

CONTEXT FOR THE REVIEW

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GFDL RESEARCH DRIVERS

LEGISLATIVE DRIVERS

- National Weather Service Organic Act (1890)
- National Climate Program Act (1978)
- Global Climate Protection Act (1987)
- Global Change Research Act (1990)
- High Performance Computing and Communication Act (1991)
- Data Quality Act (2001)
- Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act (2009)
- Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act (2009)

POLICY DRIVERS

- US Climate Change Science Program Research Plan (2008)
- UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
- United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP)
- US Carbon Cycle Science Plan
- Global Climate Observing System Implementation Plan
- Global Earth Observing System of Systems (GEOSS) Strategic Plan
- NOAA's Arctic Action Plan
- National Strategy for the Arctic Region Implementation Plan (2014)





NOAA'S NEXT GENERATION STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Healthy Oceans



Weather Ready Nation



Climate Adaptation & Mitigation



Resilient Coastal Communities & Economies



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY





NOAA'S ORGANIZATION

LINE OFFICES



NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE



NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITES & DATA INFORMATION SERVICE



OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE



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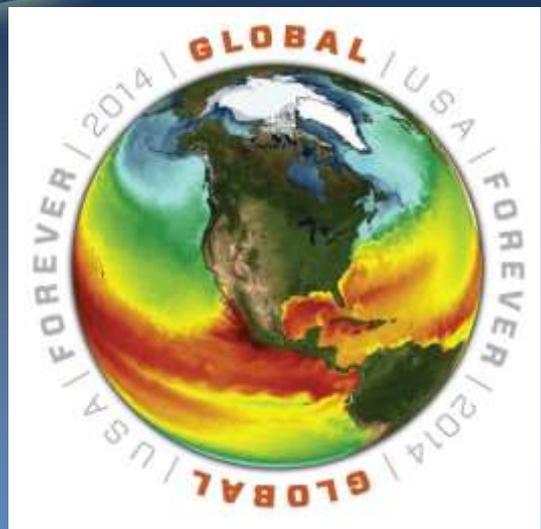
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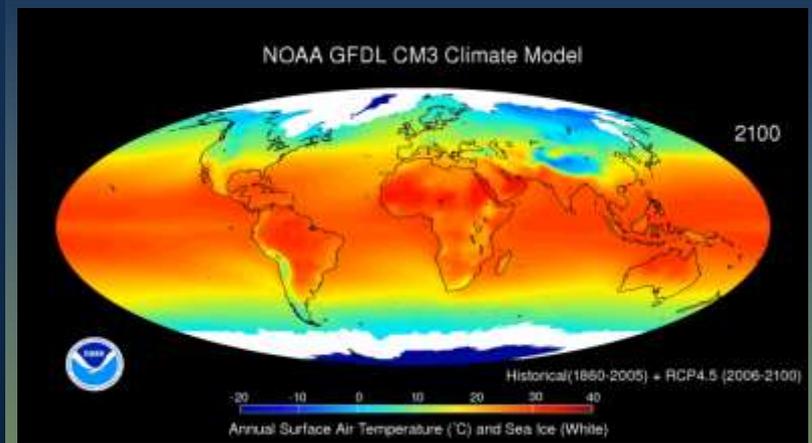


OAR'S VISION & MISSION



A society that uses the results of our research as the scientific basis for more productive and harmonious relationships between humans and the environment.

