



Commissioner Strategic Planning Workshop

77th Annual Meeting
October 2018

2014-2018 Strategic Plan



1. Commission's 4th Strategic Plan
2. Relatively Small Changes
3. Vision: *"Sustainably Managing Atlantic Coastal Fisheries"*
4. Values
5. Driving Forces
6. Goals and Strategies



2014-2018 Strategic Plan

Contains 7 Goals

1. Fisheries Management
 2. Fisheries Science
 3. Law Enforcement - Compliance
 4. Habitat – ASMFC and ACFHP
 5. Outreach
 6. Legislative Activities
 7. Administration
- * Currently No Goal for ACCSP



Strategic Planning Process



- Commissioner Workshop in February
- Executive Committee Discussion in May
- Workgroup Meeting in July
- Summary of Workgroup Meeting in August
- Commission Workshop Today
- Next Steps

Workgroup Meeting



July 25-26 – Burnt Island, ME

- Jim Gilmore
- Pat Keliher
- Doug Grout
- Robert Boyles
- David Borden
- Bob Beal

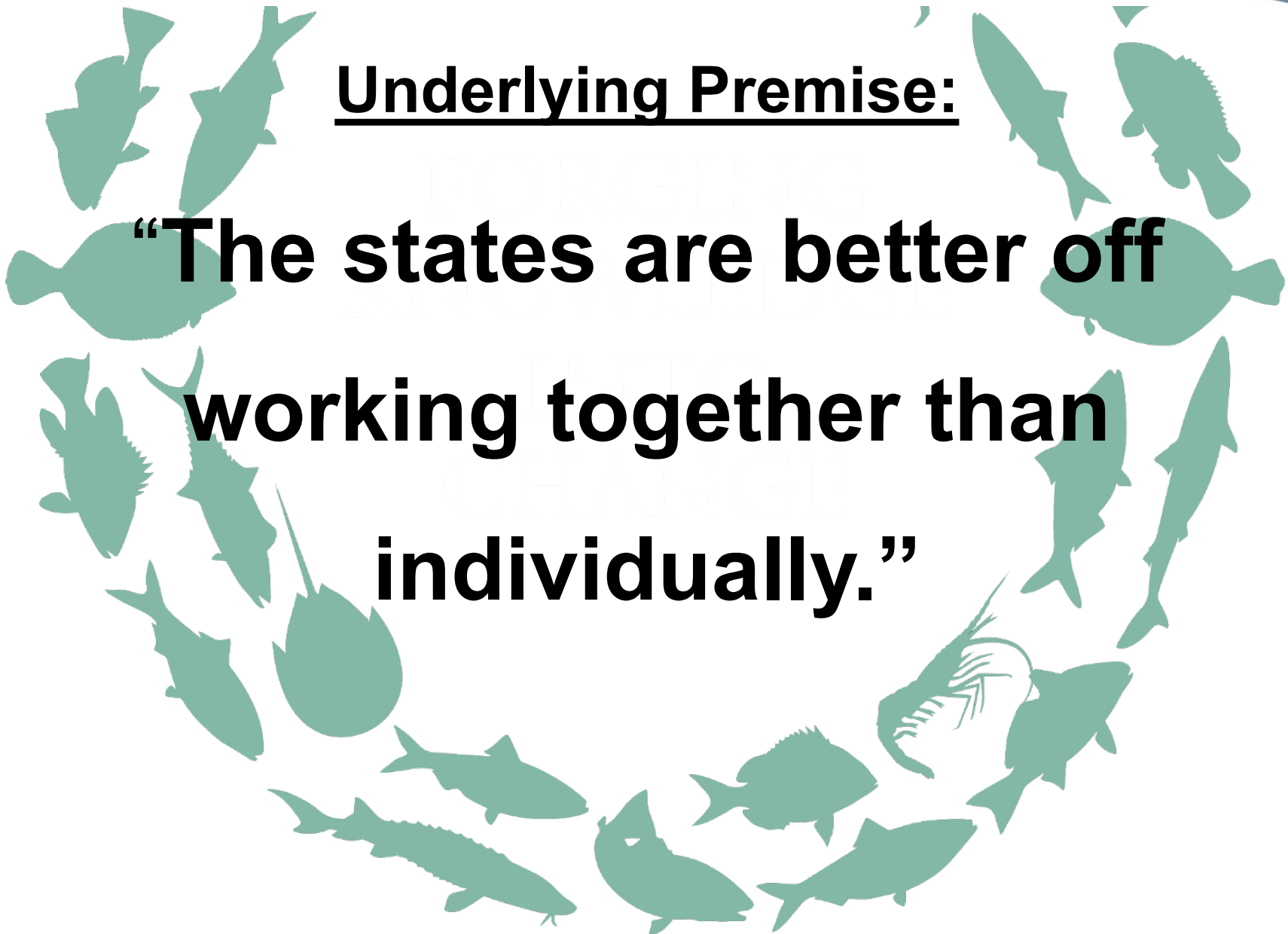


Workgroup Meeting



Underlying Premise:

“The states are better off working together than individually.”



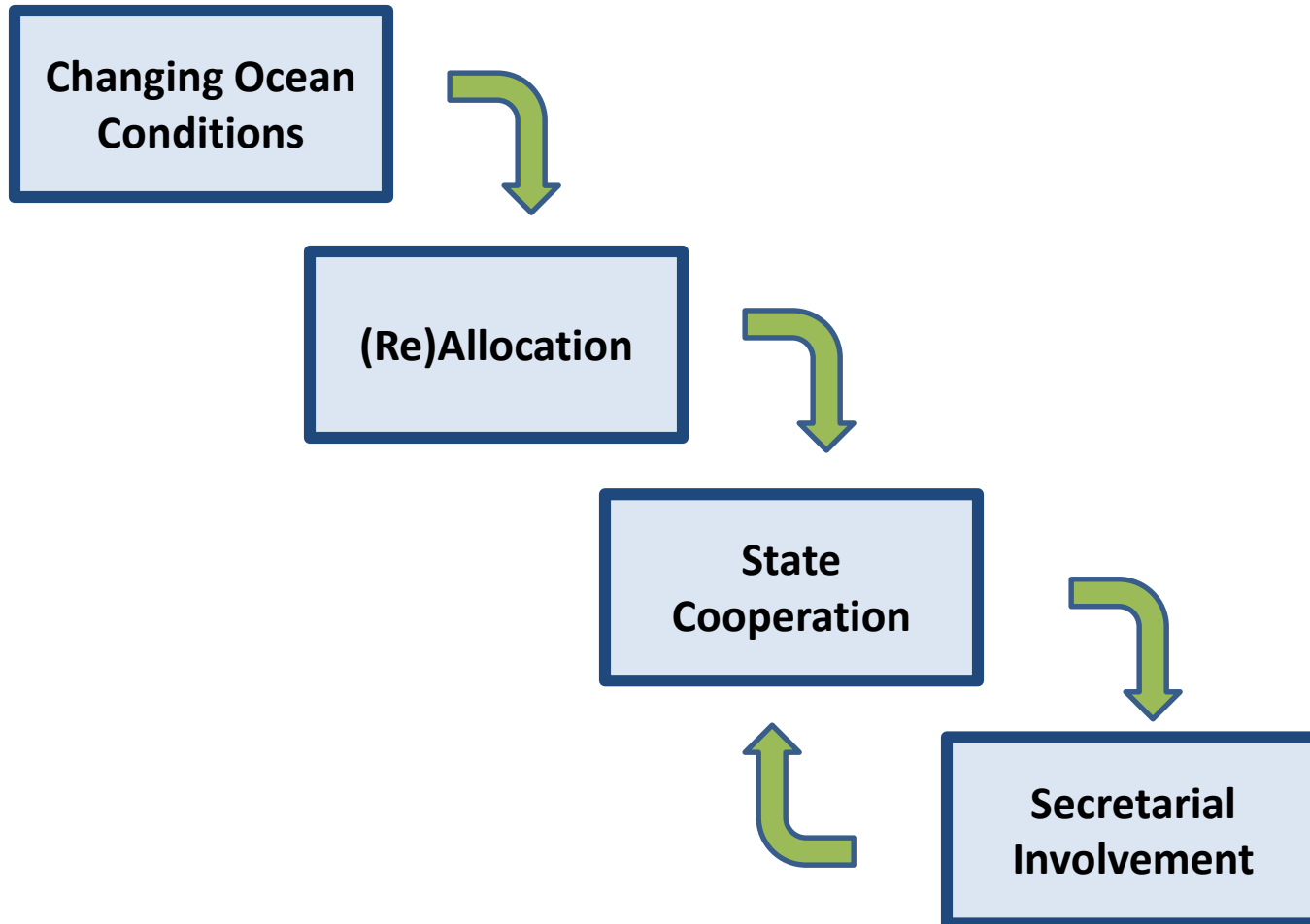
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Topics

