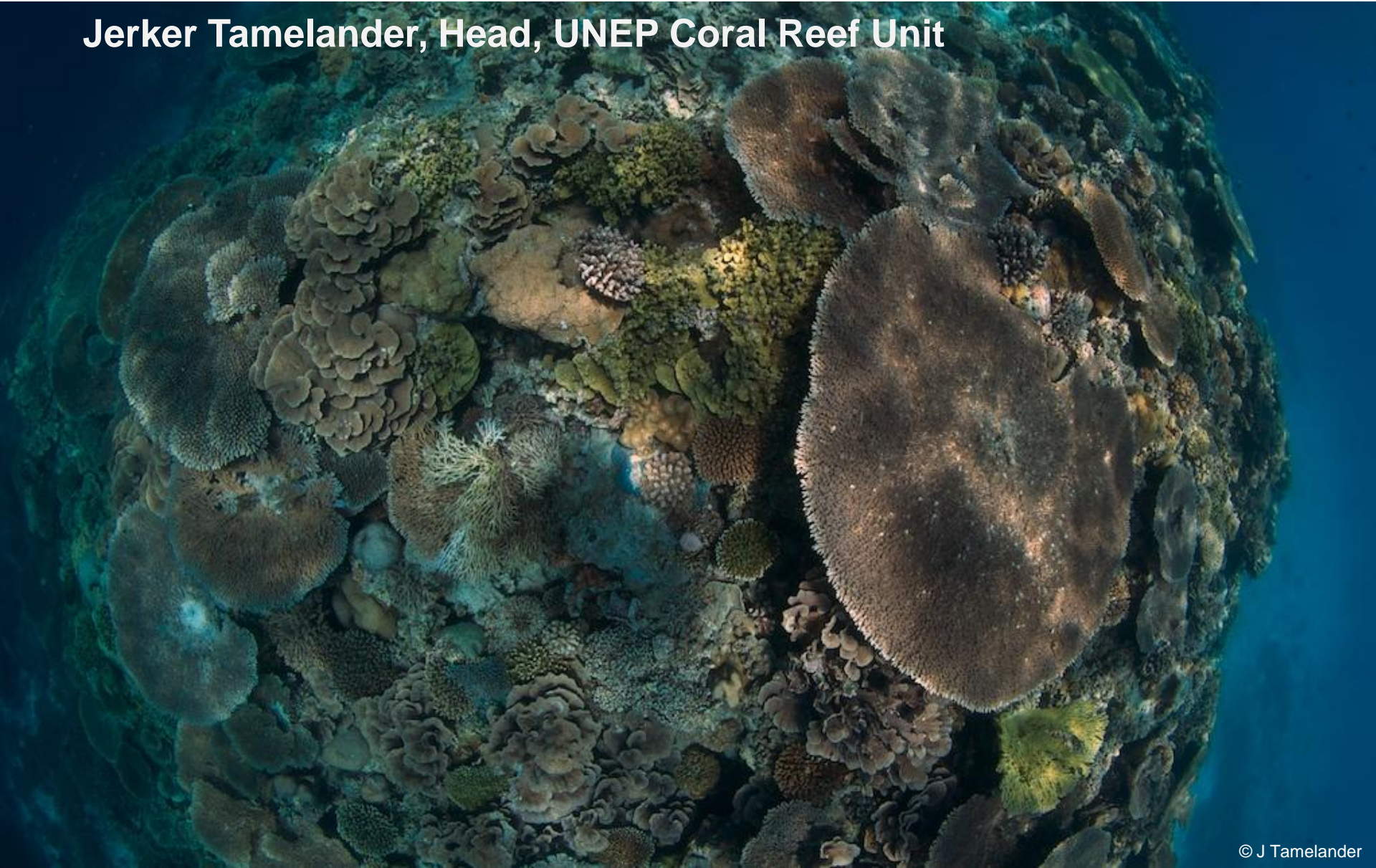
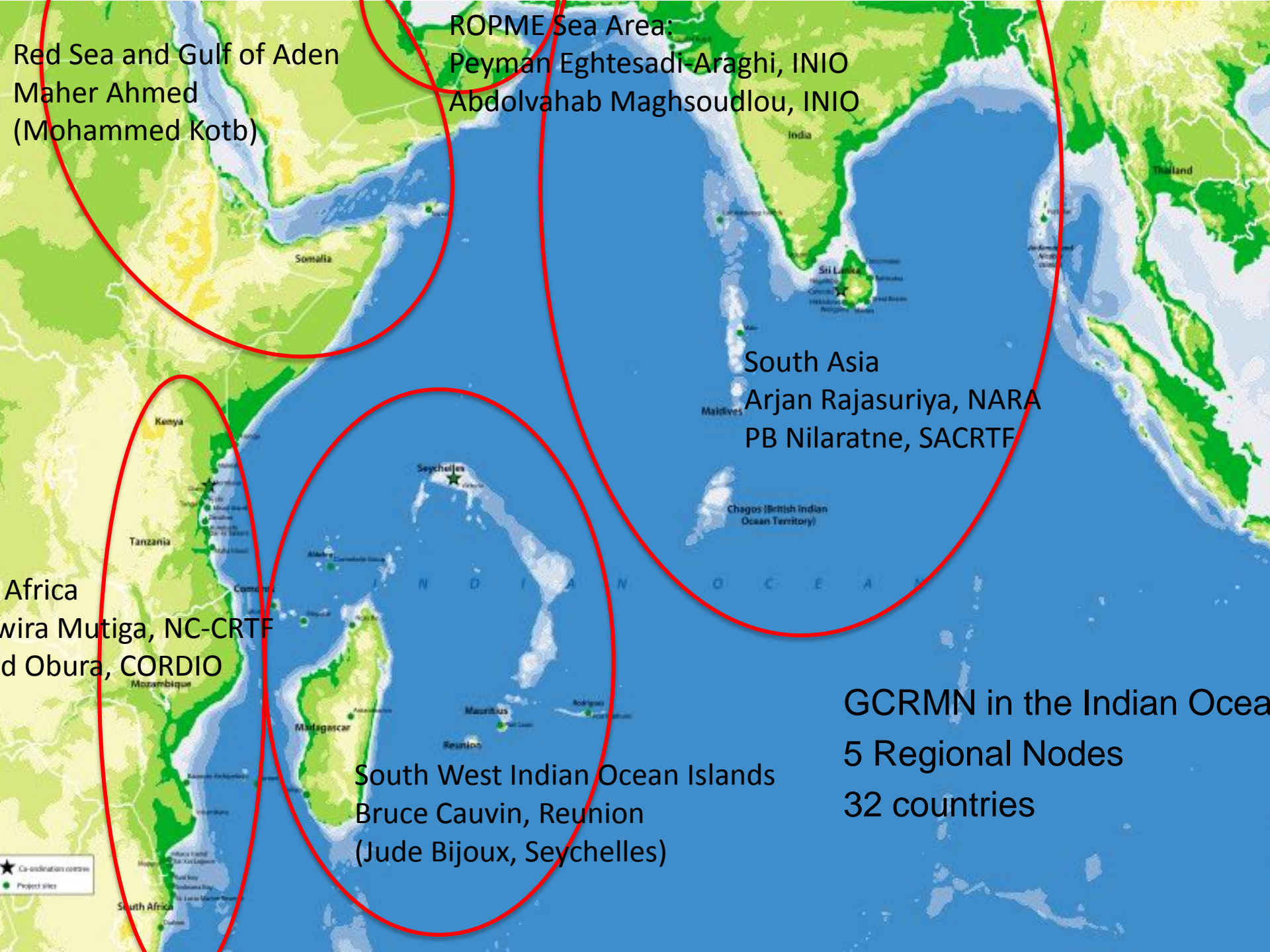


# GCRMN in the Wider Indian Ocean

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South West Indian Ocean Islands  
Bruce Cauvin, Reunion  
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GCRMN in the Indian Ocean  
5 Regional Nodes  
32 countries

# Coordination Changes

- GCRMN Management Group, Monaco, Jan 2010
  - initiated a coordination transition phase led by IUCN
  - coral status and outlook reporting
  - focus reporting on four ocean-basin regions
- Some discussions with regions regarding ocean-basin coordination mechanisms, including identification of coordinators and host institutions
- Little progress with regional coordination (except in East Asia)
- IUCN developed concept note on global coordination, presented at this meeting
- Need to consider WIO regional coordination in the context of global GCRMN change and needs and desires of the region



# This Session

Brief info requested (list/numbers)

- number of sites regularly monitored
- what is being monitored and regularity
- monitoring partnerships
- engagement in international efforts
- outputs/reports

Presentations in 5 minutes per country

- recent key findings
- notable successes and challenges

Discussion

- What are the needs, opportunities and challenges for strengthening GCRMN in the Wider Indian Ocean?
- Recommendations

