



20.1. quater. The Conference of Parties may establish or designate a management body to manage one or more MPAs. Such body/ies shall report to the Scientific and Technical Body and any other subsidiary bodies established to consider implementation. Each MPA management body shall be responsible for implementing the adopted management plan, facilitating implementation of the research plan, and for promoting cooperation with States, other bodies and stakeholders in pursuit of the objectives for the marine protected area.

5. Rationale for the proposal, if any.

It will be important to include more proactive obligations to support management of MPAs if they are to be effectively implemented, compared to area-based management tools including marine protected areas.

References:

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