

Towards Stockholm+ 50 Webinar 2: Environmental Diplomacy & Multilateralism

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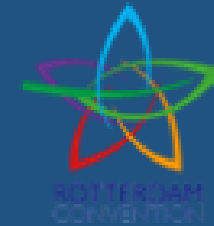
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Reimagining Environmental Multilateralism

- UNEP as the anchor institution for the global environment
- What has worked in environmental multilateralism?
- What have been the challenges?
- What is your vision for change?
- How do we cause the change? Ideas for action?



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26 April 2022

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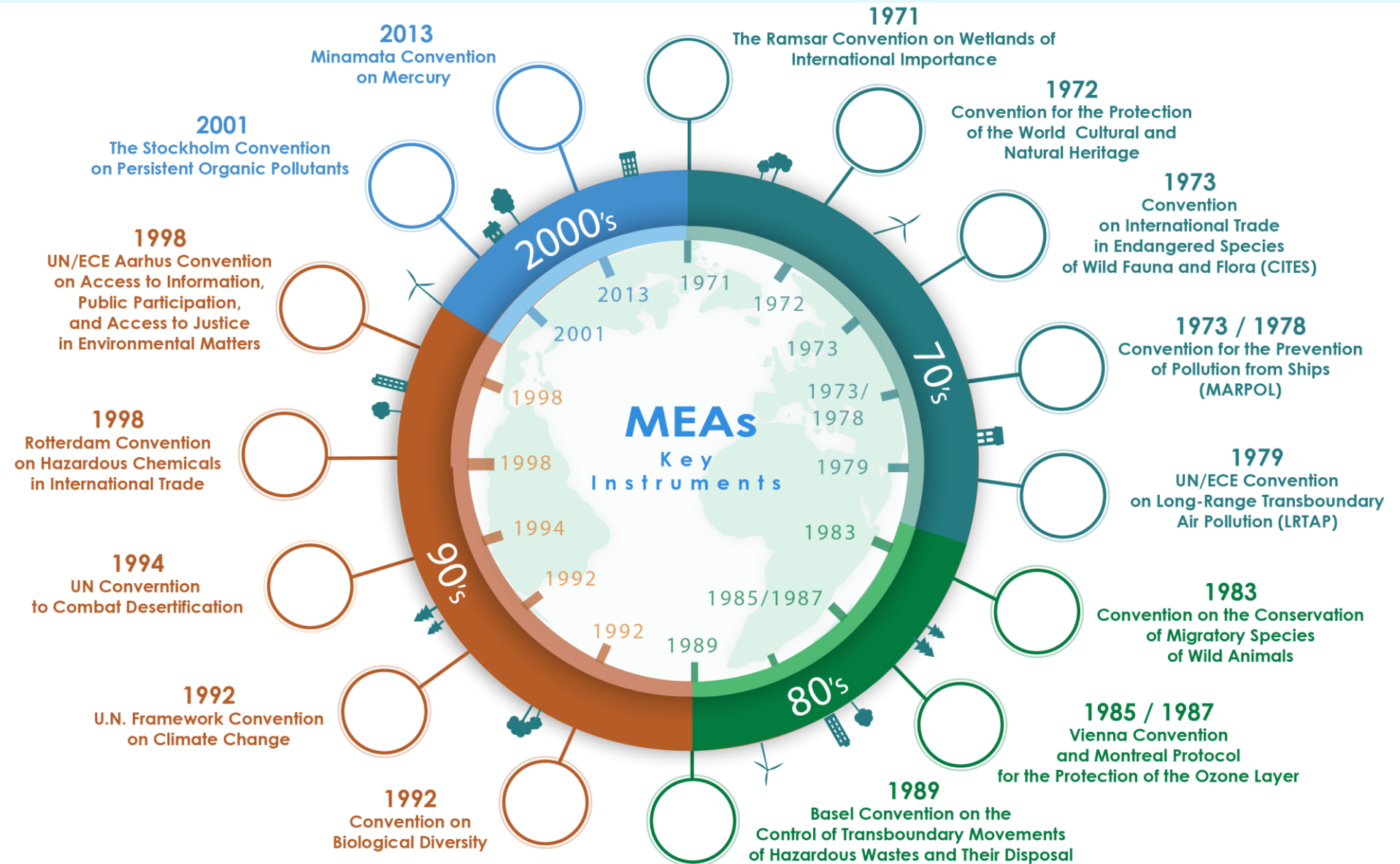
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The Environmental Conventions Index

