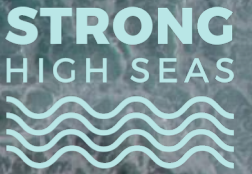


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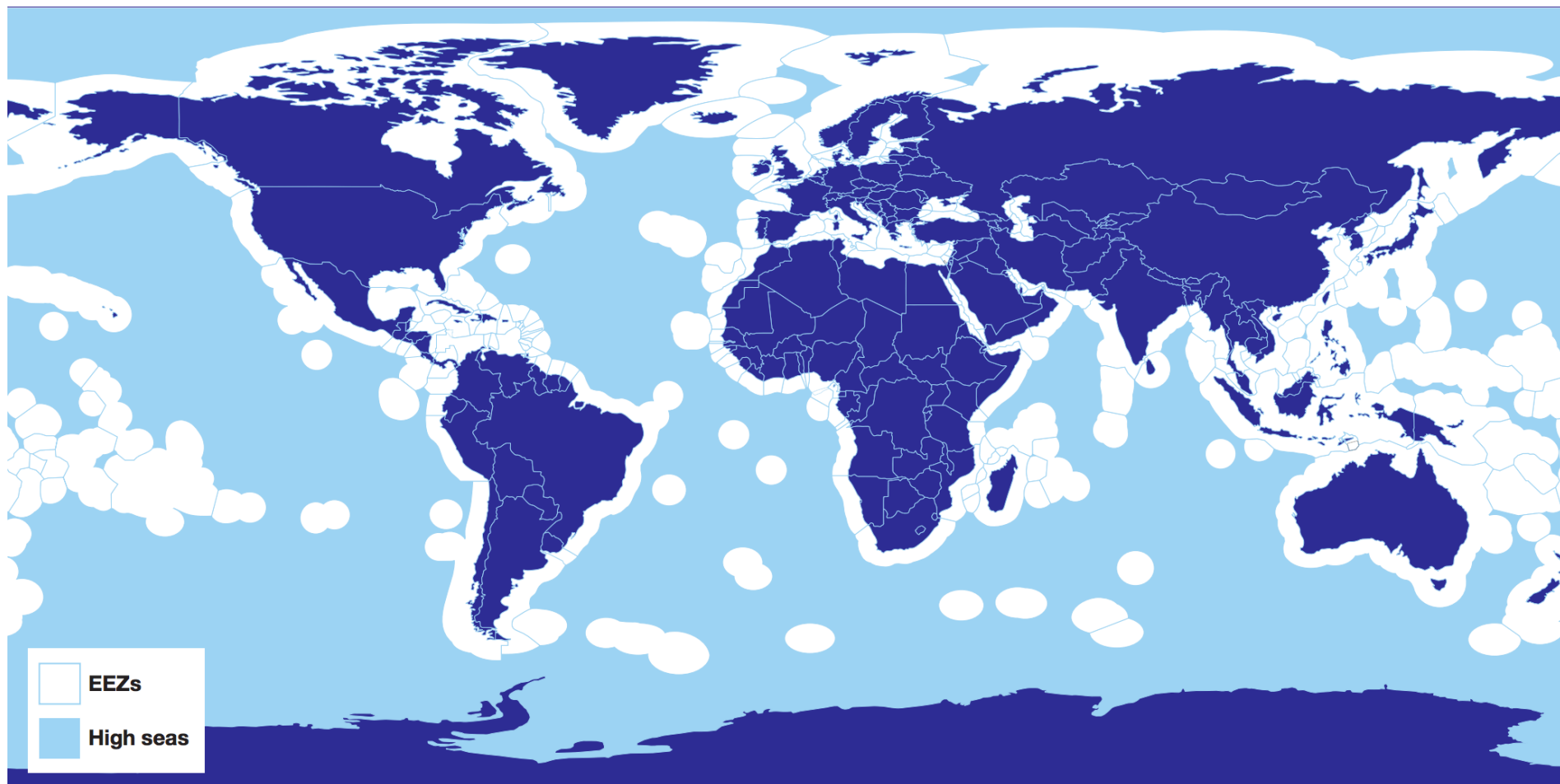


