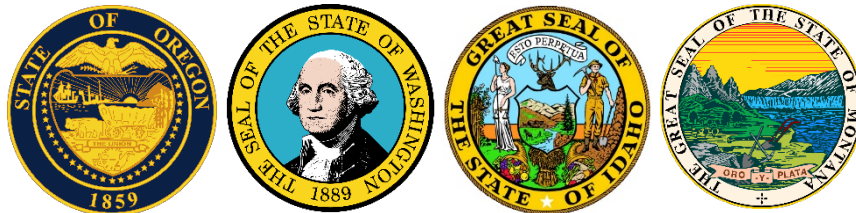


Columbia Basin Collaborative Organizational Workshop Part 2

Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho
June 10, 2021

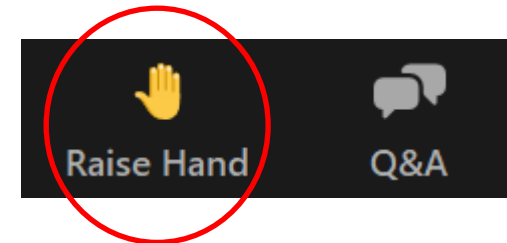
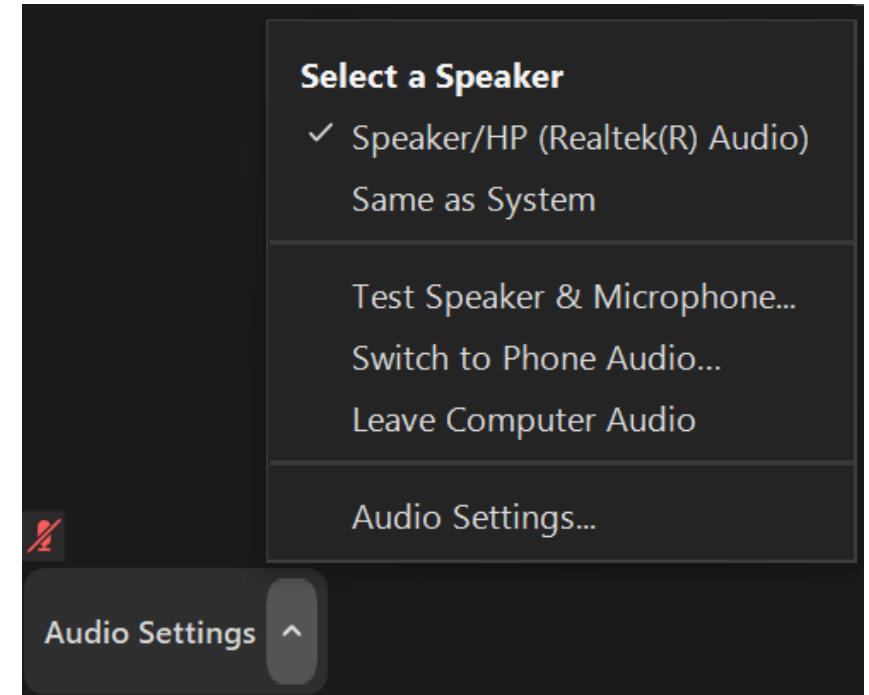


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We are setting up the Webinar and will begin
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Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Proposed Agenda

Agenda Review

Time (PT)	Topic
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Agenda
12:15 – 12:30pm	Workshop Introductions
12:30 – 1:15pm	High-level Overview of CBC Purpose, Refined Structure, and Proposed Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please hold questions until end of presentation
1:15 – 1:20pm	<i>Stretch Break</i>
1:20 – 2:45pm	Group Discussion for Steps to Stand Up the CBC and Approach Going Forward
2:45 – 3:00pm	Confirm Next Steps, and Summary
3:00pm	<i>Adjourn</i>

Ground Rules

- Honor the agenda
- Listen to understand and ask questions to clarify
- Focus on the substance and content, soft on people and their style
- Seek common ground
- Provide a balance of speaking time
- If it has been said, do not repeat



Workshop Introductions

February 24th Organizational Workshop

Why are you attending the workshop today?



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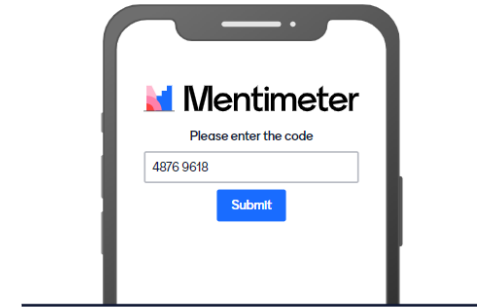
What do you hope the Columbia Basin Collaborative can accomplish?



