



WEST COAST OCEAN
DATA PORTAL

ACT Call – August 2nd, 2016

Participants

- ▶ Present: Tanya, Andy, Sara, Jim, Kate, Nadine, Steve, Jenn,
- ▶ Guests: John Hansen

Agenda

- ▶ RPB Update
 - ▶ Dates for in-person meeting (Oct 26-27)
- ▶ ACT Working Group Updates (WG Leads)
- ▶ Regional Stories Focus Discussion
- ▶ WCOP/RPB Meeting Discussion
- ▶ Round Table Updates (All Members)

RPB Updates

- October 26-27, Final Agenda still in development.
- Portal Agenda Item – what do we want to highlight?
- New schedule for Monthly calls – 1st Friday of the month, Joint WCOP/RPB Call.
- Role of Sub-Regions
 - WA will be first sub-region.
 - 2 documents out for review (draft MOU, sub-regional planning framework)
 - 3 Draft regional priorities (Available for review)
 - Early project notification to be established to enhance coordination and early notice
 - Core data sharing and information maintenance (for ongoing access and use)
 - Identification and plan for addressing data gaps
 - Existing plans would inform the sub-regional plan, but early indications are they would not be folded into an umbrella plan that would encompass them.
- Funding update: landscape looks promising for continued investment, but at an unknown amount.

WG Updates

- ▶ Outreach Working Group
 - ▶ Each of the story themes was discussed.
 - ▶ Tanya provided a technology assessment to the group, which helped the group think about the story development.
 - ▶ Drafted outreach emails to experts generated to help in the development of the stories. Need to identify expert in California involved in the MLPA effort. Reach out to Tribal caucus to identify important stories. [*Note: expert identification and outreach on all story themes tabled for now to focus on drafting content for Marine Renewable Energy story*]
- ▶ Data Working Group (notes on a following slide)
- ▶ IT Work Group – Nothing to report.

Data Working Group

Call Notes 7/28/16



- ▶ Attendees: Andy, Allison, Kate, Kate, Frank, Jenn
- ▶ We welcome a new member on DWG group email list: Simon J Gore a NOAA Sea Grant Knauss Fellow working with the Environmental Science and Policy Specialist Wind and Water Power Technologies Office Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy. We look forward to learning more from Simon about energy related data in the future!
- ▶ Andy presented ideas for the regional stories to the group and we decided we can begin moving forward with two - a story around renewable energy (changing uses) and a story around connections to west coast observations, IOOS, science panel (changing ocean conditions). A third story related to marine planning is TBD.
- ▶ Kate Sherman presented west coast data sets she is working with related to the topics of estuaries, changing uses and habitats. These data sets will be considered for inclusion into the portal and prioritized according to the focus of our current grant.
 - ▶ Power plant entrainment areas, relevant to desalination intakes.
 - ▶ The dataset is from 2008, and I haven't talked anyone specifically about it in California (for some reason I can't find it on any of California's data distribution sites - only this NYU site which is a bit of a red flag), but it might be the best available data.
 - ▶ Important Bird Areas from the Audubon Society
- ▶ Action Items:
 - ▶ Andy will lead off on getting the renewable energy story going.
 - ▶ Jenn will touch base with Jan Newton and Emilio on path forward with the observing system connections story.
 - ▶ With this feedback Allison has the feedback she needed to begin focusing her work on data sets related to the identified stories.

Action Items: Review of WCOP Strategic Framework Tasks

- ▶ What do we want/hope to get out of the meeting?
- ▶ **Action Item for All** – Review WCOP Strategic Framework pages 16-20. Work to understand & make recommendations for how the WCODP can be fit into the Initial priorities, Potential Activities, and Outcomes for items 1 and 2, and check to make sure item 3 Improving Data Access and Coordination correctly envisions our role.
- ▶ **Action Item for All** – After thinking about the above, what do we as the WCODP want to present/discuss during that priority area discussion?

Work Plan Tasks (ongoing)



The ACT came to consensus for the main storyline of the Story map development for the Changing Ocean Uses and Changing Ocean Conditions stories.

- Regional Story Development:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BArfzChzsmP-q7LU5OaT0qr__qQ0lv_l4gjknxMJg40/edit?usp=sharing

- Data Worksheets for Story Map Development, new catalog connections:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16yLatuoekKiP6NUiU3TESTSGnKdMvYDns3g41yLx6PY/edit?usp=sharing>