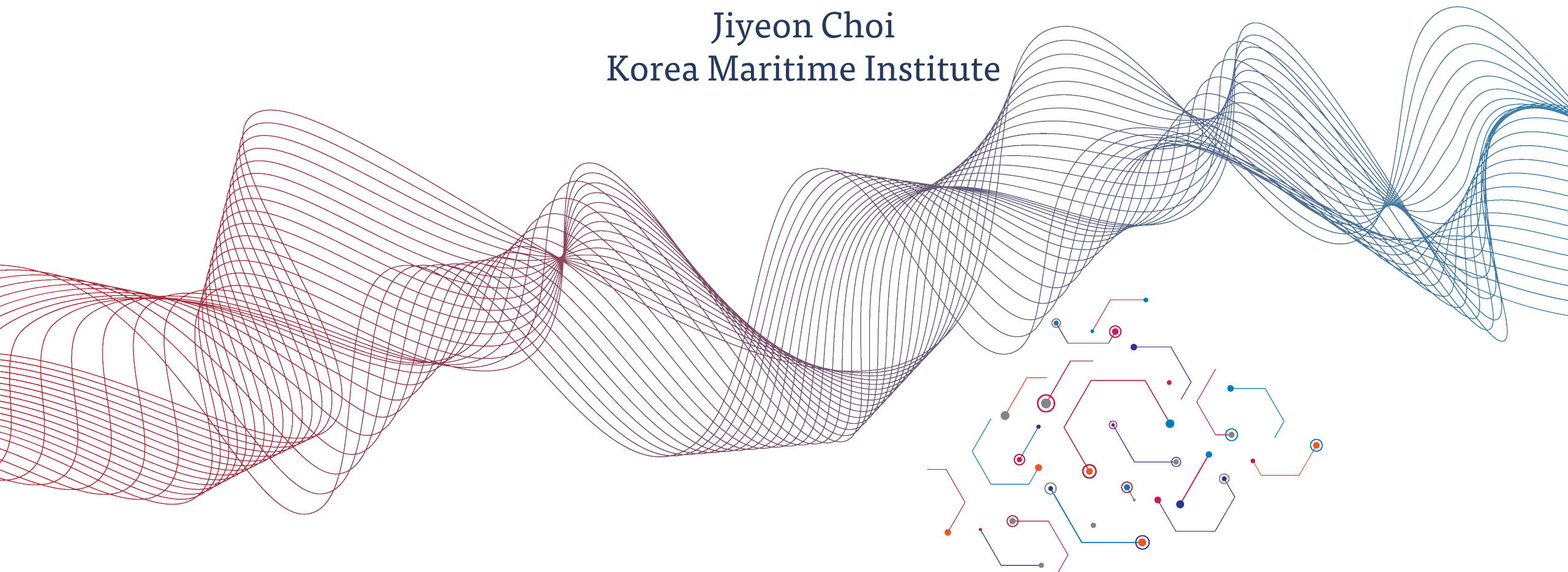
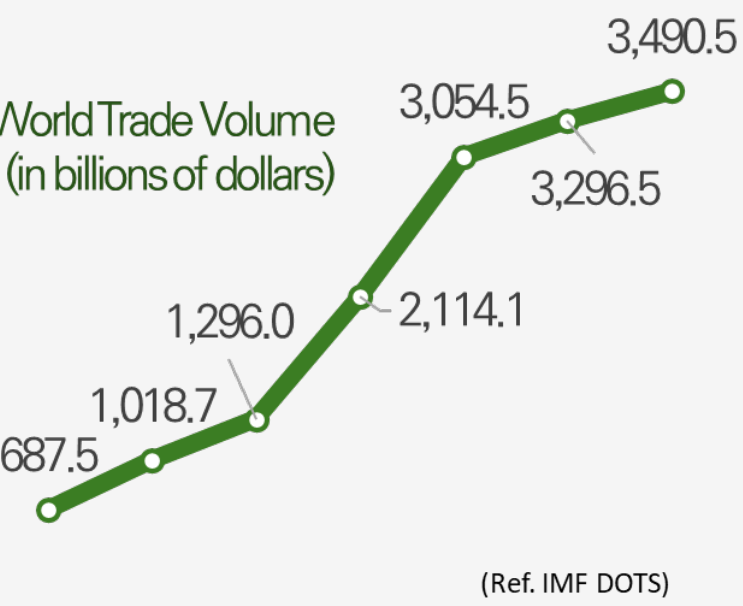
