

Building Regional Portals and Coastal Web Atlases to Support Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning

Best Practices, Lessons Learned, and Requirements

**Coastal GeoTools - Special Interest Meeting
March 21, 2011**



Purpose of the Special Interest Meeting

Convene a multi-regional group with experience in developing and maintaining regional portals to share information and lessons learned



Objectives

- Increase the amount of knowledge shared between national, regional, and state portal and web-based mapping efforts
- Discuss the state of knowledge, lessons learned and best practices associated with portal development and web based mapping applications
- Find commonalities that can be used as a basis for building a community website around coastal atlases and regional portals
- Start a dialog on how to work together within and between regions to support regional coastal and marine spatial planning data needs

Agenda

- 8:30 Welcome and Introductions**
National Ocean Council - Geospatial Activities
- 8:45 International Coastal Atlas Network Overview**
- 9:00 Regional Activities Overview**
Regional Panel Questions and Answers
- 10:05 Break-out Session**
- 10:55 Report Out from Breakout and Discussion**
- 11:30 Next Steps and Wrap-up**
- 11:45 Adjourn**

Break-out Session

Question 1: What types of technical guidance should be provided to assist with coastal atlases and regional data portal development?

Question 2: What types of communication mechanisms would be useful to assist with coastal atlases and data portal development?



Notes/Highlights

- **Major topics**
 - Technology (mapping approaches, standards, hosting)
 - Scaling (local → state → regional → federal → global)
 - Building a community
 - Funding
 - Outreach and inreach
- **All meeting materials, including notes are posted:**
http://ican.science.oregonstate.edu/en/ican_events
- **Coastal GeoTools website (full conference program):**
<http://geotools.csc.noaa.gov/default.aspx>

