related to the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

EXPECTED OUTCOME	NOTES
• well-laid groundwork for the entry into force of the Convention and subsequent management of fish stocks to ensure their sustainability.	
• increased international adherence to, and use of, UNFA	
• an updated treaty that permits improved conservation and management of fish stocks.	

Law of the Sea

Canada ratified the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) on November 6, 2003. It entered into force for Canada on December 7, 2003. Important parts of this "constitution of the oceans" deal with or are relevant to the protection of the marine environment.