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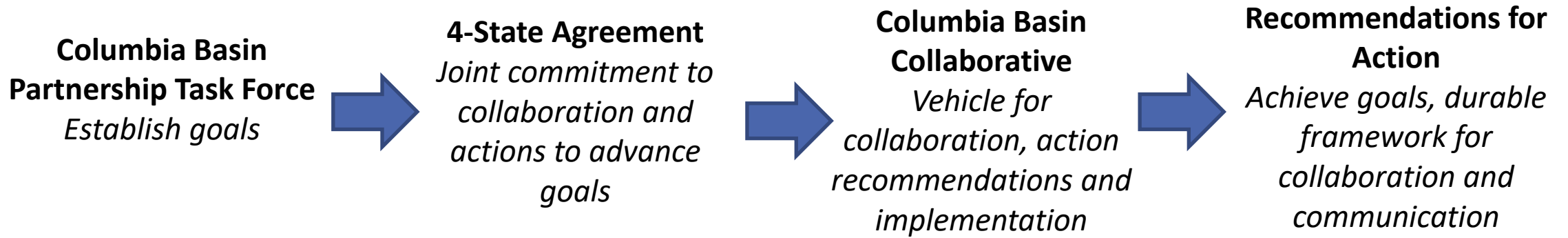


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High-level Overview of CBC Purpose, Refined Structure and Proposed Approach

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Context



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How we got here

- Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force completion of goals
- Four state agreement
- Letters to Governors
- Statement of Purpose
- February 24th Organizational Workshop
- Consider input and feedback from workshop participants in moving process forward

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Vision

The States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana envision a collaboration that:

- Commits to identify and support actions that strive for abundant and harvestable salmon and steelhead and advance the quantitative and qualitative goals of the CBP;
- Acknowledges, respects, and protects tribal cultural values, consistent with treaty rights, and promotes the trust responsibilities of the federal government to tribes;
- Appreciates and addresses the needs of the regional economies, including but not limited to agriculture, transportation, fishing, recreation, port operations, and state and tribal fisheries; and
- Recognizes the importance of a future regional power system that is reliable, affordable, and that furthers decarbonization.

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Guiding Principles

Regional Scope

Focused on outcomes

Nimble and opportunistic

Effective

Inclusive

Knowledgeable

Timely

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Input from the February 24th Organizational Workshop

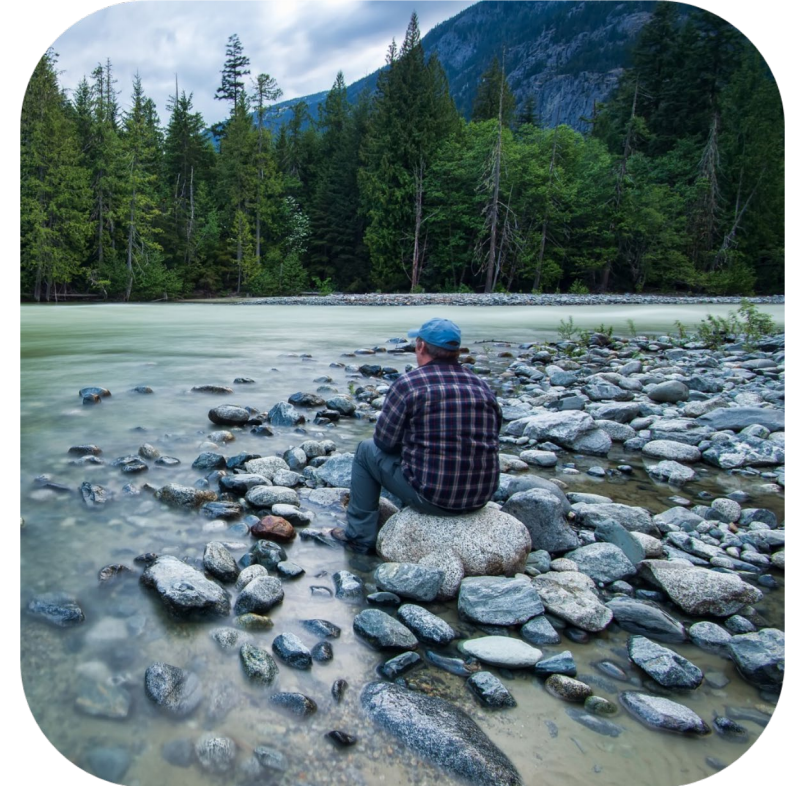
- We heard about importance of inclusive and extensive engagement
- We need to act quickly to make meaningful impacts for fish recovery
- The CBC should be focused on actions and should add value to existing forums and processes



