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# Proposed Options for Integrating a South Atlantic RPB into the GSAA Framework

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# Presentation Outline

- What is meant by “regional marine planning”?
- What is the GSAA’s role in marine planning?
- How might marine planning fit into the GSAA’s organizational structure?
- Discussion and Feedback

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# Regional Marine Planning

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What do we mean by “regional”?

- Of mutual interest and benefit to GSAA partners
- Based on consensus decisions/priorities

What we do not mean:

- Every project must be on a geographic scale from NC to FL
- Individual state efforts cannot be supported

# Regional Marine Planning

What do we mean by “marine planning”?

- From the Charter
  - Marine Planning is a science-based tool...
  - MP will support regional actions and decision-making...
  - ...opportunity for all coastal and ocean interests in a region to share information and coordinate activities.
- URI Marine Planning Assessment Report
  - ...comprehensive planning approach that considers all of the natural resources, processes, and human uses of a given area of ocean or coastal space in order to identify areas that are appropriate for specific uses, resolve conflicts between existing and future uses, and achieve a range of conservation, development, and other objectives.

# Regional Marine Planning

2 main components:

– MAP (data, information, portals)

- Natural resources
- Human uses

– PLAN (decision-making)

- Human uses
- Conservation

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## GSAA's Role

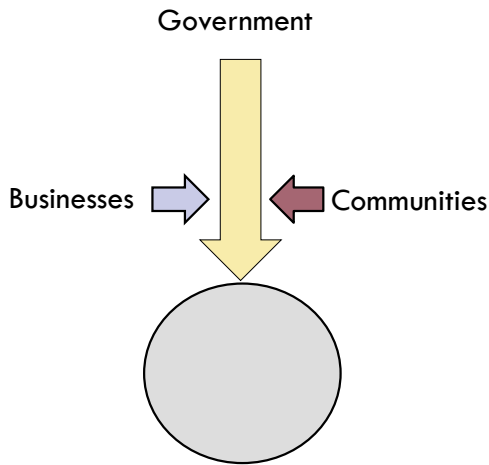
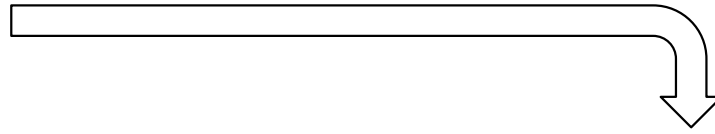
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## Focus of Regional Marine Planning efforts?

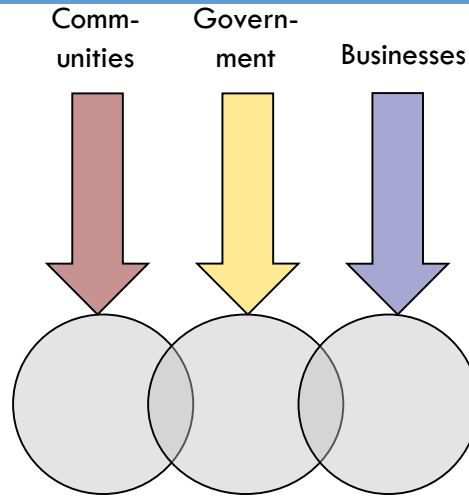
- Key Actors?
  - Individual agencies/organizations
  - Regionally via GSAA/South Atlantic RPB
- Kinds of Actions?
  - Advocate
  - Coordinate
  - Implement



