



Regional Coordination Request for Funders & Researchers of Offshore Wind Fisheries Research & Monitoring

To promote regional coordination of fisheries and offshore wind research and monitoring initiatives, ROSA is requesting that both:

- **Funders** require the following activities for the research they fund by describing these expectations in requests for proposals and contract/grant scopes of work.
 - **Researchers** include the following activities in their proposals to demonstrate regional coordination via ROSA.
1. Researchers and Funders are strongly encouraged to align their topic areas and proposed research within a regional context by reviewing
 - a. the [ROSA FishFORWRD database](#) to ensure proposed work is non-duplicative and to leverage ongoing research and data collection
 - b. the [ROSA Offshore Wind Project Monitoring Framework and Guidelines](#) to promote standardized approaches and integration with other research.
 2. At project kickoff ROSA requests:
 - a. Researchers [submit project information](#) to FishFORWRD, review its accuracy, and provide updates every 6 months and at the project end.
 - b. Researchers submit upon request coordinates of any sensors, sampling stations, or other research activities to ROSA for inclusion in the [RWSC Research Planning Map](#).
 - c. Researchers share with [ROSA Data Governance Committee](#) the project Data Management and Sharing Plan (DMSP) or the following data information including a list of the specific data being collected, where those data are being stored and secured, frequency with which data/metadata are to be uploaded to digital repositories (recommended no less than annually), any access constraints, and who can be contacted about data use.
 3. Researchers provide annual project progress updates upon request to the ROSA Advisory Council or relevant Topic Area Committees.