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West Coast OAH Symposium

Portland Marriott Waterfront (1401 SW Naito Parkway, Portland, Oregon 97201)

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October 13

Day One (9 hours): 8:00am-5:00pm followed by light reception

Breakfast Buffet Open		7:30am
Welcome	Jay Manning, Facilitator to the Pacific Coast Collaborative Angie Thomson, Symposium Facilitator	8:00-8:15am
Implementing OAH Action Plans <i>Desired outcome: Share primary metrics for assessing implementation and impact of OAH action plans in each jurisdiction.</i>	Speakers, 10 minutes each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martha Kongsgaard, Chair of the Marine Resource Council (WA) Dr. Myron Roth, Ministry of Agriculture & Food (BC) Dr. Justine Kimball, Senior Climate Advisor, Ocean Protection Council (CA) Professor Jack Barth, Oregon State University and OAH Council Co-Chair (OR) Facilitated Group Discussion – 45 minutes	8:15- 9:45am
Coffee Break		9:45-10:00am
Supporting Regional Use of OAH Information-- Synthesis and Visualization Tools for Management and Policy Priorities <i>Desired outcome: solicit feedback from government/ community actors:</i>	Speakers, 10 minutes each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAH Data Portal, Dr. Alex Harper, CENCOOS West Coast Ocean Alliance, Andy Lanier, WC Ocean Data Network West Coast OAH vulnerability mapping, Dr. Melissa Ward, UC Davis IOOS Visualization Tools, Dr. Jan Newton, NANOOS Executive Director and WA OC Center Co-Director Overview of regional projects: Who are presenters designing information for? What are the intended utilities of curated products? Breakout Discussions—30 minutes <i>3 Rooms; exploring same questions as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can described activities/ products be most useful for partners in the room? What visualization tools should be prioritized for regional or local scales? How might federal funding support be obtained for supporting and utilizing these tools? In response to questions above, report back recommendations to group- 30 minutes	10:00am-12:00pm

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Lunch		12:00-1:00pm
<p>OA Indicators</p> <p><i>Desired outcomes:</i> <i>Establish shared understanding of data needs, uses and attributes of different indicator applications.</i></p> <p><i>Identify how each jurisdiction (and West Coast region) might develop, sustain and use indicators to communicate investment on OAH.</i></p>	<p>Speakers, 10 minutes each:</p> <p>West Coast Ocean Data Portal OA Pilot Indicator: big picture context/education regarding annual trends and relevance to policy and decision making.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jan Newton, NANOOS Executive Director <p>WA Department of Ecology: indicator development for ongoing monitoring, modelling and communication needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Micah Horwith, WA Department of Ecology, Environmental Assessment Program <p>Introducing water quality indicators: Dr. Caren Braby, OAH Council Co-Chair and OR DFW</p> <p>Facilitated Questions & Group Discussion —30 minutes</p> <p>Breakout Discussions—30 minutes</p> <p>(Room One) <i>Recommend indicator developments based on available biological and chemical data. What might they inform and how might they be used? What are limitations/ needs using modelled data?</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Discussion leaders: Jan Newton, Steve Wiesberg, Alex Harper, Tommy Moore, Hayley Carter, Wiley Evans</i></p> <p>(Room Two) <i>Recommend or share policy or communication priorities that would be supported or enhanced by including OA indicators.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Discussion leaders: Justine Kimball, Kirsten Fifiel, Caren Braby, Katie Wrubel, Micah Horwith, Andy Lanier, Lesley Merrick</i></p> <p>Report Back Recommendations to Group- 15 minutes</p>	1:00-2:45pm

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Break		2:45-3:00pm
Evaluating Water Quality Impacts <u>Desired outcome:</u> <i>Share approaches to modelling, methodologies and regulation potential.</i>	Speakers, 10 minutes each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the Clean Water Act to Evaluate OAH impacts in Oregon: policy and assessment methodology development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rian vanden Hooff and Lesley Merrick, Water Quality Division, OR Department of Environmental Quality State of Washington, modelling efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cristiana Figueroa-Kaminsky, Environmental Assessment Program WA Department of Ecology State of California, modelling efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Martha Sutula, Biogeochemistry Department (SCCWRP) Breakout Discussions-- 30 minutes (Room One) <i>How are jurisdictions thinking about data cohesiveness and quality control over time?</i> <i>Discussion leaders: Martha Sutula, Christina Frieder, Lesley Merrick, Connie Dou, Cristiana Figueroa-Kaminsky, Steve Weisberg</i> (Room Two) <i>How are jurisdictions navigating the administrative and federal/state regulatory landscape?</i> <i>Discussion leaders: Rian vanden Hoof, Micah Horwith, Caren Braby, Cheryl Brown, Jen Hennessey, Jay Manning</i> Report Back Discussions to Group—30 minutes	3:00-5:00pm
Reception and Remarks	Opportunities Across the UN Decade of Ocean Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca Martone, Tula Foundation; Dr. Jan Newton, OA Research for Sustainability Program 	5:00-7:00pm

