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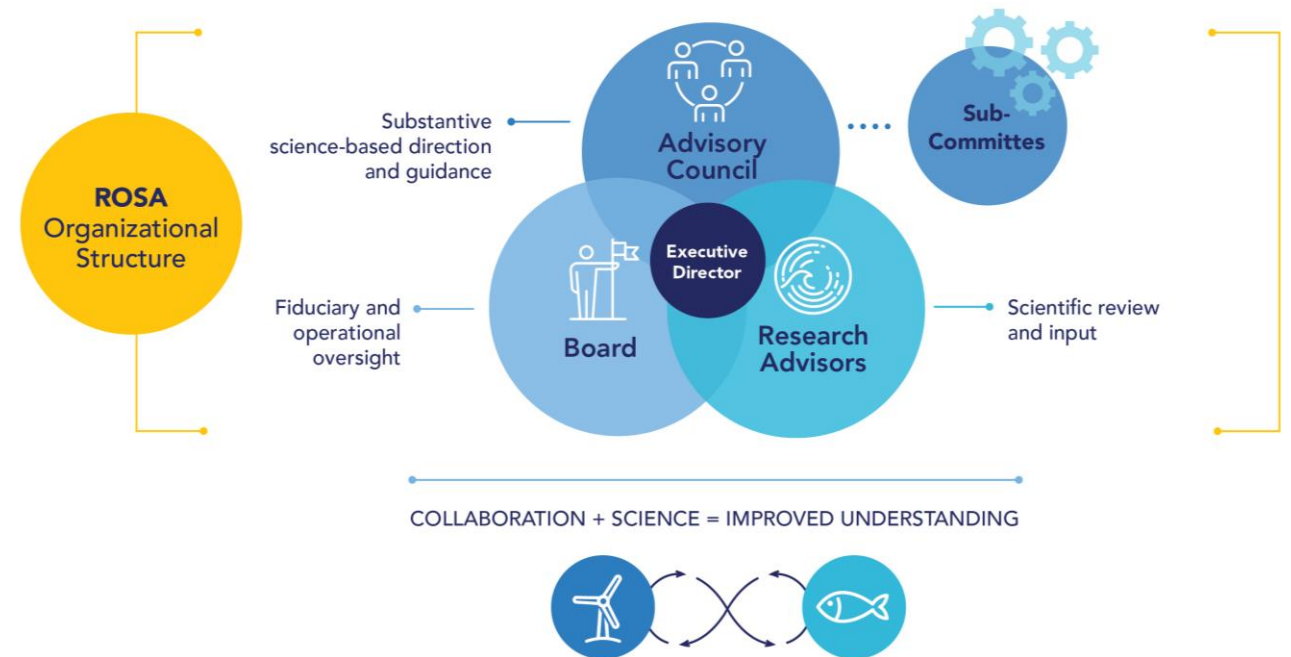
Executive Director

State of the Science Workshop on Wildlife and Offshore Wind Energy

November 19, 2020

ROSA Objectives

- 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**
- **Disseminate research** and **communicate findings**
- **Administer research**



More details at: <https://www.rosascience.org/>

Types of Research ROSA may address



- **Guidance, tools, & templates**

- Monitoring plan guidance & templates
- Data management & sharing
- Compendium of existing research

- **Project- or issue-specific research & monitoring**

- Baseline ecological data
- Potential impacts to key species at various life history stages- i.e. scallops, cod, sturgeon
- Effects of development- i.e. habitat alteration, sensory disturbance, cold pool dynamics

- **Integrated regional research, overarching questions**

- Cumulative impacts
- Implications to scientific surveys
- Socioeconomics
- Development of innovative research tools

Work In Progress



Advisory Council

- Includes OSW developers, commercial & recreational fishermen, state agencies (ME to NC), NMFS, BOEM, NEFMC, MAFMC, ASMFC
- Inaugural meeting held September 28, 2020
- Next meeting **9am-12pm on November 23, 2020**
- Open to the public- register at rosascience.org

Research Advisors

- Currently seeking applicants for Research Advisors through **December 18, 2020**
- Aiming to develop a pool of advisors who represent a broad range of expertise and sectors to be called upon as needed to support ROSA on research relating to their areas of expertise
- Informational webinar **TODAY at 2pm ET**- register at rosascience.org

Monitoring Guidance

- ROSA Interim Fisheries Monitoring Working Group developed draft monitoring guidance for offshore wind development and fisheries
- Working group included state and federal government fisheries managers, fisheries scientists, fishing industry representatives, and offshore wind developers
- Comment period extended to **December 1, 2020**