



Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management in Atlantic Canada

Development of a Web Portal to Support ICOM Initiatives and State of the Environment Reporting in Atlantic Canada

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The Backdrop

- ACZISC ICOM Working Group Paper
- Governance Mechanisms in Atlantic Canada (EC and DFO)
- State of the Environment Reporting
- COINAtlantic
- Oceans Act Responsibilities (DFO)

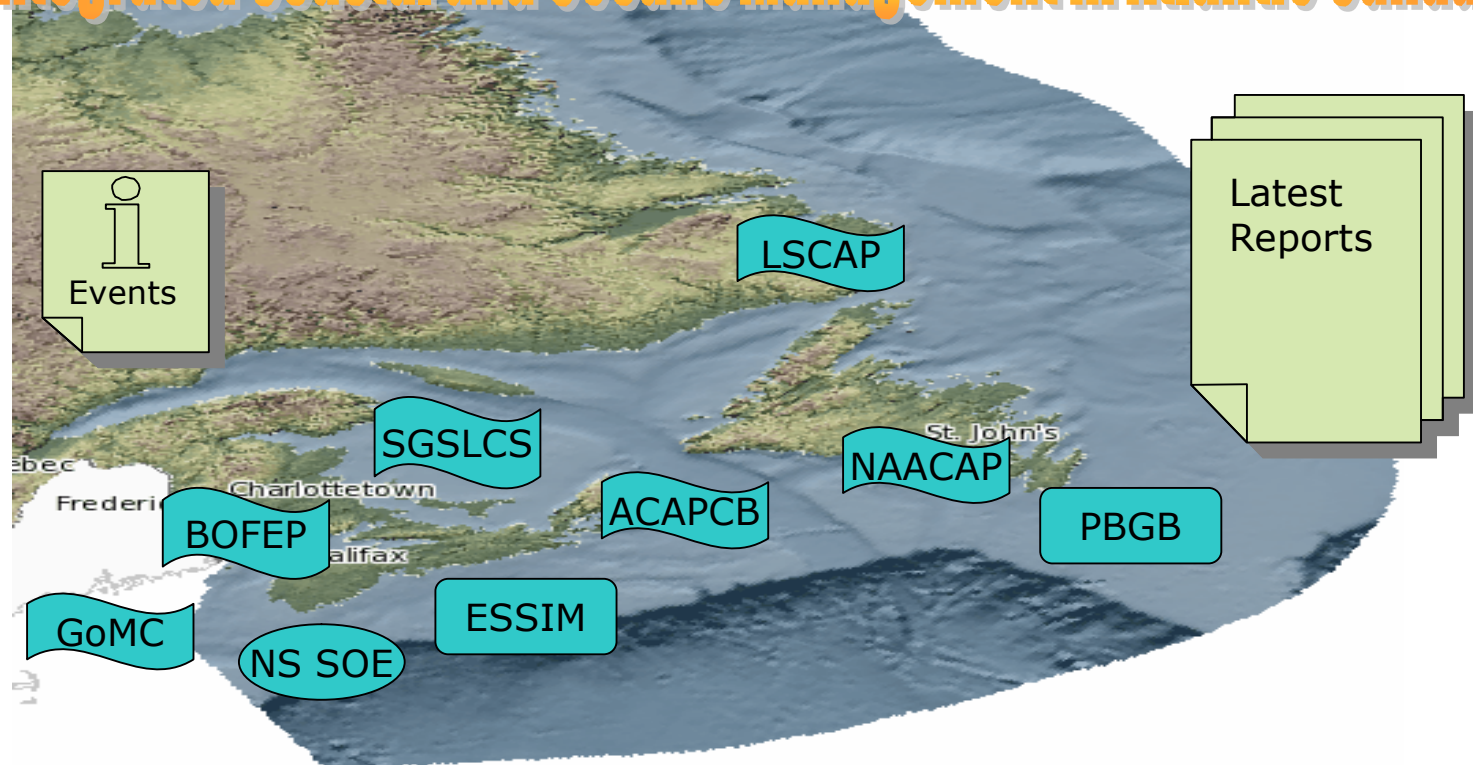


The Concept

- A centralized location on the web where anyone can get the big picture of ICOM activities and SOE reporting in Atlantic Canada
- A “home” for all ICOM initiatives based on common objectives and principles
- Canada’s *Oceans Act* requires the Government of Canada to support the development of Integrated Management plans for all waters
 - While responsibility is for DFO to lead and facilitate, it seems this task ideally suited to ACZISC (ICOM Working Group)

The Idea

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