



MARINE RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 13, 2015

Agenda

Time	Topic
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductions
10:10 a.m.	Recent ocean acidification happenings
11:00 a.m.	Science moment: OA monitoring results
11:20 a.m.	Science moment: WOAC updates
11:40 a.m.	Science moment: Eelgrass and OA refugia
12:00 p.m.	The ocean acidification landscape in WA
12:15 p.m.	MRAC outreach strategy
12:30 a.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Local land-based contributions priorities discussion
3:15 p.m.	Next steps
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn
Post-meeting	Optional self-guided tour of <i>Western Flyer</i>

10:00

Welcome and introductions



10:10

Recent ocean acidification happenings



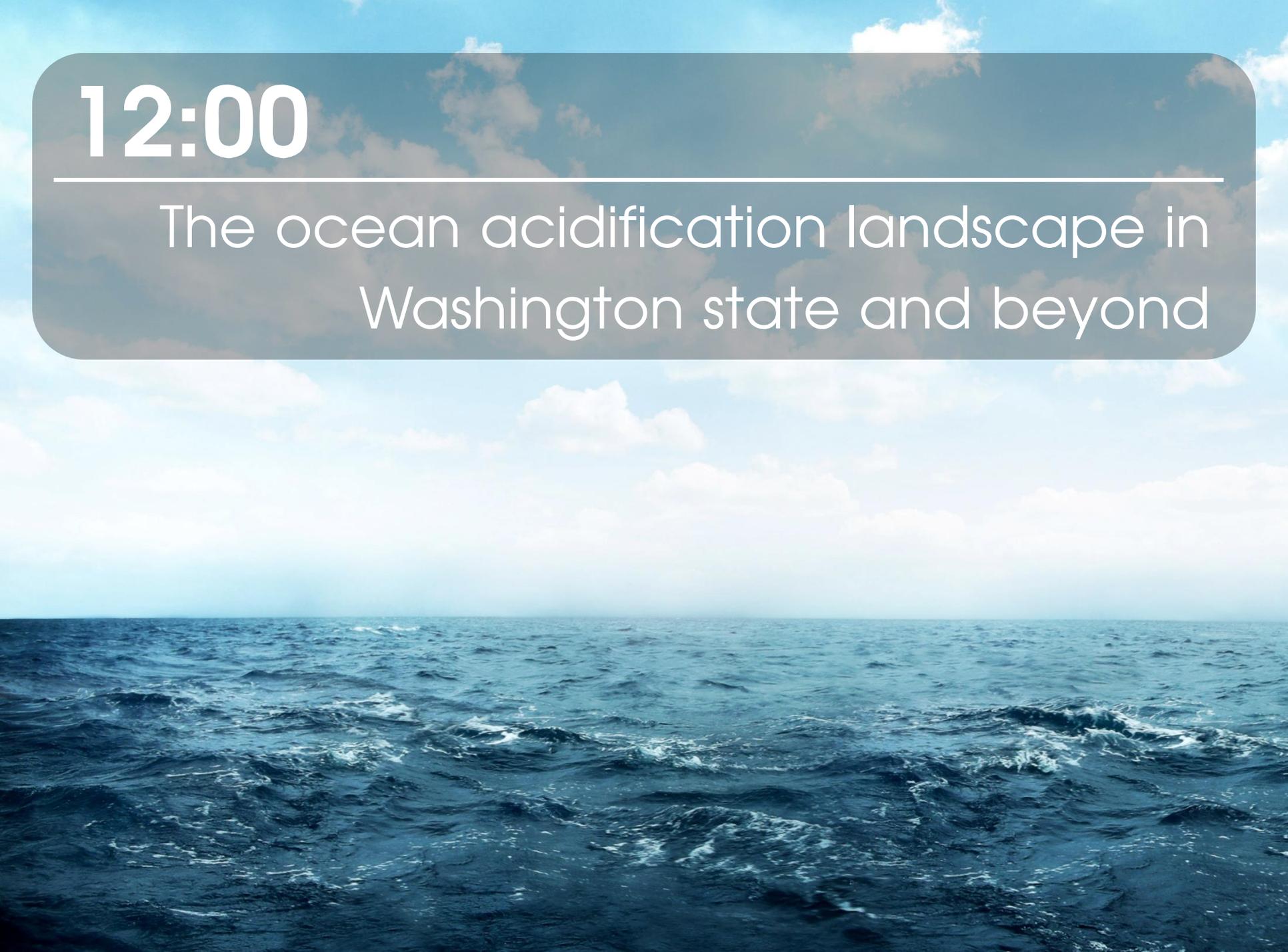
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Science moments

