

Japan has actively participated in discussions at the relevant Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) as below in whose area of competence Japanese fishing vessels conduct deep-sea fisheries. Japan has taken necessary measures to conserve and sustainably use fish stocks and protect vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs), including seamounts, hydrothermal vents and cold water corals based on scientific information and taking into account the characteristics of the species and areas. Those RFMOs have adopted various Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs) which are available on their websites. Japan, through its domestic legislation, has ensured its deep-sea fishing vessels to comply with those CMMs.

- North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFCC): Emperor Seamounts in the North Pacific (North Pacific arrowhead, Splendid alfonso, etc)
- ~~Condris Atlantic Fisheries Commission (CAF) Atlantic Migrations~~ " o

- **Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)**
- **High Seas Boarding Inspection (HSBI)**
- **Transshipment monitoring measure**
- **Information sharing of vessels without nationality**

**Also, Japan has taken following actions to contribute to conservation and sustainable use of**