



# UNIVERSITY MARINE ENERGY RESEARCH COMMUNITY

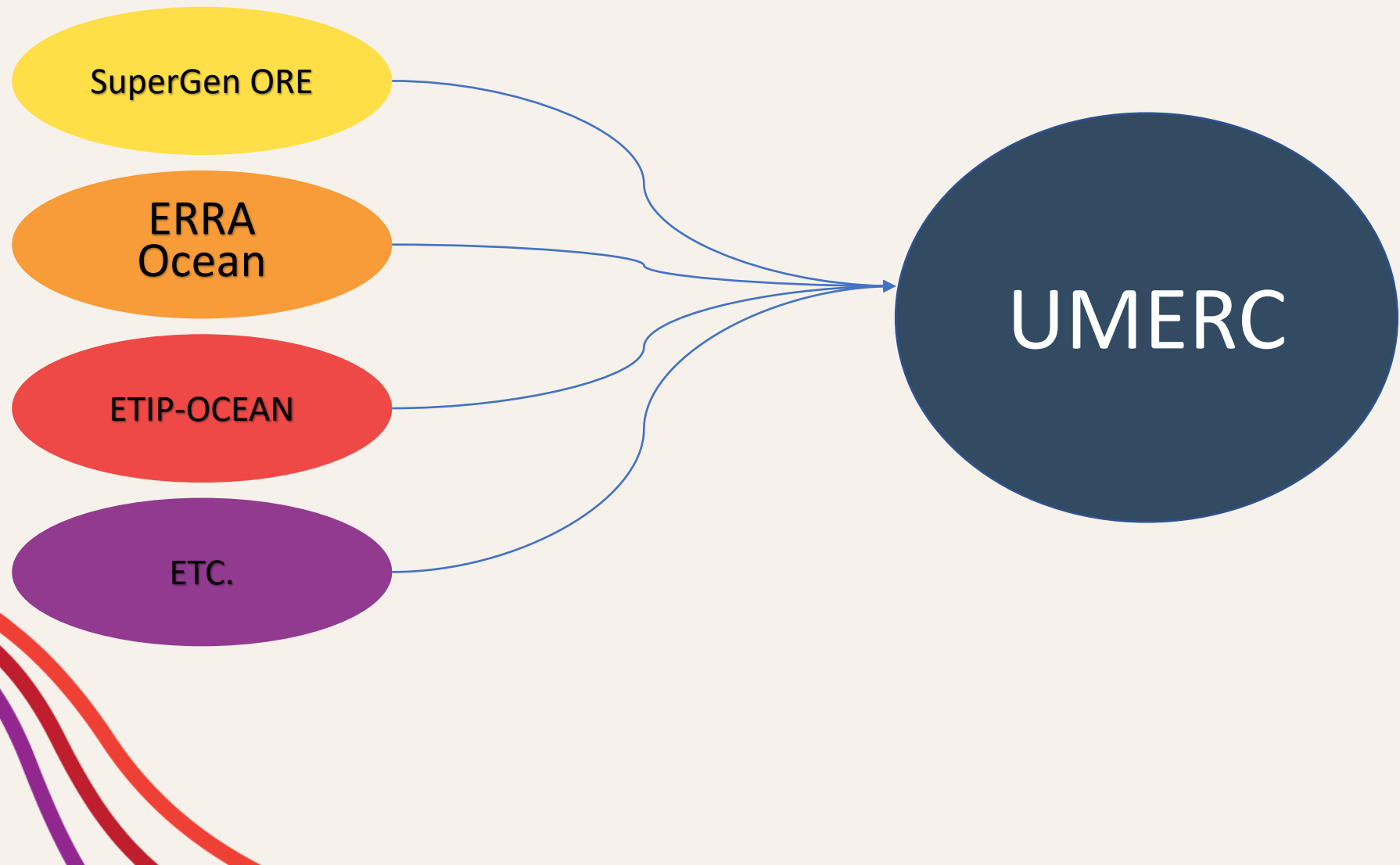
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University  
Marine Energy  
Research Community

# GOALS

- Increase transparency and awareness of marine energy research throughout the U.S (and internationally);
- Evaluate and recommend ways to enhance U.S. university marine energy research activities and expertise to support marine energy research for the greatest impact;
- Improve research coordination and collaboration. Create a shared vision of what is needed from the research community and what the research community needs from industry.

