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Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measure – OECM

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Key Messages

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OECMs provide a pathway for advancing Target 3 beyond protected areas. As countries expand the use of this area-based conservation measure, it is critical to ensure that OECMs are sited in areas important for biodiversity and implemented credibly to support effective Target 3 implementation.

02

OECM implementation can be accelerated through transparent and inclusive processes for identifying, verifying, recognizing, reporting and monitoring areas that meet global criteria and deliver sustained, long-term biodiversity outcomes.

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Establishing enabling legal and/or policy frameworks for OECMs to guide coherent and consistent implementation, clarify institutional roles and responsibilities, and strengthen the technical capacity needed for their application.

Resources

- IUCN-WCPA Guidance on other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs): link
- IUCN-WPCA Site-level tool for identifying other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) : first edition: link
- IUCN-WCPA A framework for monitoring biodiversity in protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures: link
- IUCN-WCPA Technical Note n. 12. Frequently Asked Questions on Establishing Marine OECMs under the Convention on Biological Diversity: link
- IUCN-WCPA Technical Note n. 14. Defining 'long-term' for protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs): link
- WCPA Technical Note n. 17. The role of OECMs for inland water biodiversity outcomes link
- IUCN-WCPA Technical Note n. 26. IUCN-WCPA Strengthening site assessments and introducing a proposed verification process for other effective area-based conservation measures: link
- FAO Exploring the role of inland fisheries area-based management in conserving freshwater biodiversity: link
- FAO handbook for identifying, evaluating and reporting other effective area-based conservation measures in marine fisheries: link
- www.30x30.solutions
- WWF OECM platform: https://oecm.info

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