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for Sustainable Development



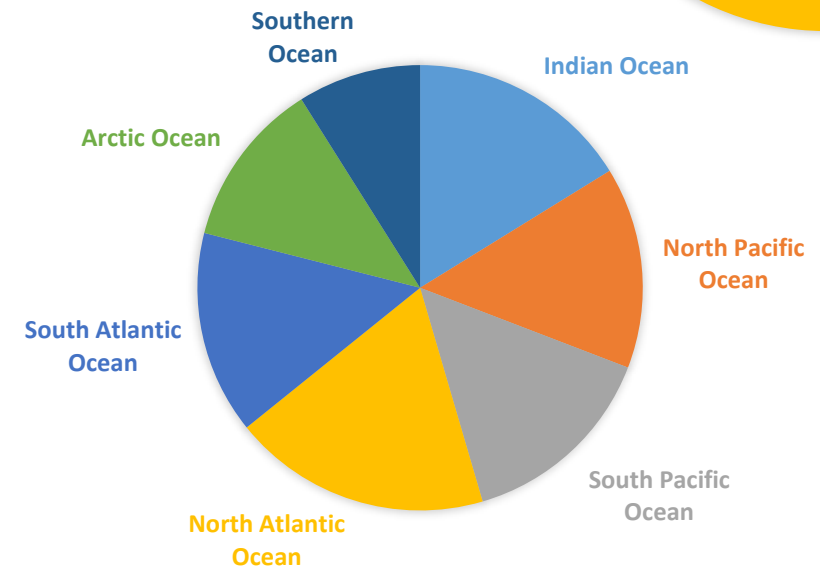
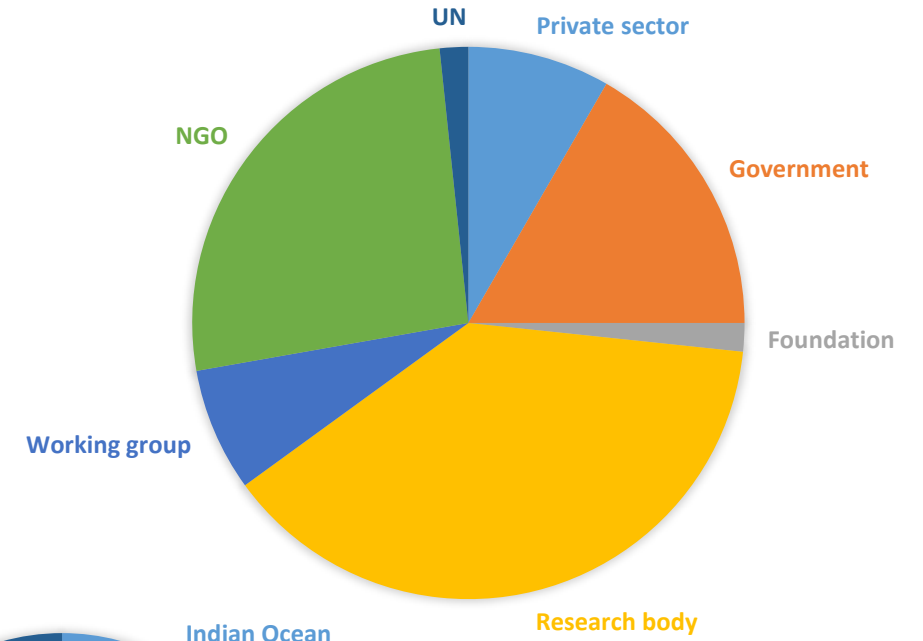
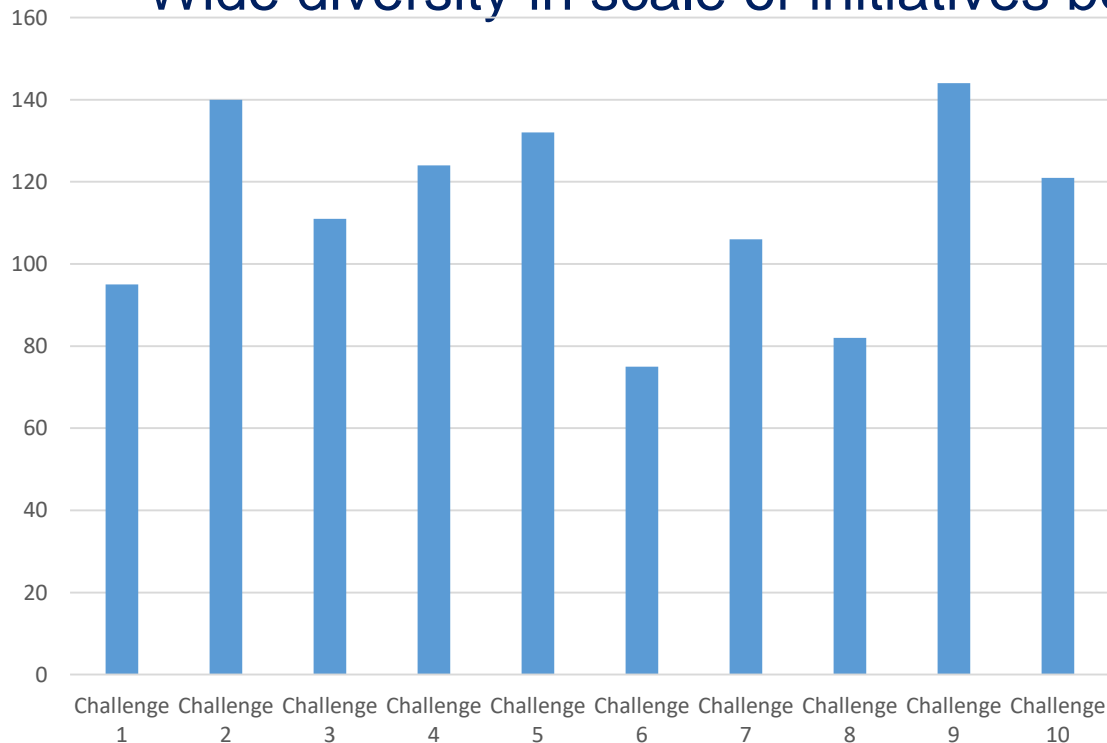
# Meetings with Proponents of Submissions to Call for Decade Actions No. 01/2020



