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Planning for Healthy Ecosystems and Sustainable Human Use in the Mid-Atlantic Ocean

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The seminar will focus on how coastal and marine sustainability issues in the Mid-Atlantic have been addressed through regional ocean planning and marine spatial planning. The Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean (MARCO) was established in 2009 to enhance the vitality of the region’s ocean ecosystem and economy. Obama Administration established an Ocean Policy Task Force and signed an Executive Order on July 19, 2010 adopting the Final Recommendations of the Task Force, establishing a National Policy for the Stewardship of the Ocean, Coasts, and Great Lakes, and calling for the development of regional coastal and marine spatial plans. MARCO’s first action items was the development of the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal to serve as an on-line platform to engage stakeholders across the region with the objective of improving their understanding of how ocean resources and places are being used, managed, and conserved. Monmouth University Urban Coast Institute served as the principal investigation in working with MARCO and other partner in development of the Ocean Data Portal.

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