



Wet Carbon Breakout

- **Strengths of CMS stakeholder engagement efforts**
 - Encouraging - International recognition of wet carbon – increase of the past several years – COP26
 - Blue Carbon – mangroves, marshes, and only recently seagrass
 - Teal Carbon – success in engagement - Awareness raising, importance
- **Challenges and barriers for effective stakeholder engagement**
 - Tons of carbon, but hard to find end users
 - Broadening circle of stakeholders – not sure how to connect it.
 - Teal Carbon – many jurisdiction, many stakeholders - Science is a bit behind
 - Takes time to get the science and then to integrate it
 - Oceans are not owned by anyone
 - How wet carbon community needs to connect with those lateral fluxes?
 - Lateral fluxes – distinct communities that are different than the atmosphere and terrestrial folks.
- **Opportunities**
 - NOAA – ocean carbon sink monitoring
 - Coastal adaptation, Ocean Energy/Blue Economy? oil and gas,
 - Lateral fluxes – distinct communities that are different than the atmosphere and terrestrial folks.
 - Wetlands emissions are not national inventories, US provides a framework
 - Finding the right products - Even if it's not carbon at the get go