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CMSP: A NOAA Perspective

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Viewpoints on CMSP

- ✓ NOAA is fully committed to advancing CMSP
- ✓ CMSP represents an unprecedented opportunity for multi-sectoral assessment and planning about how we, as a nation, use our oceans
- ✓ Successful CMSP will be built on a foundation of sustained inter-governmental collaboration

Why NOAA: Mission Links

NOAA's role in CMSP stems from:

- ✓ Multi-purpose legal authorities and programs for place-based ocean planning and management
- ✓ Strong and innovative ocean science and technology capabilities
- ✓ Long-standing partnerships with states, regions , tribes and stakeholders

Ways NOAA Will Engage

- ✓ National Ocean Council and related Committees and Working Groups
- ✓ Regional Planning Bodies and Regional Ocean Partnerships
- ✓ Science, data and tools to enable place-based decision-making
- ✓ Implementation of regional CMS plans using existing authorities and programs

Shared Challenges

Funding

Timelines

Federal role in regional planning

Integrating regional, sub-regional and state planning efforts

Comprehensive vs. single-sector planning

Science for decision-making in a changing world

Getting Ready

During FY10, NOAA created a small cross-agency planning team to:

- ✓ contribute to the CMSP Framework
- ✓ assess NOAA's strengths and gaps
- ✓ identify near-term priority actions
- ✓ design a new CMSP function

Go!

NOAA has formed a small CMSP Program, staffed by acting detailees from across the agency and responsible for:

- ✓ facilitating engagement with the NOC
- ✓ internal coordination and support of:
 - policy and planning
 - budget formulation
 - communication and outreach
 - science and technology
 - regional planning efforts

CMSP Program

Core Staff

- Jennifer Lukens, Director (acting)
- Charlie Wahle, Senior Scientist (acting)
- Jessica Kondel, Regional Coordinator (acting)
- TBD, Operations Lead (acting)

Regional Leads (9 identified across NOAA)

Oversight and Advice

- Program Implementation Council
- NOAA Ocean and Coastal Council

Technical Support – theme teams for:

- Policy and communications
- Regional planning
- Data and tools
- Ecosystems
- Ocean uses

NOAA Investments

CMSP is incorporated fully into NOAA's strategic planning through:

- ✓ Next Generation Strategic Plan
- ✓ FY2011 budget proposal
 - capacity building (\$6.77M)
 - Regional Ocean Partnership grants (\$20M)

Emerging Science Priorities

Data: integration, gaps, portals

Ocean Uses: patterns, conflicts, compatibilities and drivers

Ecosystems: services, status, trends, value, vulnerability

Tools: applicable across regions

NIMS/Data Portal Subgroup

Charge: implement prototype NIMS by September 2011.

Members: key ocean agencies

NIMS Progress to Date (drafts):

- Functional requirements and conceptual design
- National and regional scales
- Core information needs
- Data standards and governance

Internal NOAA Effort: CMSP Data and Tools Theme Team

Parting Thoughts

No agency or level of government can do this alone.

NOAA is committed to forging new partnerships – both public and private – to advance the historic National Ocean Policy and fulfill its promise to the American people.

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