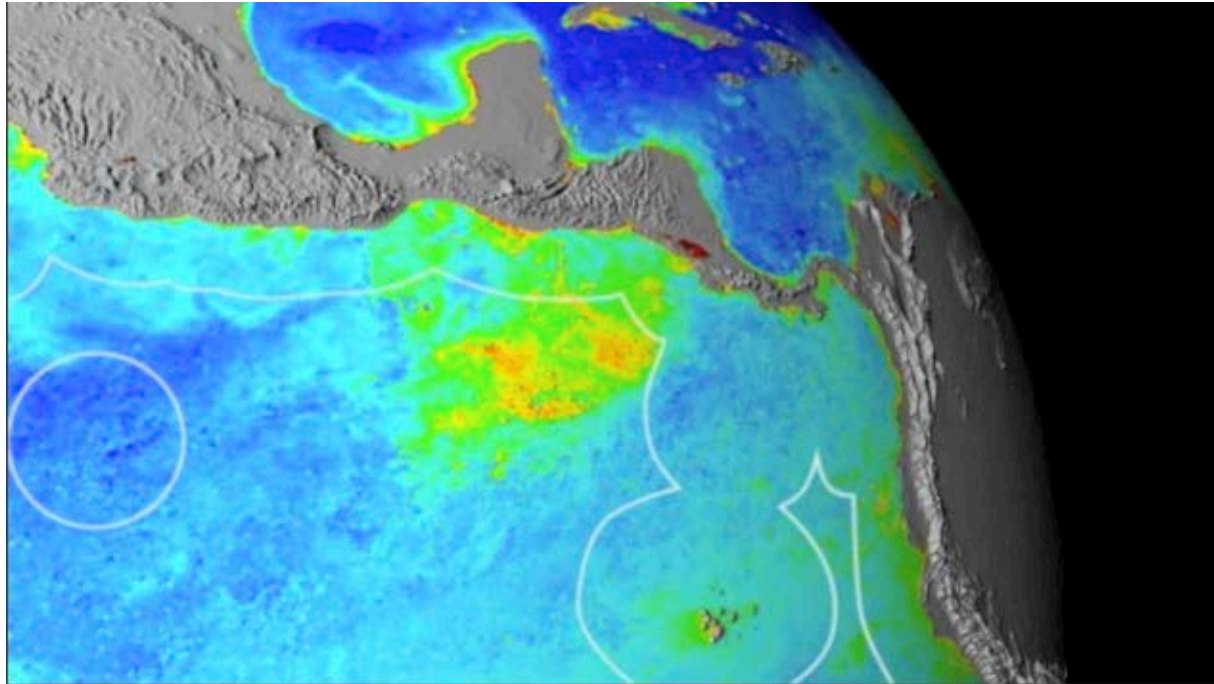




