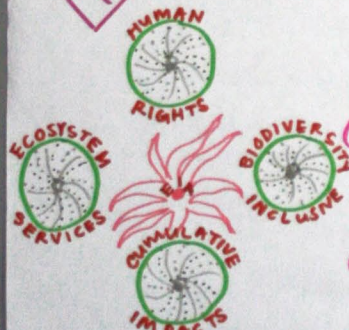


Can be useful tool works well in connection with other instruments.

EIA

due diligence obligation
transboundary issue

DEEP SEA FISHERIES EIAs
Contains criteria for EA
has triggered state practice - eg Canada, Norway



no minimum standards for EIA but recommendations in SOFT LAW documents
needs transparency

THRESHOLDS
SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT: UNCLOS, CBD, FAO DEEP SEA FISHERIES GUIDELINES, RIO DEC.
MINOR EFFECT: MADRID PROTOCOL

UNCLOS

RIO DECLARATION
P2
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subject to decision by competent national authority

UN FISH STOCKS AGREEMENT

assess impacts of fishing or other human activity on fish stocks

CBD

'soft tone' covers recommendations for

- VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES Adopted 2012
- CBD ARWE: NON VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES

CMS

Addresses noise pollution. Calls for exclusion zones