

UN Atlas of the Oceans

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UN-Oceans Meeting
17 June 2011

What is the UN Atlas?

- Contribution to the 1992 Earth Summit decisions on ocean sustainability
- Collaborative network on world's oceans
- Internet portal created by UN and Partners
- Advocate of UN news and events on oceans
- Information resource and communication support for ocean communities

Who are the Atlas partners?

CORE AGENCIES

- FAO (Secretariat)



- IAEA



- IMO



- IOC



- UNEP



- WMO



- CBD



UN PARTNER AGENCIES

- DESA



- ISA



COLLABORATING PARTNERS

- NOAA



- HDNO



- CoML



- WRI



- National Geographic



- W20



UN Atlas home page



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Most Recent News:

Taking Steps toward Marine and Coastal Ecosystem-based Management – An Introductory Guide

IMO: Piracy high on agenda at IMO Maritime Safety meeting

IMO: Interim guidance on use of privately contracted armed security personnel on board ships agreed by IMO Maritime Safety meeting

IMO: Mr. Yoshio Sasamura

IMO: IMO Maritime Safety meeting completes full agenda

IMO: Regional training centre in Djibouti – MOU signed

FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department receives award from Asian Fisheries Society

World Oceans Day 2011 - events

Recently added/updated Topics:

International Maritime Organization

Transportation and Telecommunication

Safety at Sea

Ecosystem Approaches to Governance

Antarctic Ecosystems

Newsletters

Newsletter June 2011

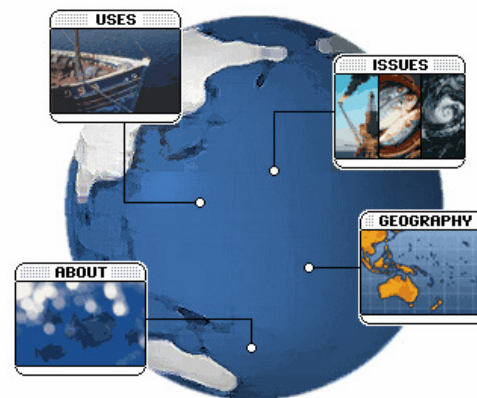
Newsletter May 2011

Newsletter April 2011

Welcome to the United Nations Atlas of the Oceans

Text-only

The Atlas is an information system designed for use by policy makers who need to become familiar with ocean issues and by scientists, students and resource managers who need access to underlying data bases and approaches to sustainability. [Information about the Atlas...](#)



World Oceans Day 8 June 2011

Our oceans: greening our future



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The Atlas is developed under the authority of **UN-Oceans**, the interagency coordination mechanism on oceans and coastal issues within the UN System

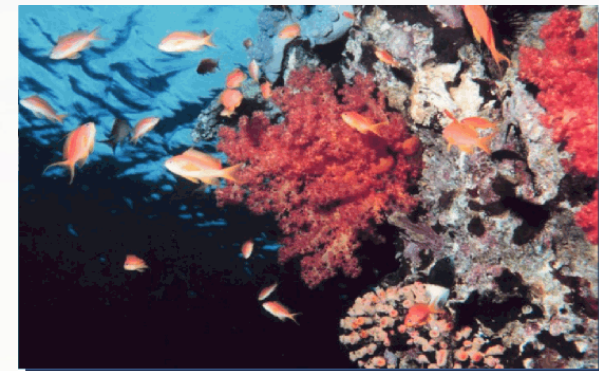
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What does the Atlas contain?

