ENCOURAGING PROGRESS FOR EFFECTIVE MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Creating High Seas MPAs

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Premises of Monaco’s position

- Need of a legal framework
- Need of a holistic and cross-sectoral approach
- Enhancement of the implementation of some UNCLOS’ provisions
Key points of the negotiation requiring further discussions

- Moving away from the dichotomy between the “global” and the “regional” models

- “not-undermining”
Overview of Monaco’s position

- An overarching framework
- A Conference of the Parties to take decisions to establish new MPAs
- Decisions based on the best available science
- Establishment of a network of MPAs
Possible process

- Proposal
- Consultation
- Decision
- Implementation
- Monitoring and review
Thank you for your attention