



RESPONSIBLE OFFSHORE
SCIENCE ALLIANCE

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MAFMC SSC Meeting
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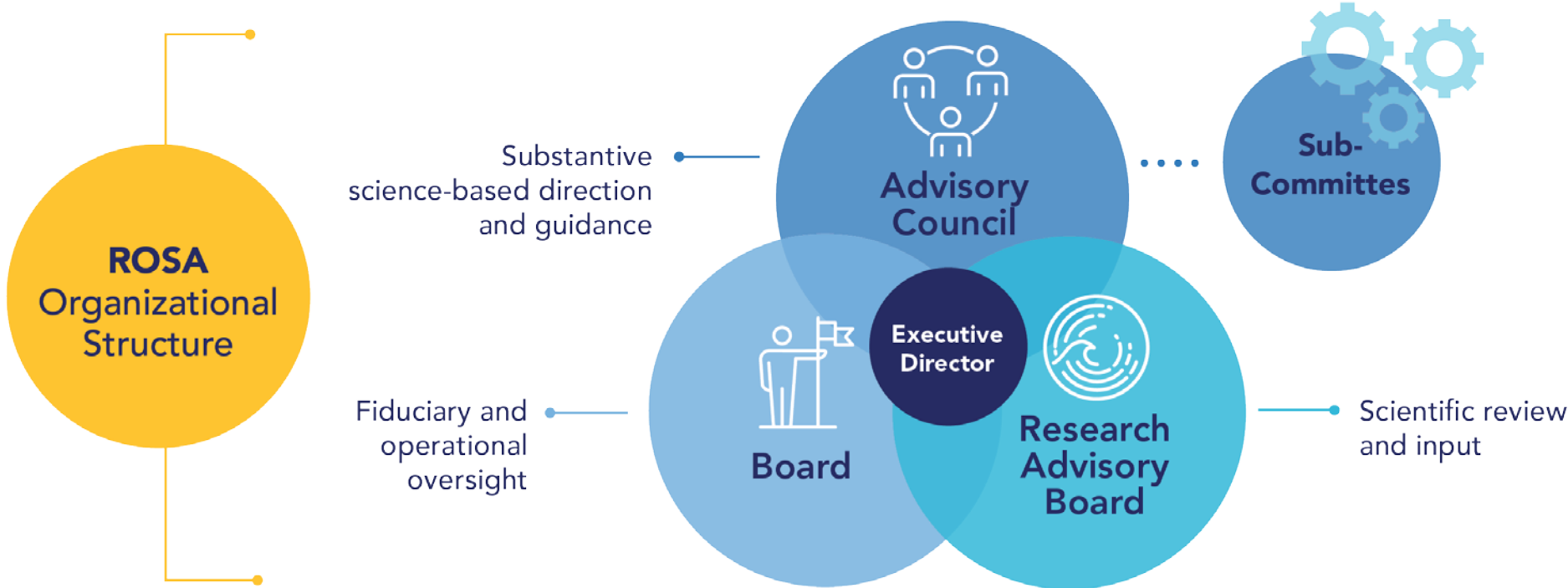
ROSA Objectives



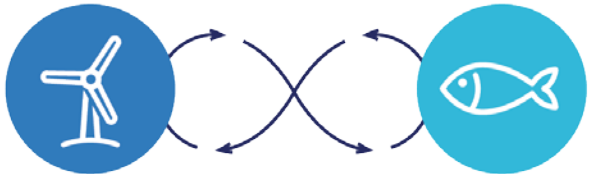
PARTNERSHIPS
COOPERATIVE RESEARCH
DATA ACCESS
COMMUNICATION

- Identify **regional research** and **monitoring** needs
- Provide a forum for **coordinating existing programs**
- Advance regional understanding through **collaboration, partnerships, and cooperative research**
- Facilitate and improve **standardization** and **access to data** and **administer research**
- **Disseminate research** and **communicate findings**