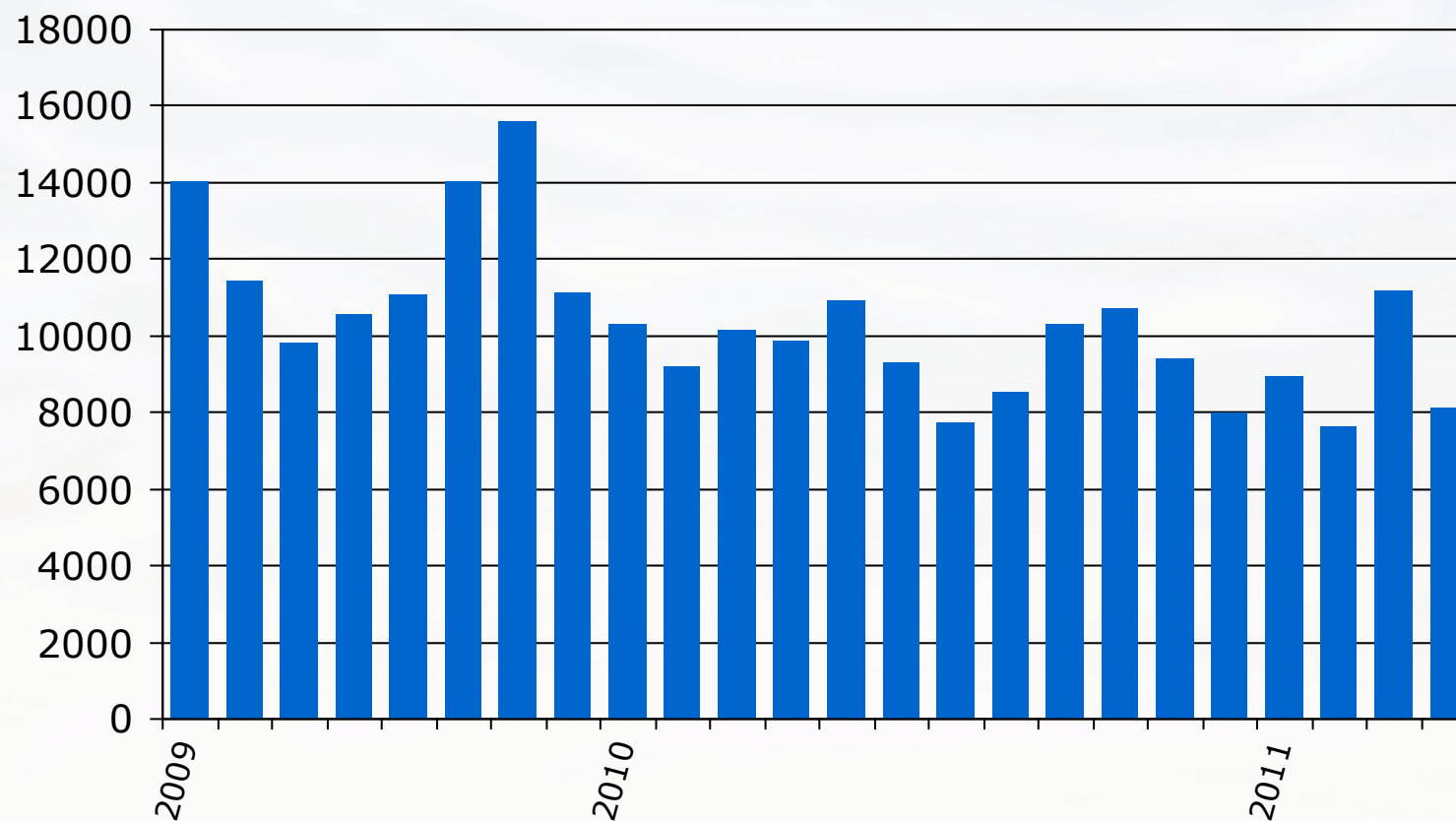
- Thematic structure on ocean information
- Fact sheets, images, maps, data and statistics
- Links to UN and other databases, Web sites, publications
- Published or grey literature
- Info on UN and other projects
- Monthly newsletter
- News, events, discussions