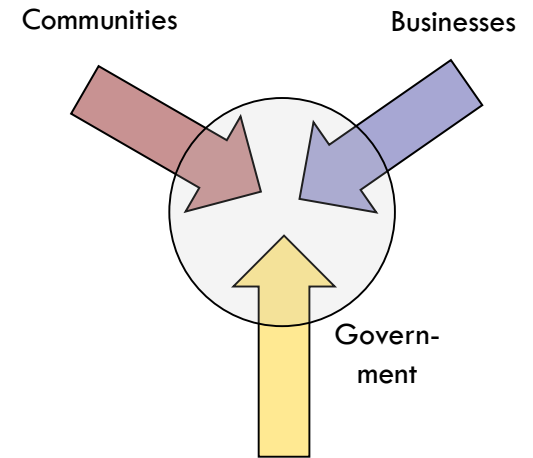
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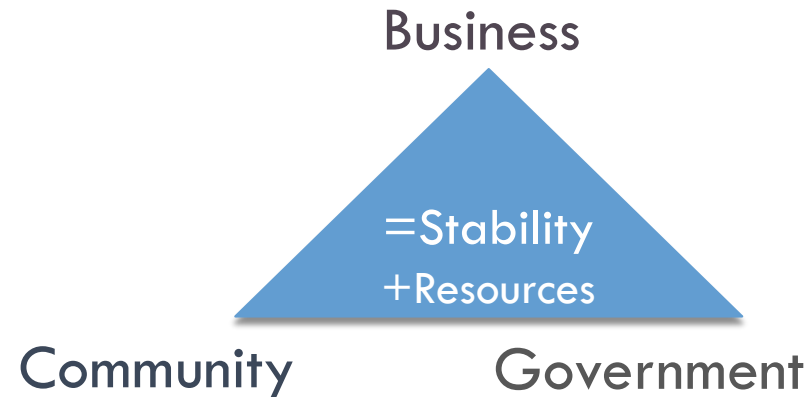
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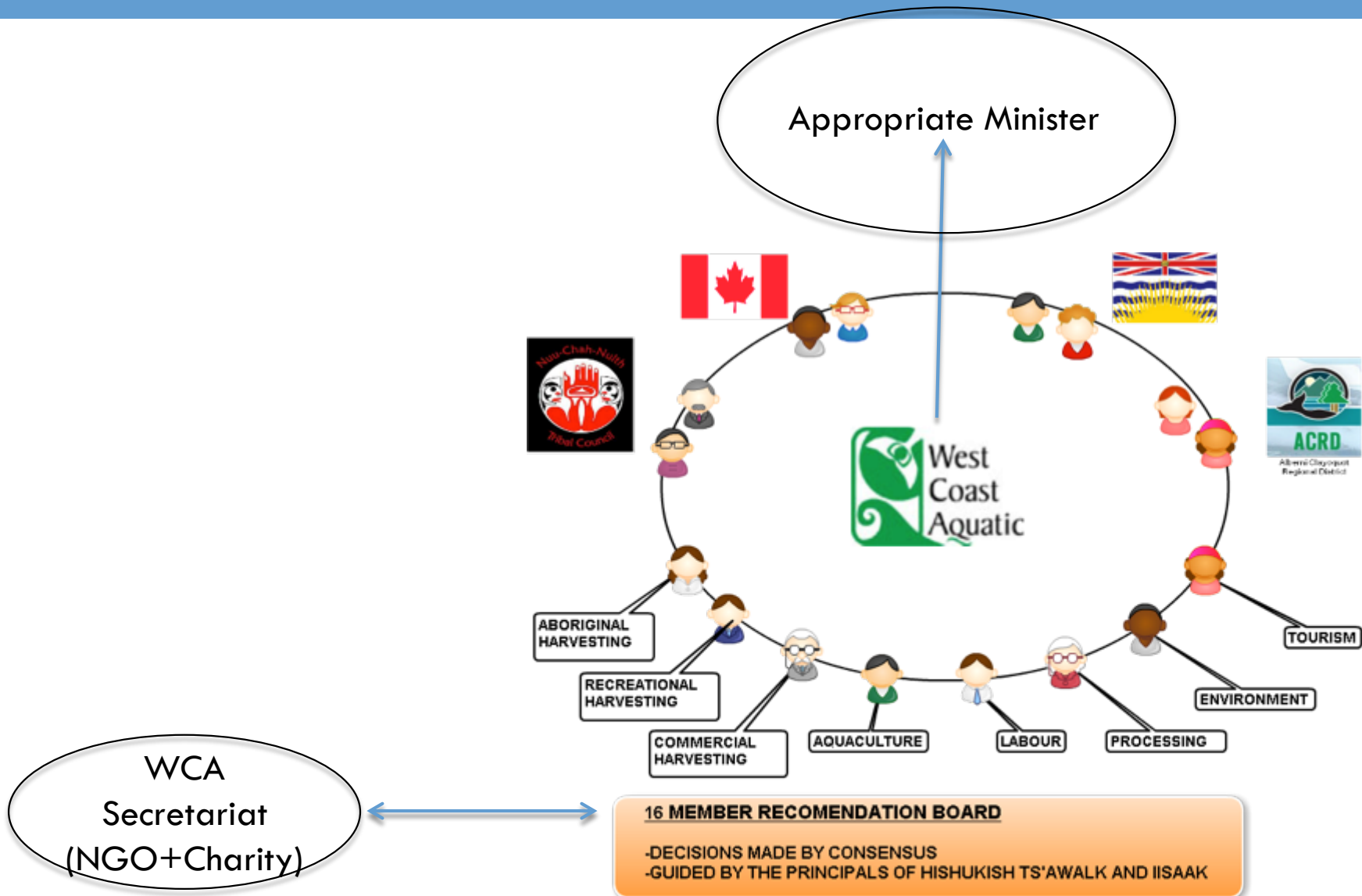
**Separate Approach**



