

*The Potential for the
"Socialization" of Maritime
Global Governance*



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Need for Governance

- + Environment
- + Sustainable Development
- + Human Rights

Issues

- + Control mechanisms
 - + Outmoded
 - + Oversight/Enforcement Issues
 - + Flags of Convenience
- + Strong Economic Actors
 - + State Commerce Concessions/Incentives
 - + Playing the Boundaries
- + Corruption/Illegal Activities

Policy and Process = Governance

- + Need for Stronger Policy
 - + Stability created for continuously changing conduct

- + Need for Focused Process
 - + Ongoing and inherent change
 - + Unstoppable time
 - + Dynamic subject

- + e.g. marine environment

CITES – Dynamic Policy and Ongoing Process

- + Embedded in laws
- + Cooperation between different states and IO
- + Solid science and ongoing reporting
- + Public awareness and concern/Civil Society
- + Media interest
- + Coordinated international efforts and novel approaches
- + Regular revisions

Socialization as an Approach

- + NOT just spatial, but also temporal
- + Incorporate/Involve range of stakeholders
 - + Civil Society/ IO/ Economic Actors/ Consumers/ Public/ Media/ Politicians/ Interest-groups
- + Referencing norms and standards/Discourse
- + Communicative processes to influence decisions/interests
- + Corporate social responsibility

Additionally

- + Voluntarism/Soft law
 - + e.g., FAO Port State Agreement
 - + New approaches (e.g., marine spatial planning)
- + Partnership models
 - + Public-private partnerships
 - + Common sub-systems
 - + e.g., economic development and environment
 - + Coalesce market, civil society, and state
- + Solid Science
 - + e.g., Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- + New Technologies

Possible Results for ROC

- + Consensus building
- + Inclusive
- + Participatory
- + Partnerships of diverse actors
- + Clearer and feasible objectives