# International Influence on UMERC



# WHAT WE ARE

We are:

- A platform to promote knowledge transfer
- Helping to start conversations
- Facilitating collaboration
- Working with researchers and industry to identify short, medium and long-term needs
- Highlighting researcher capabilities

# WHAT WE ARE NOT

We are not:

- Dictating research
- Dictating future funding
- No money 😞/ we don't fund projects



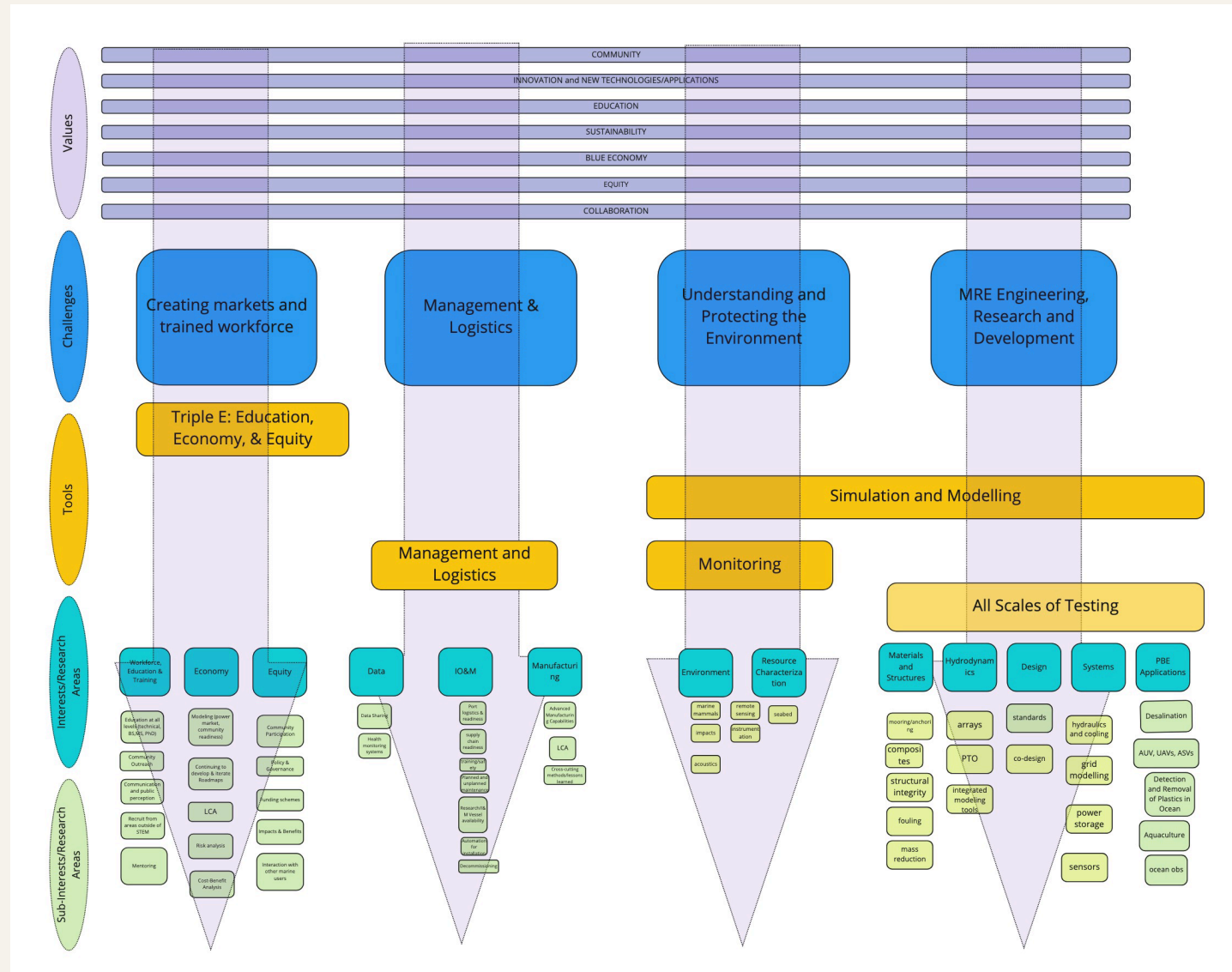
# 2021-2022 Activities

- Establish the Board of Directors and finalize the Network Charter
- Create a research landscape
- Technology Innovation Systems Analysis
- Thematic seminar/panel discussions
- Industry-university brainstorming event (invite only)
- Annual Summit in conjunction with other events (i.e., prize competition deployments, OREC and other conferences, etc.)

# What have we done so far

- Established the Board of Directors
  - 5 University seats
  - 1 lab seat
  - 1 Marine Energy Council seat
  - 1 POET Seat
  - 1 Marine Energy/Clean Energy Cluster seat
  - 1 TC-114 seat
  - 1 INORE seat
- Research Landscape Workshop Series
  - Workshop #1 - Presented the goal of creating a research landscape and the methodology
  - Workshop #2 -Built the landscape from the bottom up with the help of researchers from across the US
  - Workshop #3 – Presenting the finalized research landscape and member portal

# The Research Landscape





# JOIN US!

- Website: [umerc-us.org](http://umerc-us.org) – watch as we continue to develop this space!
- Facebook: @UMERCommunity
- Twitter: @UMERC\_US
- LinkedIn: UMERC-US
- Sign up for our newsletter on the website, and we'll notify you when you can sign up for the member portal.
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