

National Ocean Policy - Executive Order 13547



THE WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Final Recommendations
Of The
Interagency Ocean Policy
Task Force
July 19, 2010*

Comprehensive,
integrated National Policy
for the stewardship of the
ocean, our coasts, and
the Great Lakes

Guidance provided by the
National Ocean Council

National Ocean Policy

↑ certainty

↑ communication

↑ coordination

↑ integration

↓ inefficiencies

↓ bureaucracy

↓ conflict

↓ cost

*Implemented under **existing** laws*

National Ocean Policy

Benefits of implementing the National Ocean Policy include—

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- *Coordinated actions at all levels of government in offshore energy planning and development for faster and more efficient offshore leasing and permitting decisions. For example—*
 - *The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) “Smart from the Start” incorporated the principles of the National Ocean Policy in their leasing process and formalized the involvement of Federal agencies, and State, tribal, and local partners, early in the process, with the goal of a more efficient leasing and permitting process. In Federal waters off the Massachusetts and Rhode Island coasts, this early coordination helped BOEM identify areas with the best wind resources and the fewest potential conflicts.*

-National Ocean Council

Ecosystem-
Based
Management

Ocean, Coastal, and
Great Lakes
Observations,
Mapping, &
Infrastructure

Regional
Ecosystem
Protection and
Restoration

Resiliency &
Adaptation to
Climate Change &
Ocean Acidification

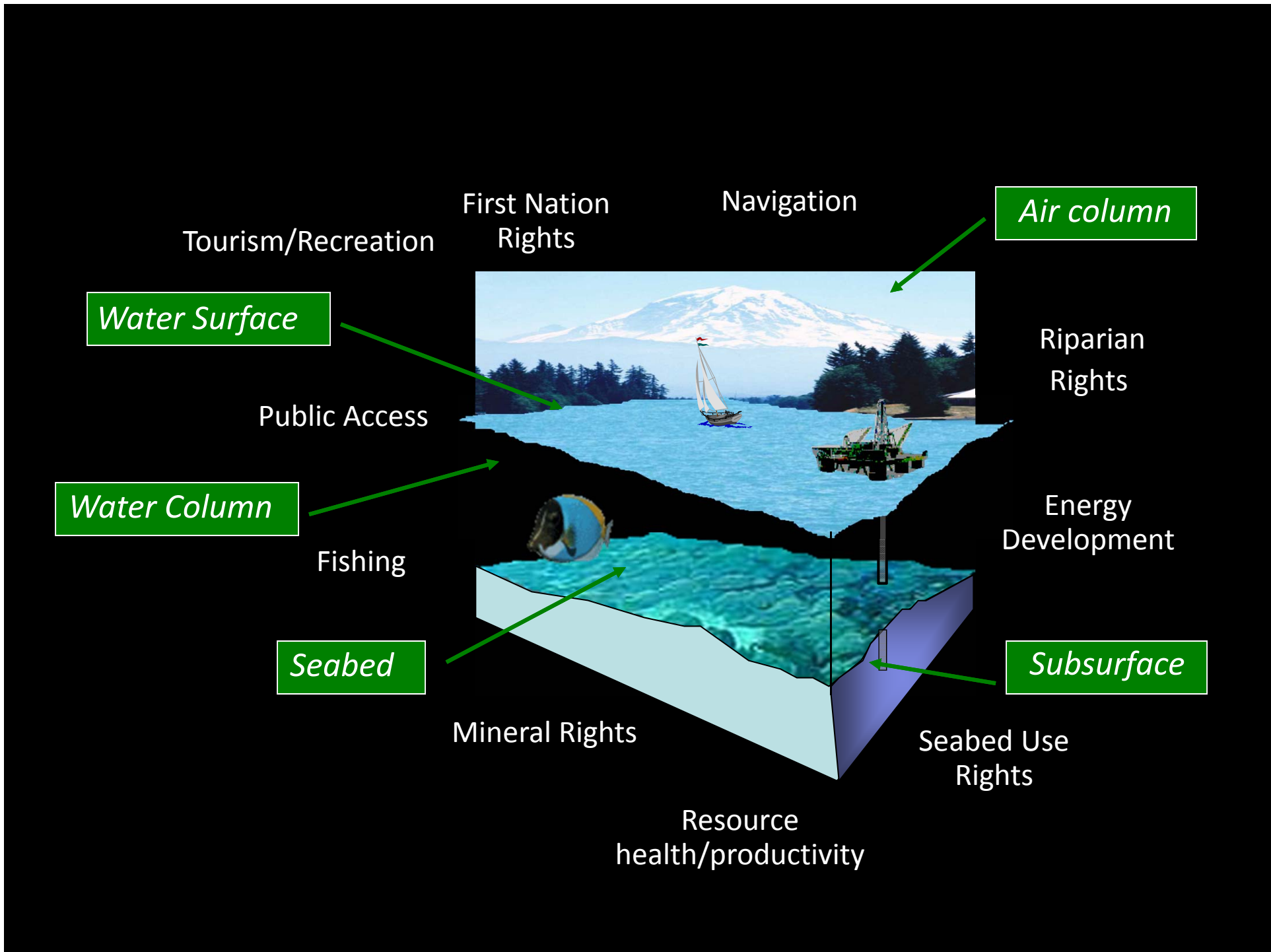
Coastal and
Marine Spatial
Planning

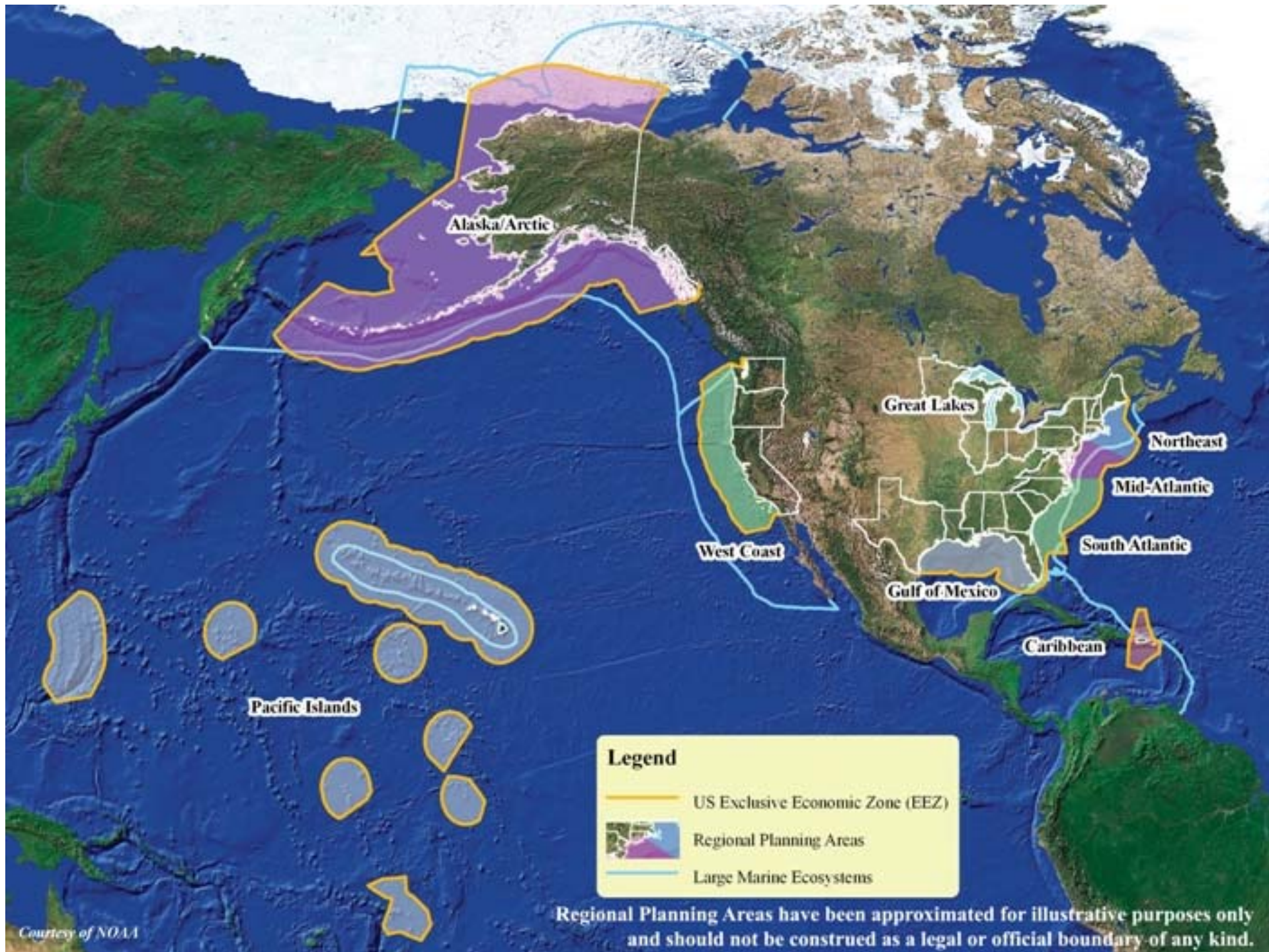
Water Quality
and Sustainable
Practices on
Land

