



**WEST COAST OCEAN
DATA PORTAL**

Portal Coordination Call

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Participants



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Agenda



- RPB update.
- Discussion about upcoming RPB and WCODP Meeting in Long Beach
- Bren student project update.
- Open discussion about portal work program and tasks.

RPB Updates

- **WA SRPT**
 - Working on the SPRT charter (or process guide for the team). Envisioned as a 6 – 12 month exercise.
 - 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.
 - Priorities for the SRPT: Project notification – Data Maintenance – Data Gaps (identified through the effort)
- **Oregon and N.Cal Tribal meeting**
 - Discuss needs for and purpose to form a sub-regional planning team. What issues, where, priority topics, etc. to push forward. Exchange of tribal interests in marine planning was accomplished.
- **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**
 - Designed to support planning at the regional and sub-region level with science products.
 - Team of reps are working towards work plan priorities, 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.
- **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.