**Integrated Approach**



# The Action: Governance



# What is the GSAA's role?

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**Status Quo**

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**AND**

**Regional coordination of data and information through Portal**

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**Examples:**

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**Joint decisions on prioritized uses/restrictions**

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**Stakeholder engagement?  
(ground-truth or specify data,  
conflict mitigation)**

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**Examples:**

**Stakeholder scenario testing**

**Outreach meetings in each state**

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# Organizational Changes

# New Marine Planning Structures

## NOC Advocacy Arm

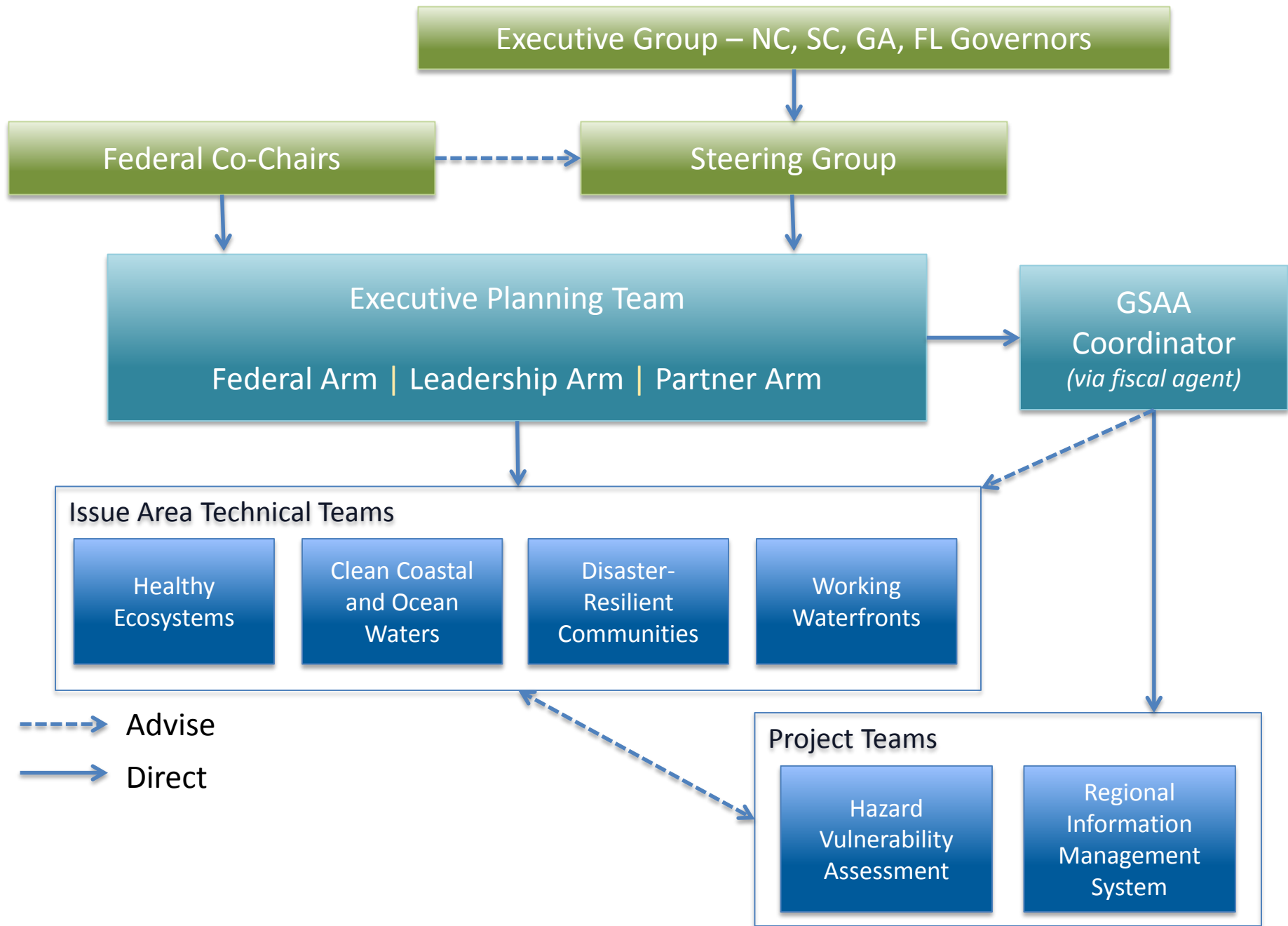
- Purpose: Facilitates operations of the RPB through advocacy
- Members:
  - GSAA Chair + other state appointees (4)
  - Navy + other federal appointees (16?)
  - Tribal Lead + other tribal appointees (4)
  - SAFMC representative