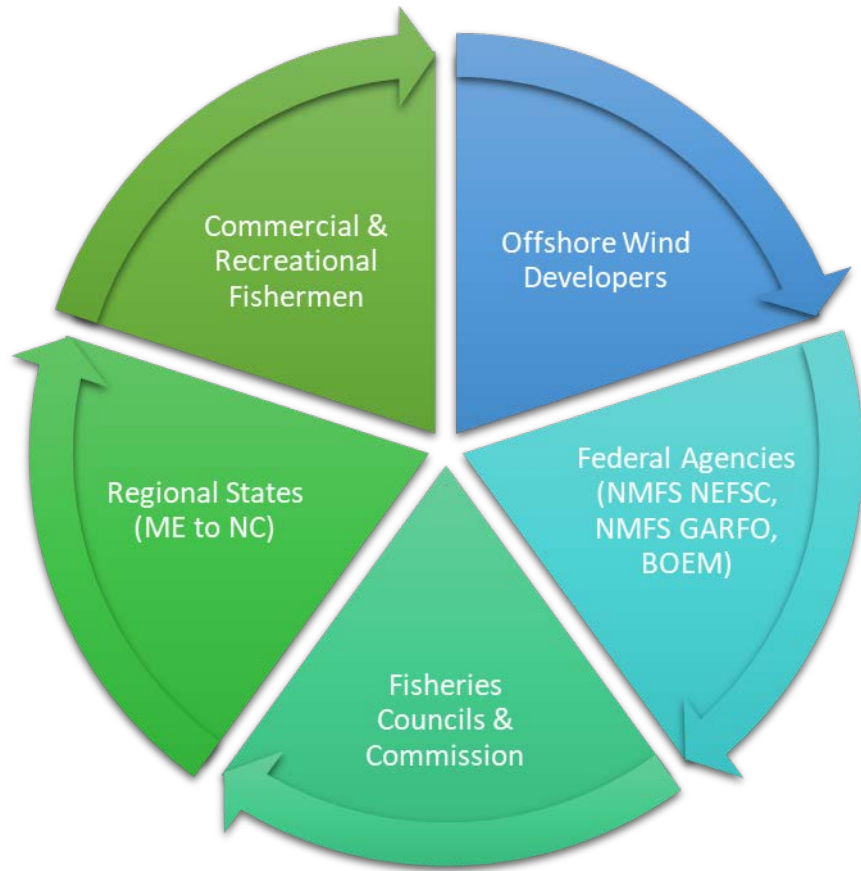
ROSA Organizational Structure



COLLABORATION + SCIENCE = IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING



ROSA Advisory Council



- Provides **substantive direction** and **focus**
- Will meet at least once per year to provide **overall leadership** and **strategic guidance** for ROSA
- Currently finalizing membership and drafting meeting agenda
- **First meeting: September 28, 2020**

ROSA Research Advisory Board



- Provides **independent scientific input** and **review**
- Members will:
 - Have demonstrated expertise & experience in **collaborative fisheries research & monitoring**
 - May be from academia, government, Fishery Management Councils or Commission, independent research organizations, non-profits, etc.
- Research Advisory Board role:
 - Help identify **detailed scientific needs** based on Council director and committee work
 - Review **scientific input** from committees
 - Help develop **consistent protocols** and **tools**
 - Review and assist with developing **RFPs**
 - Provide **peer review**
- Formation will be through the guidance of the **Advisory Council**

ROSA's Mission and Goals

To provide for and advance regional research and monitoring of fisheries and offshore wind interactions through collaboration and cooperation



Recent Work: ROSA Interim Fisheries Monitoring Working Group



- Partnership with **NOAA Fisheries NEFSC** and **GARFO**
- Members include:
 - Federal and state agency representatives
 - Researchers/Academics
 - Fishermen and RODA staff
 - Developer fishery staff
 - Several are also NTAP members
- Began meeting **June 2020**
- **Goal: Draft Interim Guidance by October 2020**
- Longer term goal of more **detailed guidance**, **regional monitoring plan**, and **data storage and sharing protocols**

Recent Projects



ROSA IFMWG

- **ROSA Interim Fisheries Monitoring Working Group (IFMWG)**
- Includes state and federal agencies, academics/researchers, fishermen and RODA staff, OSW developer fisheries staff
- **Draft Interim Guidance by Fall 2020**
- Longer term goal of more detailed guidance, regional monitoring plan, and data storage and sharing protocols