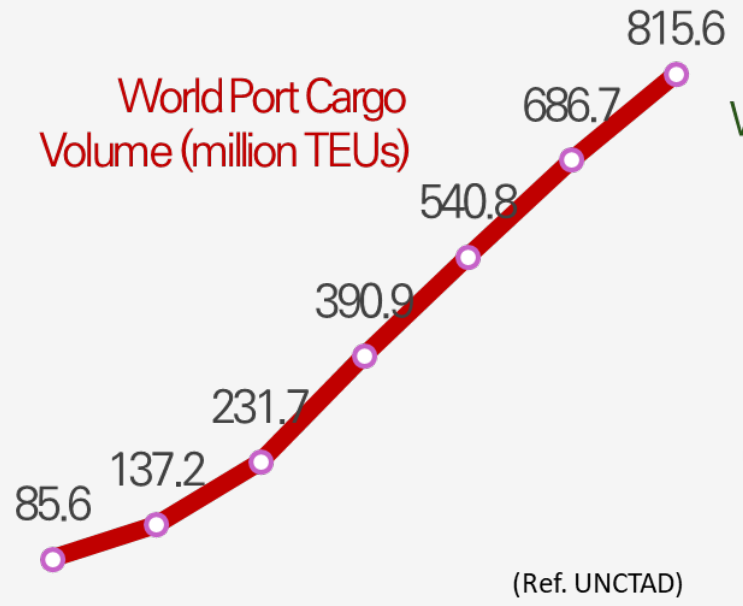
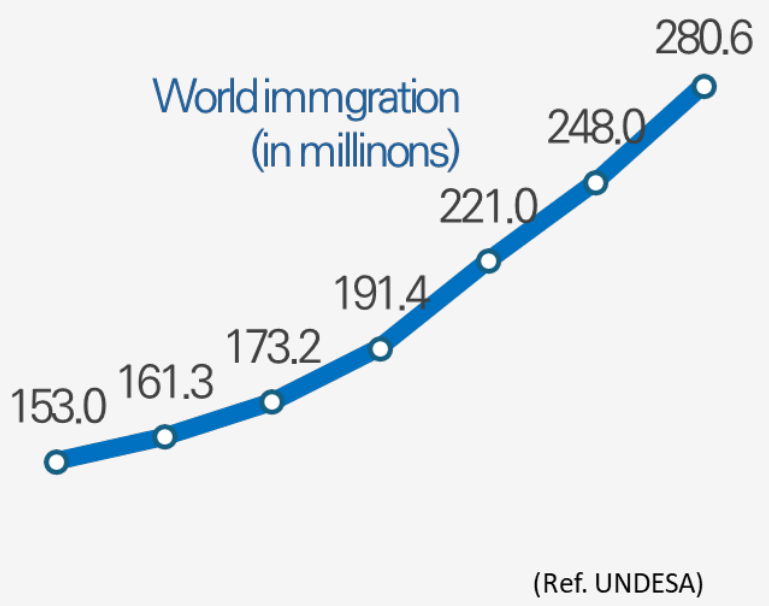


