

Stakeholder Forum

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NE Ocean Plan Chapter 4. Ocean Plan Implementation: 4.2 Responsibilities and Commitments

***Note the following responsibilities and commitments for implementation are being provided as examples to elicit ideas and feedback**

Potential Responsibilities and Commitments*

1. Forum for federal-tribal-state coordination?
2. Plan updates to best practices, plan products and guidance.
3. Public engagement to review progress toward achieving three goals, results of indicators and monitoring, discuss emerging issues, etc.
4. Seek other partners to help implement priorities in Section 5 and/or leveraging existing efforts related to ecosystem monitoring

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5. Data Portal

- Priority data products referenced in Section 3
- Other supporting data products
- General maintenance and technical support
- Coordination and stakeholder engagement for above responsibilities

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6. Monitoring and evaluation – develop and implement an adaptive management approach by:
 - Tracking plan performance
 - Monitoring the ecosystem
7. Science Priorities
 - Oversight of progress toward achieving science and data priorities
 - Forum for agency and project coordination

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