



WEST COAST OCEAN DATA PORTAL

Portal Coordination Call
August 30, 2017

Participants

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Agenda

- RPB update.
- Bren student project update.
- Open discussion about portal work program and tasks.

RPB Updates

- Outreach Webinars
 - April 28th, June 2nd - Available for viewing online at westcoastmarineplanning.org
 - Focus on RPB charter, sub-regional planning teams (SRPT) WA SRPT, San Diego Port MSP process, CA Ocean energy siting process, Federal update, WCODP update
- Work Program
 - Regional – new grant in place, general development of work plan, implementing communication plan
 - WA SRPT – Mock proposals for subsea cables application(s) – 3 hypothetical cable proposals including commercial (power), research, and fiber-optic communications. Continuing to move forward. Second version of sub-regional charter is out for review.
 - Ocean Health Assessment Working Group – Portal representation on the working group.
 - Tribal proposal for a sub-region in N Cal – Oregon... potentially – Discussion in August TBD...
 - Tribal coordination interest area map – Meagan is hoping to host a meeting in August, to evaluate options in the future.
- In-person RPB Meeting (December 4-6)...
 - Working group has been generating a meeting survey for discussion topics, which will be reviewed by the executive secretariat, then will be sent out to the public listserv.
 - Additional opportunities for co-located meetings

RPB Updates

- Region Planning Body annual meeting, Dec 5-7, in Long Beach, at the Queen Mary Boat Hotel.
 - Full public meeting Dec 5
 - Closed meetings of the group Dec 6
 - WCODP meeting Dec 7
- Ocean Health Assessment work
 - How do we support planning at the regional and sub-region level with science products.
 - Team of reps are working towards work plan directions, and how/if an external science review should be conducted.
 - WCODP is participating in this effort, to track progress of the group, and needs from the Portal. Meeting opportunities – Ocean Sciences Meeting opportunity in Portland, Feb 2018.
 - What is the assessment going to do... focus of the group now.
- WA SRPT
 - Working on the SPRT charter (or process guide for the team).
 - Group is using a mock-proposal to help the members understand issues associated with decision making related to hypothetical real world problems. The issue they selected was a submarine cable proposal (with three examples being selected).
 - Data needs, timelines for review, permits needed, early mechanisms for working collaboratively. October is the deadline for initial round of feedback, which will help with early tasks. In-person meeting of the group to take place this fall (November is potential timeline).
- OR Sub-regional tribal discussion
 - Tribal only meeting to discuss their vision for a sub-regional dialogue. What might be needs for from a data coordination and support perspective? Key feedback will help to guide state involvement with sub-regional efforts in OR. How would the states of Oregon and California approach an effort that would bridge the state waters?..
- CA – No sub-regional efforts yet.
 - Offshore Wind energy planning process – connected to Data Basin – is ongoing and will provide an assessment of the wind energy resources planning. No official connection to the RPB yet.

Work Program (Moore Grant)

12/31/17	Output 1.5: Partnerships with scientific experts, data-focused entities and a range of ocean interest groups will allow the RPB and the West Coast Ocean Data Portal to serve as clearinghouse for information on current and emerging ocean uses and how they are being planned for into the future.	
4/1/17	1.5.1	Hire part-time Technical Assistance Consultant who will work to provide the WCODP dedicated staff capacity and technical assistance for WCODP Co-Chairs.
6/1/17	1.5.2	Technical Assistance Consultant and WCODP Coordination Team members participate, via RPB data subcommittee, in meetings of the RPB and sub-regional planning teams to track needs and priorities at regional and sub-regional scales related to data catalog tasks and technical needs for WCODP modifications.
9/1/17	1.5.3	WCODP Coordination Team members will work with the RPB and sub-regional data working groups to identify new high priority data collections for incorporation into the WCODP catalog and visualization tools. Technical Assistance Consultant, with guidance from WCODP Development Team, will add metadata and map services to WCODP with associated curation techniques.
12/31/17	1.5.4	Generate one new content area and/or web visualization tool(s) to support 1-2 identified region-wide and/or sub-regional ocean planning issues or focus areas.
9/1/17	Ind.	5-7 high priority data collections, based on priority ocean planning issues at sub-regional and/or regional scales, incorporated into WCODP.
12/31/17	Ind.	--1-2 new web visualization tools produced, corresponding to priority ocean planning topics identified by WCODP members, and communicated to target audiences
12/31/17	Ind.	--New ongoing funding sources to support WCODP identified (target of \$100K)

Action Items:

- ~~— Andy — Email Bridgette Lohrman~~
- ~~— Steve and Andy develop scope of work for Sound GIS.~~
- Post notes presentations for Portal Coordination Calls
- Working group to plan for WCODP Network Meeting – Connection between the ocean health assessment WCODP, tribal coordination map effort, Ocean acidification products review, CA Offshore Data Basin,
 - Subcommittee Members
 - Kate S, Allison B., Steve, Myself.
 - Wait until John hosts next RPB planning meeting, and schedule it shortly thereafter.