

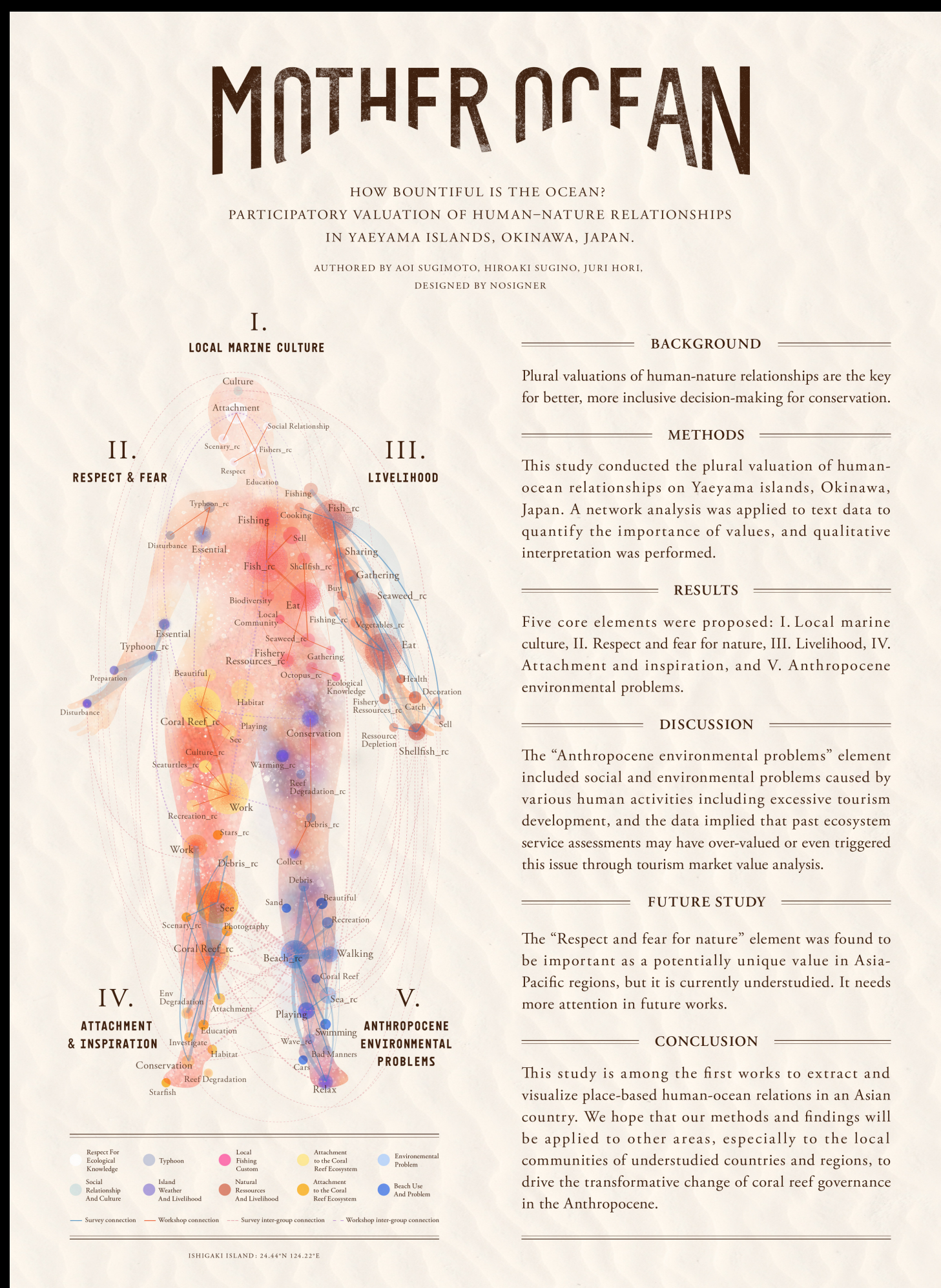
Marine science communication in the UN Ocean Decade: what we have already done, and what to do from now