- **Driving Forces**
- **Priority Planning**
- **Strategic Planning/Action Planning**
- **New Commissioner Orientation**

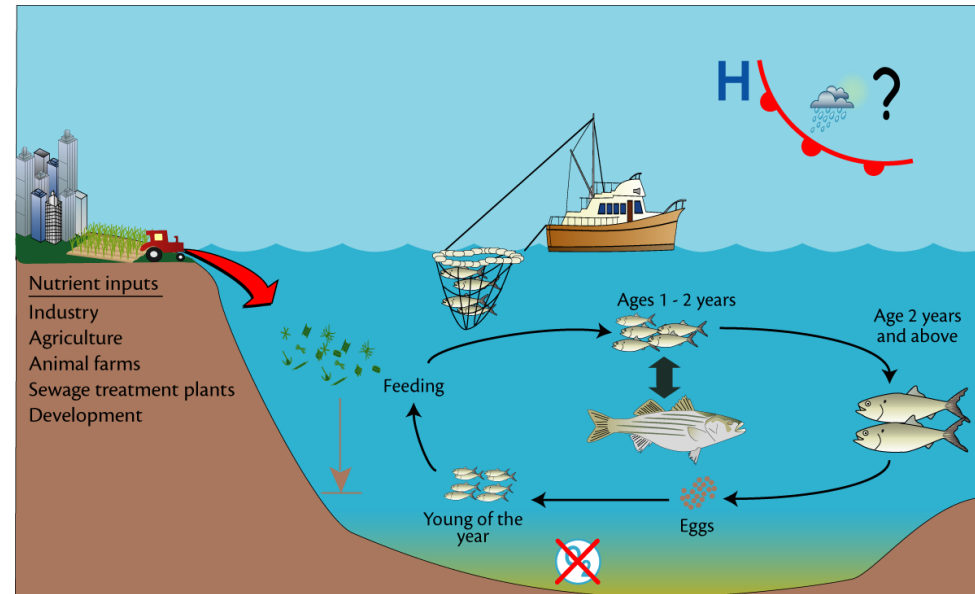
Driving Forces



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- Ocean Planning (Offshore Energy, Aquaculture)
- Ecosystem-based Management
- Improved Coordination with Federal Councils
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Handling Depleted Species



Priority Planning



- **Competing Demands – Limited Resources**
- **Focus on High Priority Issues**
- **Lower Priority Issues May be Delayed**
- **Threshold to Reduce Minor Changes**
- **Plan with Councils to Reduce Redundancy**
- **Short-Term Focus = Long-Term Issues**

Strategic and Action Planning



- **Value of Current Documents?**
- **Action Plan Focused on Priority Issues**
 - **Shorter**
- **2019-2023 Strategic Plan – Shorter**
- **New Vision – “*Cooperatively Managing Atlantic Coastal Fisheries*”**

Commissioner Orientation



- **Significant Turnover Recently**
- **Orientation to Foster Relationships and Collaboration**
- **Leadership Meets with New Commissioners**
- **Staff Meets with New Commissioners**
- **Logistics and Cultural Information**

Commissioner Proxies



- Increasing Use of Multiple Proxies
- 68 Proxies/Commissioners at Annual Meeting
- 86 Proxies/Commissioners on Roster
 - Fiscal Impacts
 - Inconsistency Between Boards

