



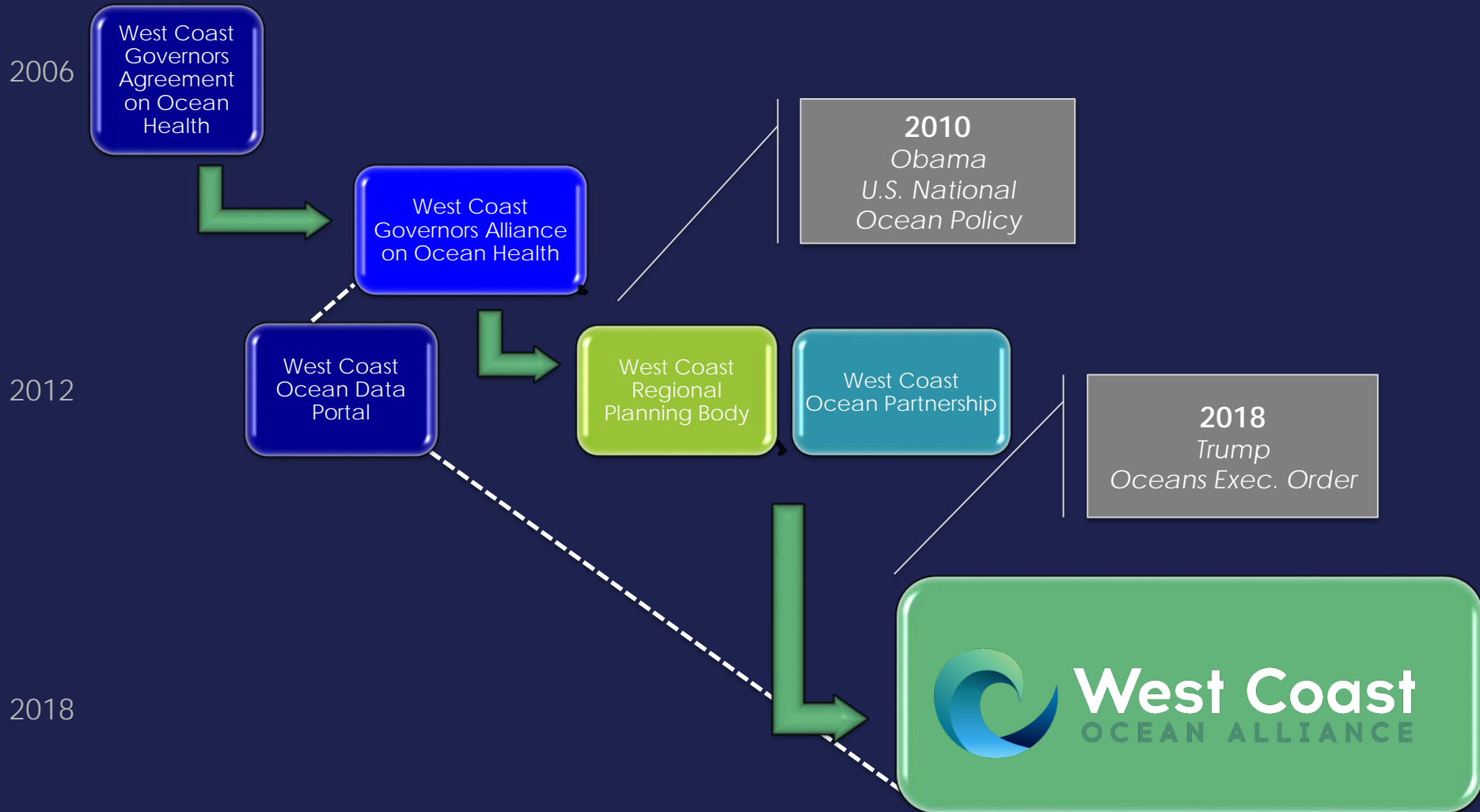
West Coast
OCEAN ALLIANCE

West Coast
Regional Ocean Partnership
Re-boot
&
2019 Next Steps





West Coast History



West Coast Ocean Alliance

- WEST COAST TRIBAL, STATE & FEDERAL PARTNERS
- SUB-REGIONAL COORDINATION
- WEST COAST OCEAN DATA PORTAL
- FLEXIBILITY + RESPONSIVE TO REGIONAL NEEDS
- NON-REGULATORY



West Coast Regional Vision



Our Regional Vision

Ocean conditions are changing, new uses of the sea are emerging, and the authorities for ocean management are complex and overlapping. These West Coast-wide challenges are best evaluated holistically rather than as individual management entities. Our work will support healthy, resilient ocean ecosystems and communities that thrive on ocean resources.

