

Regional Research Program & Data Governance Activities



ROSA
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ROSA Request For Proposal

- ROSA issued an RFP on November 18 using funding from Empire Wind 1 (Equinor), as provided through NYSERDA's New York 4 Solicitation (<https://www.rosascience.org/regional-rfp/>)
- Three topic areas were selected through an inclusive process, starting from published research needs around fish and offshore wind
- Topic Areas 1 & 2 are for supporting fisheries access, and understanding potential impacts to larval fish
- Topic Area 3 relates to the use of available data or frameworks to inform regional fisheries monitoring and cumulative assessments through data integration, evaluation, and analysis
 - Objective is to explore the use of available data and/or conceptual frameworks to inform regional fisheries monitoring and cumulative assessment capability.
 - Evaluate existing monitoring strategies and sampling techniques
 - Integrate data across methods and/or scales
 - Other

ROSA Data Governance Committee

- Assessment of cumulative or regional impacts relies on finding, accessing, and using data from current monitoring efforts and research
 - Recognized need to create policies, processes, standards and workflows to improve data FAIR-ness
 - Committee will assess the data “landscape” and develop guidance on data standards, repositories, catalogs and other aspects
 - Partnered with Intertidal Agency (Kate Wing and Rachael Blake), also working with RWSC
 - Kickoff meeting is scheduled for mid-February.
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- If you're interested in being a part of the Committee, contact me: mike@rosascience.org