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Today

- Relationship to Simpson and other legislative proposals
- Updated framework and structure
- Workflow and topic-specific work groups
- Membership and participation
- Next steps and milestones



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Relationship to Simpson and Other Legislative Proposals

- There has been a significant amount of response across the basin to the Simpson proposal as it progresses
- Concurrently, the four states have been working to build a collective, unified, and basin-wide alignment through the CBC that explicitly addresses actions needed to achieve CBP quantitative and qualitative goals
- Although timing of the CBC limits its ability to inform federal legislation this year, CBC work products and recommendations may complement and inform future legislation striving to support or achieve fish recovery while promoting the growth and resilience of the regional economy
- Several of the key elements of the Simpson proposal will likely be a high priority for the CBC to address and consider in the coming year
- Nothing in the CBC process prevents or obviates sovereigns or stakeholders from supporting or lobbying for state/federal legislation

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What is the value-added of the CBC?

1. Break through implementation barriers for important actions

- There are many actions that the region could take to advance salmon and steelhead, yet for one reason or another, they aren't happening or haven't achieved their goals/objectives.
- The CBC will examine implementation barriers- and seek to break through those barriers to get actions on the ground.
- Without the collective force of regional sovereigns and stakeholders, these actions may not get to implementation.

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What is the value-added of the CBC?

2. Take a regional, basin-wide approach

- There are many processes and forums in the region that are providing benefits to salmon and steelhead, but salmon populations are in need of more help than is currently available. The CBC will identify gaps and opportunities to expand current actions and to implement additional actions to advance the goals of the Columbia Basin Partnership.
- The CBC will focus on populations from the entire basin and biological impacts from all phases of their life cycle.
- The CBC will consider biological, social, economic, cultural, and ecological outcomes and feasibility of implementing specific actions.

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What is the value-added of the CBC?

3. The CBC is intended to be a broad scoped forum that brings into play all the other processes in the basin to learn and discover opportunities to further advance actions; through existing forums or through new implementation paths (including additional funding opportunities)

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What is the value-added of the CBC?

4. Power of collective voices to get results on the ground

- Expedited actions to promote implementation through existing authorities
- Outcome based
- Unified recommendations that can be acted upon
- Creative, durable solutions that can withstand political pendulum swings

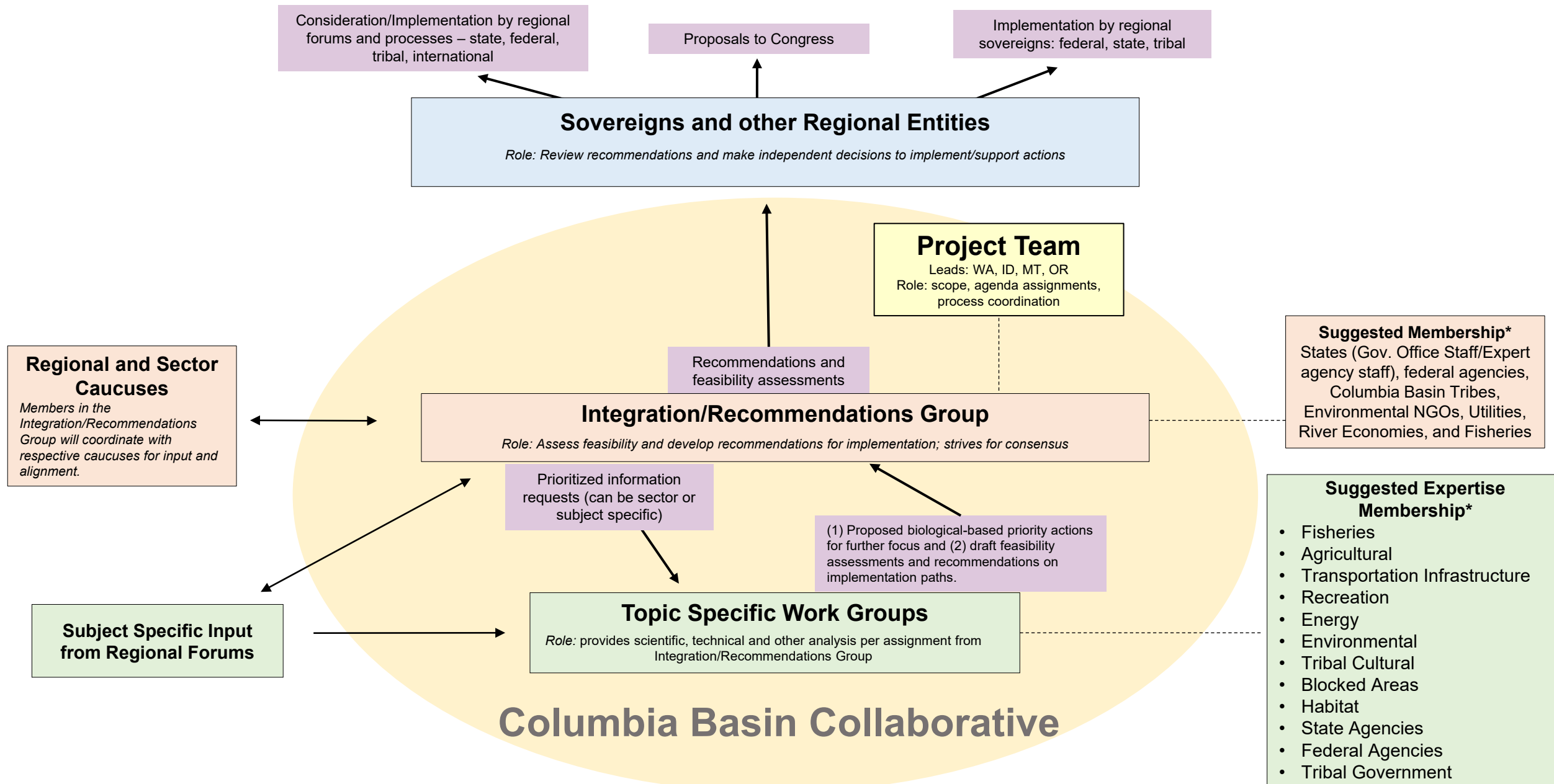
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Approach

