SCIENCE DIPLOMACY AND INFORMED DECISIONMAKING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Nation State ~30%

National Interests

International Space ~70%

Common Interests

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LANGUAGE OF HOPE

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY is an international, interdisciplinary and inclusive (holistic) process – involving informed decisionmaking to balance national interests and common interests for the benefit of all on Earth across generations.
NATIONS, PEOPLES and Our World – Urgencies exist simultaneously across security time scales (mitigating immediate risks of political, economic, societal and environmental instabilities) and sustainability times scales (balancing societal, economic and environmental considerations across generations)

“Informed Decisions” Operate Across a ‘Continuum of Urgencies’

Informed Decisionmaking

Engine of Science Diplomacy where the diplomacy comes from options (without advocacy), which can be used or ignored explicitly.
Decisions with Coupling for Sustainability

**Governance Mechanisms** (laws, agreements, treaties, conventions and policies as well as regulatory strategies, including insurance, at diverse jurisdictional levels)

**Built Infrastructure** (fixed, mobile and other assets, including communication, research, observing, information and other systems that require technology plus investment).
Common-Interest Building Across a ‘Continuum of Urgencies’