# Overview of Submissions Received

214 program submissions and 27 contribution submissions:

- Very robust and detailed submissions - high understanding of, and alignment with, Decade priorities
- Diversity of proponents, geographies and themes
- Wide diversity in scale of initiatives being proposed



# Steps in analysis of submissions

1. 'Structural sorting' of submissions to identify: (January 2021):
  - Programmes and submissions with strong potential to become programs based on definitions contained in Implementation Plan
  - 'Network' submissions
  - Submissions that are at level of projects or activities
2. Geographic and thematic clustering of programmes and potential programmes and identification of potential synergies within clusters (February / March 2021)
3. Organize **initial** discussions with programme proponents and within clusters to start conversations and facilitate collaborations and cooperation and prepare for Interim Decade Advisory Board (February / March 2021)
4. Development of package for consideration by Interim Decade Advisory Board of (March / April 2021):
  - First set of 'endorsement ready' programmes
  - Pipeline of programmes for consideration in future meetings of the Board
5. Ongoing work and dialogue with other program proposals and potential program proposals to prepare for submission at future meetings (April 2021 onwards)
6. Communications / awareness raising / resource mobilisation with programme proponents – ongoing

# Types of Programmes

## ‘Stand-alone’ programmes:

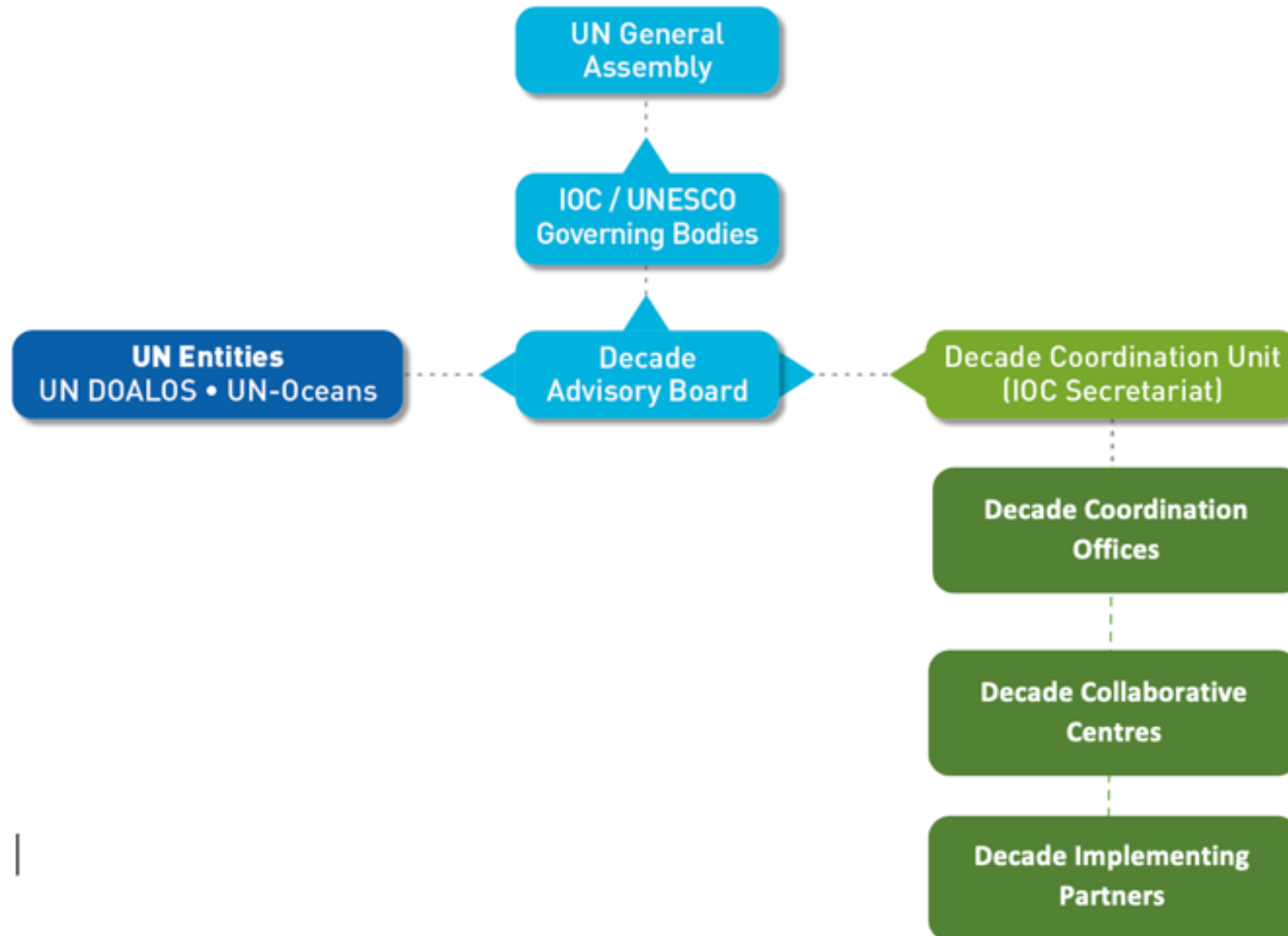
- are led by a group of partners that have defined and submitted the programme for endorsement together
- pre-defined coordination structure at the programmatic level
- clear leadership and coordination structure in place from the outset, although they are necessarily open to new partners both at the programmatic level, and via projects

## ‘Clustered’ programmes:

- made up of several programmes submitted independently by different partners but which have strong thematic or geographic synergies
- clustering of these programmes and creation of operational and collaborative links between them will lead to a greater collective impact
