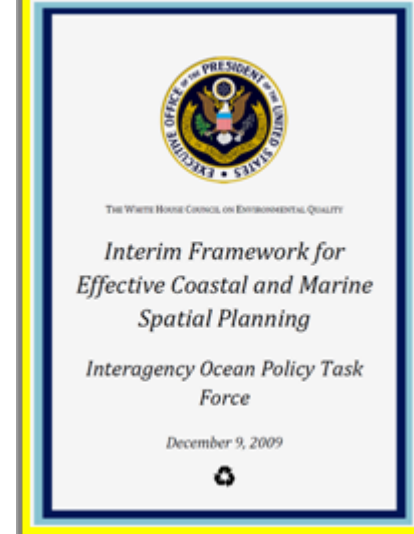




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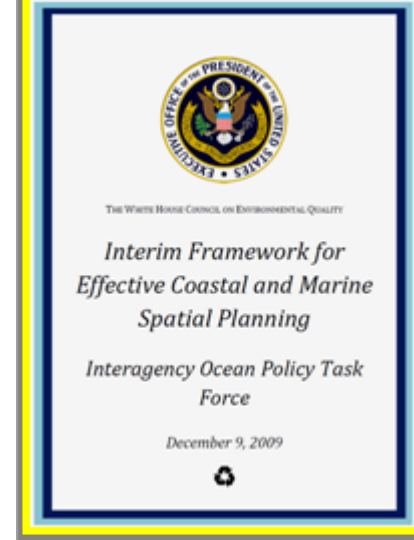


1. Manage MTS R&D w/in the Framework for CMSP; participate in and provide science to CMSP regional planning bodies and assessments
 - Synergies: Ecosystem based/green MTS, sound science for decision making, safety, security, support for maritime commerce, navigation, and recreation
2. Data issues will be key – collection, data sharing/ access, interoperable, scientifically valid, well documented
3. Data integration (real time) to improve marine safety, deliver decision support systems
 - E.g VTS, AIS, and real-time weather and navigation information

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4. Think about a triad – policies, data, technology
5. Use pilot projects as a way to “deploy research”
 - > Canada has done this with ecosystem initiatives
6. Different sectors of the multi-use system need to understand each other’s goals and drivers
7. R&D to support and improve MTS value proposition among competing uses (socio-economic, environmental)
8. Comment as we move ahead: Transparency and governance noted as key components of multi-use plans in US and Canada