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Abstract

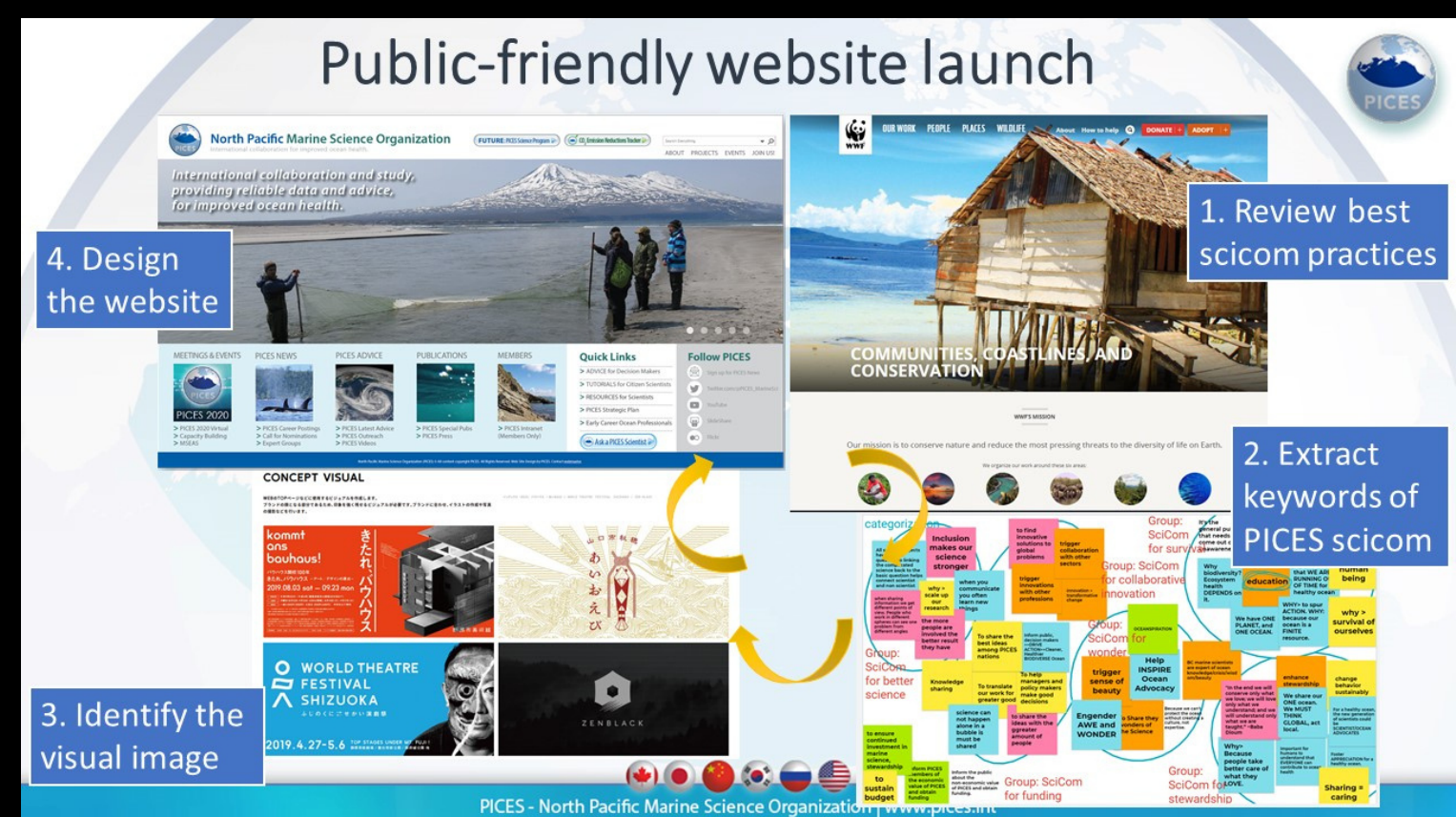
Global policy and science platform is increasingly recognizing the importance for engaging diverse perspectives from scientific disciplines, conservation practitioners as well as those of local and indigenous communities to achieve desirable ecosystem governance, which is also well illuminated by the launch of UN Ocean Decade since 2021. Given such trend, many individual scientists and scientific organizations have already started upgrading science communication activities. This presentation describes a few examples of these trials from a perspective of early career scientist, who is involved in science communication both at individual and organizational level.

Case 1: Coral Reef Sustainability Science



At the individual level, collaborative works with artists, designers and musicians for better science communication of Okinawan coral reef sustainability, clearly expressed the possibility of multiscale governance which goes beyond the conventional science-policy interface, reaching much wider audiences outside of academics and governments.

Case 2: PICES SG-SciCom



At the organizational level, the activities of PICES Study Group Science Communications have moved forward. Transformation is more challenging, however, it also holds a greater possibility at organizational level than individual level.

The presentation will discuss both challenges and possibilities while upgrading science communications in order to accelerate synergy effect between the two levels.