

# Session 1: Welcome remarks

How the GPNM framework will  
engage 'Towards INMS'



# Global Agenda relevant to nutrient management

- **UN SG's Oceans Compact** calls for *"reducing pollutants from sea and land-based activities, including ..... litter, harmful substances and nutrients from wastewater, industrial and agricultural runoff entering the world's oceans"*
- **CBD Aichi Target 8:** action to reduce pollution, including from excess nutrients.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
  - **Goal 2:** sustainable agriculture
  - **Goal 6:** sustainable management of water
  - **Goal 12:** sustainable consumption and production
  - **Goal 14:** Conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

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The Manila Declaration in 2012, gave GPA the mandate to establish **global multi-stakeholder partnerships** for 3 priority areas;

1. Nutrient management
2. Wastewater
3. Marine litter

# A global response....



- The **Global Partnership on Nutrient Management (GPNM)** has been launched to answering this challenge
  - launched at the UN Commission on Sustainable Development in New York, May 2009
  - a global partnership of governments, scientists, policy makers, private sector, NGOs and international organisations
  - Over 40 partners
- Consistent with the ‘One UN’ initiative
  - Coordination and harmonization of efforts of nutrient management across the UN system
  - Guided by a Steering Committee; United States is the current Chair; UNEP is the Secretariat under the GPA

# Role of the GPNM

- strategic advocacy and co-operation at the global and regional levels
- enhancing the capacities of various stakeholders to design and implement effective management policies
- a knowledge platform to support science policy interaction and translating science for policy makers
- positioning of nutrient issues as part of international sustainable development agenda

# Action plan

- ***Outcome: Improved knowledge and changed attitudes towards nutrient management by governments, business and CSO sectors, through a strong and vibrant GPNM, in order to address the root causes of eutrophication world-wide and to deal with nutrient losses.***
- ***Core Components:***
  - Knowledge Generation,
  - Extension and Technical Services,
  - Outreach and Advocacy, and
  - Partnership and Network Development
- ***Work through regional platforms – Africa, Asia, Caribbean***
  - *Propagate work to level of professionals, practitioners, private sector and civil society*