

*Washington State's*  
**Blue Ribbon Panel on Ocean  
Acidification**

**Meeting #3: May 23, 2012**  
**Seattle, WA**



# Panel Charge

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- 1. Review and summarize the current state of scientific knowledge** of ocean acidification pertinent to Washington State, including anticipated consequences on shellfish and other marine species.

*>> Science summary white paper*

- 2. Identify research and monitoring needed in Washington** to increase our scientific understanding and strengthen the linkage between science and management actions.

*>> Research and monitoring recommendations*

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**3. Develop recommendations for actions** to respond to increasing ocean acidification and reduce the harmful effects on Washington's shellfish industry and other marine resources. Recommendations should:

- emphasize the use of existing laws and regulations and better coordination of existing policies and programs,
- focus on actions that complement, build on, and reinforce existing regional and state activities

*>> Policy tool kit & technical assessment white papers*

*>> Policy and other action recommendations*

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4. **Identify opportunities to improve coordination, strengthen existing partnerships, and develop new partnerships** across jurisdictional boundaries, levels of government including the Tribes, and with non-profit organizations and private businesses, **and to enhance public awareness and understanding** of ocean acidification and how to address it.

>> *Action recommendations*

>> *Communications Strategy*

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# MORNING AGENDA

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9:00-9:10	<b>Welcome and Overview of the Day</b> Bill Ruckelshaus and Jay Manning, Panel Co-Chairs Lara Whitely Binder, CIG
9:10-10:10	<u>Presentation and Discussion</u> <b>Draft Key Findings from the Science Summary</b> Richard Feely, NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory; Jan Newton, UW Applied Physics Laboratory; Terrie Klinger, UW School of Marine and Environmental Affairs; Meg Chadsey, Washington Sea Grant
10:10 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30-11:30	<u>Discussion continued</u> Continued facilitated discussion on key findings from the science summary and emerging action recommendations.
11:30-12:00	<b>Lunch</b> (provided for Panel members)

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# AFTERNOON AGENDA

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12:00-1:05	<p><i>Presentation and Discussion (working lunch)</i></p> <p><b>Communications Related to OA</b></p> <p>Julia Roberson, Ocean Conservancy; Lisa Dropkin, Edge Research; and Sandy Howard and Hedia Adelsman, Dept. of Ecology</p>
1:05-1:15	<p>Break</p>
1:15-2:30	<p><i>Presentations and Discussion</i></p> <p><b>Update on SFP's Technical Paper on the Science of Response Strategies</b></p> <p>Brad Warren, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership</p> <p><b>Policy Tool Kit Analysis</b></p> <p>Ryan Kelly, Center for Ocean Solutions</p> <p><b>Overview of International and Federal OA Recommendations</b></p> <p>Lara Whitely Binder, UW Climate Impacts Group</p>
2:30-2:50	<p><b>The Washington Shellfish Initiative</b></p> <p>Josh Baldi, Washington Department of Ecology</p>
2:50 – 3:10	<p><b>Presentation and Discussion</b></p> <p>Updates and Next Steps</p> <p>Lara Whitely Binder, UW CIG; Meg Chadsey, WA Sea Grant</p>
3:10-3:15	<p><b>Meeting Close</b></p> <p>Lara Whitely Binder, UW CIG and Panel Co-chairs</p>
3:15-3:30	<p><b>Post-meeting Public Comment Period</b></p> <p>Facilitated by Lara Whitely Binder, UW CIG</p>

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