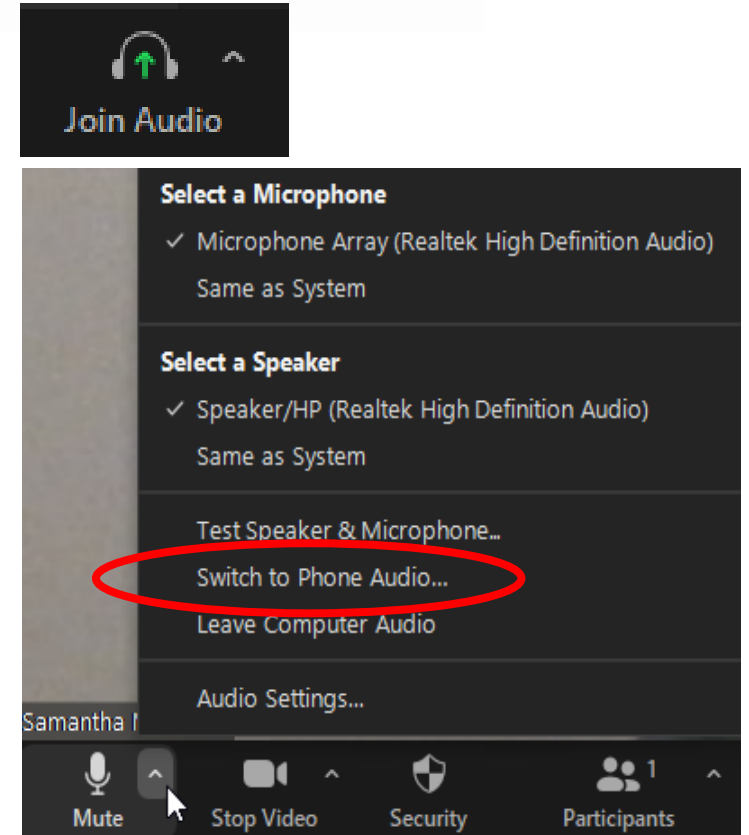


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**November 30, 2021**

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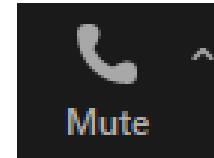
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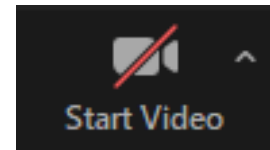
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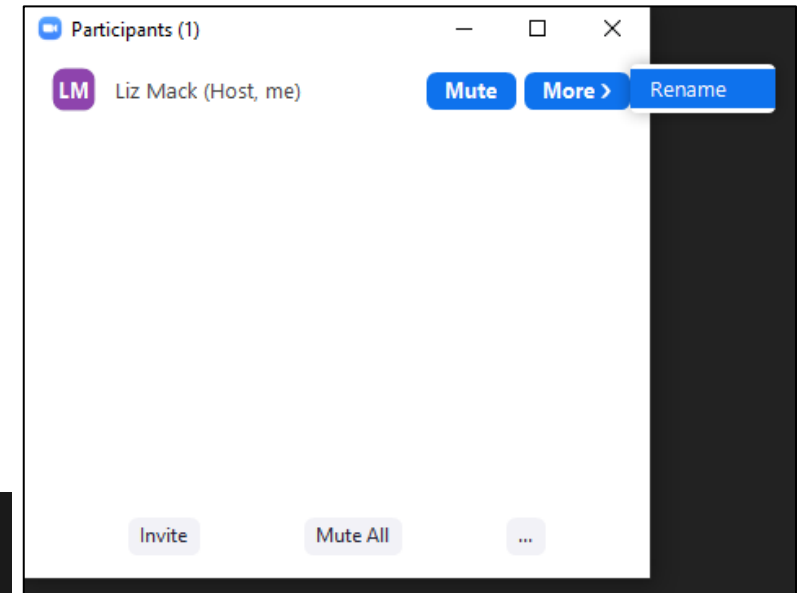
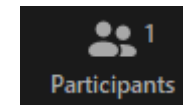
