

Secure and Sustainable Oceans in the Asia Pacific: The Integral Role of Knowledge Services in Oceans Law and Policy



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Asia Pacific Cooperation

- Kevin Rudd, Australia's Prime Minister has recently signalled his interest in promoting a cooperative political entity for the Asia Pacific by 2020
- Reliance upon the oceans is perhaps the single most unifying factor in the politically and culturally diverse region of the Asia Pacific
- Countries around the Asia Pacific rim will increasingly look to the oceans for food resources, energy, transport, environmental security and communication



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ANCORS plays a vital role in building a network of common purpose among nations in the Asia Pacific towards stewardship of the oceans

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- Research Paper and Workshop on Conservation of High Seas Biodiversity for Australian Department of Environment and Water Resources
- Report on “Building Capacity in Pacific Fisheries Governance and Institutions” for the Forum Fisheries Agency and the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

