

ESCAP's ocean commitments and actions

From Lisbon to Nice: Implementing SDG 14 with the Communities of Ocean Action

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- **Two VCs fully delivered**

- Data partnership (May17-May19) and regional cooperation (Jun22 -Dec23)

- **Examples of ESCAP ocean actions**

- Regional Decade Program 2021-2030 endorsed by IOC/UNESCO
- Four ESCAP resolutions after SDGs: [72/9](#), [73/5](#), [76/1](#), [79/2](#)
- Only Regional Commission engaged in UN-Oceans
- Linked with climate change action

- **Thematic areas of focus** (*partnerships, dialogues, capacity building*)

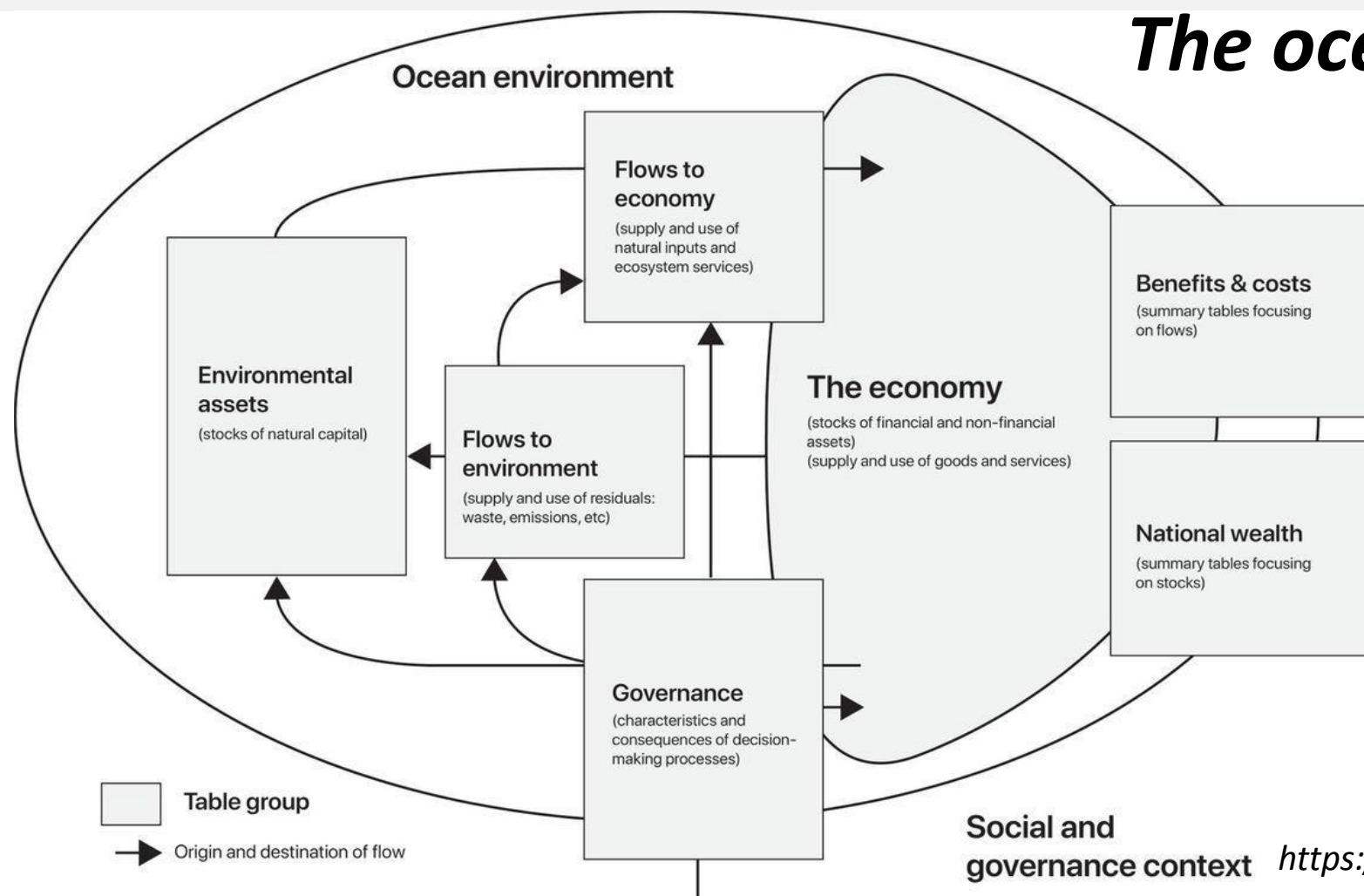
- Conservation and sustainable use of the ocean
- Ocean accounts
- Sustainable maritime connectivity

Ocean data and statistics: what's the problem?