Indicator	Question	Variable	Convention
Management	Is a National Wetland Policy (or equivalent instrument) in place?	Existence of a national wetland policy	Ramsar

Options for
reported data

Yes

5

In preparation

3

Planned

2

No / Information not available

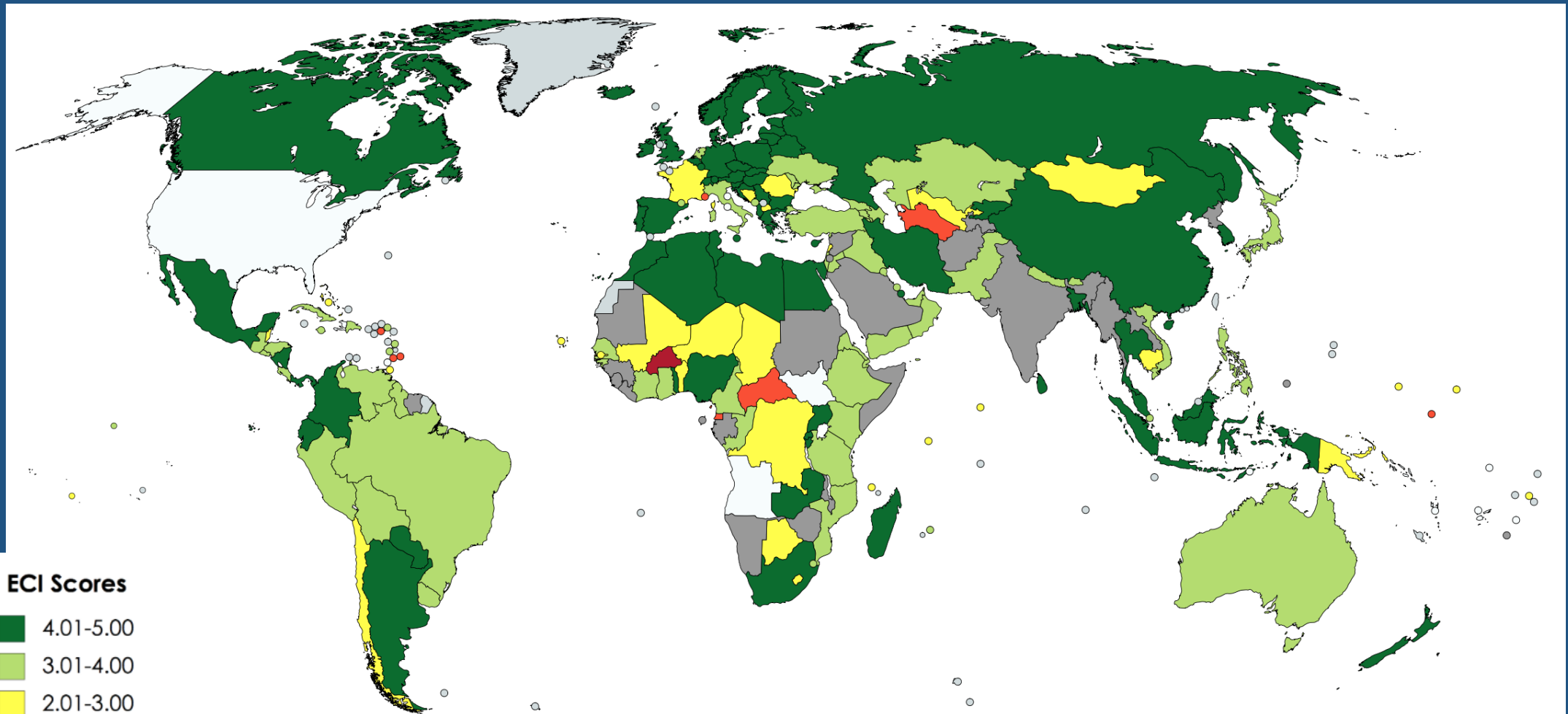
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Not applicable