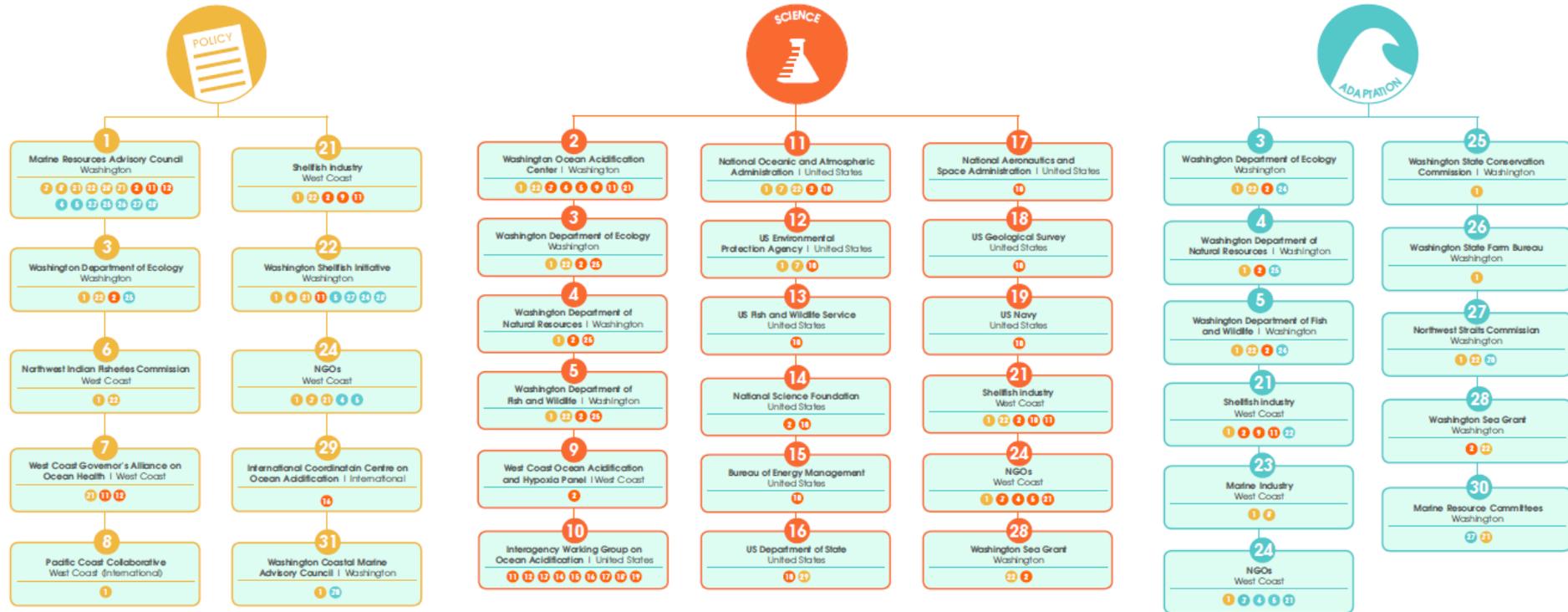


12:00

The ocean acidification landscape in
Washington state and beyond



OA Landscape



12:15

MRAC outreach strategy



12:30

Lunch



1:00

Local land-based contributions
priorities discussion



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Local land-based contributions priorities – Developed in July 2014

Support existing nutrient and organic carbon reduction programs by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintaining their current funding▪ Assessing their effectiveness on a local scale▪ Ensuring adequate field capacity is available to maximize their collective impact	5.1.1 (KEA)
Implement Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to reduce pollutants contributing to ocean acidification.	5.1.1 (KEA) 5.1.3
Provide additional funding for counties through the Voluntary Stewardship Program.	5.1.2 (KEA)
Identify and implement solutions to address failing septic systems.	5.1.4

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- ▶ **What specific role should MRAC take to affect change in local land-based contributions?**

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Next steps



3:30

Adjourn



Post-meeting

Self-guided tour of the *Western Flyer*

