

# Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Body (MidA RPB) Webinar Questions

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Message	Participant Name
Has the RPB discussed the submittal date for the draft plan with the NOC? We are concerned that the date doesn't give sufficient time for plan review and approval prior to the end of 2016.	Alison Chase
Will the PowerPoint be available online right after the webinar ends?	Alison Chase
I do not see potential oil and gas resources on the data portal. Why is the BOEM data on potential geologic plays and estimated resources not included?	Andy Radford
Are you presuming that areas where there are multiple uses of the ocean currently coexisting that there are inherent conflicts?	Andy Radford
The Data Synthesis work is very exciting! Is there also work underway to develop something like an ocean health index?	Alison Chase
Have you communicated with the NOC about timing for them to approve your draft Plan? Very concerned that getting it to them by November is too late for approval in 2016. Also--when do the RPB member agencies get to review the draft? November as well?	Matt Gove
Are there dates for the Sept. meeting yet?	Alison Chase
Can you also discuss what's envisioned for the public comment on the OAP draft?	Alison Chase
Can I get a copy of this PowerPoint, I missed the first 20 minutes due to not being able to get this on my phone with volume?	Bonnie Brady
Is there also a copy of the audio, my iPhone only was showing the PowerPoint and not the audio?	Bonnie Brady
Since there were changes to the proposed IJC criteria that were brought to the RPB's January meeting, will the RPB commit to publishing a list of the decision criteria being used to develop potential IJC recommendations for public review/RPB consideration?	Brent Greenfield
What's the plan for public comment on the Draft Plan--regional listening sessions?	Matt Gove

As a result of our stakeholder meeting, we had a lot of issues with the info re the portal using "fisherdays" specifically the definition of "fisherdays" and also the data specific to the state of NY, there was a map that said there were only 87 commercial fishing boats in all of NY. How are these issues going to be addressed and preferably corrected so that they don't just become stakeholder feedback but are not corrected?	Bonnie Brady
When does the RPB intend to issue a final stakeholder engagement strategy?	Brent Greenfield
Here is the link to data for the Atlantic Oil and Gas Resource Plays. Nothing new here. Please include on the data portal: <a href="http://www.boem.gov/National-Assessment-Shape-Files/">http://www.boem.gov/National-Assessment-Shape-Files/</a>	Andy Radford
Do we have any more details on the Sept meeting? Week or locale?	Matt Gove
Can someone say more about the workshops mentioned by Laura in July?	Matt Gove
Can Bob provide a bit more information on discussions among the IJC workgroup about the potential use of data to create buffer zones and inform decisions on offshore canyons?	Brent Greenfield