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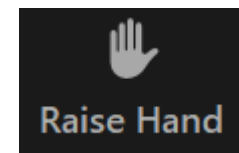
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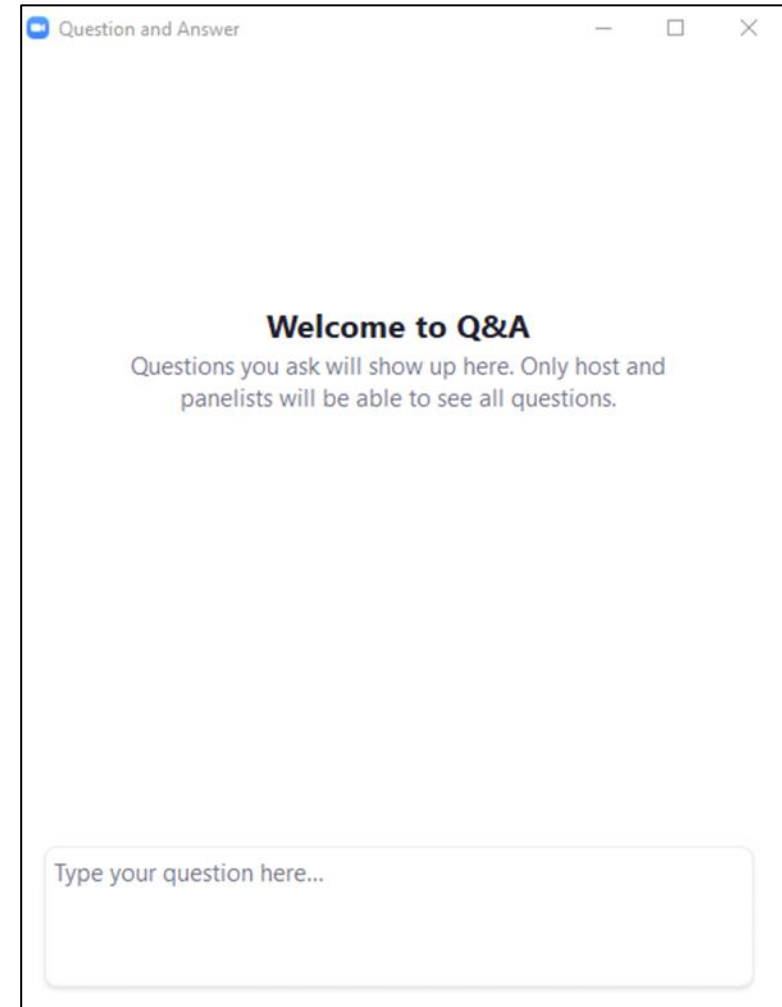
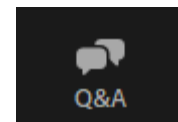
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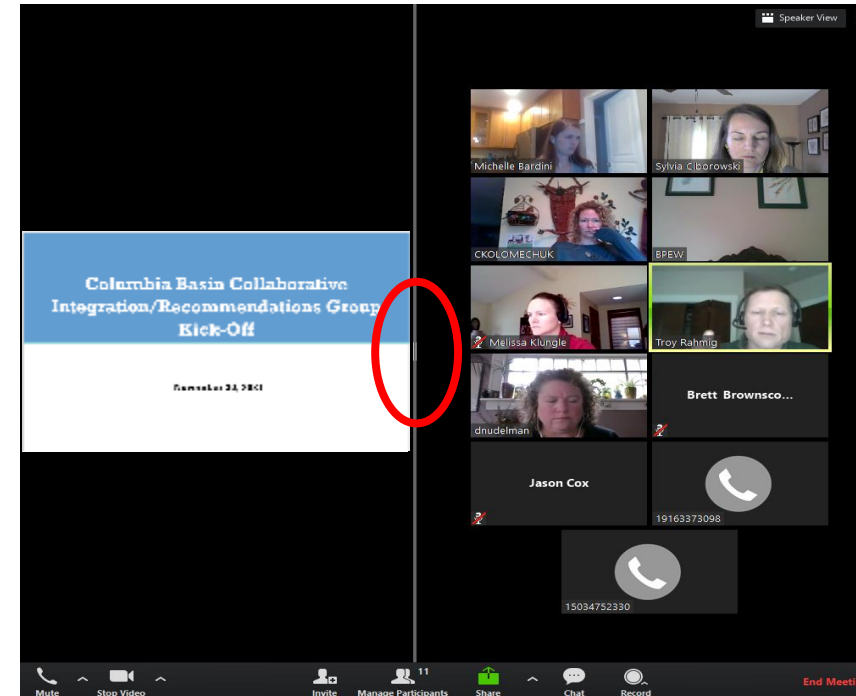
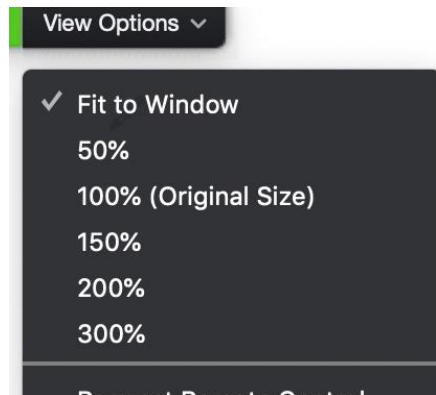
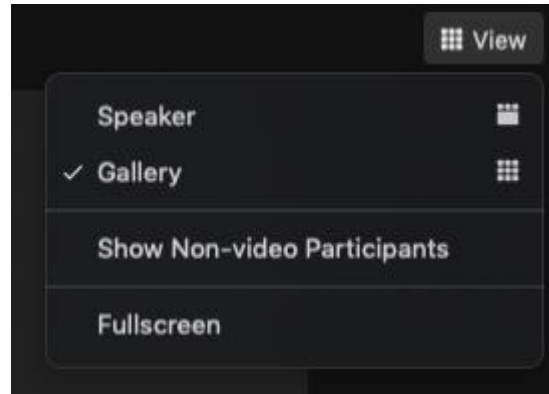
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# **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Proposed Agenda**