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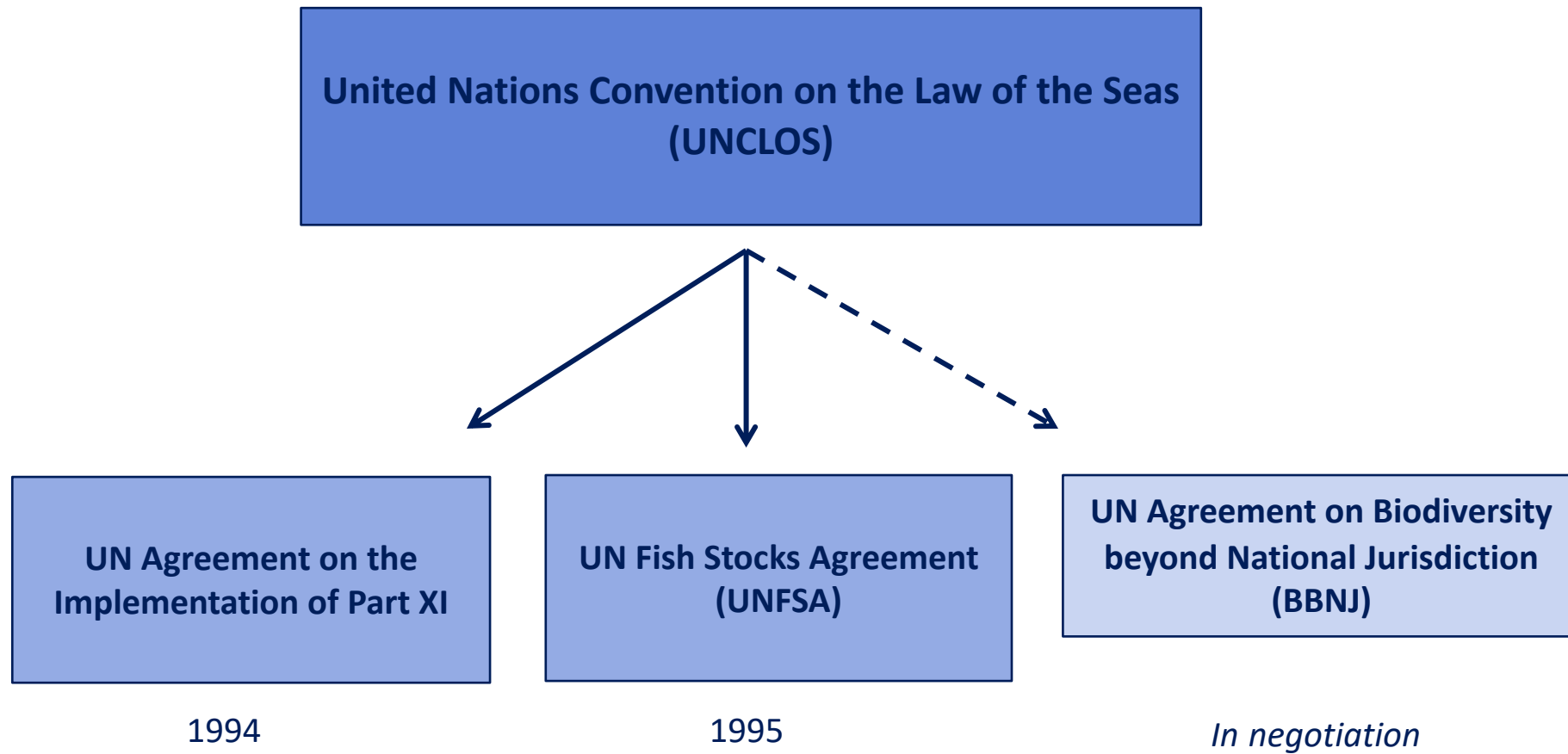


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The BBNJ Negotiations: Elements

Marine genetic resources

... or how genetic resources from marine species **can be accessed, used, and their benefits shared** in an equitable and transparent manner

Area-based management tools

... or how to regulate human activities in ABNJ in and around **ecologically important or vulnerable marine areas** in a more integrated manner **using spatial management tools**

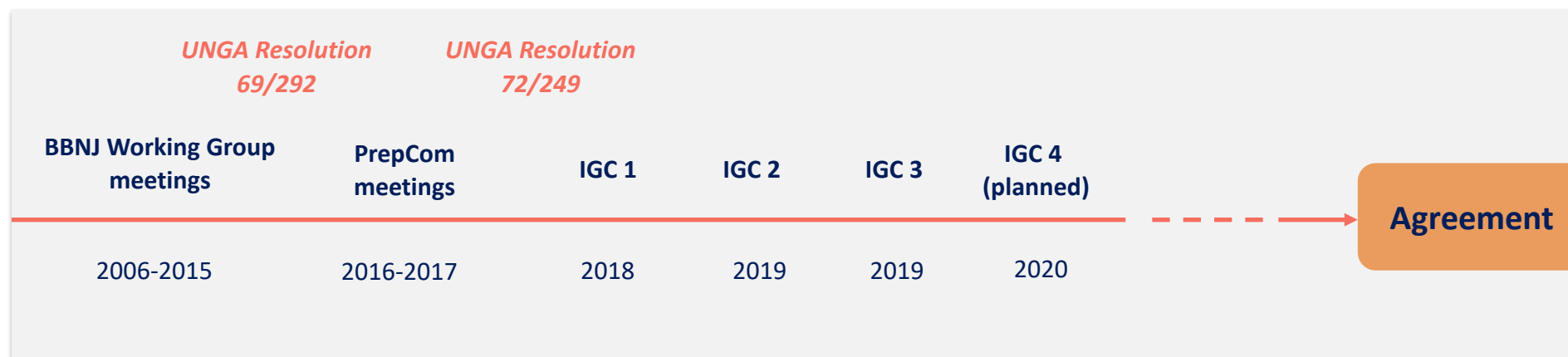
Environmental impact assessments

... or how to **evaluate the impact of current and future human activities** on the marine environment and, when activities are deemed to have an impact, **to either cease them or establish strict regulations on how they should be carried out** to reduce and limit the environmental impacts

Capacity building and technology transfer

... or how to **ensure the ability of developing and geographically disadvantaged states to participate** in ABNJ research, commercial use, and management

The BBNJ Negotiations: Timeline



STRONG High Seas, MCS work package

- Expert workshop I – Paris, July 2018
- Expert workshop II – Paris, April 2019
- Expert workshop III Southeast Pacific –
Guayaquil, November 2019
- Expert workshop IV Southeast Atlantic – 2021

