Communicating Science to Decision Makers

Breakout Group H

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Our experiences

- Scientific advisory committees.
- Multidisciplinary grants with stakeholder involvements

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- Consulting.
- Working in government.
- ▶ Peter(x2): talking to congressional staffers.

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- How can we get involved if we aren't yet?