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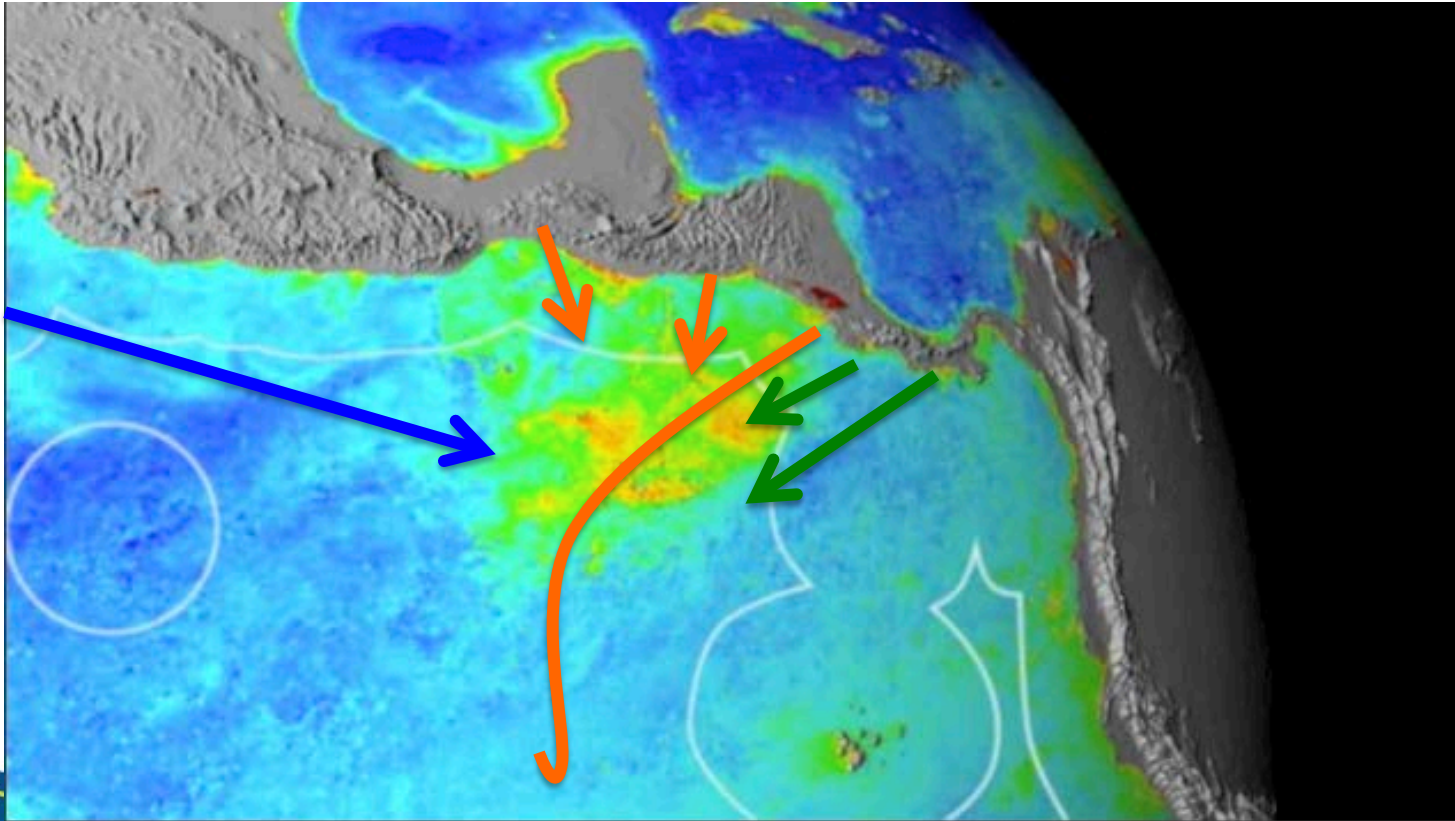