# Agenda Review

Time (PT)	Topic
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Agenda
9:20 – 10:30 am	Introductions
10:30 – 10:40 am	<i>Stretch Break</i>
10:40 – 11:10 am	Overview of CBC Purpose and Proposed Approach
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	Integration/Recommendations Group Roles and Responsibilities
12:00 – 12:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Topic-Specific Work Groups
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Approach Going Forward, Confirm Upcoming Topics, Next Steps, and Summary
2:30 pm	Adjourn

# Collaboration

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**Focus on your interests, not positions**

**Positions** are a particular stance,  
*“What I want”*

**Interests** are the intangible motivation  
underlying your stance,  
*“Why I want what I want”*



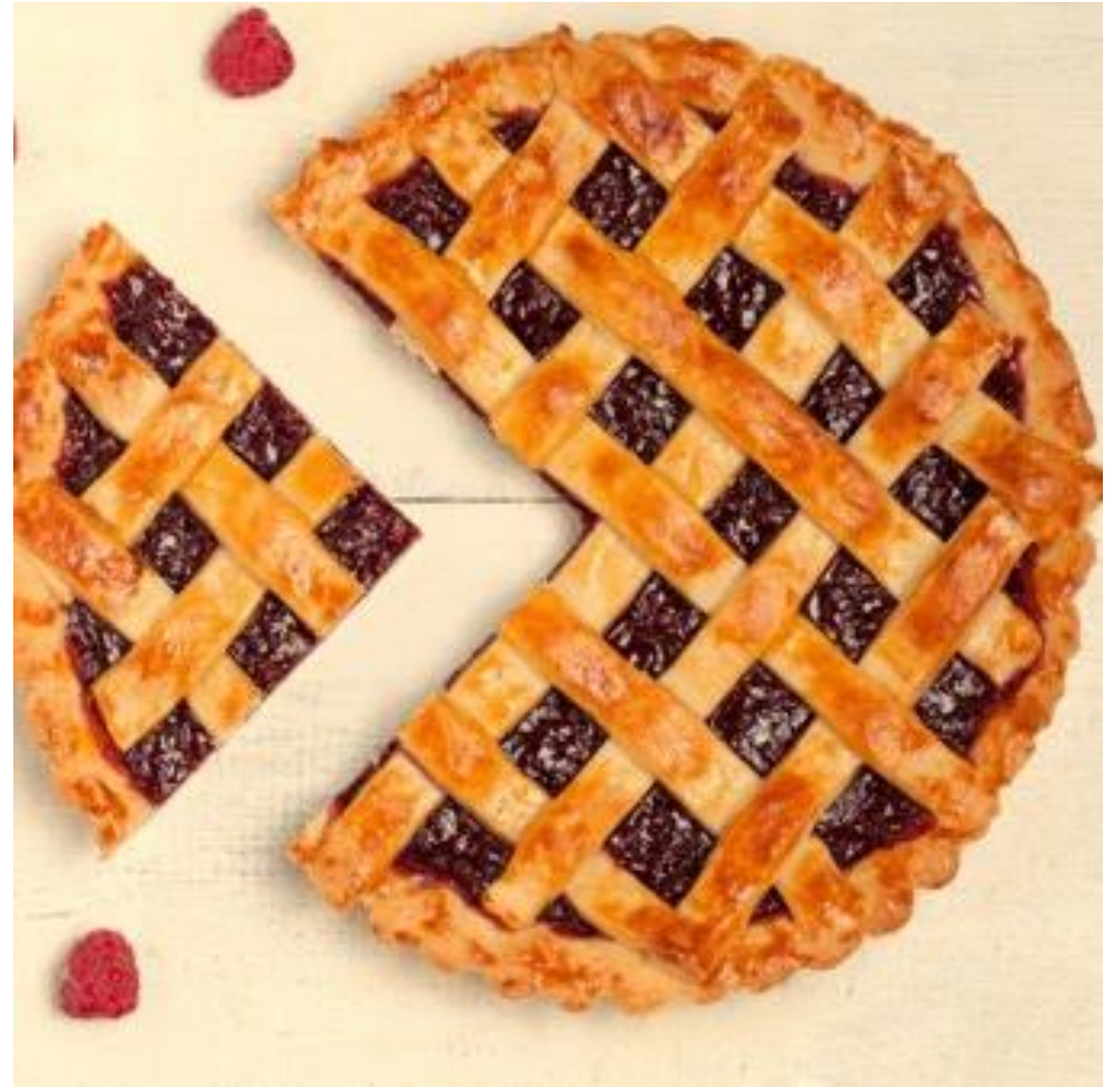


# Collaboration

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## Invent options for mutual gain

- Work for creative solutions
- Increase the size of the pie