VISION



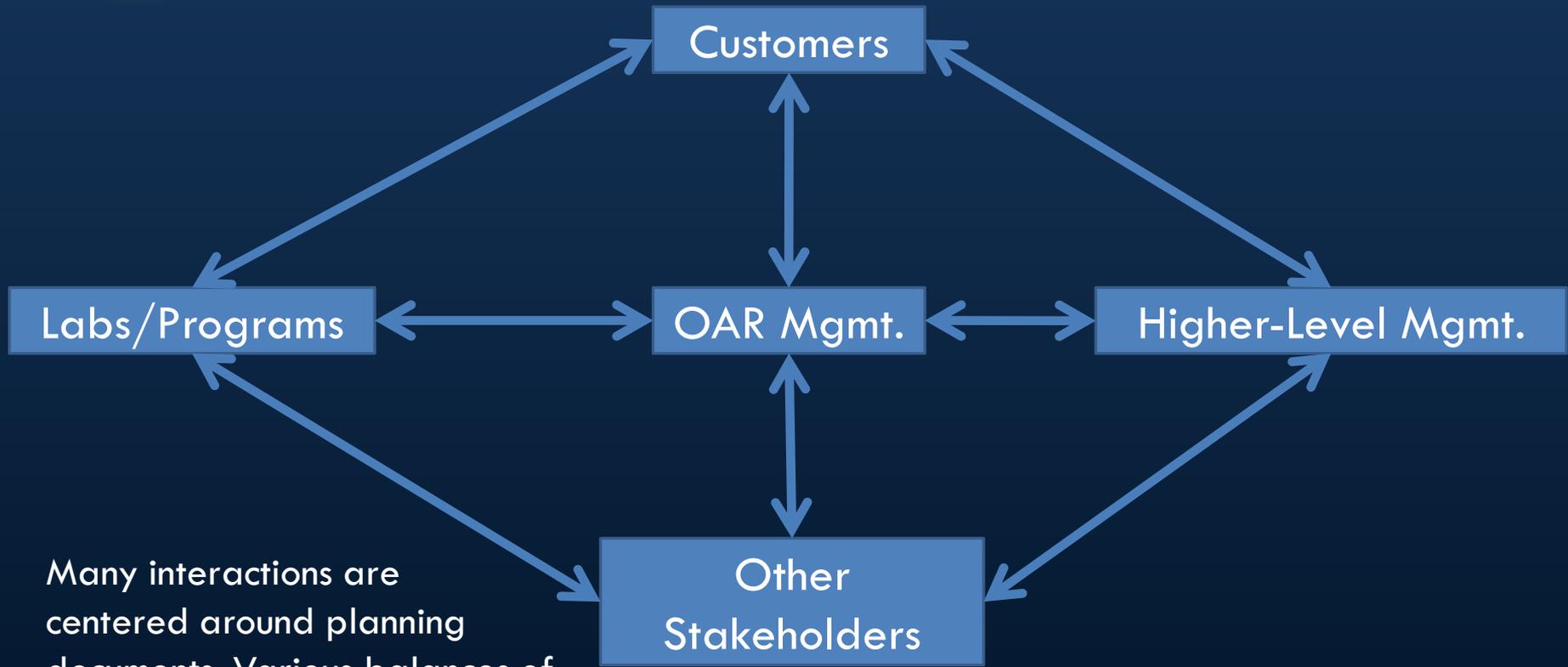
To conduct environmental research, provide scientific information and research leadership, and transfer research into products and services to help NOAA meet the evolving economic, social, and environmental needs of the Nation.

MISSION





NOTIONAL APPROACH TO PLANNING R&D



Many interactions are centered around planning documents. Various balances of input from top and bottom.

