

# South Atlantic Alliance

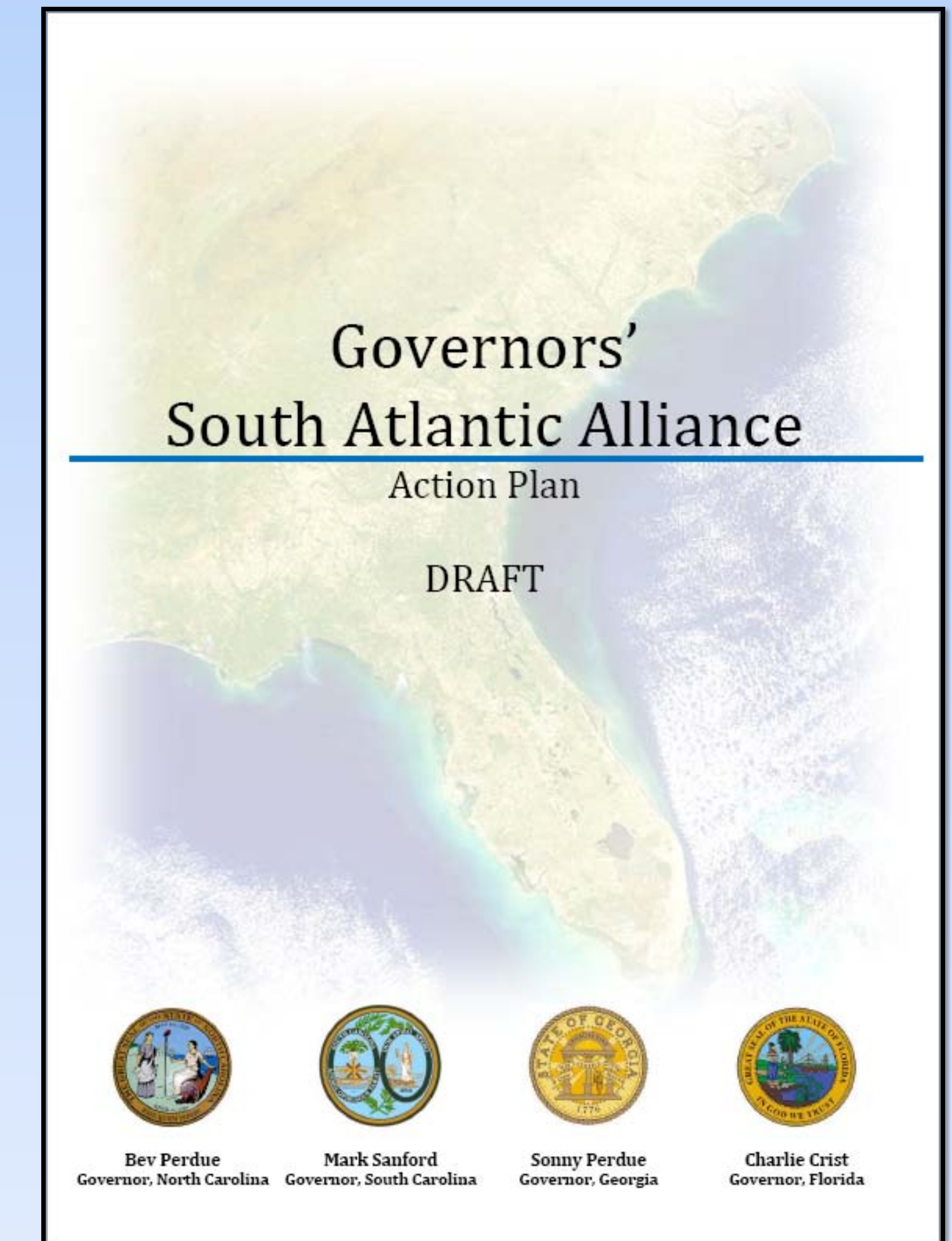