# Collaboration

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## **Separate the people from the problem**

- Put yourself in others' shoes
- Recognize and understand others and your own emotions
- Build a working relationship
- Be hard on the problem, soft on people!



# Meeting Guidelines

- Honor the agenda
- Listen to understand and ask questions to clarify
- Balance speaking time
- Be hard on the problems, soft on the people
- Seek alignment and common ground wherever possible
- Be present



# Introductions

# Visioning Exercise

- What does success look like for the CBC?
- What can you bring to the table to help the CBC succeed?
- What do your I/RG colleagues bring?





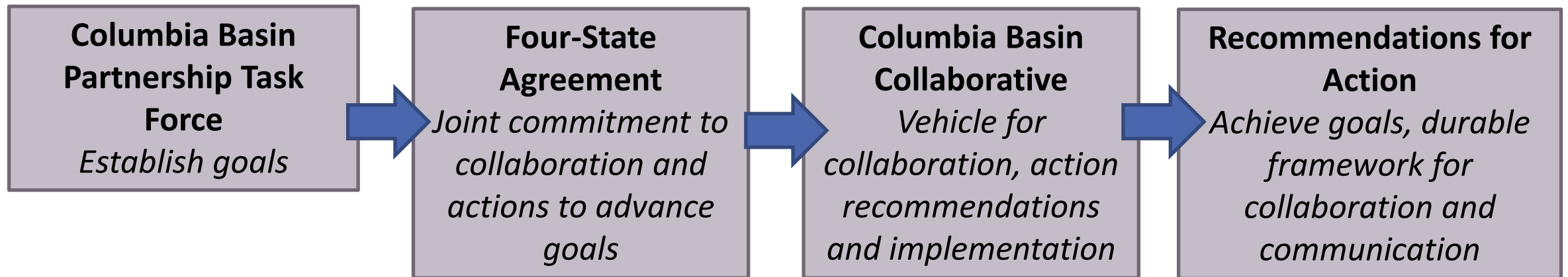
## Stretch break



# **Overview of CBC Purpose and Proposed Approach**

# Columbia Basin Collaborative

## *Context*





# Vision

- Advances the quantitative and qualitative goals of the CBP
- Acknowledges, respects, and protects tribal cultural values, consistent with treaty rights and trust responsibilities to tribes
- Addresses the needs of the regional economies
- Recognizes the importance of a future regional power system