Our Goals & Objectives

• COMPATIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE OCEAN USES

- Increase understanding of past, current, and future interactions among ocean uses and the ocean and coastal ecosystem
- Proactively engage federal, tribal, state and local authorities to assimilate current and emerging regional ocean issues

• EFFECTIVE AND TRANSPARENT DECISION-MAKING

- Host an intergovernmental forum that supports open, transparent, and equitable dialogue based on a common vision for the West Coast
- Develop a clear, collective understanding of all co-management responsibilities and jurisdictions
- Avoid duplication in planning by building on existing efforts and including all relevant management entities

• COMPREHENSIVE OCEAN AND COASTAL DATA

- Facilitate ongoing discovery of, connectivity to, and sharing of data and science from all relevant entities through the West Coast Ocean Data Portal
- Include traditional knowledge in databases as appropriate
- Identify core data sets and produce synthesized data products to incorporate in decision-making
- Identify data gaps and collaborate to fill them

• INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF AND RESPECT FOR TRIBAL RIGHTS, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, RESOURCES AND PRACTICES

- Improve understanding of tribal rights and trust responsibilities
- Ensure inclusion and consideration of traditional knowledge in ocean management and decision-making as appropriate
- Improve awareness and recognition of traditional ocean uses

For federally-recognized Tribes along the West Coast, each its own sovereign nation, there are numerous languages, differing histories, and varying relationships with the ocean and resources therein. It is each tribe's inherent right and responsibility to continue acting as stewards of the ocean, as they have since time immemorial. For Tribes, the ocean is home, a life force, a source of strength, and a foundation of tribal health and well-being. It is in the Tribes' best interests to strengthen partnerships with other managers and increase tribal capacity to address shared concerns and responsibilities for the ocean.



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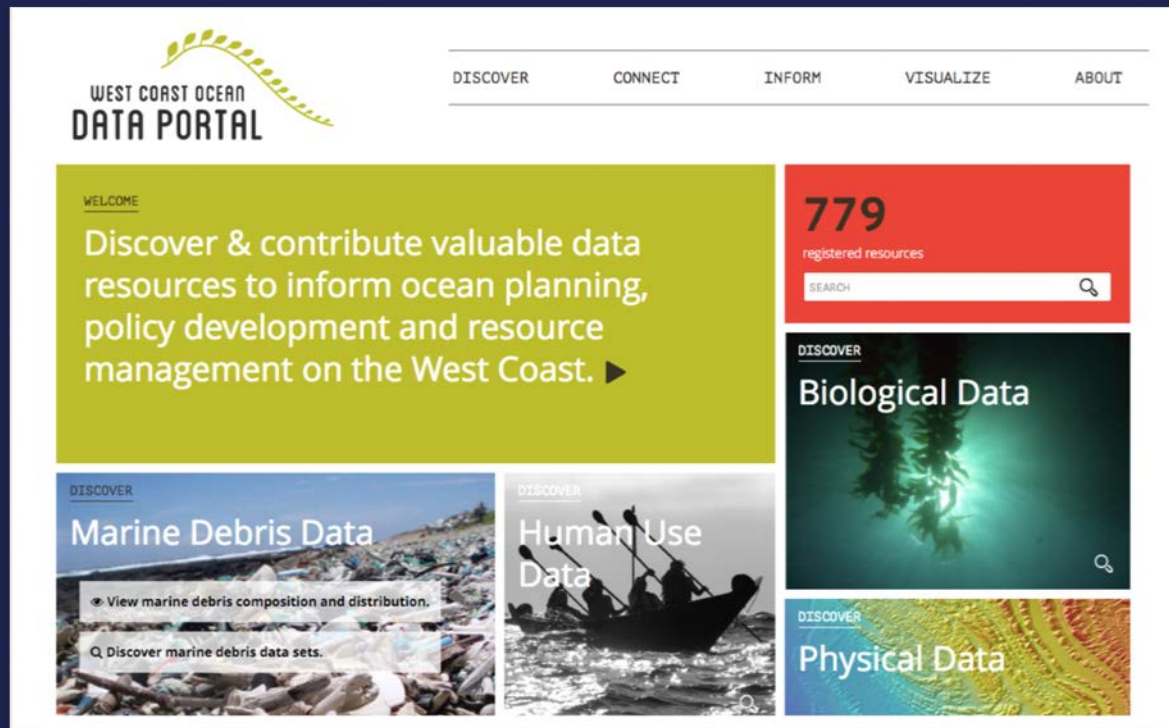
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- **EFFECTIVE AND TRANSPARENT DECISION-MAKING**
 - Host active intergovernmental forum
 - Clear understanding of all co-management
 - Avoid duplication