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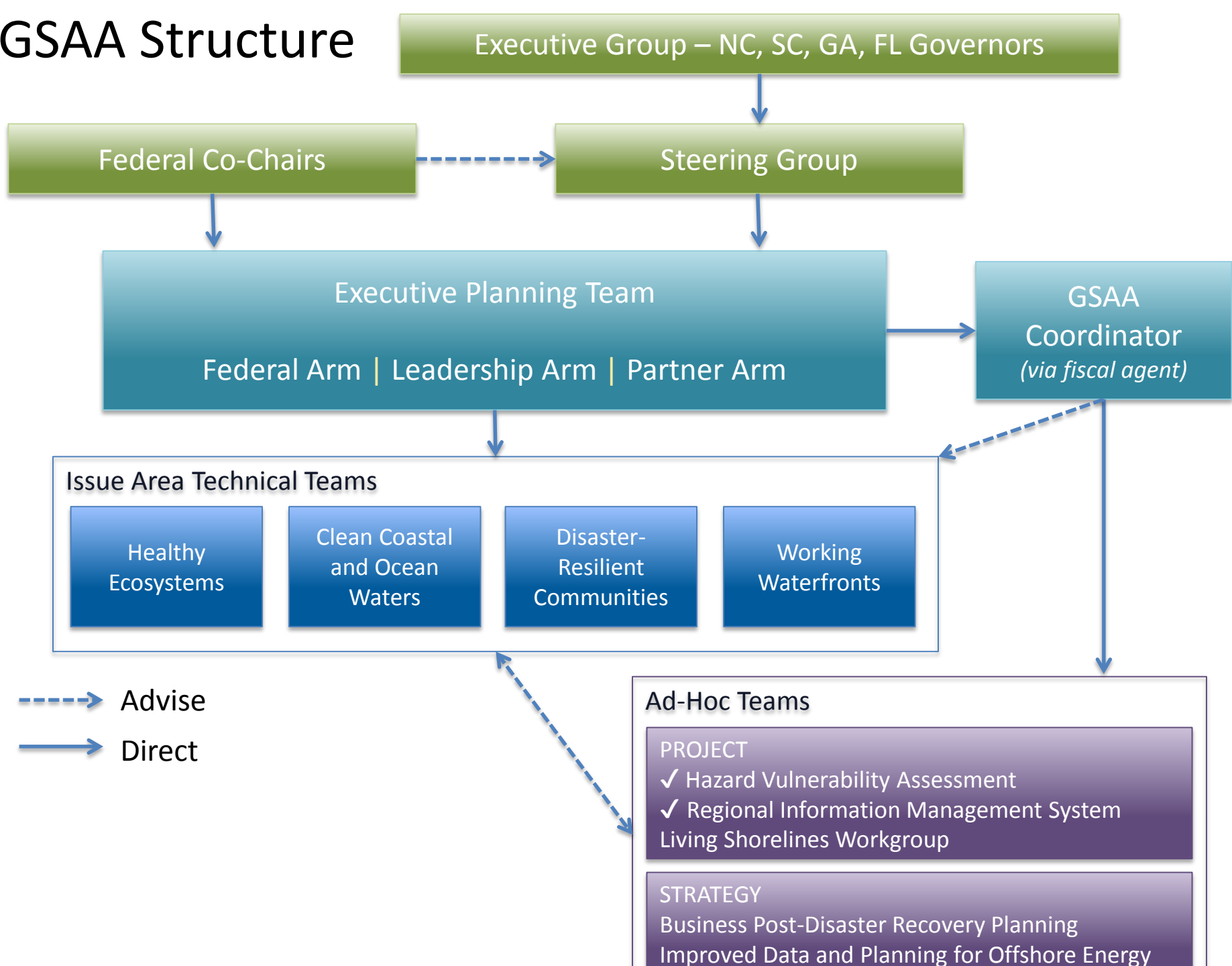
## Marine Planning Technical Team

