

# STAC-STAR Collaboration on Management Strategies and Goal Teams

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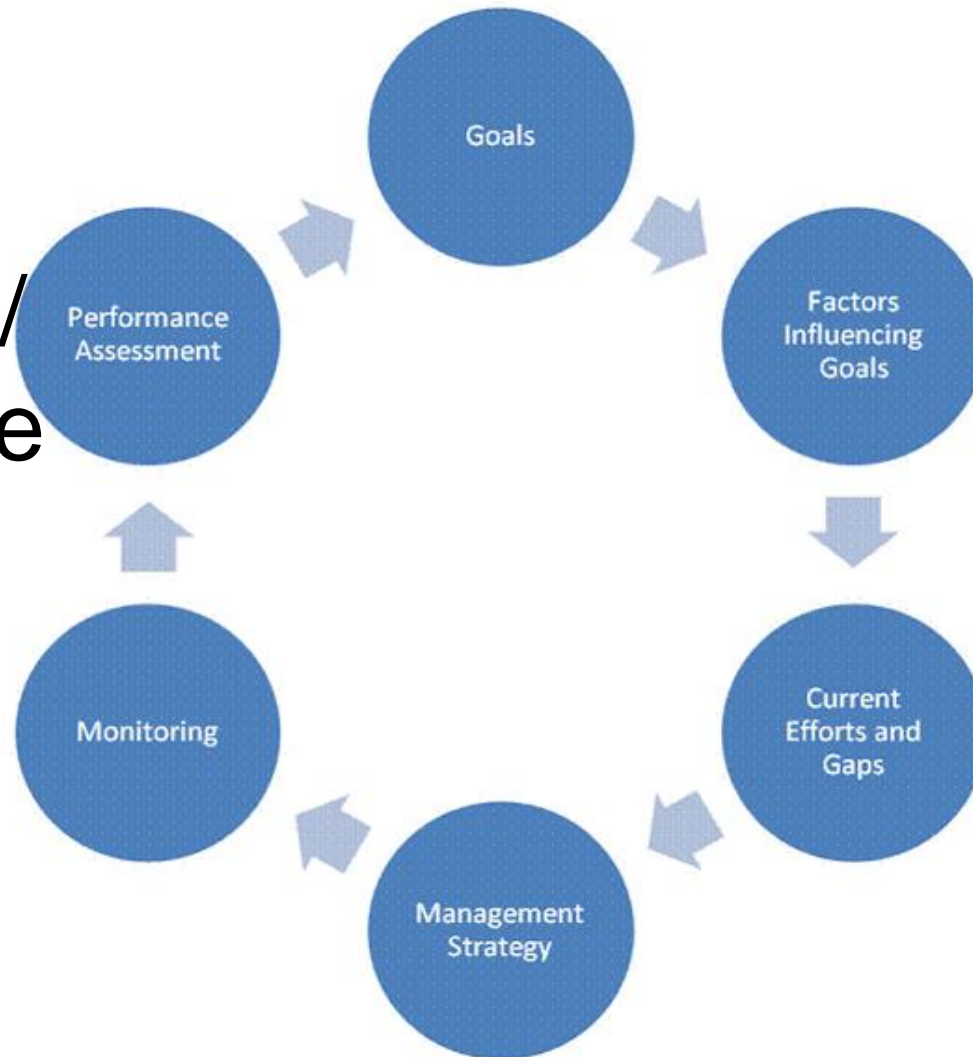
# Science informs decisions



# Management Strategies

STAR

Providers/  
Coordinate



STAC

Guidance  
and  
Review

## STAC

- Adaptive management process
- Link to the scientific community
- Provide guidance during the development of factors

## STAR

- Collaborate with GITs to identify factors
- Assist GITs in development of management approaches
- Work with GITs to identify additional science providers

## STAC

- Advisors of the adaptive management process
- Link to the scientific community
- Provide guidance during on monitoring needs

## STAR

- Coordinate monitoring for Bay Agreement
- Determine feasibility of STAC recommended monitoring needs
- Work with the GITs to identify the current capacity and identify more science providers.

## STAC

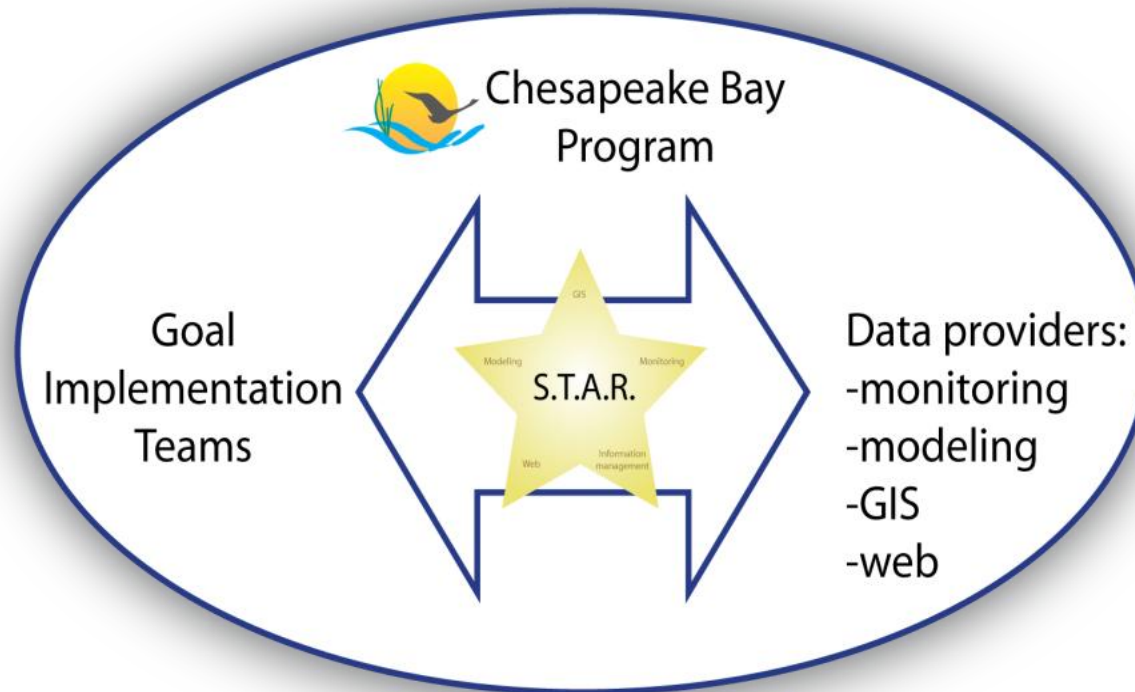
- Advisors of the adaptive management process
- Link to the scientific community
- Provide guidance on development of the thresholds and indicator
- Communicate thresholds and indicators

## STAR

- Work with the GITs to implement the new indicator framework and communications products
- Track thresholds and work with GITs and STAC to revise strategies when necessary

# Evolving STAR

- Support Goal Teams and new Agreement
- Coordinate science activities
  - Monitoring, modeling, analysis, explain change
  - Collaborate with GITs and STAC for providers



# Revised STAR Functions



- Monitoring
- Information quality and management
- Status and trends
- Explain ecosystem change
- Modeling
- Climate change
- Synthesize and communicate
- GITs, STAC, Management

# Short-term actions

- Support GITs and management strategies
- Liaisons with GITs
- Revise WGs
- Enhance coordination
- Expand members
- Change name:
  - Science Coordination Team

