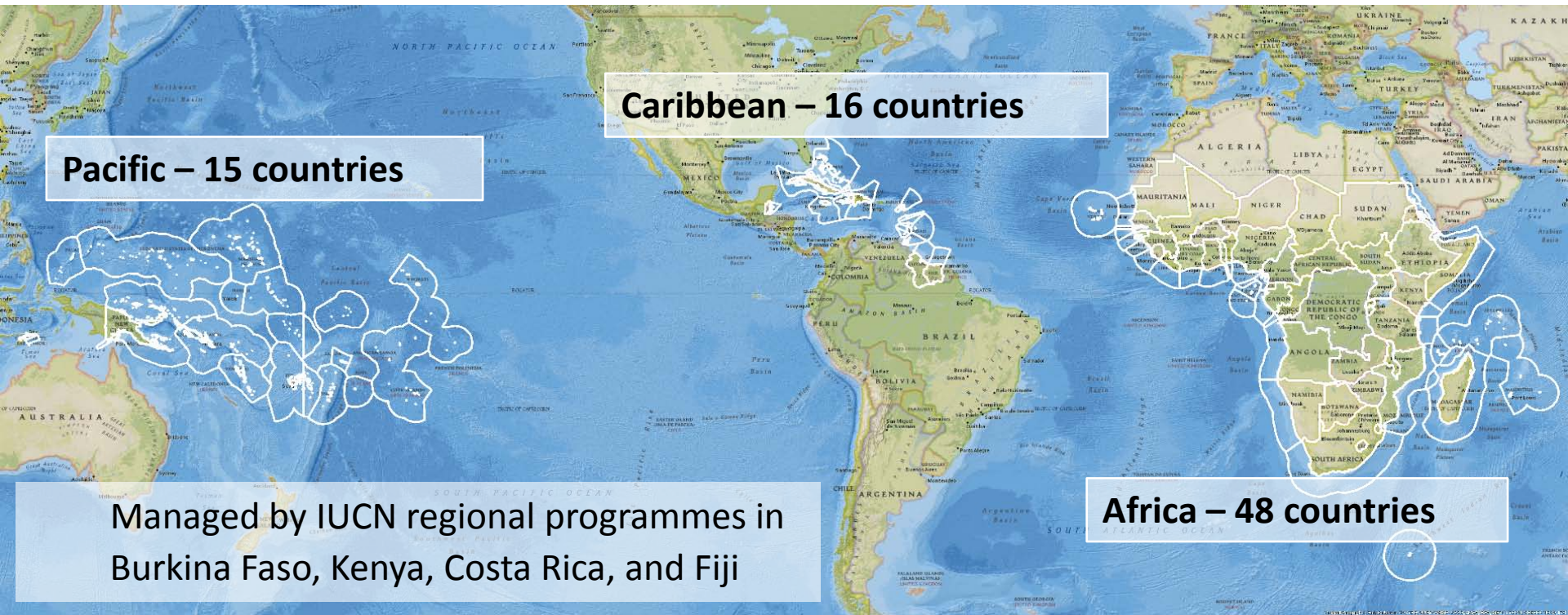


Structure of the programme



Protected Areas Component

1. Regional 'Observatories' for Protected Areas (PA) and Biodiversity
2. Regional Reference Information System (RRIS)
3. Supporting decision-makers at various levels (regional, national, and local – PA level)
4. Capacity Building Programmes



Priority needs/issues identified

- Input from regional stakeholder workshops:
 - Biodiversity Alert System (including poaching, e.g. Elephant crisis in Central Africa)
 - Invasive Alien Species
 - Land use planning/land use conflict between PAs and other development projects
 - Managing ecosystems for climate change resilience

Capacity building needs

- Input from regional stakeholder workshops
 - Governance (including legal frameworks)
 - Assessing management effectiveness of protected areas
 - Options for Sustainable livelihoods (e.g. tourism, fisheries)
 - Climate change adaptation and mitigation
 - Restoring and maintaining ecological connectivity to support ecosystem management

Providing access to information for improved Decision Making

- Protected Area funding prioritisation (ACP/EU ++) and addressing Aichi targets and national reporting obligations to MEAs
- Assessment of ecosystem services – key arguments for Protected Areas
- Support to REDD+
- Support to assessment of biodiversity values – mainstreaming biodiversity
- Potential to improve PA Management Effectiveness