- each of these programmes has its own leadership and coordination structure, but an additional layer of coordination will be needed with other programmes in the cluster

Both of these types of programmes will be comprised of, and will coordinate, numerous projects. Some programmes have already identified some of their associated projects, however the majority of projects will emerge throughout the course of the Decade via Calls for Decade Actions at the project level.

# Decade Coordination Structures – a reminder



# Programme 'Leader' Role

All programmes will need coordination both horizontally across partners and vertically with project leads. For each programme type it is proposed to identify a **lead programme partner who will have the following responsibilities:**

- Horizontal coordination across partners to ensure consolidated work planning and implementation at the programmatic and project level (an annual workplan and resource needs assessment, establishment and convening of a programme coordination committee for clustered programmes)
- Vertical coordination and collaboration with project leads to ensure coherence in activities and contribution to overall work planning, implementation and monitoring.
- Consolidate monitoring information coming from other partners for sharing with the DCU or relevant decentralized coordination structures in line with the requirements of the Decade M&E framework.
- Coordination of programmatic input to the development of Calls for Decade Actions at the project level.
- Work with Decade structures on resource mobilisation efforts for the programme
- Communications and outreach activities to engage new partners and new projects and raise awareness of the impact and achievements of the programme and its component projects.
- Act as the 'focal point' for liaison with the DCU and/or decentralized coordination structures (DCCs or DIPs) on Decade operational issues and provision of information to partners and projects.

***Lead programme partner could take on role of Decade Implementing Partner or Decade Collaborative Centre depending on the size and complexity of the programme.....***