- Purpose: Ensure the facts and information developed informs the planning process
- Members: Scientific and Technical experts from
  - SAFMC
  - Federal Agencies
  - States
  - Partner Arm
- Functions (highly dependent on available funding):
  - Coordinate existing data
  - Identify and fund those who collect needed data
  - Vet/verify products, new and existing
  - Guide Portal expansion
  - Consult with IATTs
  - Report to EPT

# GSAA Structure

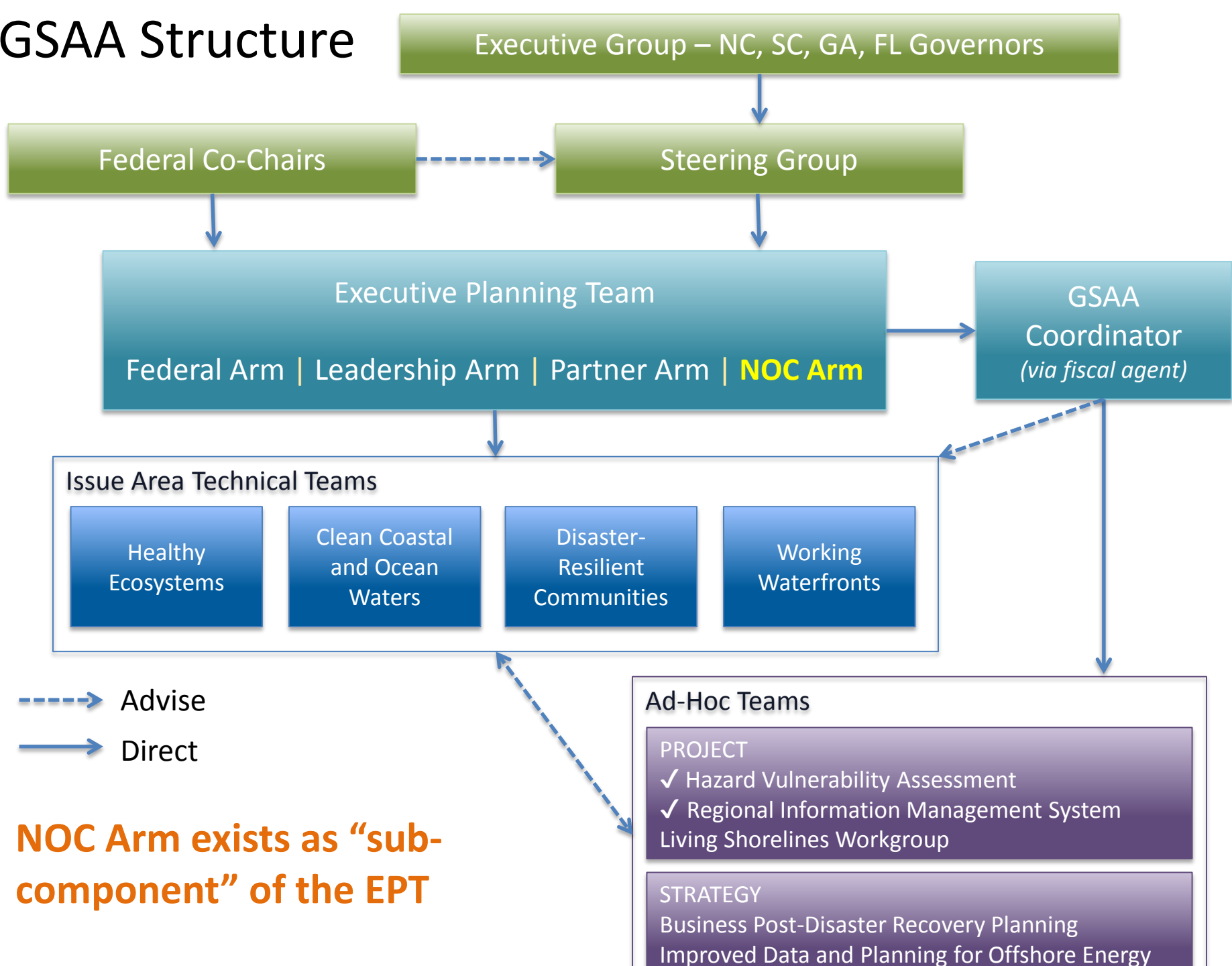


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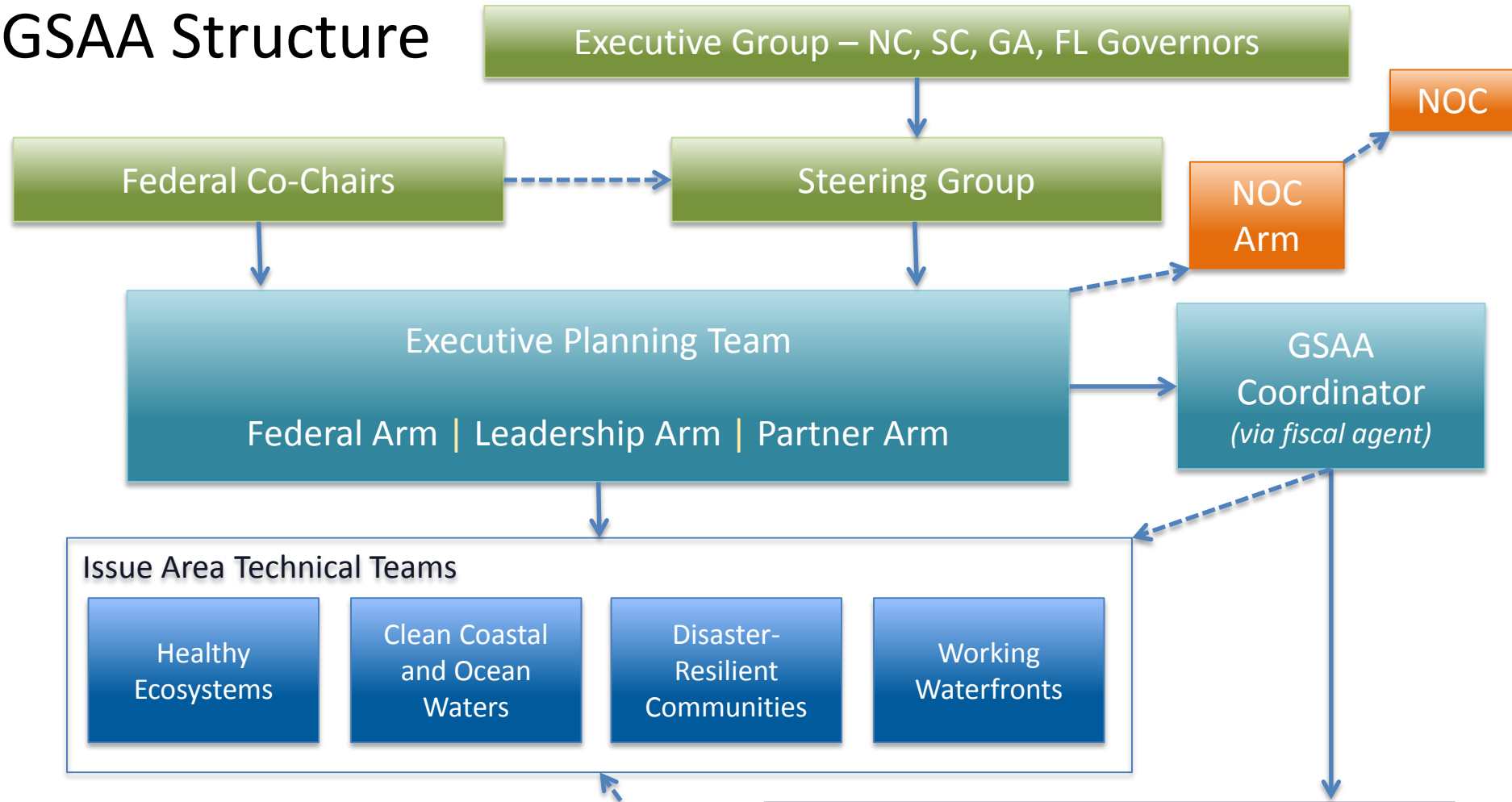




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**NOC Arm exists as separate, federally-led team**