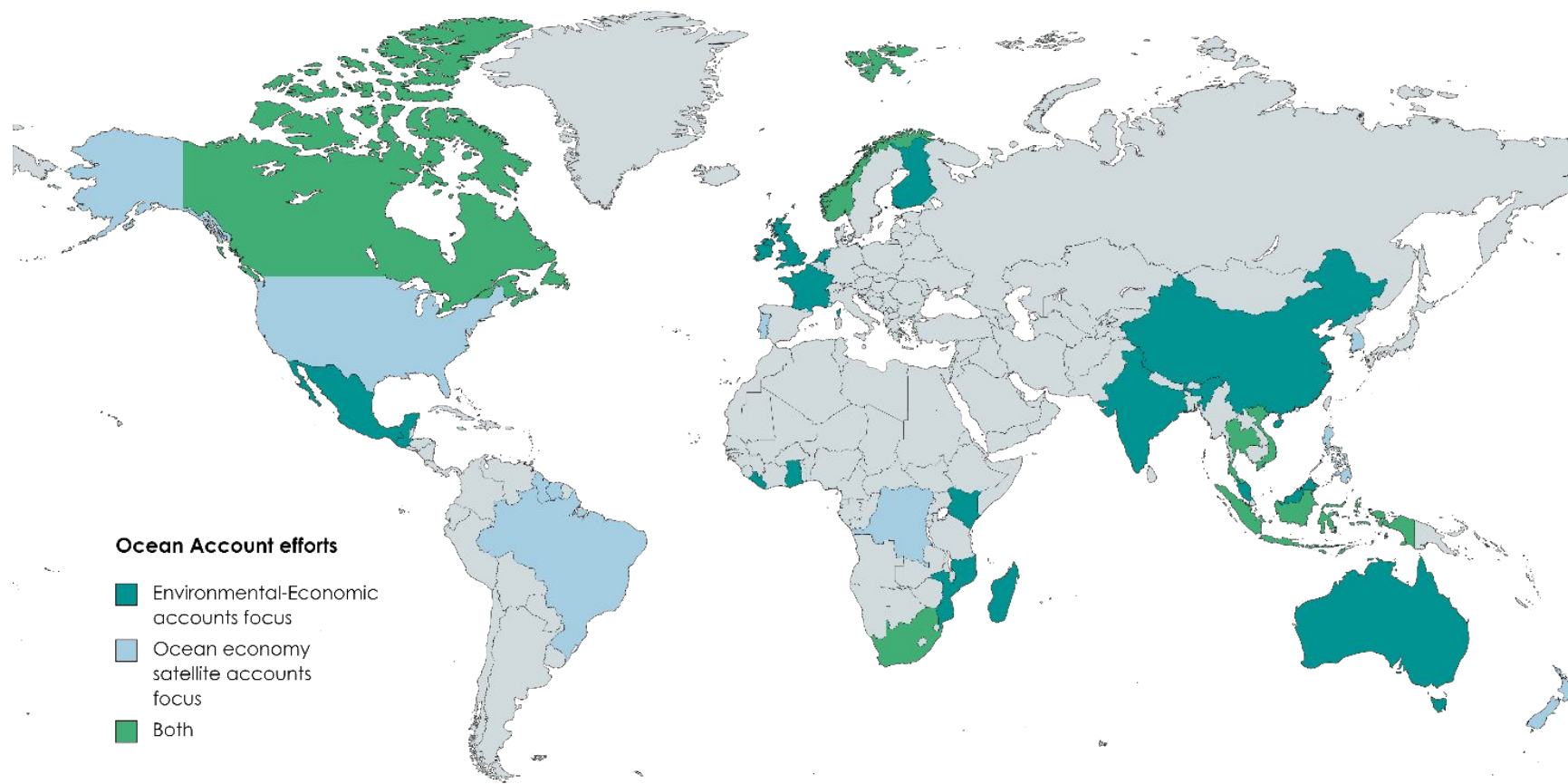
- Decisions are becoming more **integrated**
 - Nexuses: Ocean or energy or food...
 - Develop or conserve? Where to develop?
 - Short/Long-term benefits? Who benefits?
- Ocean data and statistics are produced by many agencies so are **fragmented**
- National statistical systems are used to producing **economic and social** statistics

Solution?

The ocean accounts



Mapping ocean accounting efforts globally



This is a work in progress. The map only included countries that have published ocean accounting efforts and those that either share their efforts with GOAP or GOAP is supporting the development of the accounts.

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