



ROSA
Responsible Offshore
Science Alliance



About ROSA

The Responsible Offshore Science Alliance (ROSA), founded in 2019, is a nonprofit organization that advances research, monitoring, and methods on the effects of offshore wind energy development on fisheries across US federal and state waters.

Led by a board of directors comprised equally of wind developers and fishery representatives, we serve as an objective resource for all sectors and facilitate the coordination of regional scientific research to collaboratively and efficiently deepen understanding.

ROSA's work currently focuses on the waters from Maine to North Carolina. The alliance's vision is an improved understanding of ocean and coastal ecosystems that allows for informed compatibility of sustainable fisheries and offshore wind energy.

Our Work

ROSA is engaging fishermen, wind energy developers, fishery scientists, and federal and state management experts in:

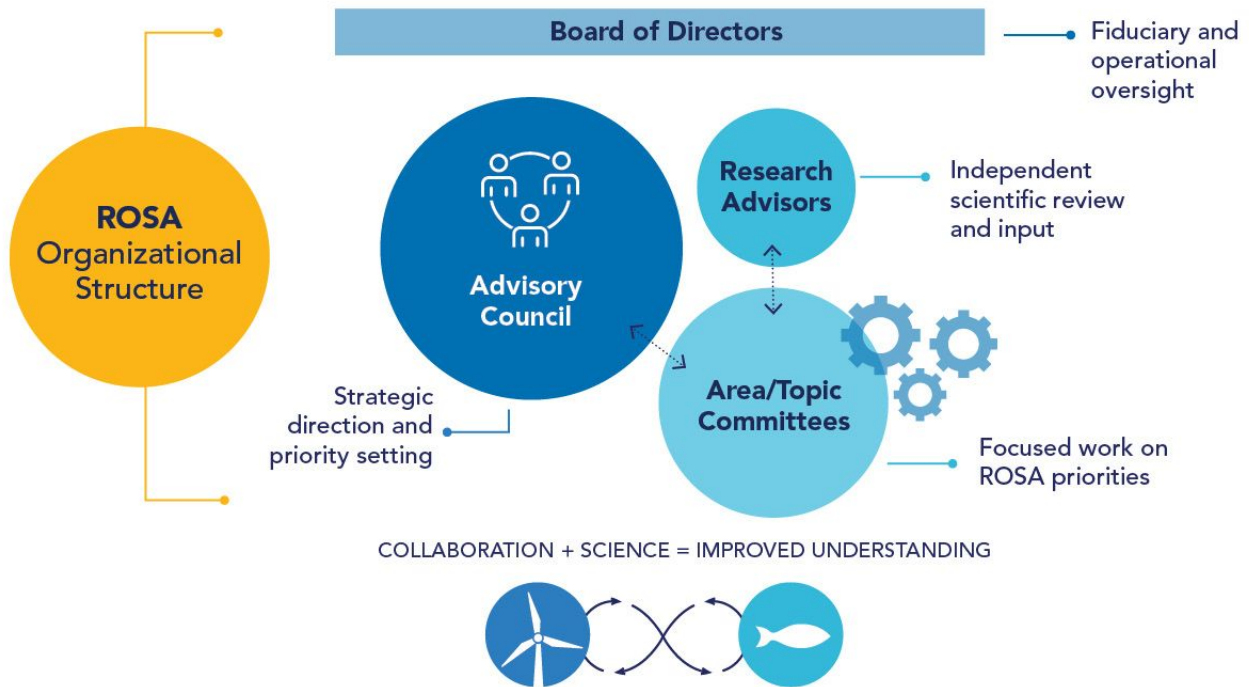
- Identifying regional research and monitoring needs
- Coordinating existing research and monitoring
- Advancing understanding through collaboration, partnerships, and cooperative research
- Administering research
- Improving access to scientific data
- Sharing learnings

The alliance is working closely with leading experts in fisheries science and offshore wind who are already undertaking research, existing data and monitoring networks, and interested research and academic institutions.

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visit
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Our Leaders

The alliance is led by an Executive Director and guided by a board of directors comprised equally of wind energy developers and fishing industry leaders.

An Advisory Council provides substantive direction and strategic guidance for ROSA. The Council is comprised of developers holding federal leases and representatives from commercial and recreational fishing industries, federal agencies, the New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and interested states. Area- or topic-specific committees, comprised of Advisory Council members and scientists from academia, research organizations, and technical firms, conduct ROSA’s core work.

Research Advisors, representing a wide range of expertise, provide independent, scientific input to the Council and committees.

Our Supporters

ROSA’s operations are primarily funded by contributions from offshore wind developers with federal leases and states along the east coast.

ROSA was initiated by the Responsible Offshore Development Alliance (RODA) and several offshore wind developers in 2019.

Fishing industry leaders provide in-kind support through participation and dedication of RODA staff time.

GET INVOLVED

ROSA welcomes engagement by all interested parties. Attend Advisory Council meetings and consider serving as a Research Advisor. Sign up for the ROSA newsletter to get updates and learn more about the organization at rosascience.org.

