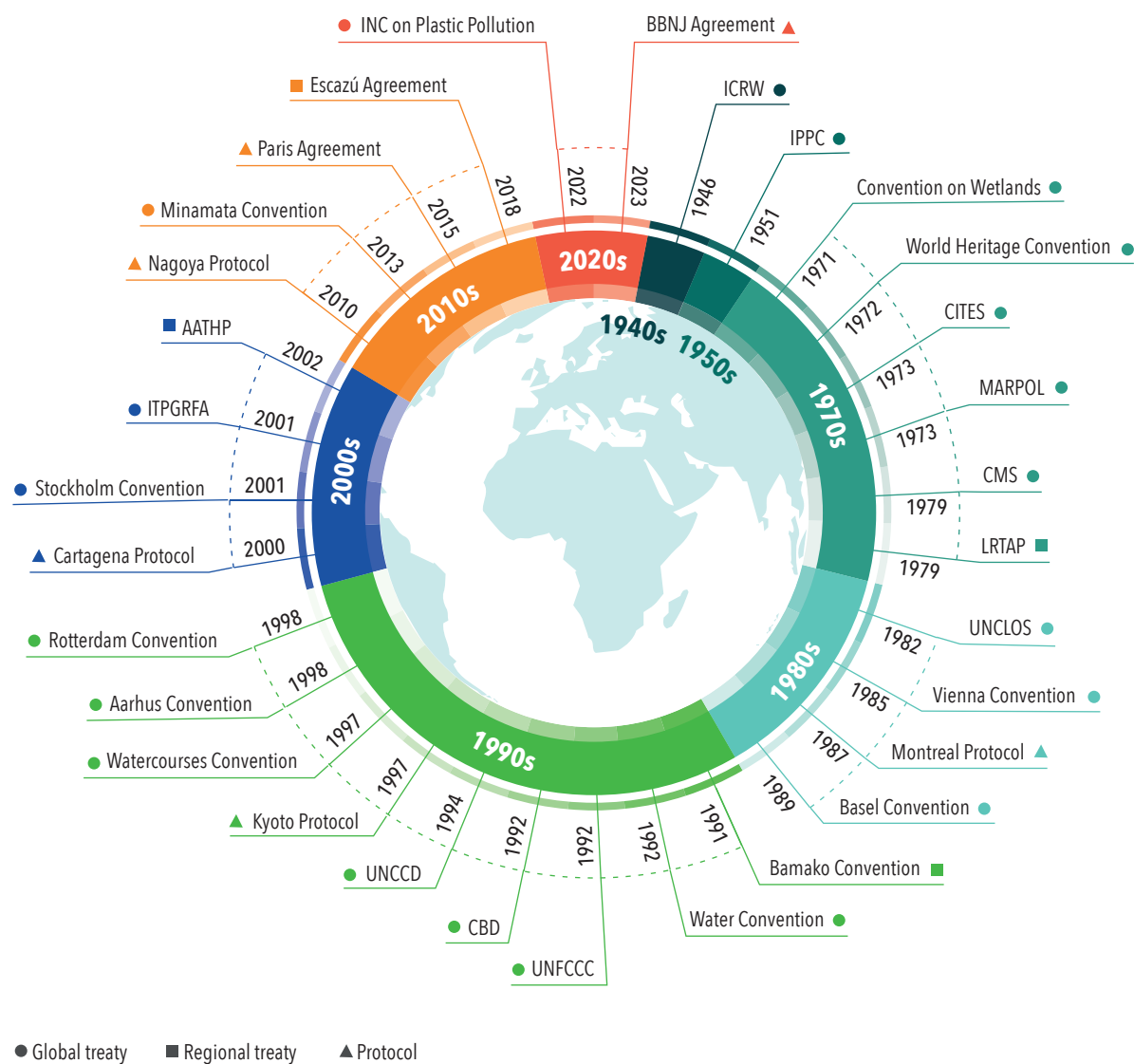


# Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Key Instruments over Time



● ICRW	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling
● IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
● Convention on Wetlands	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance
● World Heritage Convention	Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage
● CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
● MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
● CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
■ LRTAP	UNECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
● UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
● Vienna Convention	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer
▲ Montreal Protocol	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
● Basel Convention	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
■ Bamako Convention	Bamako Convention on Hazardous Wastes
● Water Convention	UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
● UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
● CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
● UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
▲ Kyoto Protocol	Kyoto Protocol
● Watercourses Convention	United Nations Watercourses Convention
● Aarhus Convention	UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation, and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters
● Rotterdam Convention	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
▲ Cartagena Protocol	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity
● Stockholm Convention	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
● ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
■ AATHP	ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution
▲ Nagoya Protocol	Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization
● Minamata Convention	Minamata Convention on Mercury
▲ Paris Agreement	Paris Agreement
■ Escazú Agreement	Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean
● INC on Plastic Pollution	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution
▲ BBNJ Agreement	Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction