

Discussion on Cross-panel activities

- Why?
 - Many ocean/climate problems go beyond single basins, but benefit from expertise of region specialists
 - Explicitly connect observations/models/syntheses
 - Pool resources, avoid duplication
- How?
 - Thematic workshops/summer schools/topical task teams
 - Link region panels with GSOP and GOOS: integrated global observations
 - Link OMDP with region panels, e.g. for model bias investigations, modeling of regional phenomena
 - Region panels communicate modeling needs with OMDP
- What mechanisms can help create these connections?



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