# Global Ocean AGORA, Our Ocean Conference : Catalyzing and Sharing Ocean Discourse

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## Globalization Global flows: Interconnected & interdependent world



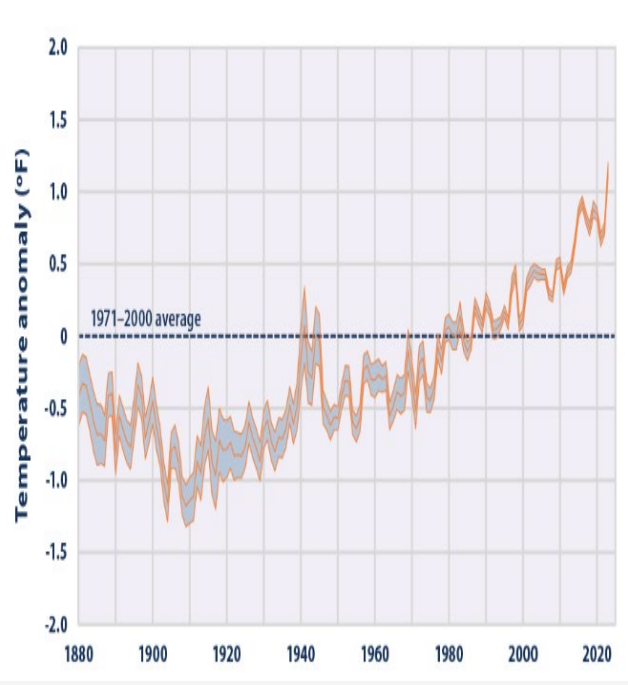
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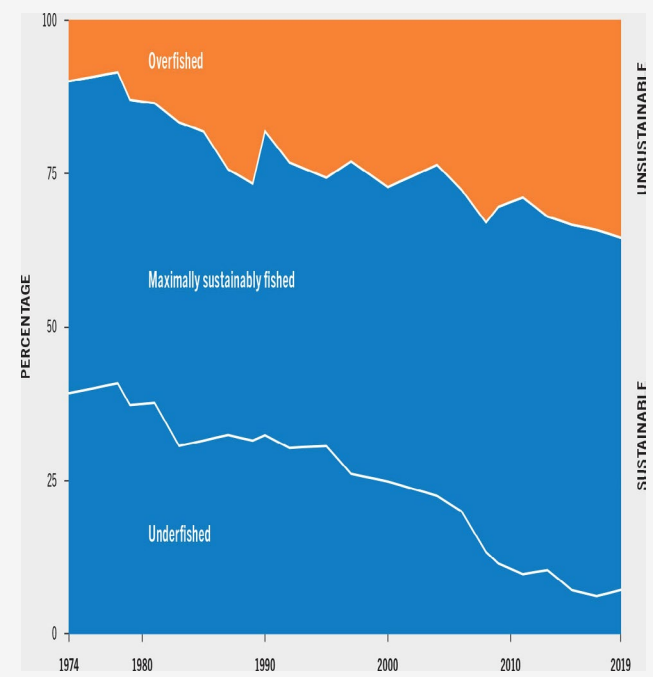
# Globalization & Ocean Discourse

## Ocean, Flow & Interconnection

Climate change, Ocean energy & food shortages, terrorism, marine pollution, Ocean economy, poverty, etc.

