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International policy landscape for marine litter

SETTING THE SCENE

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LAND

OCEAN

Within National jurisdiction

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Beyond National jurisdiction

POLLUTION

UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (168)

UN Watercourses Convention (36)

MARPOL Annex V (152)

London Convention (87)

London Protocol (48)

Global Program of Action (*)

Regional Seas Conventions

Regional Seas LBS/A Protocols

Marine Litter Action Plans (*)

BIODIVERSITY
& SPECIES

Convention on Biological Diversity (196)

Convention on Migratory Species (124)

UN Fish Stocks Agreement (82)

FAO Code of Conduct
for Responsible Fisheries (*)

CHEMICALS
& WASTE

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (181)

Basel Convention – hazardous waste (186)

Bamako Convention (17)

Waigani Convention (13)

SAICM – Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (*)

International framework



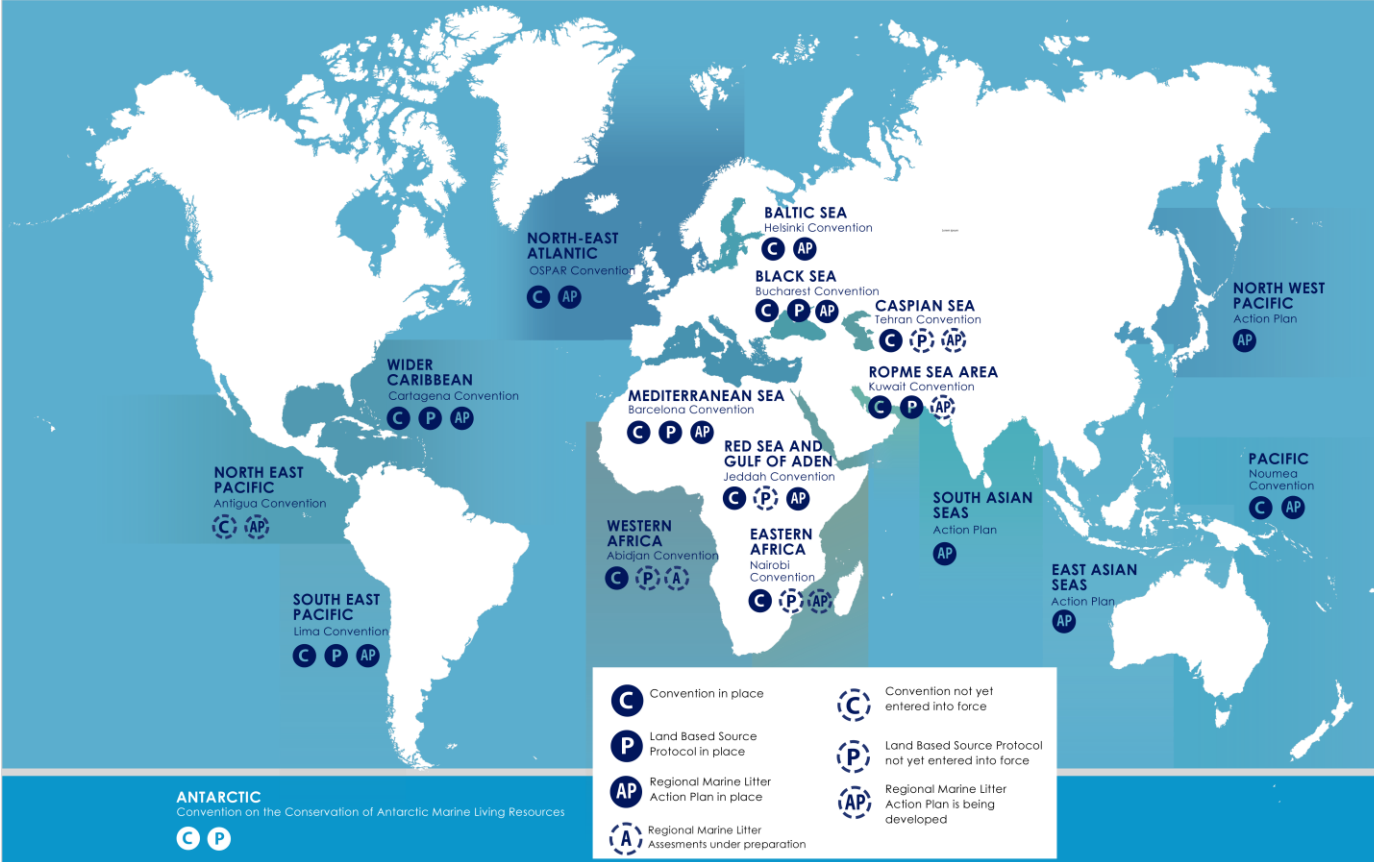
International priorities

UNEP/EA.3/Res.7, subparagraph 4(c) - 2017

To develop and implement action plans for:

- *preventing marine litter and the discharge of microplastics*
- *encouraging **resource efficiency***
- *increasing **collection and recycling rates** of plastic waste*
- *increasing **re-design and re-use** of products and materials*
- *avoiding **unnecessary use** of plastic*
- *avoiding plastic containing **chemicals of particular concern***





Regional framework



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