Inform
Decisions and
Improve
Understanding

Coordinate
and Support

Changing
Conditions in
the Arctic





CMSP Framework

Guiding Principles

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/oceans/cmstp/goals-principles>

- Data/science-based
- Ecosystem-based management
- Precautionary approach
- Minimize adverse cumulative impacts
- Promote multiple sustainable uses
- Reduce conflict and enhance compatibility among existing and emerging uses
- Frequent, transparent engagement of partners, public, and stakeholders
- Build upon existing marine spatial planning efforts

Regional Planning Body

FEDERAL

STATE

MAFMC

TRIBE

RPB Pre-Planning

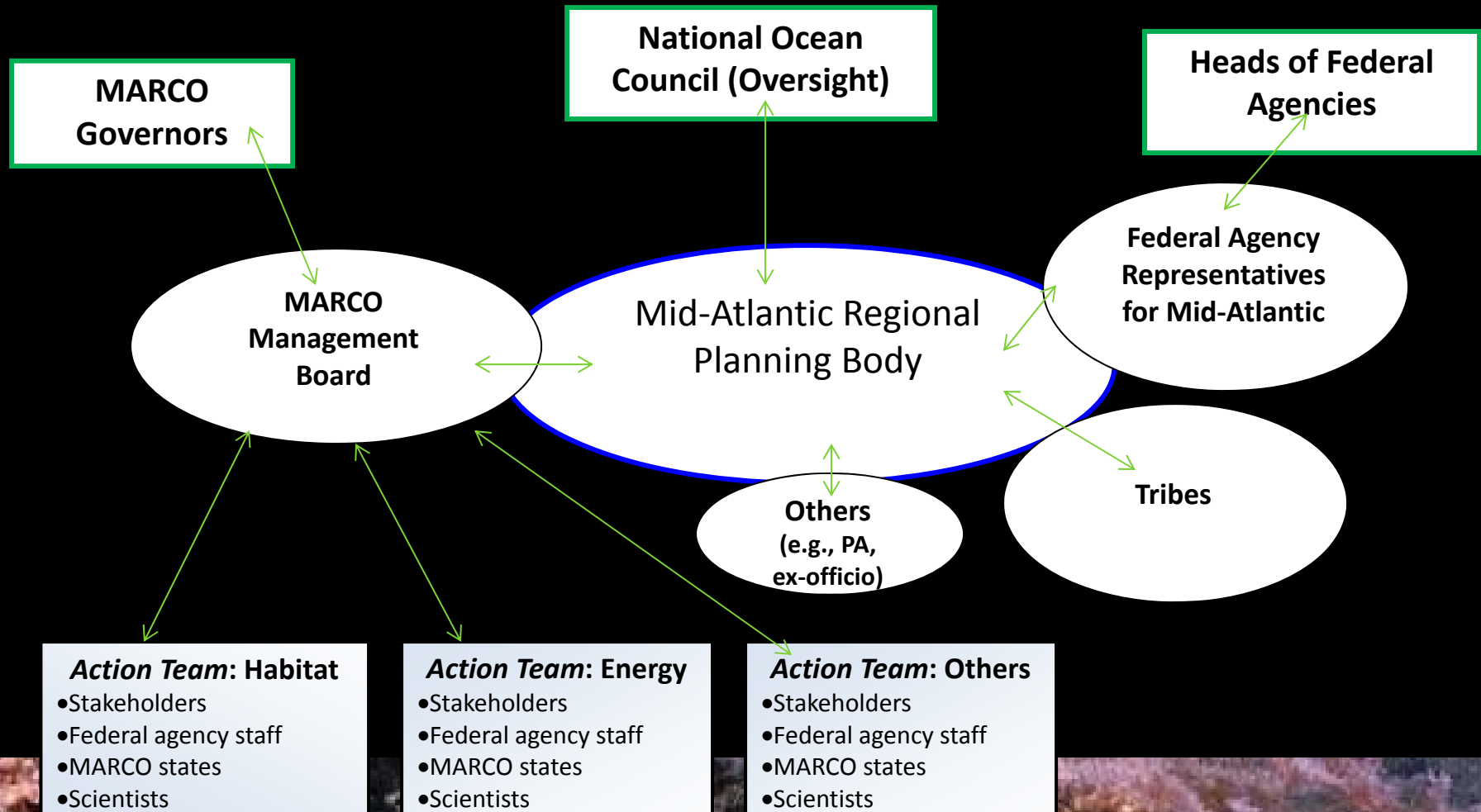
Federal representatives teleconferences and in-person meeting

In-person meeting with Federal representatives, MARCO Management Board, Shinnecock Indian Nation, MAFMC

Developing regional priorities

Planning for stakeholder workshop (late 2012)

Proposed MARCO Relationship to RPB



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