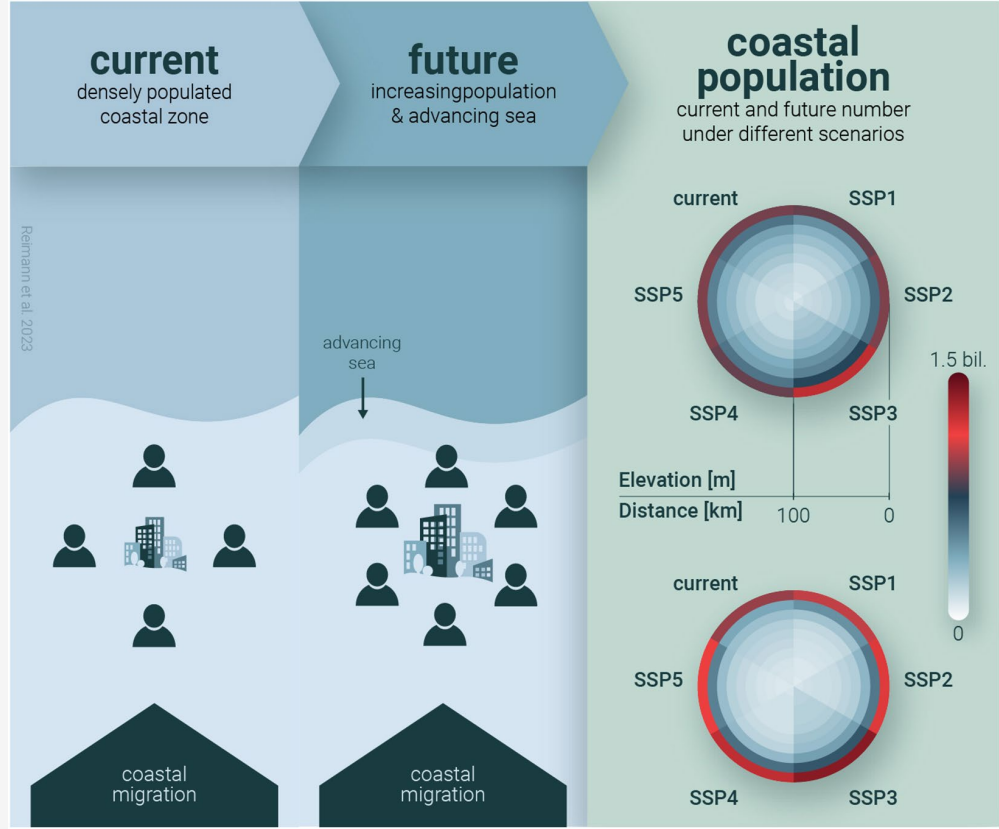


Average Global Sea Surface Temperature, 1880–2023 (<https://www.epa.gov/>)



Global Trends in the State of the World's Marine Fishery Stocks, 1974-2019(FAO)

## 2.15 billion people live in coastal areas

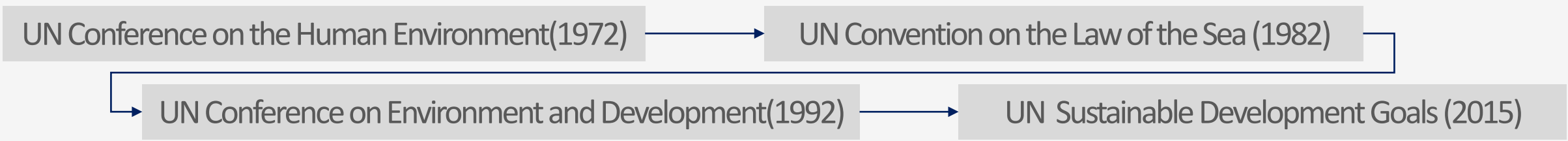


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# Globalization & Ocean Discourse

**Deeply alarmed by the global emergency facing the ocean** (2022, Lisbon Declaration)



Stockholm Declaration & Action Plan for the Human Environment (1972, UN CHE)

<b>1</b> NO POVERTY	<b>2</b> ZERO HUNGER	<b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION	<b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY	<b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
<b>7</b> AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	<b>8</b> DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	<b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES	<b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	<b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
<b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION	<b>14</b> LIFE BELOW WATER	<b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND	<b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	



# Economic & Geopolitical Crisis

## Deepening Economic and Geopolitical Crisis and Fragmentation

**2024 CEO Keywords**

- Geopolitics
- Attracting/retaining talent
- Forecasting Workforce/labor skills
- Economic slowing/climate
- Uncertainty**
- Succession planning
- Transformation Innovation
- Regulation
- Time Change/change management
- Political instability/polarization**
- Managing growth**
- Speed of disruptive tech
- Cyber Economic uncertainty
- Employee engagement/culture
- Generational Inflation/interest rates
- Navigating stakeholders AI - Gen AI
- Building resiliency/agility
- Capital costs

## Global Fortune 500 CEOs' 2024 Economic Outlook

(Deloitte, December 2023)

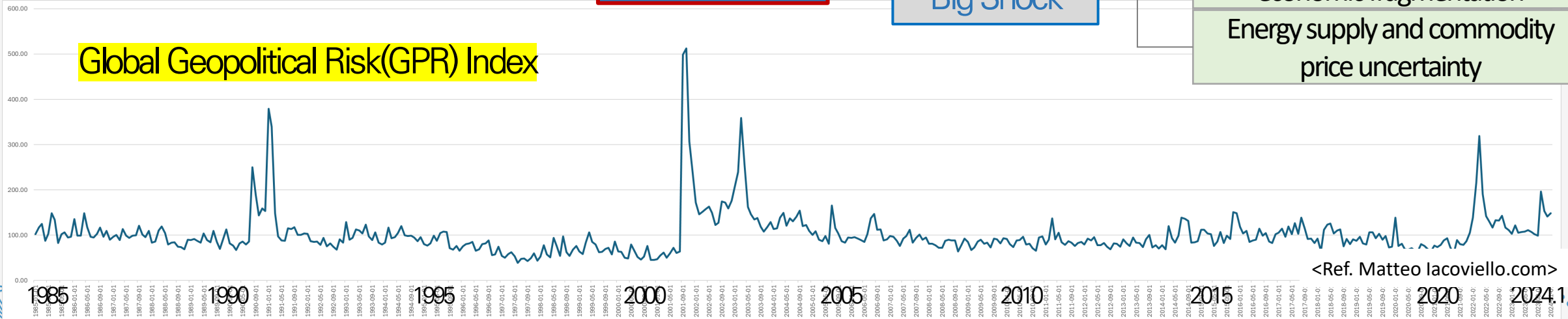
*The coexistence of recovery expectations and anxiety about the global economy*