Highlights of the Atlas

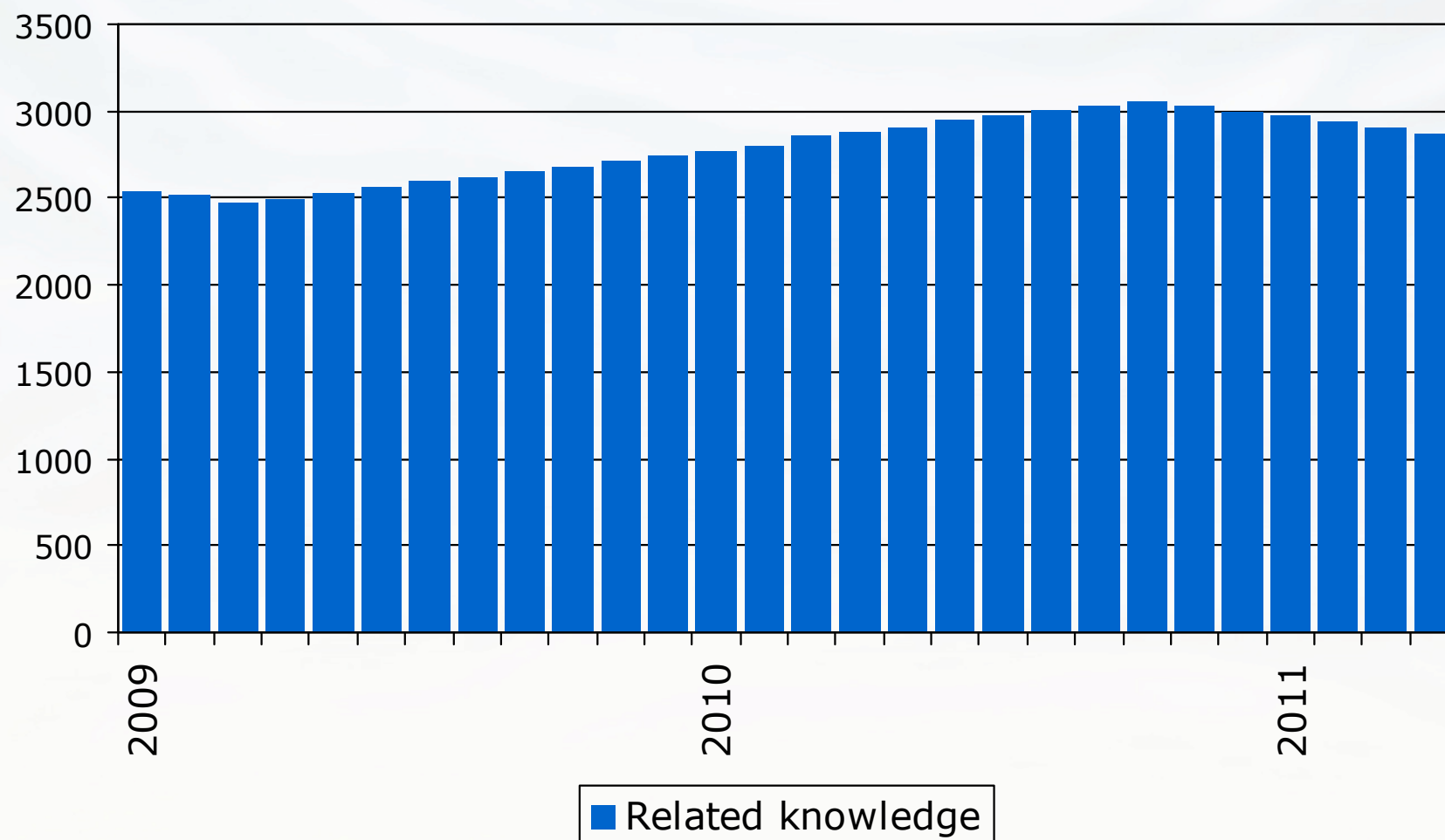
- **Ocean issues:** climate change, conservation, management
- **Fisheries issues:** governance, state of resources, fisheries communities, coastal development
- **Uses of the oceans:** contributing to poverty reduction, food, shipping, mining, energy
- **About the oceans:** scientific background on biology, ecology and research