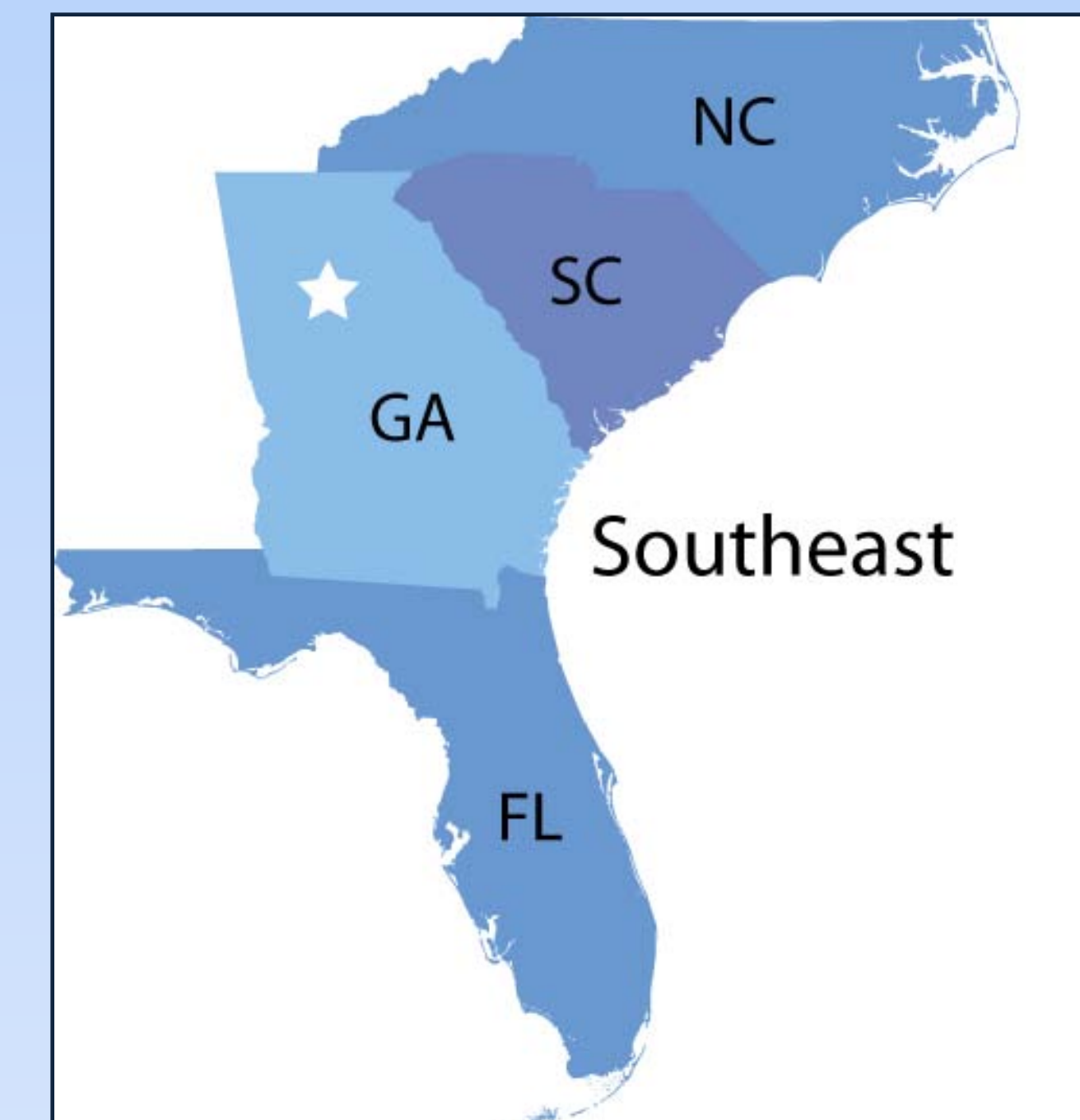
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## History