Implementation of the Basel Convention on Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste

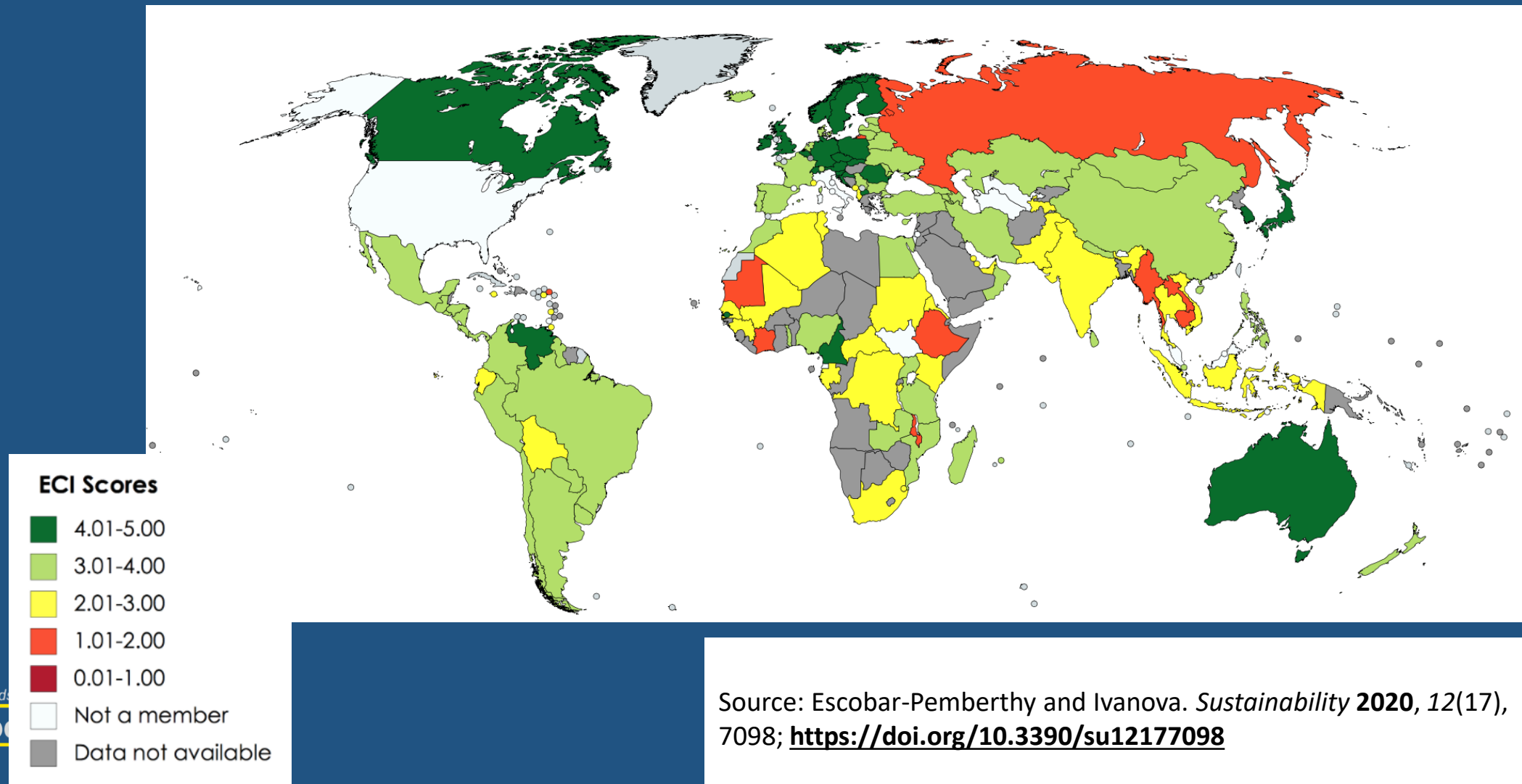


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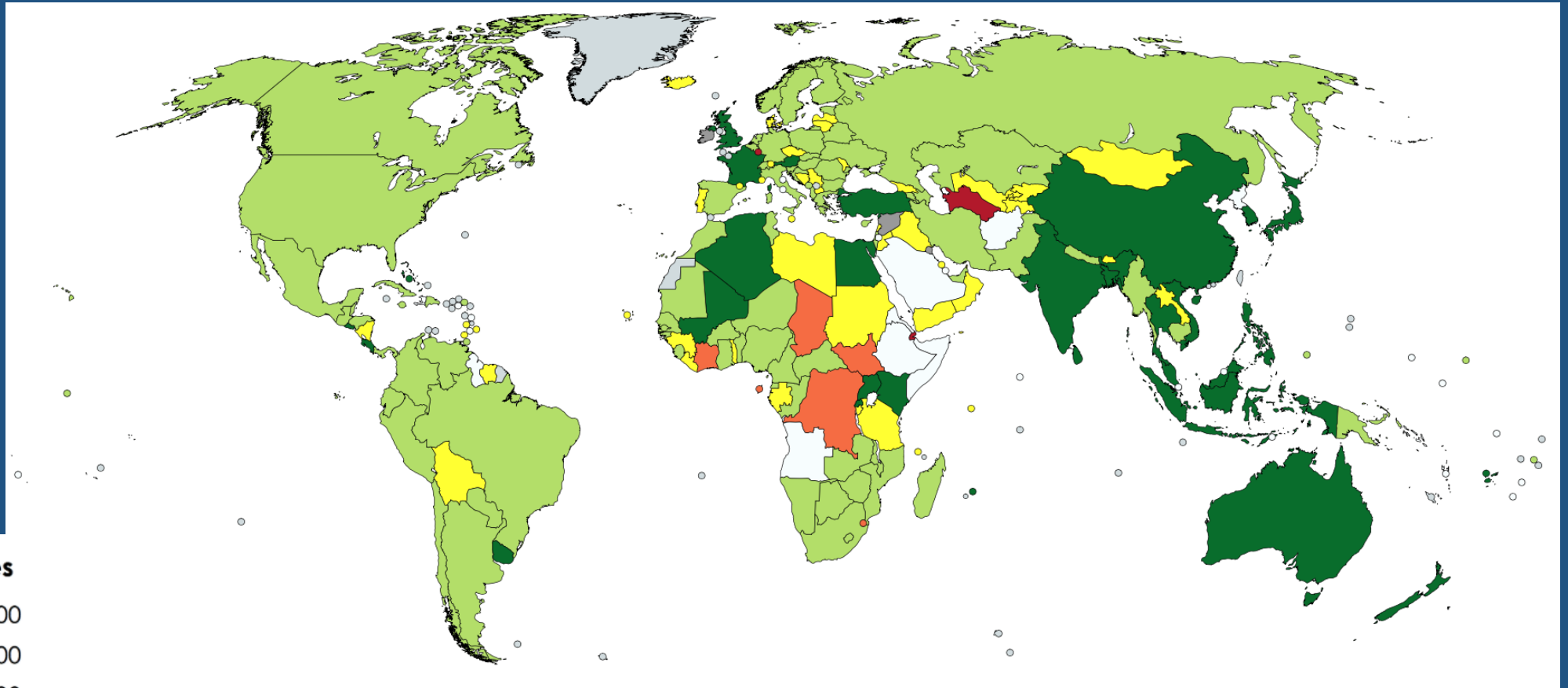
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Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

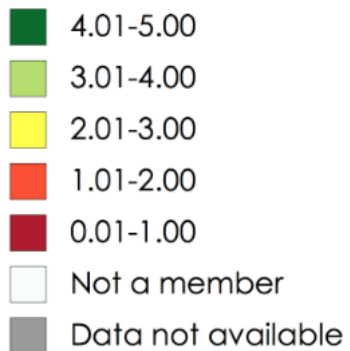


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Implementation of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands



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Closing discussion

What should we expect from Stockholm +50?



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