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- We also consider that there should be increased use of different area-based management tools, effective and well-managed marine protected areas, integrated coastal zone management and maritime spatial planning and other ABMTs;
- In line with commitments to limit climate change, to prevent different impacts on biodiversity as well as on human health and safety, the reduction of global emissions should be stressed, utilising different forms of renewable energy, not only ocean-based ones, as well as nature based solutions with safeguards;
- All these actions will require the enhancement of data collection and management, including environmental and socio-economic, and management at different levels, global, regional/subregional and national. The application of the FAIR principles (findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable) can support the dissemination of data and knowledge;
- We fully support the need for cooperation at all levels as one of the basic principles under the UNCLOS. However, we feel that more attention should be given to the regional level of cooperation, in particular through Regional Seas Conventions and Programmes and Regional Fisheries Management Organisations, including through relevant process. The regional level