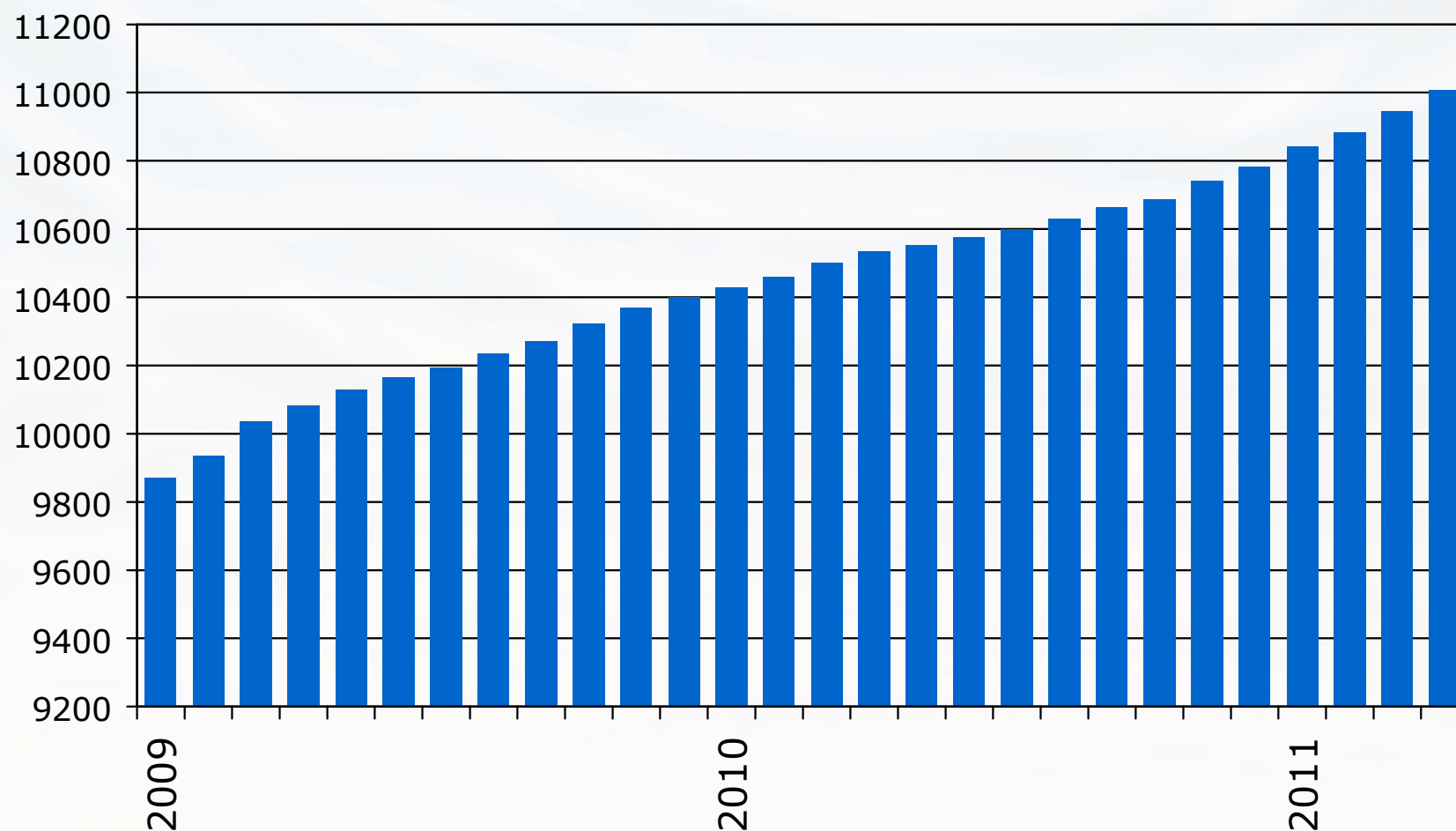
Trends – number of visits



Trends – content



Trends – membership



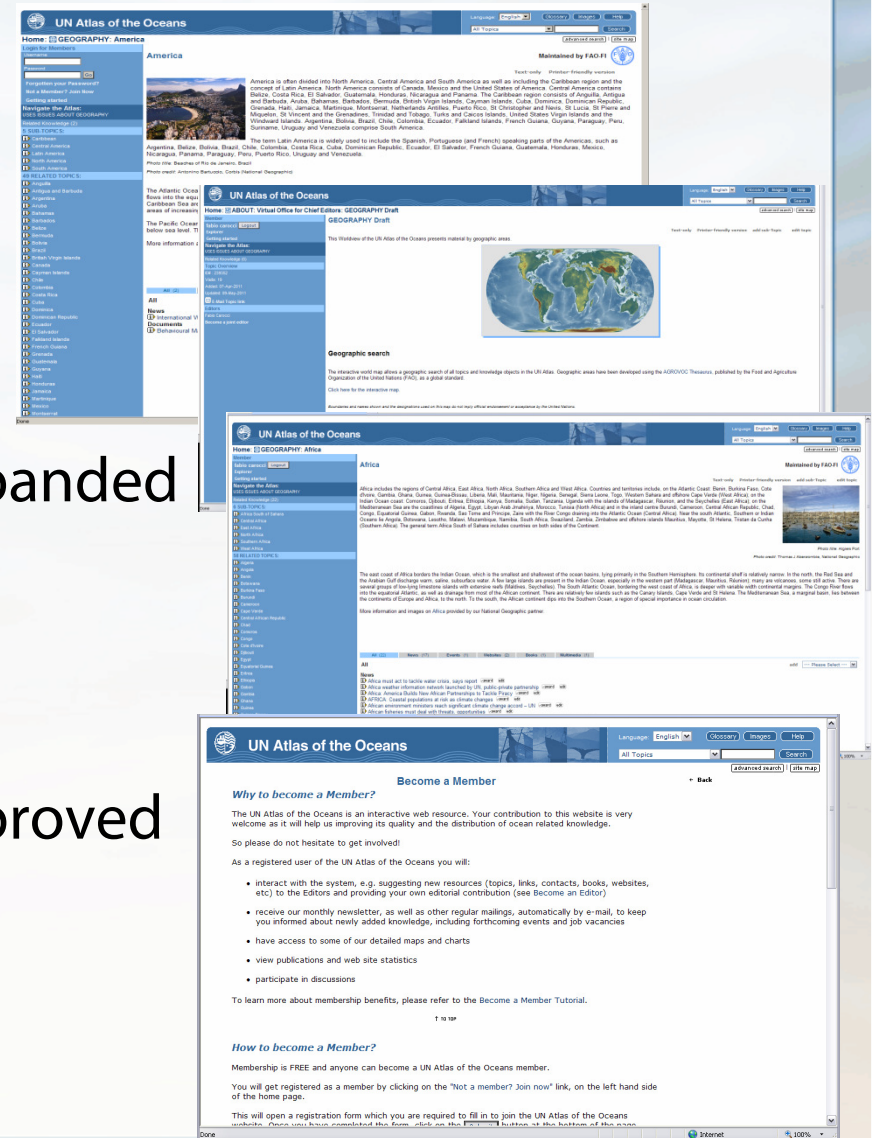
Technical Committee Meeting 2010



- Content
 - each Atlas partner regularly updates material
 - adopt thematic-based structures
 - develop new *State of the Oceans* worldview
- Systems development
 - Maintain, upgrade and enhance
 - Keyword-based content harvesting
 - Improve search and web statistics
 - Implement calendar, archive

What's new – Content

- Top entry pages revised
- Main sections updated
- Geography worldview expanded
- Glossary enhanced
- About us / help pages improved



What's new – Technology

- Improved Web statistics / Google analytics

web traffic analysis

by cio



Google Analytics

- Vulnerability testing
- Improved performance
- Keyword harvesting
(Knowledge Object pools)
 - Background documentation
 - Case study



What's ahead – Opportunities

UN Atlas of the Oceans 10th anniversary

2 June 2012



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Yeosu World Exposition

May-August 2012 (Int'l Pavilion)



World Oceans Day

8 June 2012





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Thank you!