Geopolitical Risk

Supply Chain Big Shock

- War, Political instability
- Supply chain reshaping and economic fragmentation
- Energy supply and commodity price uncertainty

## Global Geopolitical Risk(GPR) Index



<Ref. Matteo Iacoviello.com>

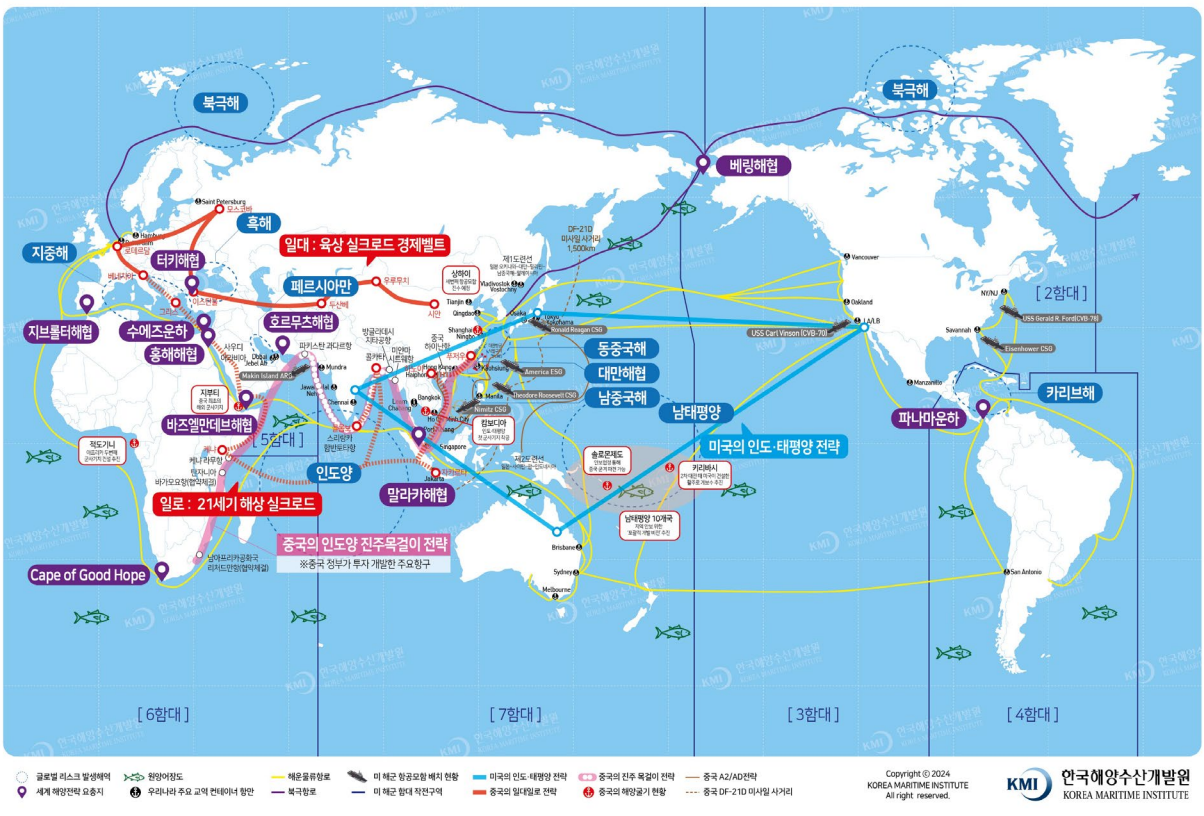
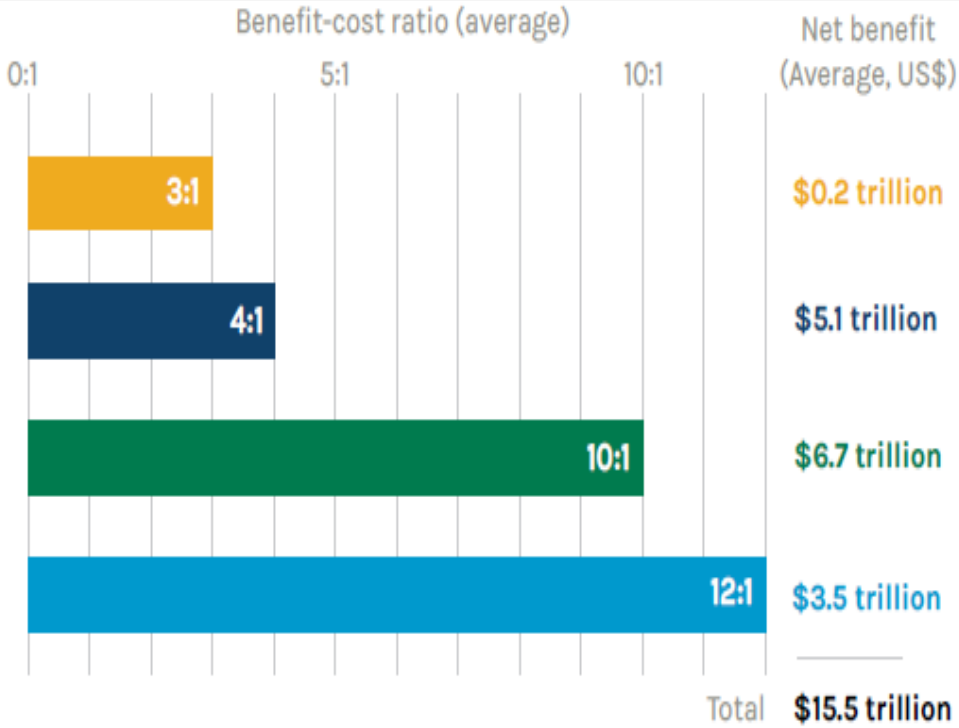
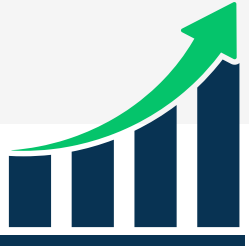
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**\$15.5 trillion in net benefits** from a sustainable ocean economy by 2050