- Develop collaborative framework
- Identify actions necessary to advance CBP goals
- Assess social, cultural, economic and ecological considerations associated with those actions
- Develop recommendations for actions to advance CBP goals that also address social, cultural, economic and ecological considerations
- Remain nimble and opportunistic
- Provide communication and education on relevant issues



A regional approach to achieving the Columbia Basin Partnership goals



Integration/Recommendations Group (Plenary)

Participation

- Approximately 20-30 members for functional efficiency
- Represent states, tribes, feds and stakeholders
- Members nominated through their respective sectors by July 31st;
Send to Samantha Meysohn: smeysohn@kearnswest.com
- **States** (4 seats): Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana
- **Columbia Basin Tribes**: To be determined by tribes
- **Federal Government** (up to 4 seats): To be discussed with Federal Agencies
- **Stakeholders** (up to 8 seats):
 - *Utilities* (2): BPA customers, PUDs, investor-owned utilities
 - *River Economies* (2): Agriculture, Ports, Transportation, Municipalities
 - *Non-tribal Fisheries* (2): Ocean and river, sport and commercial
 - *Conservation* (2): Environmental and energy NGOs
- Opportunity exists for input through I/RG, regional caucuses, working teams, regional forums, and technical expertise



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Collaboration, Consensus, and Action Oriented

- **Why collaborate?**
 - As a region, jointly define priority actions and assess feasibility
- **Why consensus?**
 - Use the power of a collective regional voice to advance implementation and salmon recovery
- Members will strive for consensus on recommendations whenever possible
- When individual members disagree, they will be provided an opportunity to explain their views. The outcome of the discussion will be documented, reflecting the diverse interests represented among CBC members.

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Work Groups: Key Part of Action Oriented Process

Opportunity for joint problem solving, addressing and convening all regional interests, and advancing durable solutions

1. Biological, transparent step to identify priority actions in 2-3 months
2. Assess feasibility of actions and recommended implementation path in 4-6 months
3. Recommendations forwarded to be considered for implementation

Work Groups

Workflow to/from I/RG and Work Groups

Step(s)	Who	Timeframe	Outcome/Product
Confirm approach to identifying priority actions and align on impact categories	Integration/ Recommendations Group	One of initial tasks for I/R G	Assignments for Workgroups
Step 1: Develop dash- board matrix based on stock status and level of impact-by-impact category. Step 2: For each impact category, identify priority actions to address major impacts to stocks in need	Workgroups by impact category	2-3 months	Dashboard matrix per impact category and proposed priority actions for further feasibility assessments
Confirm priority actions for feasibility assessments and develop workplan	Integration/ Recommendations Group	1-2 months	Workplan and priority actions for feasibility assessments
Develop feasibility assessments on priority actions	Topic-specific Workgroups, existing forums and regional experts	4-6 months	Feasibility assessments and recommendations for implementation path on priority actions
Deliberation and seek consensus on priority actions	Integration/ Recommendations Group	TBD	Recommendations on priority actions advanced to implementing authorities