- The United States Ocean Action Plan was established in 2004, calling for a meaningful collaboration of all ocean and coastal research actions to restore and maintain our ocean resources.
- This regional alliance framework is in response to that collective call for action.
- The mission of the South Atlantic Alliance (SAA) is:  
*“Implement science-based policies and solutions that enhance and protect the value of coastal and ocean resources of the Southeastern United States to support the region’s culture and economy now and for future generations.”*



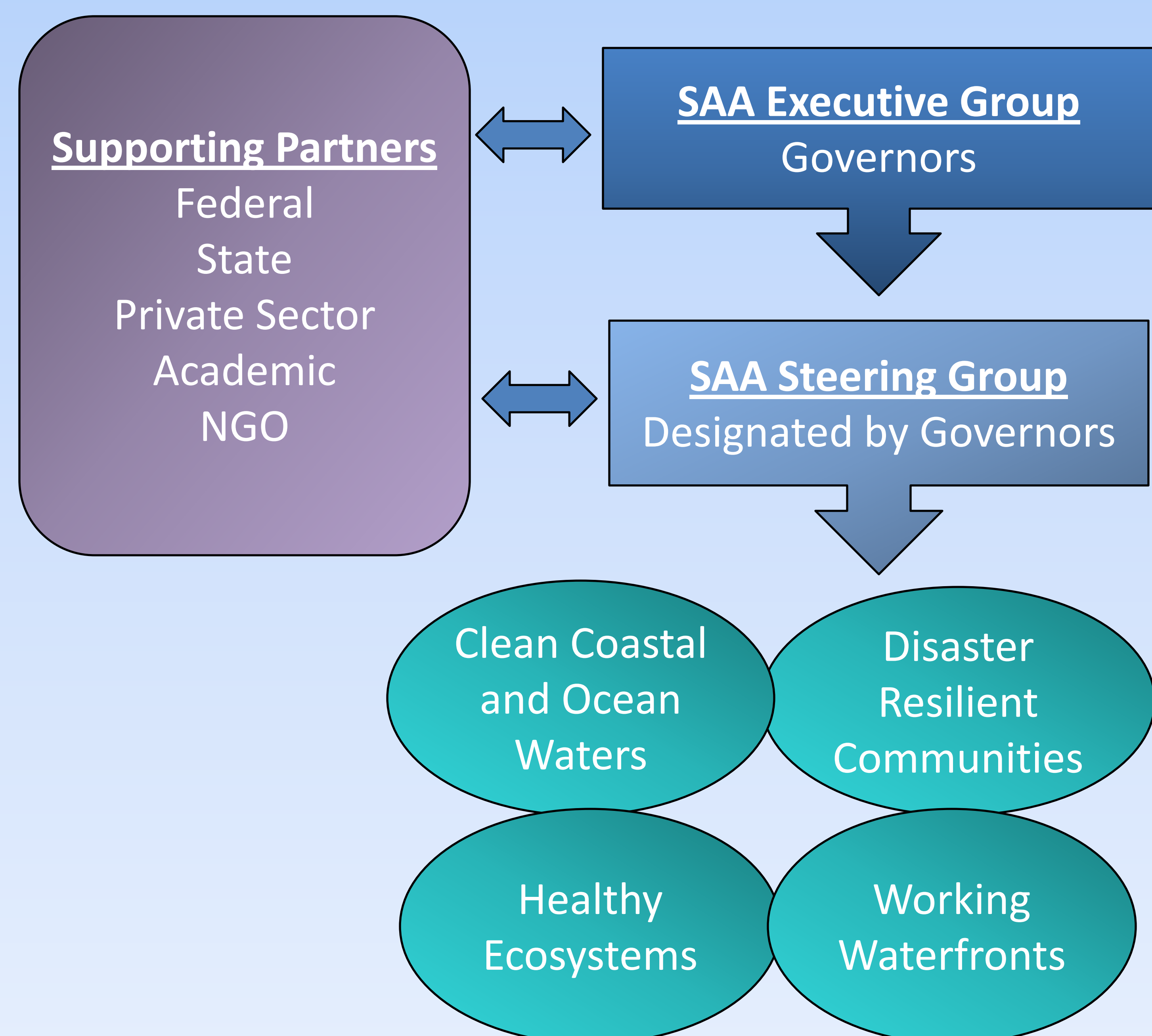
## Draft Action Plan



- A voluntary partnership between the states of:
  - ✓ Florida
  - ✓ North Carolina
  - ✓ South Carolina
  - ✓ Georgia

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## Organizational Structure



## Goals

- Provide a forum for collaboration, coordination and a clearinghouse for information.
- Promote and ensure sustainability of resources.
- Enhance regional decision making and cooperative planning to accomplish the SAA mission at a state and regional level.
- Preserve historical, cultural and social heritage.
- Integrate data to enhance science-based decision making.
- Increase awareness of challenges facing the South Atlantic region.
- Integrate solutions that consider all system requirements at the state, federal and local levels.