**Ad-Hoc Teams**

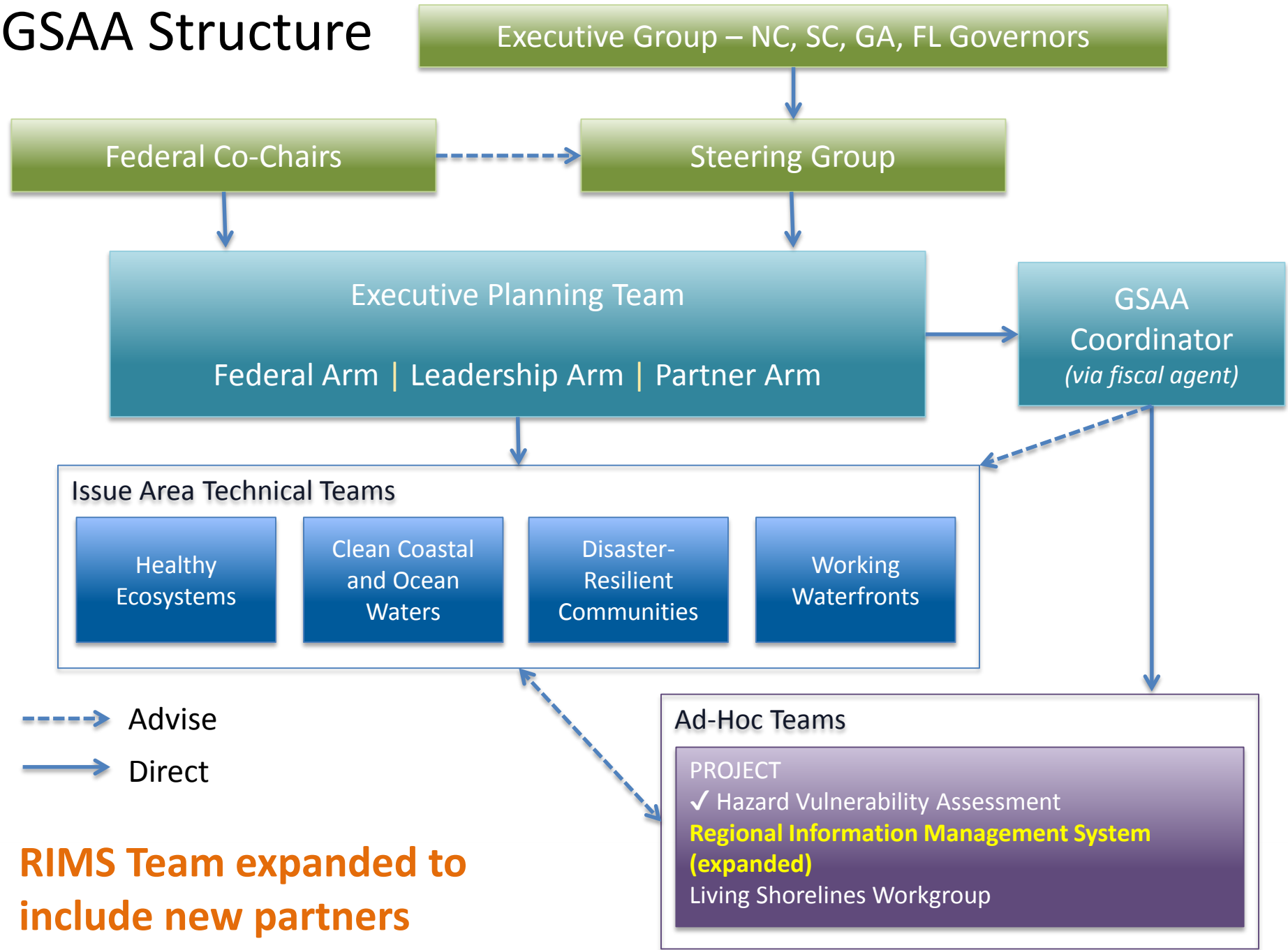
PROJECT

- ✓ Hazard Vulnerability Assessment
- ✓ Regional Information Management System
- Living Shorelines Workgroup

STRATEGY

- Business Post-Disaster Recovery Planning
- Improved Data and Planning for Offshore Energy