Work Groups

Example Table Biological Criteria for Priority Actions

		Impact Level ^a			
		Low	Medium	High	Very High
Stock Status ^b	Low	Stock K	Stock I	Stock J	Stock A Stock B
	Medium	Stock M	Stock L	Stock C Stock R Stock S	Stock G
	High	Stock N	Stock D Stock Q	Stock E Stock T Stock U Stock V Stock W	Stock H
	Very High	Stock O		Stock P Stock X Stock Y Stock Z	Stock F

Impact Level^a
 Low: less than 20%
 Medium: 20-30%
 High: 31-50%
 Very High: greater than 50%

Stock Status^b (based on CBP medium goal)
 Low: less than 25%
 Medium: 25-50%
 High: 51-75%
 Very High: greater than 75%

Prioritization Status
 Red: Needs attention now
 Orange: Action warranted
 Yellow: Consider action
 Blue: Back burner
 Green: Good shape

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Charter

- **Why have a charter?**
 - **The charter will help to create a joint commitment to meet the urgent needs of salmon throughout the basin**
 - Provides documentation of structure, process, and expectations
 - Creates a joint sense of purpose, clarifies roles and responsibilities, and ensures that an open, transparent, and credible process supports actions that can be supported basin-wide
 - Articulates what the group wants to accomplish and how we will work together
 - Helps focus on desired outcomes
 - Holds people accountable for how they want to work together
- **Next steps: Refine the draft charter together and adopt it**











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Draft Charter Outline

- A. Introduction
- B. Purpose
- C. Collaboration, Outcomes and Consensus
- D. Guiding Principles and Core Values
- E. Structure and Organization
- F. Relationship to Other Processes and Forums
- G. Membership and Participants
- H. Meeting Principles and Participation
- I. Meeting Format and Process Support
- J. Meeting Ground Rules/Process Reminders
- K. Public Participation, Transparency, Accountability, Communications and Media
- L. Schedule
- M. Agreement and Adoption

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Moving Forward

	2021				2022 and onward			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Organizational Workshops								
Finalize Process Design								
Secure Funding for Process								
Establish I/RG and Work Group Participation		 	Submit your names by July 31st					
CBC Kick-off Meeting								
Finalize Charter								
Conduct I/RG Meetings								
Conduct Work Groups								
Products and recommendations								

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Summary and What's Next

- The CBC provides an opportunity for sovereigns and stakeholders to be unified around actions that address salmon recovery
 - Reminder submit names for the I/RG and Work Groups by July 31st
- The CBC provides a venue for joint problem solving and a powerful space to create a collective regional voice
- Assessing feasibility of actions will require all regional interests to be considered
- We are building this table to advance salmon recovery together



Stretch break



Group Discussion for Steps to Stand Up the CBC and Approach Going Forward

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Group Discussion

- Now we want to open the conversation with workshop participants
- We will be seeking a balance of representation throughout
- Please raise your hand to speak. If you are joining by phone, please press *9 to raise your hand
- We will call on as many people as possible, please keep your comments/questions brief to make space for others. If your idea has been shared, try not to repeat it
- You can type questions into the Q&A box and “like” to upvote the questions of interest
- As we will not have time to hear from everyone, we are providing a survey at the end of the workshop to offer your input and feedback

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Group Discussion

What are some ideas and suggestions for:

- The Integration and Recommendation Group and Topic-specific Work Groups
- The approach for alignment on actions
- Addressing your interests in the CBC
- Contributing to the success of this effort
- Others?

Confirm Next Steps and Summary

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Moving Forward

The States of Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Montana, through their ad hoc convening group and in collaboration with federal, tribal and stakeholder partners, will:

- Establish I/RG (i.e., Plenary) and Work Group membership. Please submit your names by July 31st
- Develop options for CBC funding
- Develop a draft charter for group consideration
- Stand up CBC by Fall 2021



Confirm Next Steps and Summary



- Confirm topics, tasks, and next steps
- How can regional partners help?
- Confirm via feedback survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7R9DRVS>
- Share key tasks and timeframes for moving towards a CBC kick-off
- Acknowledgments and summary



Thank You!