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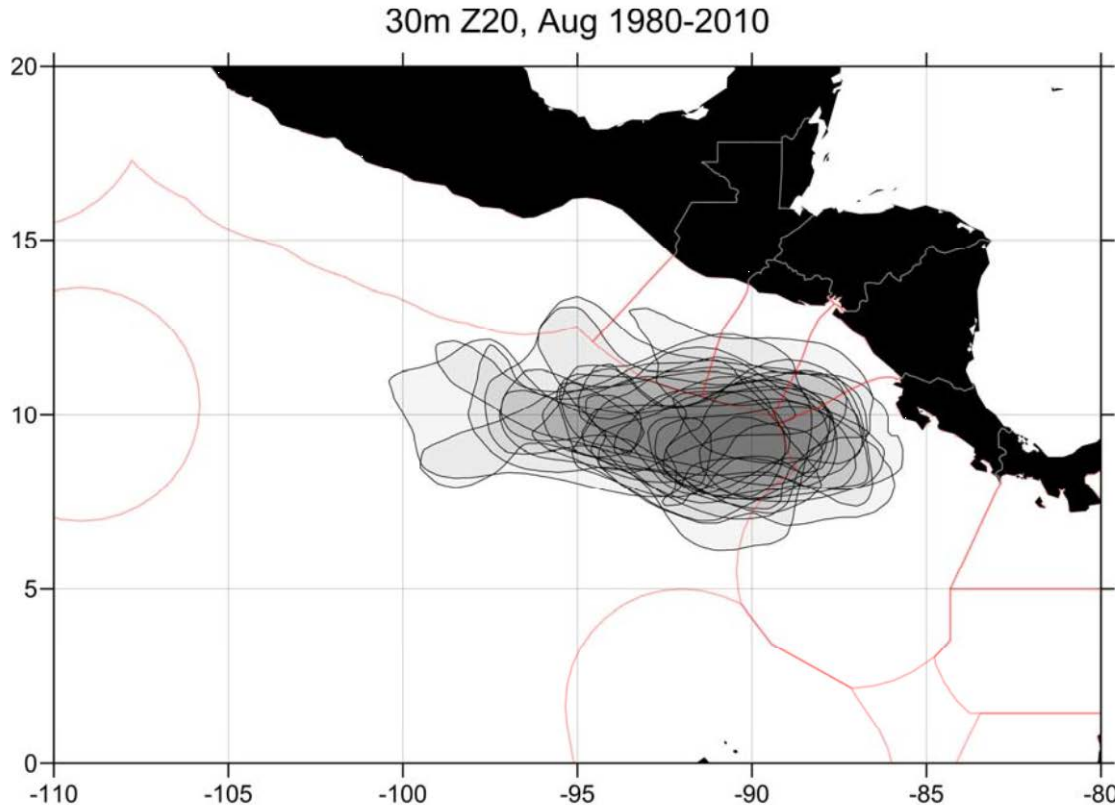
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A Dynamic System

Challenges



Different Governance Regimes (EEZ & High Seas)

Geopolitical Implications

Coordination Challenges (within and outside the region)

Multiple Stakeholders

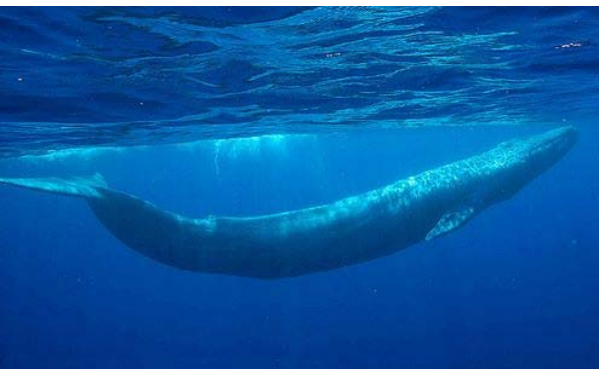
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What has helped progress?



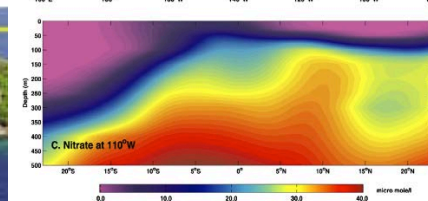
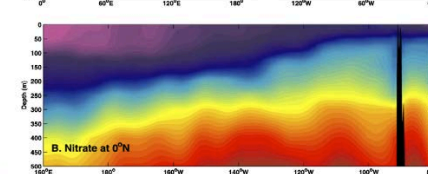
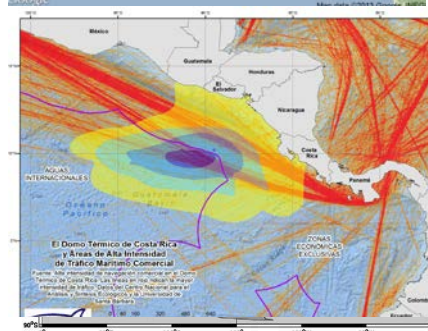
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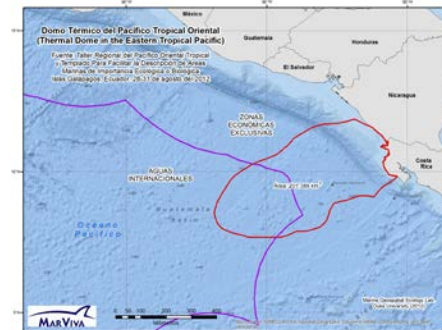
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Scientific Information