Regional Observatories for Protected Areas and Biodiversity

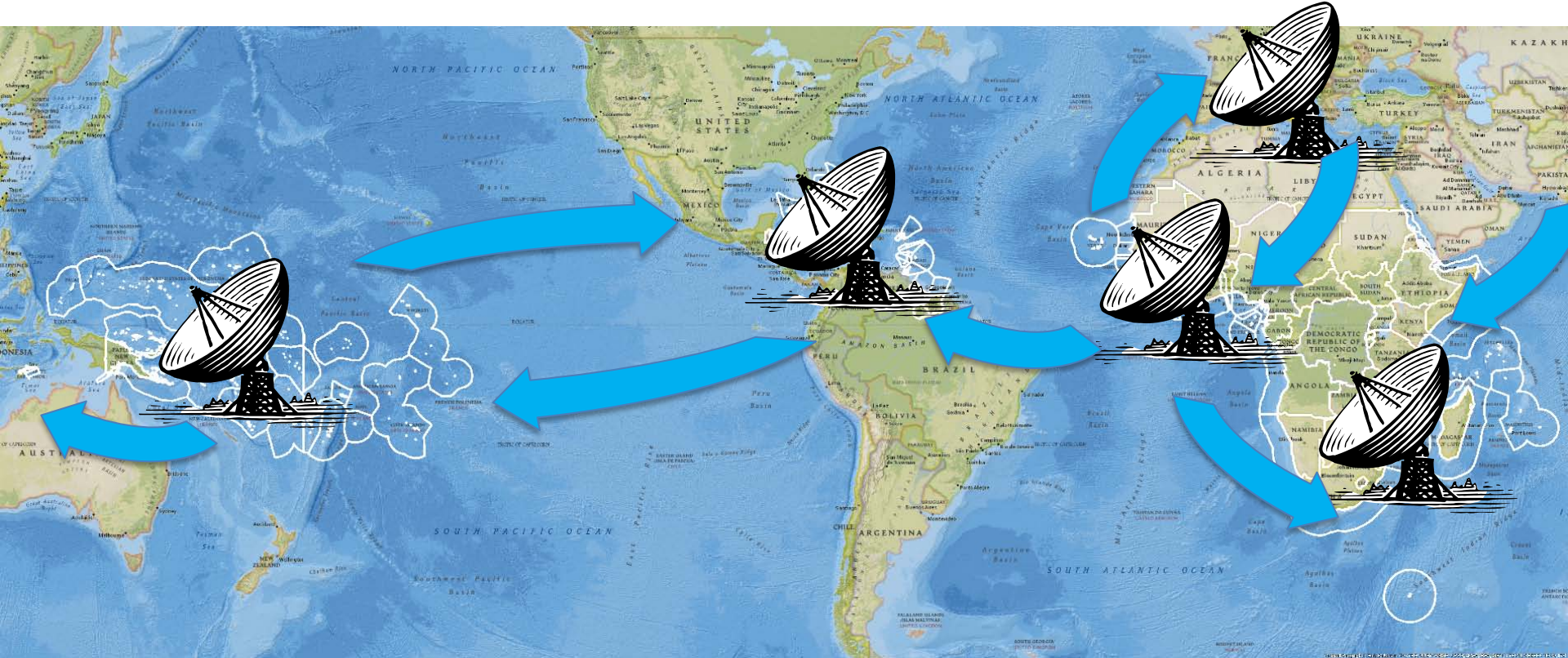


Function of the Regional Observatories for Protected Areas and Biodiversity

- Information centres
- Technical nodes
- Build awareness of regional political institutions to strengthen biodiversity conservation and PA management through
 - Facilitating data access
 - Developing knowledge products
- Effective implementation of the Regional Capacity Building Programmes



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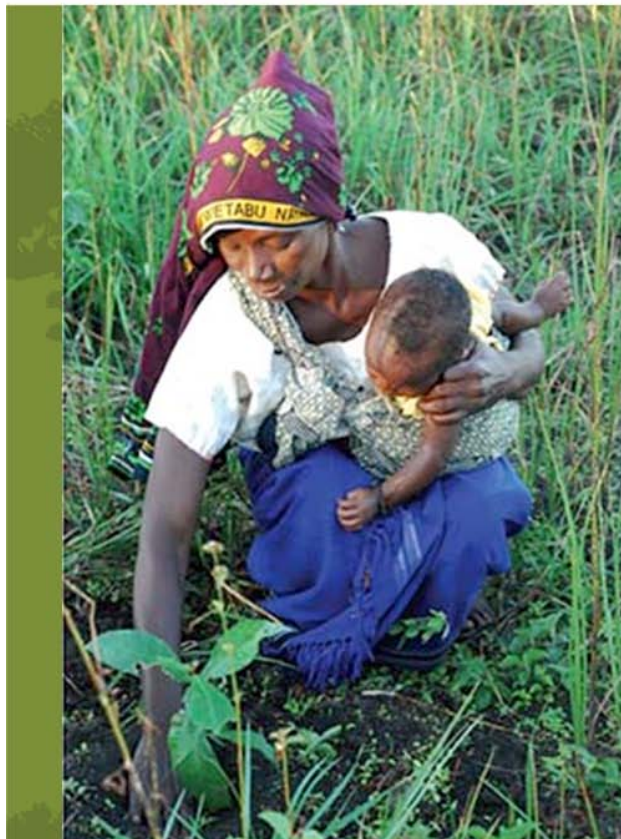
BIOPAMA Expected Outcomes

- **Enhanced Inter-sectoral coordination and integrated land planning and management**
 - Biodiversity, energy, minerals, agriculture, urban and rural development, infrastructure, tourism, fisheries, extractive industries...
- **Effective input from Regional Observatories to enhance planning, policies and decision making**
 - Effective input from RRIS
 - Capacity of key people and national/ regional institutions enhanced.
 - Enhanced coordination and reporting to MEAs, e.g. CBD

Beyond BIOPAMA Phase I (2016...)

- Supporting long term needs and commitments to biodiversity and sustainable development
- BIOPAMA driven by stakeholders in ACP countries
- Maintain and extend the functions of the Regional Observatories
- Keep operational monitoring and alert systems running
- RRIS tools increasingly supporting integrated land planning for sustainable livelihoods
- Wider application of approach

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