Synthesis of the Science

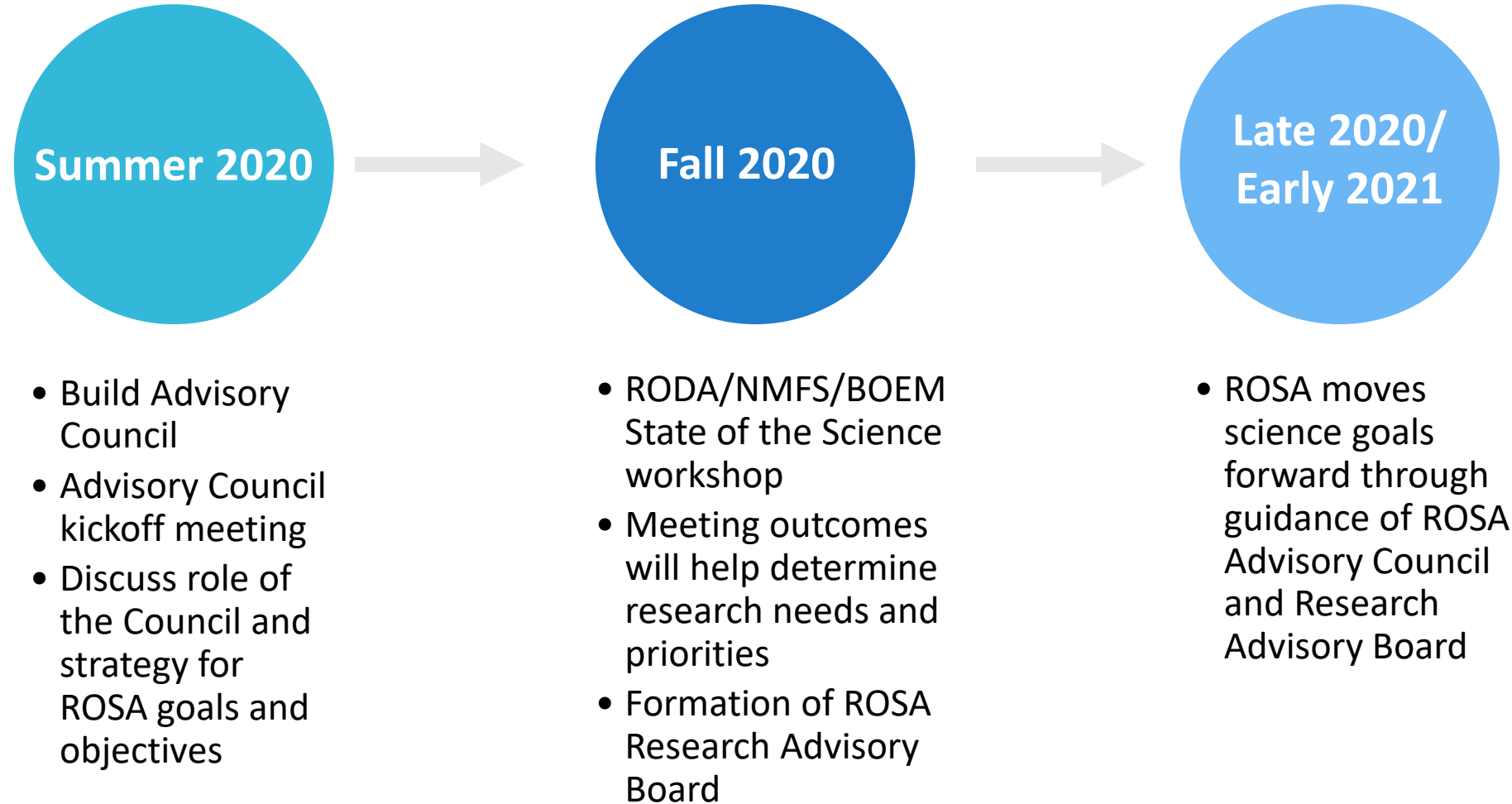
- **Synthesis of the Science Symposium on Fisheries and Offshore Wind**
- RODA received grant from NMFS to support white paper and symposium
- Partnership through RODA/NMFS/BOEM MOU; ROSA part of planning team
- **Symposium Fall 2020**

ICES WGOWDF

- **International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) Working Group on Offshore Wind Development and Fisheries (WGOWDF)**
- Brings together experts from US and Europe; **First meeting was held in April 2020**
- Terms of Reference (ToRs) focus on fishing industry interactions with OSW, methods to assess impacts of OSW development on fisheries, habitat alteration, and identification of gaps and needs



Next Steps



ROSA Updates



[ROSASCIENCE.ORG](https://rosascience.org)

Option to sign up for mailing list will be added soon



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