

Federal Advisory Committee



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- Mandated by Executive Order 13158
- 20 members representing diverse ocean interests
- Report to both NOAA and DOI



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- 4 Current Fisheries Representatives
 - Gary Kania, Congressional Sportfishing Foundation (DC, recreational)
 - George Geiger (FL, recreational)
 - Michelle Ridgway (AK, commercial)
 - TBD (commercial)
- 3 South Atlantic Representatives
 - George Geiger, recreational fishing
 - Della Scott-Ireton, Florida Archeology Network
 - John Frampton, South Carolina DNR

FAC Charge

- Developed by NOAA and DOI with FAC to guide FAC
- Previous charge included:
 - Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning
 - Land/Sea Interactions
 - MPAs and Healthy Communities
 - Cultural Heritage Resources

Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning

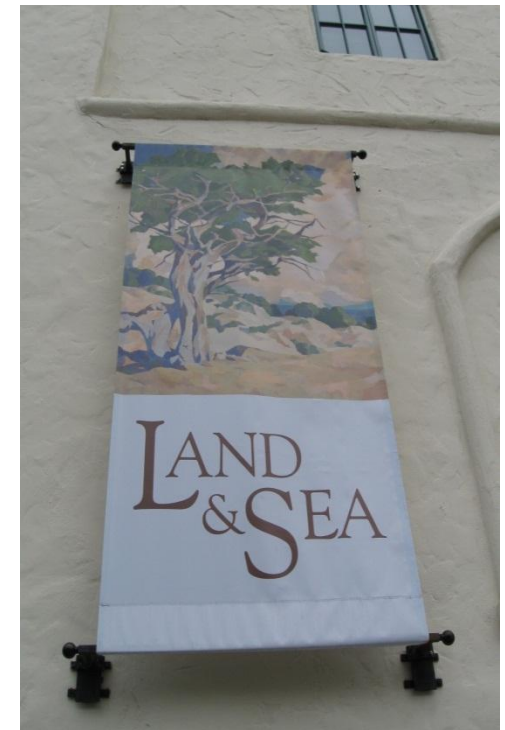
Recommendations

- Include specific ecological, cultural and human use objectives in CMSP Strategic Action Plan
- Create databases needed for CMSP, prioritize gaps
- Provide technical and policy assistance to Regional Planning Bodies
- Consider employment, community needs, cultural heritage, tribal rights and regional cost benefit analyses in developing CMS plans



Land/Sea Interaction Recommendations

- To strengthen protection of marine resources that cross the land/sea interface:
 - Improve MPA information and tools;
 - Conduct research on land/sea interactions;
 - Strengthen management partnerships
 - Establish coastal/marine protected area networks;
 - Enhance outreach and public engagement



Cultural Heritage Resource Recommendations

- Adopt cultural heritage vision statement & Framework changes
- Strengthen cultural heritage governance practices, recognizing diverse approaches
- Improve cultural heritage information in MPA Inventory and representation in the National System
- Adopt a Cultural Landscape Approach
- Expand cultural heritage training for MPA managers



Healthy Coastal Communities

Recommendations

Conservation and management are social processes, and MPAs are social institutions

To support healthy coastal communities:

- Use a set of guiding principles for entities developing and/or managing MPAs;
- Significantly increase the use of the social sciences by entities developing and managing MPAs; and
- Advocate for and/or support a national center of excellence for the social sciences of MPAs.



Federal Advisory Committee – FY12 and FY13

- Strong interest in working with MPA partners to strengthen national system (for example)
 - Best practices for MPA management
 - Socio-economic aspects of MPAs
 - MPA/national system outreach
 - MPA effectiveness
 - Gap analysis