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## Guiding Principles:

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**Regional Scope**

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**Focused on outcomes**

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**Nimble and opportunistic**

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**Effective**

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**Inclusive**

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**Knowledgeable**

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**Timely**

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# How we got here

- Statement of Purpose
- Organizational Workshops:  
February 24 & June 10, 2021
- Considered input and feedback  
from workshop participants
- Called for nominations for I/RG  
members
- Finalized I/RG membership



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# Input from the Organizational Workshops

- Have inclusive and extensive engagement
- The CBC needs to be balanced
- Act quickly to make meaningful impacts for fish recovery
- Focus on actions and add value to existing forums and processes



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# Approach

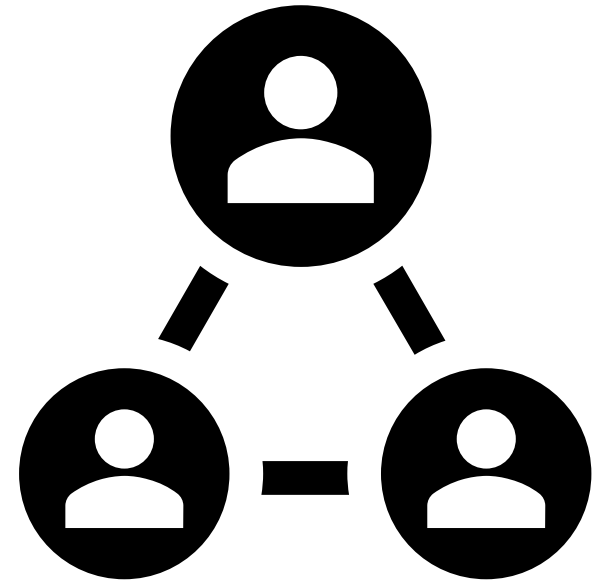
- Develop collaborative framework
- Identify actions necessary to advance CBP goals
- Assess social, cultural, economic and ecological considerations associated with those actions
- Develop recommendations for actions to advance CBP goals
- Remain nimble and opportunistic
- Provide communication and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



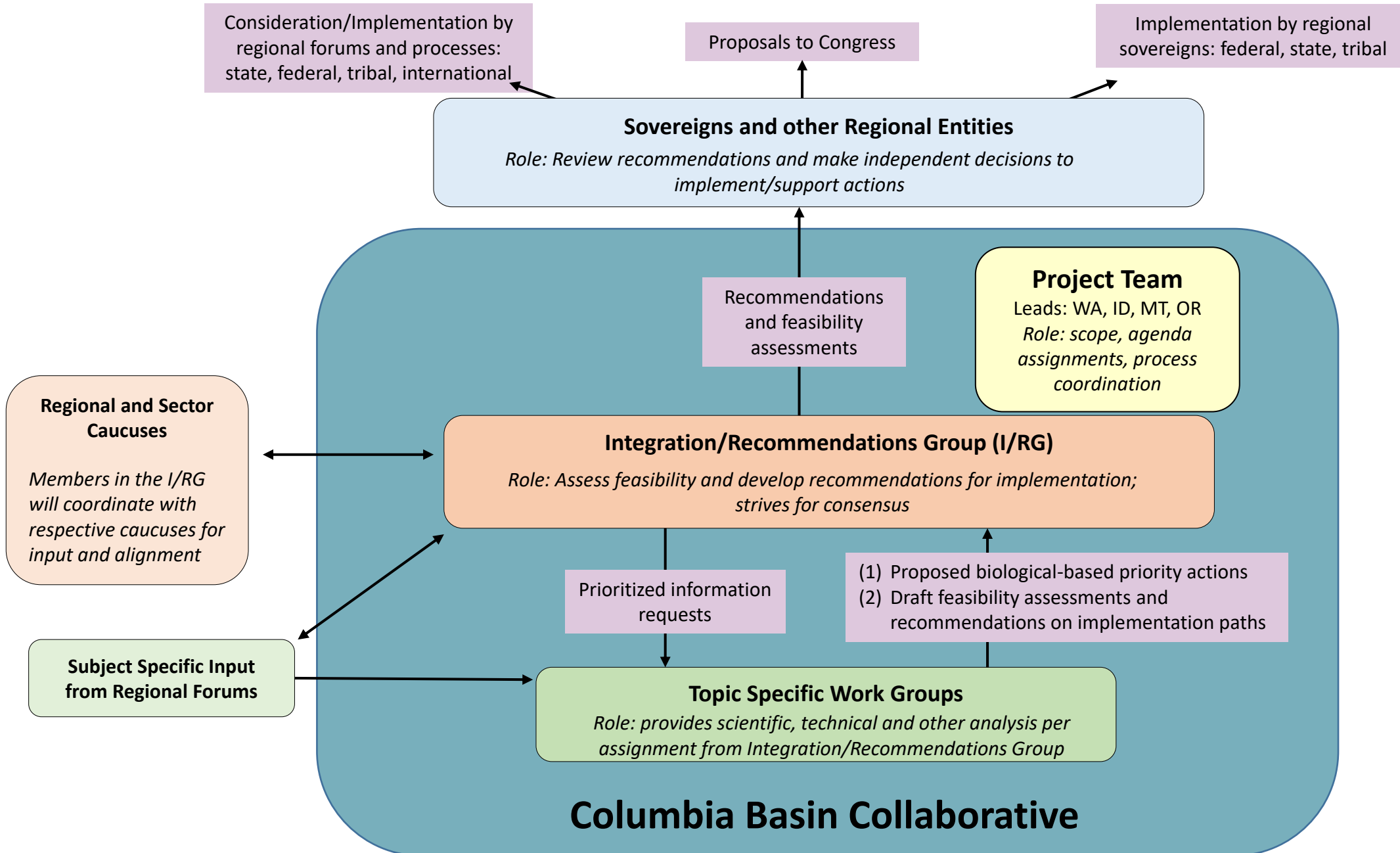
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# Collaboration, Consensus, and Action Oriented

