

OCEAN DECADE U.S.

U.S. National Committee for the Decade of
Ocean Science for Sustainable Development



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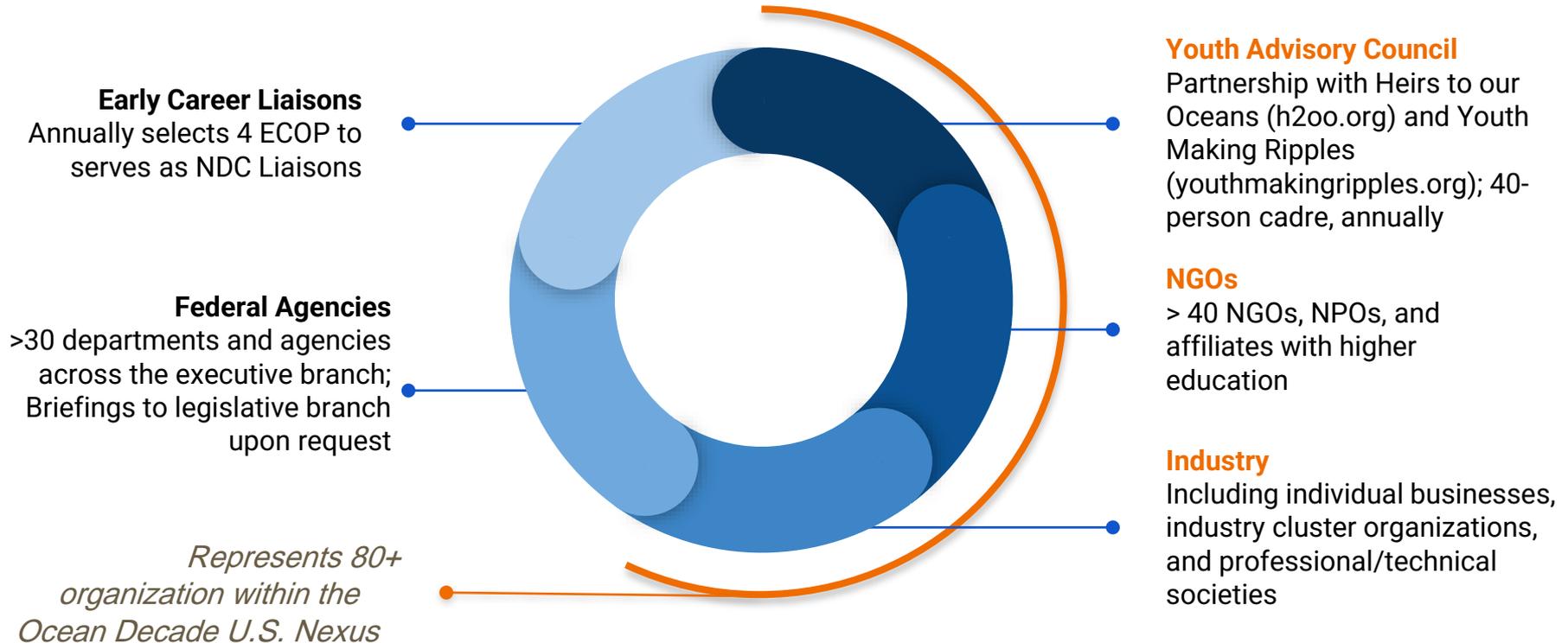
WESTPAC Side Event

National Decade Committees Forum

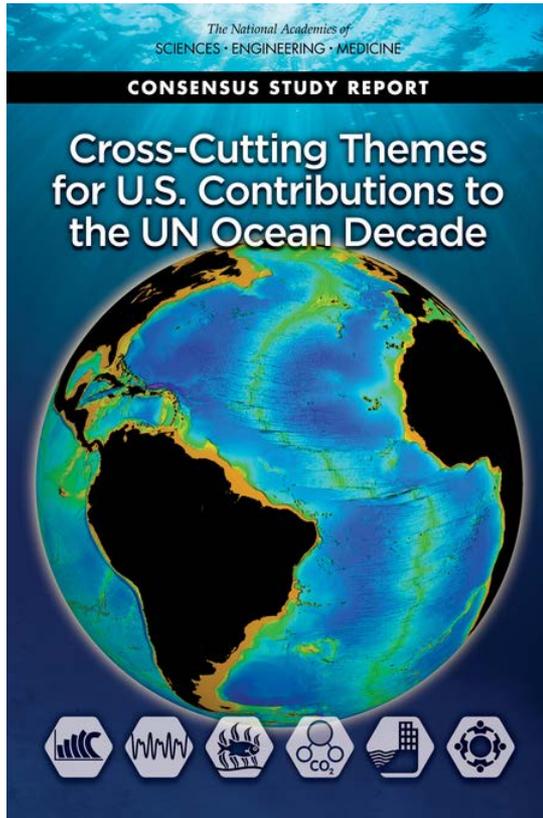


Engagement

Uniquely positioned to engage across US Ocean Community



Recent Output



Themes identified
considered over 100

“Ocean Shots”

“... **ambitious, transformational research concepts** that ... fundamentally advance ocean science for sustainable development ...”

Foundational Themes

An Inclusive and
Equitable Ocean



An Ocean of Data

Topical Themes

The Ocean
Revealed

The Restored
and Sustainable
Ocean

Ocean Solutions
for Climate
Resilience

Healthy
Urban Seas



Goals for 2023

Workshops

to spark innovative science related to foundational themes

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An Ocean of Data

Collaborations

Connecting with international partners through IAP



Engaging with OV-UN DCC by serving as advisory board members





Steps Forward

Challenges to Address

- Supporting Actions prior to endorsement
- DCCs don't exist for all challenges and ocean basins
- Perception of endorsement value

Big Question

Are we doing enough to ensure collaboration potential?
How can we better serve Action owners?

