### 生物多様性の国際モニタリング International Monitoring of Biodiversity

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- Scientific data is essential for the conservation of biodiversity
  - Example: use of data for conservation of marine biodiversity in high seas
- Current available data and international efforts for
  - Increasing amount of available data
  - Increasing availability of existing data

### Use of Scientific Data in CBD

- Decision COP IX/20 (Marine and coastal biodiversity: 14. Designing network of MPAs)
  - Adopts the scientific criteria, as contained in annex I to the present decision, for identifying ecologically or biologically significant marine areas in need of protection, and the scientific guidance, contained in annex II to the present decision, for designing representative networks of marine protected areas, as recommended by the Expert Workshop on Ecological Criteria and Biogeographic Classification Systems for Marine Areas in Need of Protection

### Scientific Criteria for identifying ecologically or biologically significant marine areas

- Uniqueness or rarity
- Special importance for life history stages
- Importance for threatened, endangered or declining species and/or habitats
- Vulnerability, fragility, sensitivity or slow recovery
- Biological productivity
- Biological diversity
- Naturalness

Example of proposed MPA in the North Mid Atlantic Ridge



Fig. 1: Location of the proposed MPA on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. The NEAFC closures within the proposed area are outlined in red (Hecate, Faraday Seamounts and Reykjanes Ridge).



# Census of Marine Life



A decade-long program (2000-2010) to assess and explain marine life's diversity, distribution & abundance - past, present & future

The Known, the Unknown, the Unknowable

The Census of Marine Life: Making ocean life count



### Grand Challenge Questions CoML Components

- 1) What <u>did</u> live in the oceans? History of Marine Animal Populations (HMAP)
- 2) What <u>does</u> live in the oceans?
  Ocean Realm Field Projects (Protocols & SCOR Technologies)
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  Ocean Biogeographic Information System (OBIS)
- 3) What <u>will</u> live in the oceans? Future of Marine Animal Populations (FMAP)



### **New Ocean Realm Projects**

#### Human Edges

- NaGISA Natural Geography In Shore Areas
- CReefs Coral <u>Reef</u> Ecosystems
- GoMA Gulf of Maine Area Program (Regional Ecosystem)
- POST Pacific Ocean <u>Shelf</u> Tracking Hidden Boundaries
- CoMargE Continental <u>Margins</u> Ecosystems
- CeDAMar Census of Diversity of Abyssal Marine Life
- CenSeam Census of <u>Seamounts</u>
- ChEss Chemosynthetic Ecosystems (Vents) Central Waters
- TOPP Tagging of Pacific Pelagics (Top Predators)
- CMarZ Census of Marine Zooplankton
- MAR-ECO Mid-Atlantic <u>Ridge</u> Ecosystems Ice Oceans
- ArcOD <u>Arctic</u> Ocean Diversity
- CAML Census of <u>Antarctic</u> Marine Life Microscopic Ocean
- ICoMM International Census of Marine Microbes



### Oceans Present – What lives in the oceans? COML Ocean Realms & Zones





# **CoML** can provide

- Global pattern of marine biodiversity
- Past change of marine biodiversity (extinction)
- Prediction of future biodiversity
- Public access to the information of marine biodiversity



### Current Project Map





# Map of NaGISA Sites and Dreams



Current NaGISA sites (green), by the end of 2006 (red). Over the next 50 years (yellow) we will continue to fill in the global base line that we establish by 2010.

### NaGISA started collaboration with Kenya scientists



Participants of the NaGISA meeting collecting samples and testing methodologies during the fieldwork session in Gazi Bay, south coast of Kenya.





### Growth of knowledge



#### Number of species in database WoRMS



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Predicting distribution of invasive species, Pterois volitans



### Maximizing Coral Reef Biodiversity

by conserving sites with long-term optimal temperature & pH conditions for calcification



www.iobis.org





## **OBIS** Datapoints

#### Global distribution of all taxonomic categories

Data Extent Map (from OBIS Australia/ C Square Mapper)



### **GEO:** Group on Earth Observation



### The context of GEO BON

2006: User Needs workshop, Geneva 23-25 October

2007: GEO Ministerial in Cape Town

2008: Interim GEO BON Committee formed 14-16 January

 Draft GEO BON concept document produced

2008: 2<sup>nd</sup> International workshop, Berlin/Potsdam 8-10 April

> Draft GEO BON concept document discussed and amended, first implementation steps planned



Establishing a network to implement a global biodiversity observation system that will collect, manage, analyze, and share data on the status and trends of the world's biodiversity



Federal Ministry of Education and Research





### The context of GEO BON

 DIVERSITAS and NASA have been appointed to lead task of developing a global Biodiversity Observation Network





### The concept of GEO BON



"States", "Drivers" and "Impacts" will be monitored.

### Two initiatives of MoE, Japan

### ESABII

### **GBMI**

#### Targeting Area for East and Southeast Asia **Biodiversity Inventory Initiative**



Targeting area: East and Southeast Asia

Biodiversity Centers ★

Japan: Biodiversity Center of Japan

Korea: National Institute of Biological Resource (NIBR)

China: Chinese Academy of Science

Indonesia: Research Center of Biology (RCB), LIPI

Vietnam: Center for National Resources Management and Environmental Studies (CRES) VNU.

ASEAN: ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB)

S-CBD: Secretariat of Convention on Biological Diversity

Proposed Activities for Developing Global Biodiversity Monitoring System

Targeting East Asia and Pacific Region

 Identification of existing researches on biodiversity Distribution of Monitoring sites Networking among Development of standardized data Biodiversity Centers collection Data integration, storage and analysis Capacity building for data collection and data analysis 🕂 -Data provision/sharing - Provision and dissemination of the information GEO-BON GBIF Collaboration Contribution -Data collection and its ILTER. Decision Making in standardization NaGISA (CoML) Biodiversity Data integration and analysis Conservation Other programmes Capacity building

Needs for networking scientists  $\rightarrow$  J-BON was organized

### **Toward developing J-BON Portal**



### Conclusion

- Scientific data are essential for establishing conservation plan of biodiversity
- Data are available, but not well integrated
- Strategic planning of scientific research and monitoring is need for the future actions of CBD
- COP10 is the best opportunity to discuss about the strategic planning

# Thanks you for your attention