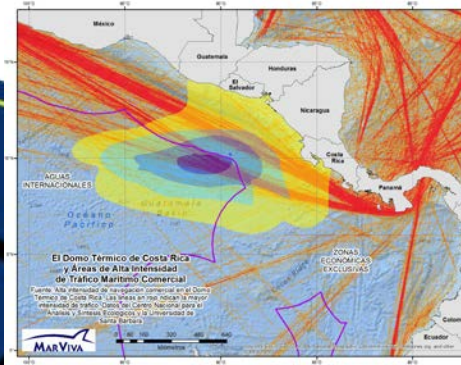
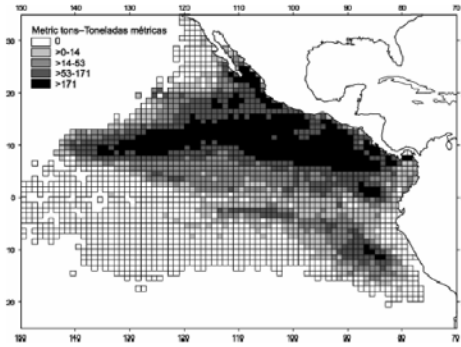
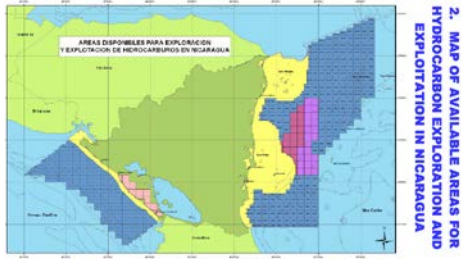
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What has hindered progress?

Geopolitical/Commercial Interests



No Awareness



No Intersectorial Fora



Funding

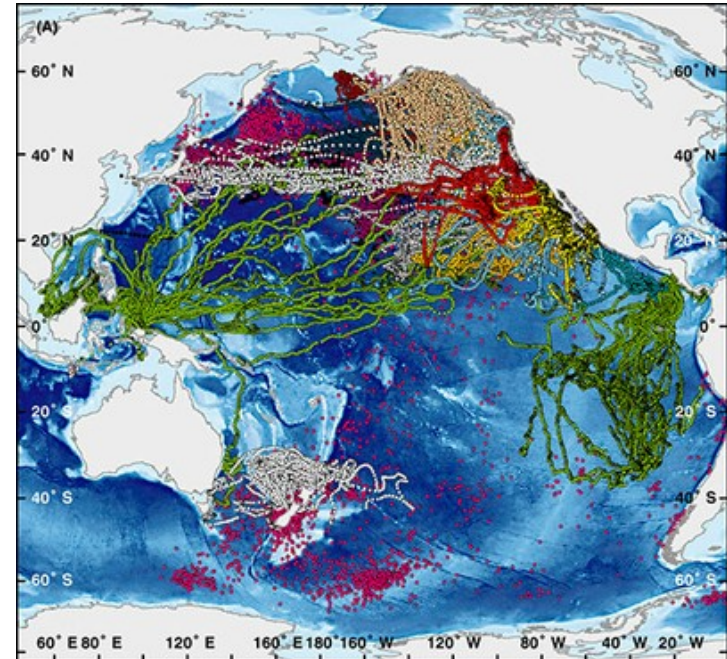


Key elements from an I.A. we are missing

**Governance Structure-
What is the Region?**

**Information Exchange
Mechanisms**

**Intersectorial Exchange
Opportunities/Fora**





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