## Global Ocean Polycrisis

Multiple-Complex-Chain Risks



(Ref.. Stuchtey, M., A. Vincent, A. Merkl, M. Bucher et al. 2020. "Ocean Solutions That Benefit People, Nature and the Economy." Washington, DC: World Resources Institute. [www.oceanpanel.org/ocean-solutions](http://www.oceanpanel.org/ocean-solutions).)



# Global Ocean AGORA

Challenge for global ocean governance

## The ocean-based re-territorialisation

Deglobalization

Crisis of global governane

Increasing uncertainty

National interest first

Ocean Climate Risk

Security & Safety

Marine Pollution

Economy

Ecosystem

Poverty & Gender

IUU Fishery

Loose governance



All oceans connected

Global Ocean AGORA



# Our Ocean Conference



An annual high-level multilateral consultative group focusing on cooperative measures in global ocean governance.

6 Key agenda items

Voluntary commitments (2,600+)

Call for ocean actions

Global partnership

Consensus building





# *Our Ocean, Our Action*

Turning our planet's crises into opportunities for a sustainable ocean  
Transitioning from an Emergency Sea to a Healthy Sea

**A call for smart, concrete and intuitive action for a sustainable ocean**

Marine Protected Area	Climate Change	Sustainable Fisheries	Marine Pollution	Marine Security	Blue Economy	Digital Oceans
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# Robust and Pragmatic Global Ocean Governance

Innovation, Inclusion, Progress, Coexistence, Convergence

**AGORA  
Catalyzing  
Oceans  
Discourse**

30X30  
Innovation

End Plastic  
Waste

Carbon  
Negative

Digital  
Depths

Blue Innovation  
ecosystem

Shifting Global Ocean  
Order & Geopolitic

Coexistence of fishing  
communities and  
fisheries resources





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Thank you for listening~!

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