

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR COASTAL AND OCEAN
OBSERVING**

BOARD RESOLUTION: 2007-01

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1) NFRA endorses maintaining base level planning capacity in all regions at the same level as FY07 in order to maintain an IOOS program in the regions to continue and enhance stakeholder engagement, regional coordination, development of conceptual designs, and basic DMAC capacity.

To lose or interrupt RA coordination and management would be devastating to IOOS, both at the national and regional level, losing the momentum, good faith, and hard work of partners, stakeholders and users.

2) NFRA supports continued RCOOS development in all regions to maintain both existing ocean observing capabilities and stakeholder and political support necessary to sustain and enhance the IOOS enterprise.