- **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



## A regional approach to achieving the Columbia Basin Partnership goals



# **Integration/Recommendations Group**

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

# I/RG Membership

Tribe
Burns Paiute Tribe
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes*
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe
Kalispel Tribe of Indians
Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
Nez Perce Tribe*
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes
Spokane Tribe of Indians
Yakama Nation

Federal entity
NOAA National Marine Fisheries
Federal action agencies: BPA, Army Corps, and/or Bureau of Reclamation
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Columbia Basin Federal Caucus

States
State of Idaho
State of Montana
State of Oregon
State of Washington

Sector	Primary Representative	Alternate Representative
Utilities	Seattle City Light	Western Montana G&T
Utilities	Benton PUD	Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association
Non-tribal fisheries	Coastal Trollers Association	Commercial Salmon Fisherman
Non-tribal fisheries	Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association	Idaho Wildlife Federation
River Economies	Idaho Water Users	Kittitas Reclamation District
River Economies	Port of Lewiston	Wheat Farmer
Conservation	American Rivers	Salmon Safe
Conservation	Trout Unlimited	Northwest Energy Coalition

\*Invited but not confirmed

# Expectations

- Provide strategic and science-based input, reflecting a basin-wide perspective and long-term view
- Respect the importance of cultural, social, economic, and ecological considerations as a shared value
- Commit to working with other I/RG members to identify and promote actions recommended by the work groups
- Demonstrate a willingness and ability to work with, hear, and respect other sovereigns and stakeholders
- Coordinate and communicate with your organizational leadership and sectors that you represent

# Alternates

- Stay engaged in the efforts of the Columbia Basin Collaborative
  - For example, regularly attend and listen-in on I/RG meetings
- Prepare to represent the sector if the primary representative is not available
- Coordinate with the primary to help share the diverse views and perspectives of their sector

# Charter

- **Purpose of a charter:**
  - Provides documentation of structure, process, and expectations
  - Creates a joint sense of purpose
  - Clarifies roles and responsibilities
  - Ensures an open, transparent, and credible process
  - Articulates what the group wants to accomplish and how we will work together
  - Provides a framework for memorializing how we work together
- **Next steps: Refine the draft charter together and adopt it**

