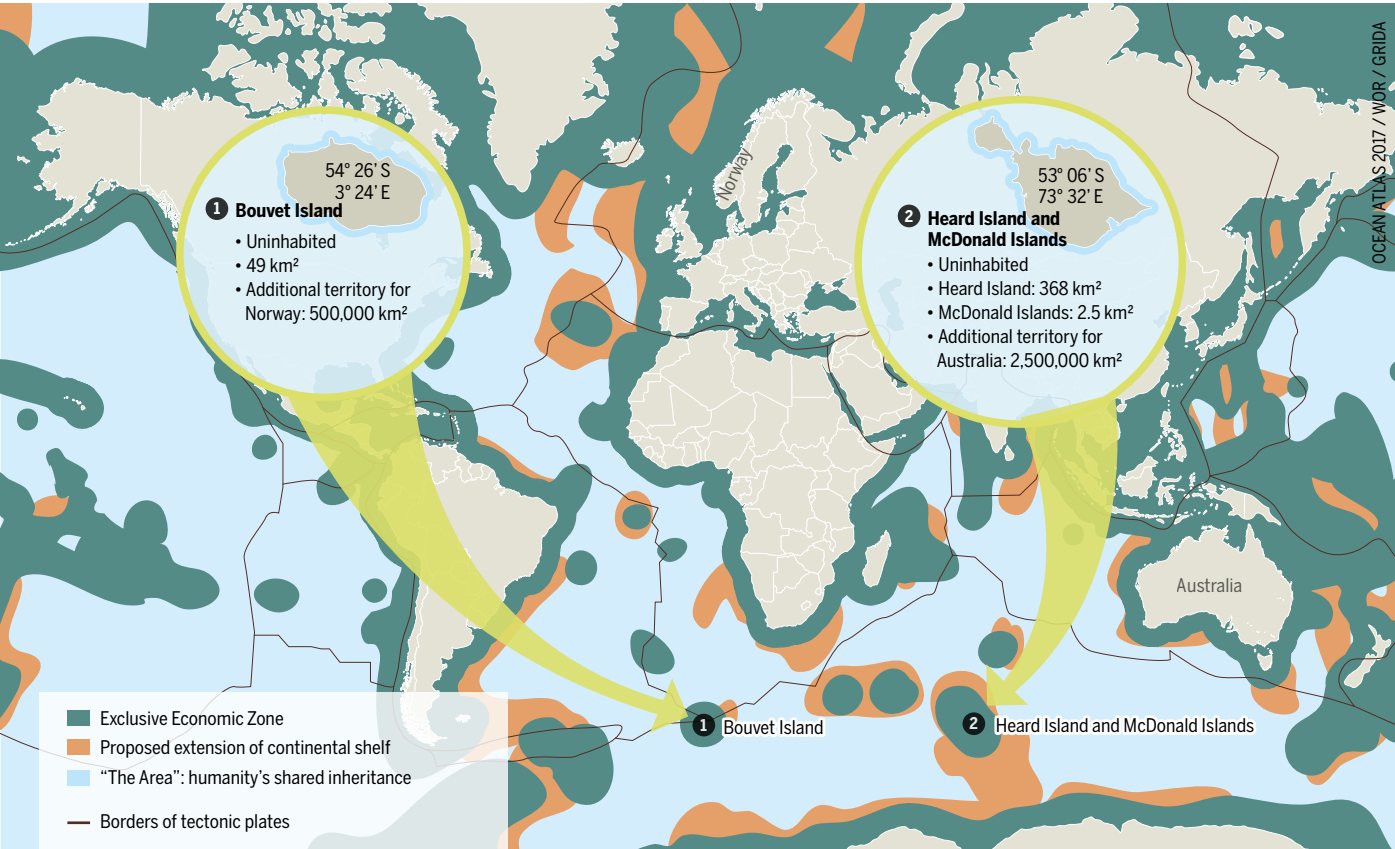


The International Community Is Losing Ground—As Individual Countries Gain It



The expansion of coastal countries' exclusive economic zones (dark green) into the area of the outer continental shelf (orange) reduces the international area. Any gain for an individual country is a loss for the community of nations. 57 percent of the sea floor is already partitioned. Only 43 percent of humanity's shared inheritance remains.