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Ecosystem Integration & Assessment: Priorities for Managing Ecosystem Data

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Long-term EIA Goals

1. A regional data system containing environmental and economic data
2. Strategic partnerships to fill environmental and ecological data gaps
3. Ecosystem decision support tools for use by coastal resource managers
DRAFT EIA Priorities in Action Plan II

1. Region-Wide Data System
2. Data Acquisition
3. Mapping Master Plan
4. Living Marine Resources
5. Data Standards
6. Ecological Value Assessment
7. Emergent Wetlands Status and Trends Report
8. International Data Access
GCOOS Priorities
Relevant to EIA Action Plan II

1. Data management priorities: coordinate activities, share lessons learned, links with/to the GCOOS Data Portal

2. Mapping Master Plan:
   – Focus on elevation/bathymetry data
   – Plan to update and then maintain updates per user needs
   – Possible use of GCOOS Data Portal and GCOOS upkeep of stakeholder needs assessments

3. Living marine resources ecological value assessment, emergent wetlands priorities: coordinate relevant data collections activities; links with/to GCOOS Data Portal

4. International Data Access
Recommended GCOOS Resources for EIA Priorities

GCOOS Resources:
• Participate in PIT planning activities on selected calls & meetings (time & travel support)
• Participate in Mapping Master Plan workshops (Jochens/Howard time and travel support)
• Participate in selected workshops (time and travel support)
• GCOOS Data Portal as platform for selected data or links (Howard time & travel support; computing resources)
• Provide data and products for use in Education and Outreach activities with the public (Simoniello time & travel)
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Discussion