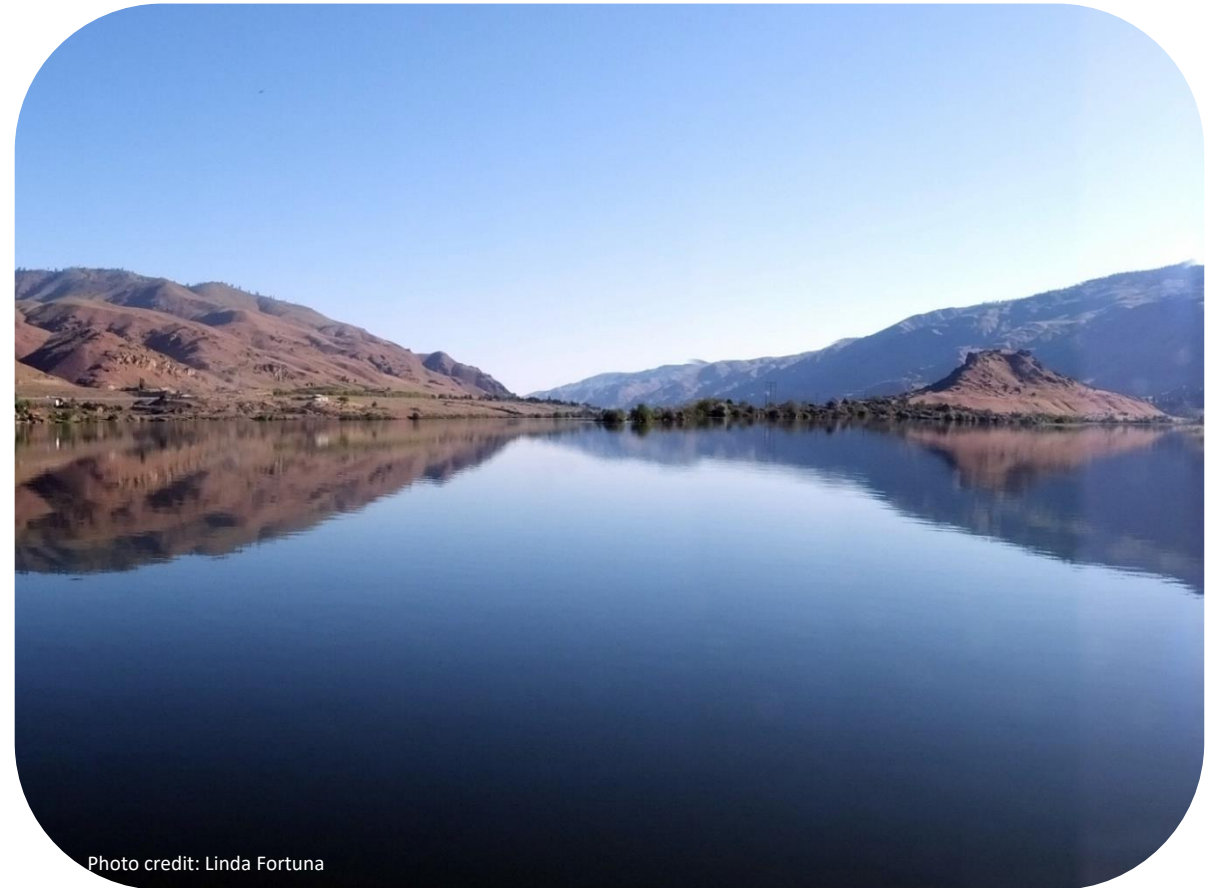


# Draft Charter Outline

- A. Introduction
- B. Purpose and Objectives
- C. Collaboration, Outcomes and Consensus
- D. Guiding Principles and Core Values
- E. Structure and Organization
- F. Membership and Participants
- G. Meeting format and participation
- H. Public Participation, Transparency, Accountability, Communications and Media
- I. Schedule
- J. Agreement and Adoption