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October 14

Day Two (8 hours) 8:00am-4:00pm with lunch

Breakfast Buffet		8:00am
Recap From Day 1: Outcomes and Recommendations		9:00-9:30am
<p>Coastal wetlands and submerged aquatic vegetation: policy goals and science priorities</p> <p><u>Desired outcomes:</u> <i>Explore jurisdiction policy goals related to aquatic vegetation or coastal wetlands.</i></p> <p><i>Distinguish between potential utilities of aquatic vegetation or coastal wetlands in regard to: (a) carbon sequestration goals/ targets; (b) climate resilience and OA remediation.</i></p>	<p>Speakers, 5 minutes each (slide count at 3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Washington Department of Natural Resources, Dr. Cynthia Catton, Aquatics Division Science Advisor (she/ her) ○ Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, Andy Lanier, Coastal Natural Resource Specialist ○ California Ocean Protection Council, Dr. Justine Kimball, Climate Change Program ○ Margot Hessing-Lewis, Hakai Institute, British Columbia <p>Perspectives on incorporating coastal wetlands across carbon sequestration inventories— 10 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gilly Lyons and Jazmin Dagostino, PEW Chartable <p>Existing inventory and mapping of PNW wetland habitats – 10 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Craig Cornu, PNW Blue Carbon Working Group 	9:30am-10:30am
Break		10:30-10:45
<p><u>Desired outcomes:</u></p> <p><i>Identify regional science priorities or mapping needs of either (or both) applications of SAV and coastal wetlands.</i></p> <p><i>Identify funding needs or discrete policy recommendations that would support a more coordinated regional agenda.</i></p>	<p>Facilitated Questions & Group Discussion with GHG inventory Leads – 45 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Perspectives from agencies developing GHG inventories and off-set regulations: Confirmed: Clesi Bennet; California Natural Resources Agency and Lewis Stallard, British Columbia Climate Action Secretariat (remote) ● Perspectives and questions to the room. 	10:45-1:00pm

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	<p><u>Breakout Discussions—30 minutes</u></p> <p>(Room One) <i>Recommend how BC Working Group/OAH portals could be leveraged to further contribute to priority data needs/ methodology for coastal wetlands... do we want to work together on coordinating research needs?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion leaders: Hayley Carter, Justine Kimball, Lisa Schile-Beers, Caren Braby, Craig Cornu, Margot Lessing-Lewis</i></p> <p>(Room Two) <i>Recommend how to strengthen policy alignment and messaging across SAV and coastal wetland priorities</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion leaders: Richard Dewey, Margot Lessing-Lewis, Kirsten Fifel, Jen Hennessey, Cynthia Catton</i></p> <p>Report Back Recommendations to Group- 30 minutes</p>	
Lunch		12:30pm-2:00pm
Messaging and Communications for Policy Advancement	<p>Speakers, 5 minutes each (slide count at 3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Columbia species vulnerability infographics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dr. Iria Gimenez, Hakai Institute • Oregon's OAH Communications Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dr. Caren Braby, OAH Council Co-Chair and OR DFW (with Pathways Collaborative) • Outputs from Washington's MRAC comms efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jen Hennessey, WA ECY • Olympic Coast Sentinel Site website and outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Katie Wrubel, OASes/Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary <p>Messaging in the Context of Climate Change Priorities – 10 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating risk and proactive action taking; communications for policy makers and a general public that connect climate risk and coastal resilience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dr. Sarah Cooley, Ocean Conservancy (remote) 	2:00pm-3:30pm

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	<p>Lessons Learned from “OA Footprint” Evaluation & Implications for Describing Impacts/ Trade-offs of Decision Making - 10 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Aaron Strong, Hamilton College and Maine Ocean and Coastal Acidification Partnership with Emmett Orgass <p>Facilitated Questions and Group Discussion- 45 minutes</p>	
<p>Wrap Up: Emphasis on Discrete Outcomes, Recommendations and Next Steps</p>		<p>3:30— 4:00pm</p>