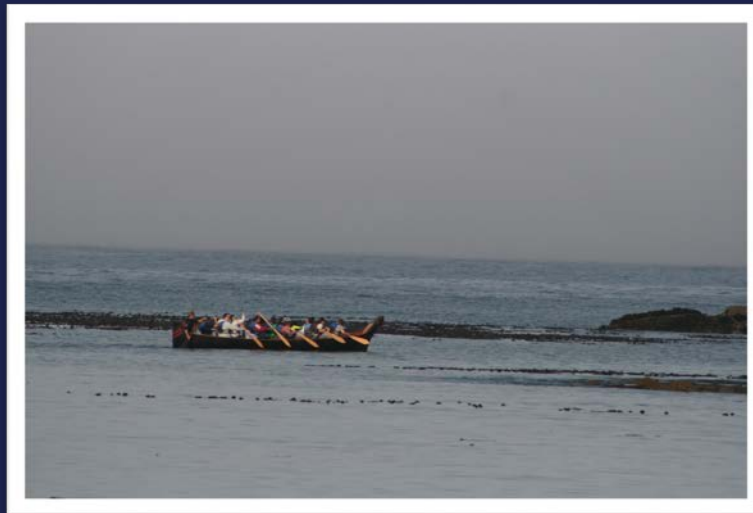
West Coast Regional Vision

- **COMPREHENSIVE OCEAN AND COASTAL DATA**
 - Facilitate data and science connectivity via West Coast Ocean Data Portal
 - Identify core data sets & gaps and link to decision-making



West Coast Regional Vision

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 - Improve understanding of tribal rights and trust responsibilities
 - Ensure inclusion of traditional knowledge
 - Improve awareness of traditional ocean uses



West Coast Sub-regions

- **WASHINGTON PACIFIC COAST**
 - State of Washington
 - Makah, Quileute, Quinault Tribes
 - Federal Agencies
- **OREGON – NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**
 - States of California & Oregon
 - Multiple OR & CA-based Tribes
 - Federal Agencies



Sub-Regional Actions

–Priorities:

- Spatial Coordination Framework
- Tribal Engagement Best Practices
- Offshore Project Tracker

–Sub-regional Work Plan

–Voluntary Actions 2019 – 2020



Spatial Coordination Framework

1. Click on the location



2. View a list of entities with interest and/or jurisdiction at that point



3. Select one entity to view more information

Oregon CMP
"Short description of Oregon DLCD and its role in coastal management"
Click on the links below to find out more information about:

- New projects
- Employee contact
- Office locations
- Policy links...
- Management links...

4. View detailed information for each topic and each entity

Oregon DLCD
Employee contact

Patty Snow
Oregon and Coastal Services
Division Manager
Phone #
Email

Andy Lanier
Marine Affairs Coordinator
Phone #
Email



Information organized by watershed polygons to include:

- **People & organizations** with interest in that watershed (name, phone, email, etc)
- **Topic/issues** for that watershed (ex/offshore energy, mining, shipping, etc.)
- **Project notifications**

Example: Coos Watershed

(click on a topic below to find out more information)

Government Entities
State Entities
Offshore energy
Shipping
Fishing
Traditional Use
Research
Etc....

Example of survey that would be filled out by each entity indicating their interest in each topic for each watershed:

Is this topic of interest in "X" Watershed?	Entity A	Entity B	Entity C
Offshore energy	Yes	Yes	No
Mining	No	No	No
Shipping	Yes	Yes	Yes
Military	No	Yes	No
Fisheries	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public Access	Yes	No	No
Dredging/ Dumping	No	No	Yes
Traditional Use	Yes	Yes	Yes
MPA	Yes	Yes	Yes
Etc...			



WCOA Next Steps

- REGIONAL & SUB-REGIONAL WORK PLANS
- STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT
- 2019 WCOA ANNUAL MEETING
- FALL 2019: BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIBE & FIRST NATION SUMMIT
- LONG-TERM SUPPORT & FUNDING





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Thank You!

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