WHAT'S IN A PARTNERSHIP?

Oregon Coastal and Ocean Information Network

WHAT IS OCOIN?

OCOIN is a partnership of researchers, educators, and agencies that facilitates collaboration among policy makers, managers, and researchers working on coastal and marine projects to promote the use of scientific data in decision making. This is accomplished in three ways:
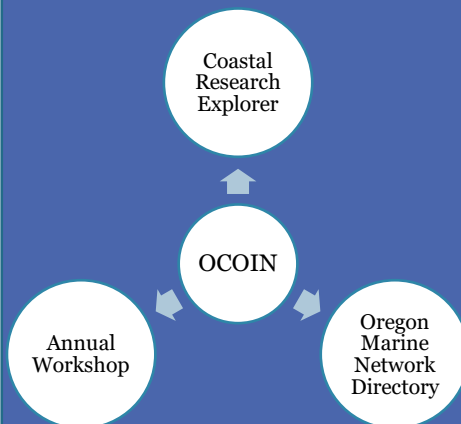
Current OCOIN Partners

- Portland State University
- Oregon State University
- Oregon's Coastal and Marine Data Network,
- Oregon Coastal Management Program
- Institute for Natural Resources
- OSU Libraries and Press

COASTAL RESEARCH EXPLORER TOOL

Oregon is home to world-renowned marine science and research. The OCOIN map explorer is an innovative platform for exploring the past, present, and future research taking place on the Oregon coast. The tool doesn't host any datasets – it's like a Wikipedia for finding research on the Oregon coast!

See for yourself at: oe.oregonexplorer.info/coastal_research

MORE THAN JUST A WEBSITE

Much like the coastal environment, the web of research, data, people, and topics can become increasingly complex. OCOIN's goal is to make it easier for researchers, policy makers, and coastal users to find the information they are interested in, and to connect them to the contacts that may be able to help them!

JOINING THE OCOIN PARTNERSHIP

By partnering with OCOIN, your organization solidifies its intention to support coastal collaboration. This is accomplished by symbolically endorsing our mission, and by encouraging your organization to upload their research projects.

NEXT STEPS

A partnership with OCOIN begins by adding projects completed in the past 10 years (if feasible), and continues by establishing structures ensuring that future projects get uploaded. This can occur in a variety of ways:

1. **OCOIN operators upload in bulk from a .csv file**
2. **Partners upload their own research by completing a 1-2 minute online form**
3. **Partners require completed research projects to be uploaded by the PI or student, as a final step of their research process.**

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