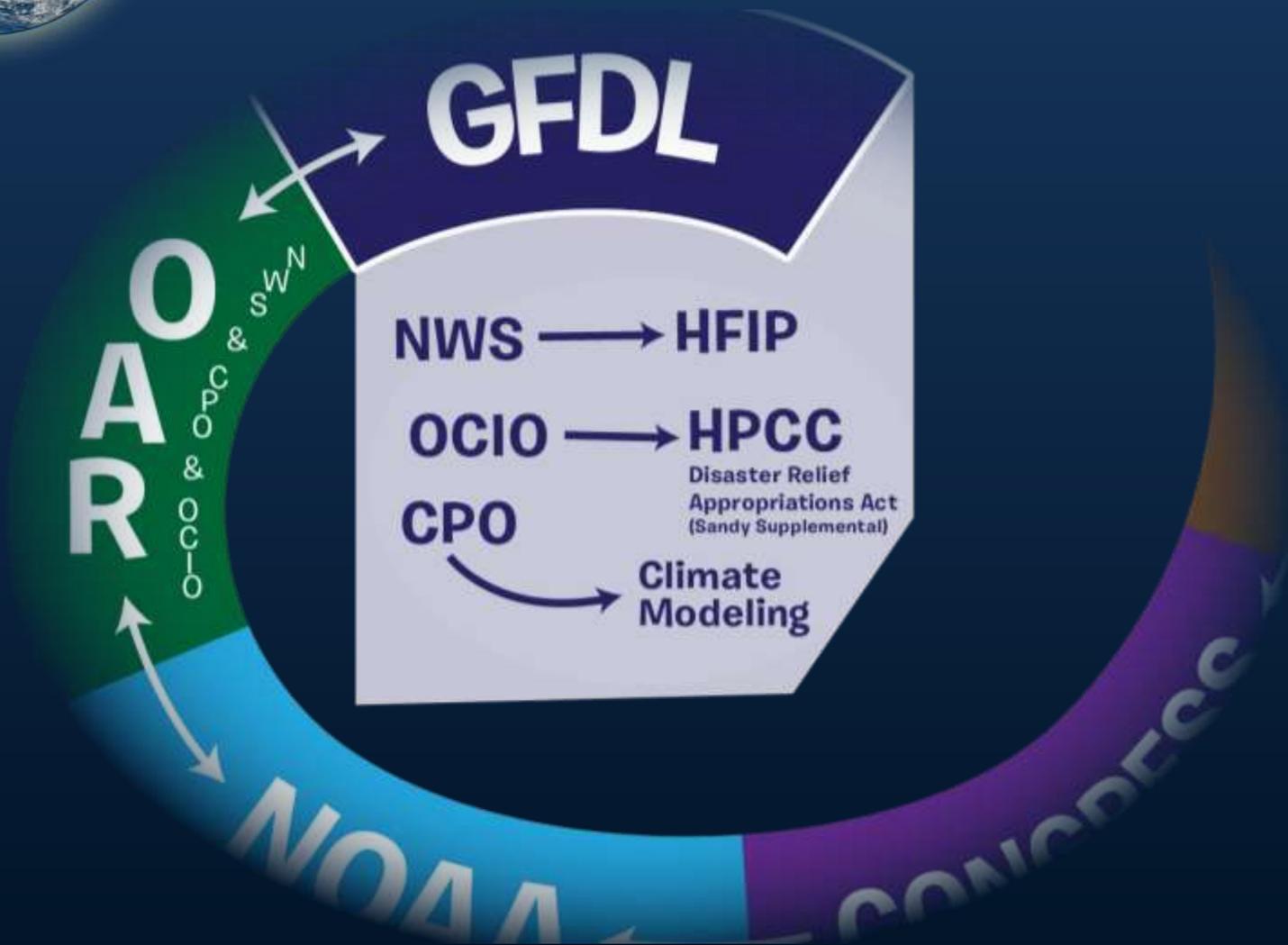


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CHARGE TO REVIEWERS



QUALITY: Assess quality of lab's R&D



RELEVANCE: Assess lab's R&D relevance to NOAA's mission & value to Nation



PERFORMANCE: Assess overall effectiveness of lab's plans & R&D in meeting NOAA's Strategic Plan objectives & Nation's needs



HOW OAR USES YOUR REVIEW

Assist labs in strategically positioning, planning, & executing future science

Maintain consistency with NOAA planning & budgeting

Recognize lab scientists' leadership excellence & contributions in research fields

Identify equipment & facility deficiencies

Locate communication strengths & weaknesses between labs/offices/ leadership

