



WEST COAST OCEAN
DATA PORTAL

ACT Call – Jan 6 2015

Participants

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Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Ocean Summit
- ▶ Data Development Project
- ▶ User Feedback Surveys
- ▶ Funding Strategy Subcommittee

Ocean Summit



- ▶ Jan 12-13, Portland, OR – Tribes, States, Feds
- ▶ Key messaging from WCODP
 - Power in the people to connect data and technology
 - WCODP flexible to address emerging ocean priorities
 - Resource for tribes (Technical expertise, infrastructure)
 - Use cases and real world application (marine debris)
 - Existing investment and successful track record
- ▶ Additional? Accomplishments (Viewer, Network), Funding needs and partnerships, ODP well poised and positioned to help with data coordination articulated by RPB members

Data Development

- ▶ \$30K to fill regional data priorities (BOEM)
- ▶ Priorities vetted in data working group and Network meeting
- ▶ Account for need, technical feasibility, data availability, and partner efforts
- ▶ Looking to finalize with ACT and project team.

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- ▶ Developing Solicitation Request to go out to appropriate entities (Jan-Feb)
- ▶ Develop products
 - Existing Data Assessment/Use Case description (April 2015)
 - Data Creation feedback from users (June 2015)
 - Data Publishing (July 2015)
- ▶ Integrate with WCODP and Marine Cadastre (August)

User Feedback

- ▶ Surveys collected (22) from WCGA ACTs and Network – Grant deliverable
- ▶ Feedback on all aspects of WCODP (Catalog, Viewer, and Network Tools)
- ▶ Generally positive but included good suggestions for improvements to increase user satisfaction
- ▶ Improvements and bugs to be prioritized by IT working group and addressed through P97 enhancement contract and in kind work.

User Feedback

- ▶ Feedback has been incorporated into Github Issues list for consideration – represents User experience enhancements and contributor bugs
- ▶ ACT can help prioritize UX enhancements

User Feedback

- ▶ ACT Comments
 - Data Viewer 'splash' page or 'help box' to address service *performance issues* – links back to catalog, documentation about tools, development of tutorials, consideration of repeat users, loading indicator more prominent
 - Catalog browsing is important, numbers might be removed or fixed
 - Followup User Focus Group – beta testing

Funding Subcommittee



- ▶ Grants ending in Sept. 2015, seeking funding for O&M and to expand Use Cases.
- ▶ Developing funding options doc related to 'bare bones' v 'Cadillac' funding packages – for EXCOM
- ▶ Forming funding subcommittee to flesh out options, develop **WCODP niche justification**, and develop funding strategy.
- ▶ Volunteers? Andy, Daniel, Tanya, Tim