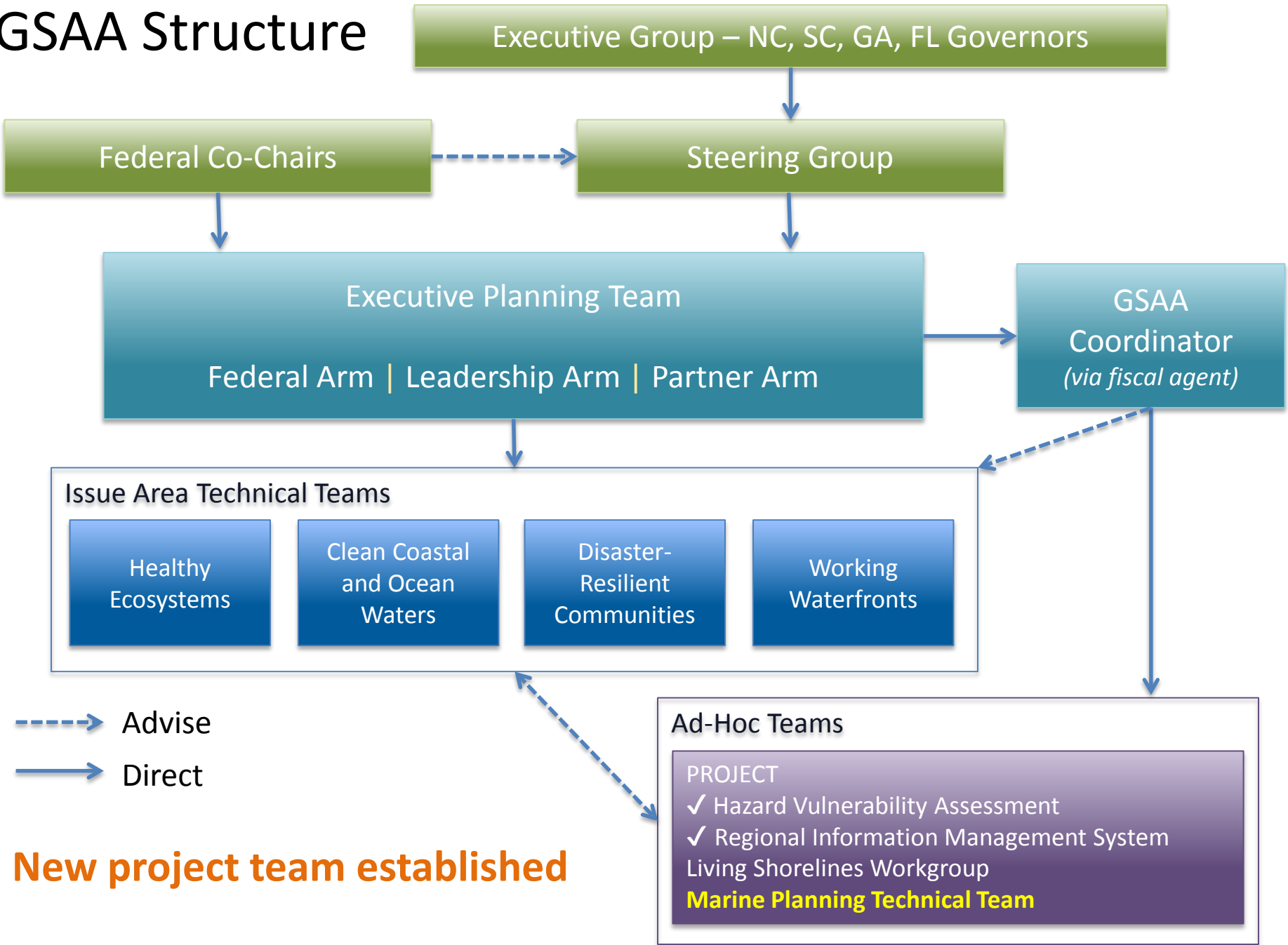
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**RIMS Team expanded to include new partners**

# GSAA Structure



**New project team established**

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## Facilitated Discussion

# Discussion and Feedback

## RPB Charter

- Questions or clarifications?
- Name for the “advocacy group”?
- Clarification on Charter signatories
- Generic goals?
- Next Steps
  - Recommendations to RPB appointees?
  - Stakeholder engagement?

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- What is the GSAA's role?
- Where should the GSAA support stakeholder engagement?

# Discussion and Feedback

Where does marine planning fit into the GSAA organizational structure?

- NOC Advocacy Arm
- Marine Planning Technical Team