

Science in Coastal Decision Making

Roger Pilke, Jr. 2007. *The Honest Broker*.

View of Science

Linear

Stakeholder

Majority Rules

*Pure
Scientist*

*Issue
Advocate*

View of Democracy

Consensus

*Science
Arbiter*

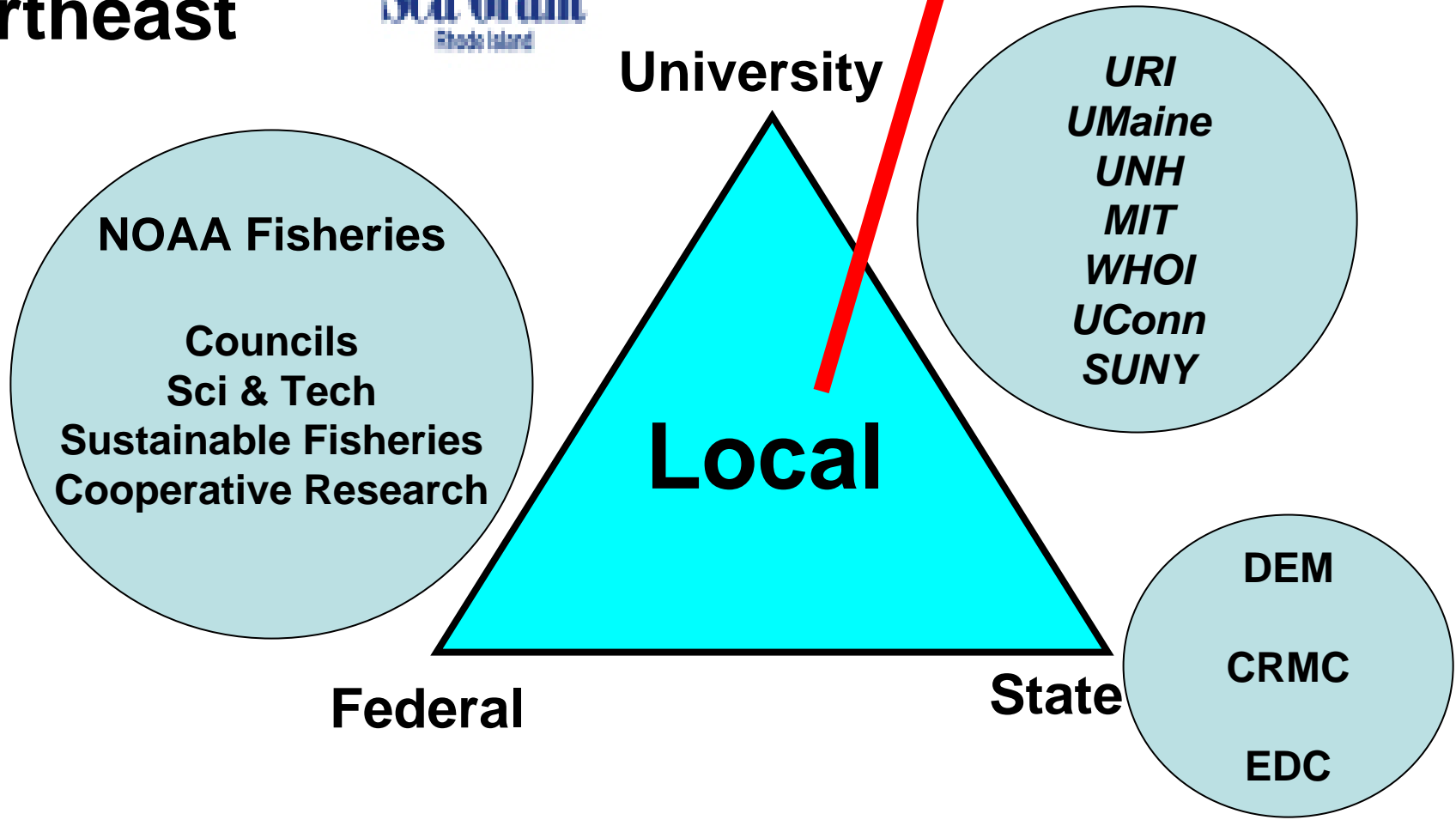
**Honest Broker of Policy
Alternatives**

Sea Grant

Rhode Island
Northeast



Regional to International





Sectors



***Innovative
Collaborative Fisheries Management?***

Collaborative fisheries management in the Northeast US: Emerging initiatives and future directions

Patricia da Silva, Andrew Kitts, Northeast Fisheries Science Center 2006. Marine Policy 30(6): 832-841

The nature of participation by fishing organizations in fisheries management in the Northeast US is changing. Evidence of this is the number of groups that are actively seeking opportunities for group governance of marine resources.

Emerging collaborative (co-management) (a process whereby decision-making is shared between federal/council level and fishery stakeholder groups)

Suggest “it is an opportune time for the development of a regional policy in the Northeast that provides an enabling environment in support of decentralized governance of federally managed marine fisheries. It also suggests that these initiatives can play a key role in operationalizing ecosystem-based management.”