



HOW A NEW LEGALLY BINDING
AGREEMENT UNDER UNCLOS CAN HELP
PROTECT THE CENTRAL ARCTIC OCEAN

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TIME FOR A GLOBAL OCEAN TREATY, or

an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction



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HOW GLOBAL OCEAN TREATY COULD PROTECT CENTRAL ARCTIC OCEAN

Global regime to fill existing gaps in governance

Complementing and strengthening existing regional and sectoral frameworks (eg. Arctic Council, fisheries agreement)

Duty to cooperate to protect, preserve, restore and **create a network of MPAs/reserves in ABNJ**

Strong institutional framework able to take decisions

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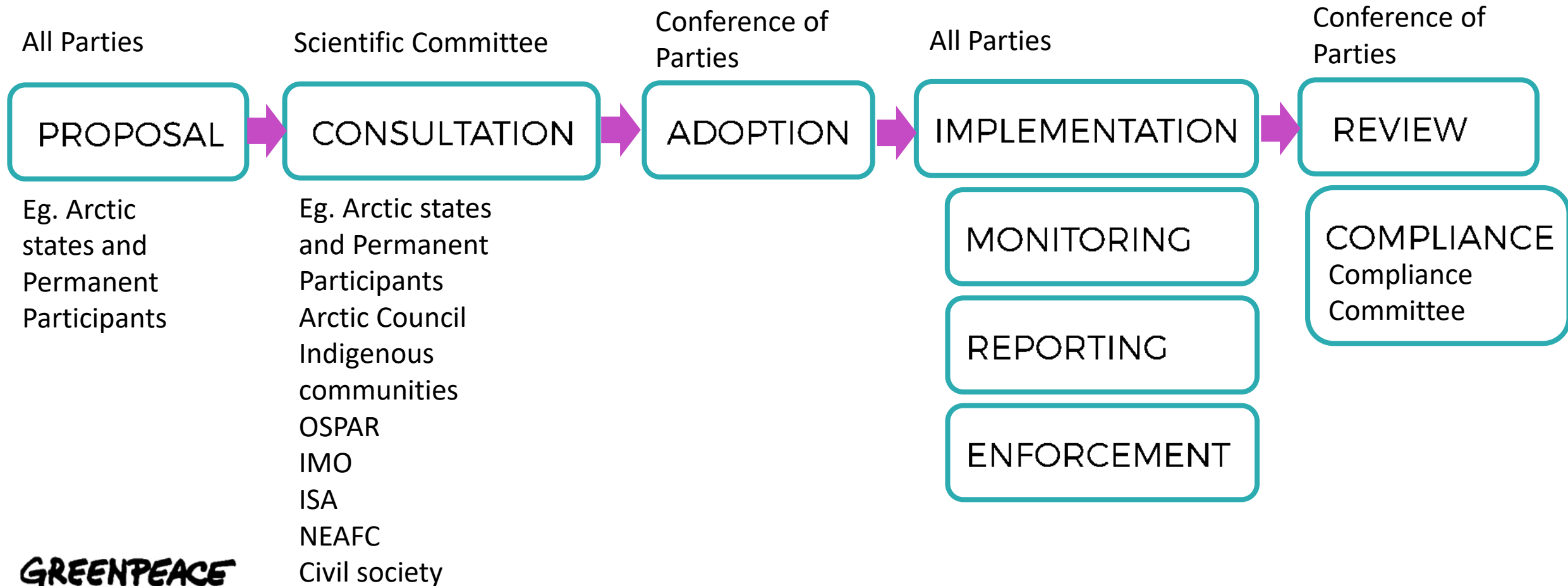
Greenpeace suggests
**TEN STEPS
PROCESS FOR
MPAS IN ABNJ**

- 1. Identification**
- 2. Proposal**
- 3. Consultation**
- 4. Designation**
- 5. Implementation**
- 6. Monitoring, control & surveillance**
- 7. Regular reporting**
- 8. Regular review by CoP**
- 9. Compliance**
- 10. Enforcement**

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Example PROPOSAL FOR A CENTRAL ARCTIC OCEAN SANCTUARY



CONCLUDING REMARKS

Global Ocean Treaty provides a major opportunity to fill gaps in Arctic governance and set up a process for the creation of a Central Arctic Ocean sanctuary.

This is happening. Arctic states have an opportunity to show positive leadership for the protection of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Global targets are upon us. We need to move quickly to conclude negotiations by 2020.

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