# Discussion

- Thoughts, questions, feedback on the draft charter
- Next steps



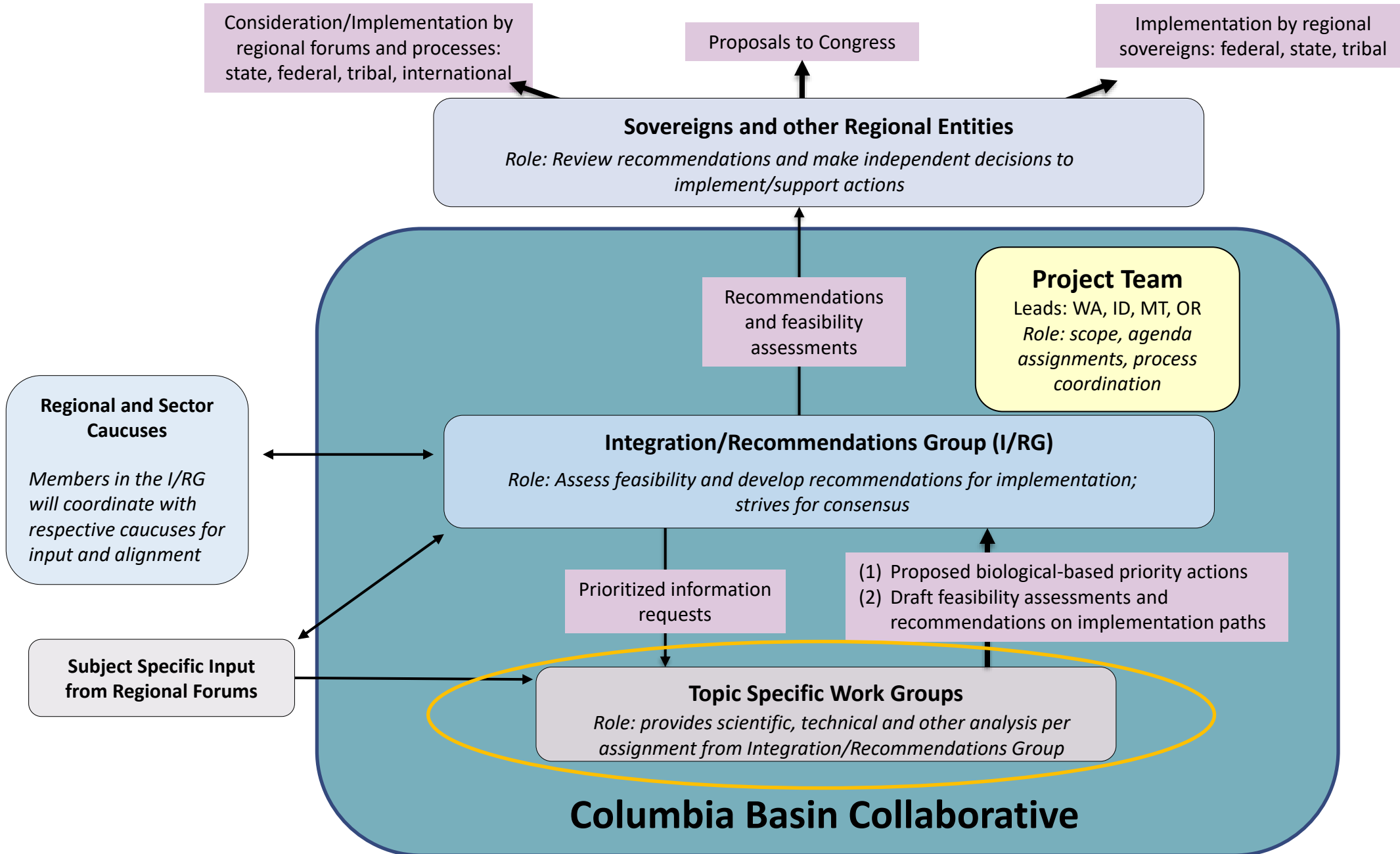


# Lunch Break



# **Topic-Specific Work Groups**

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# Workflow to/from I/RG and Work Groups

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

# Example Table Biological Criteria for Priority Actions

		Impact Level <sup>a</sup>			
		Low	Medium	High	Very High
Stock Status <sup>b</sup>	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<sup>a</sup>  
 Low: less than 20%  
 Medium: 20-30%  
 High: 31-50%  
 Very High: greater than 50%

Stock Status<sup>b</sup> (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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## Proposed Topics for Work Groups

Habitat

Predation

Hydro system

Blocked areas

Harvest

Hatcheries

Marine influences

Environmental constraints

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# Discussion

Feedback and questions:

- Proposed topics
- Design of the working groups



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# Questions?



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# Next Steps

- Send feedback on the draft charter by end of December to [smeysohn@kearnswest.com](mailto:smeysohn@kearnswest.com)
- Develop a proposed approach to topic-specific work groups and come to next meeting with your proposal
- Schedule 2022 meetings
- Determine working group membership
- Take the survey to share your feedback on today's meeting



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# Thank You!