



2025 and Beyond: The Strategy Review System Biennial Meeting

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What is the Purpose of the Strategy Review System Biennial Meetings?

- Looking back at the last cycle
 - Bringing it all together
 - Where are we in meeting our Agreement Goals and Outcomes?
 - What have we learned? What should we continue? What should we adjust?
- Looking forward to the next cycle – How can we improve?
 - Process
 - Actions



What is the Purpose of THIS Strategy Review System Biennial Meeting?

Working Purpose Statement:

- Convene the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership to fully **integrate learnings** into the charting of a course to 2025 and beyond for all outcomes so that the response to the Executive Council charge is **representative of the full spectrum partnership**.



2022 Executive Council Charge

Recommend “a critical path forward that prioritizes and outlines the next steps for meeting the goals and outcomes of the *Watershed Agreement* leading **up to** and **beyond 2025.**”

Timeline to Report Back to EC

2023 EC meeting

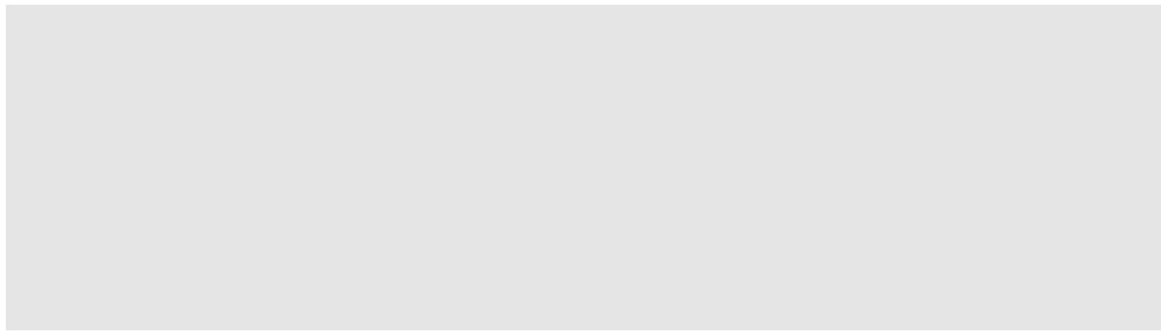
“recommendations on how to best address and integrate new science and restoration strategies leading up to 2025.”

2024 EC meeting

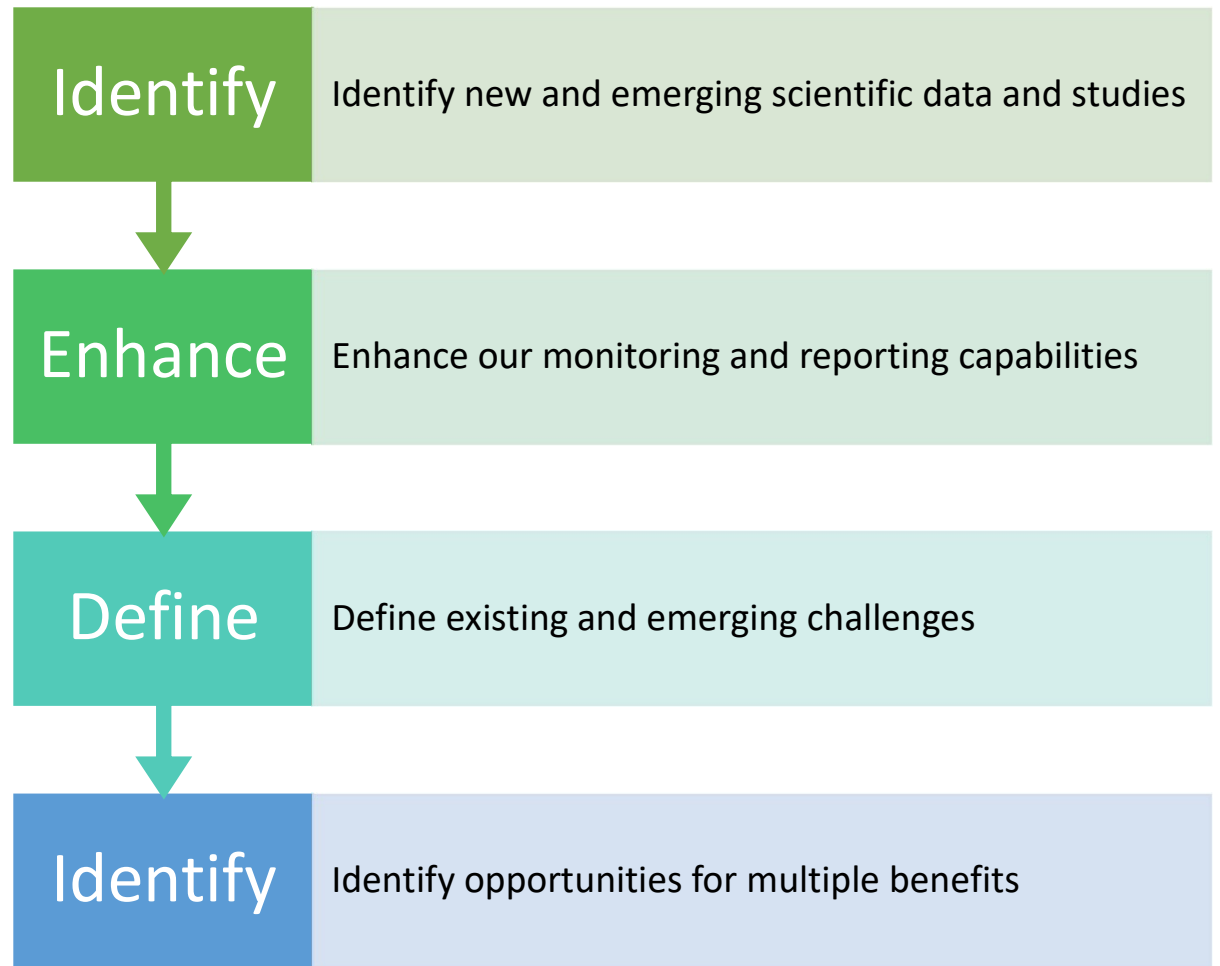
“recommendations that continue to address new advances in science and restoration, along with a focus on our partnership for going beyond 2025.”

Considerations

Per the EC Charge



Science



Restoration

Develop a communication strategy

Provide snapshots of outcome attainability and options for communicating snapshots.

Partnership (2024)



Seek ways for restoration to be relevant to all communities



Assess partnership to determine:

Effectiveness at listening to all stakeholders

Have systems of evaluation and decision-making in place



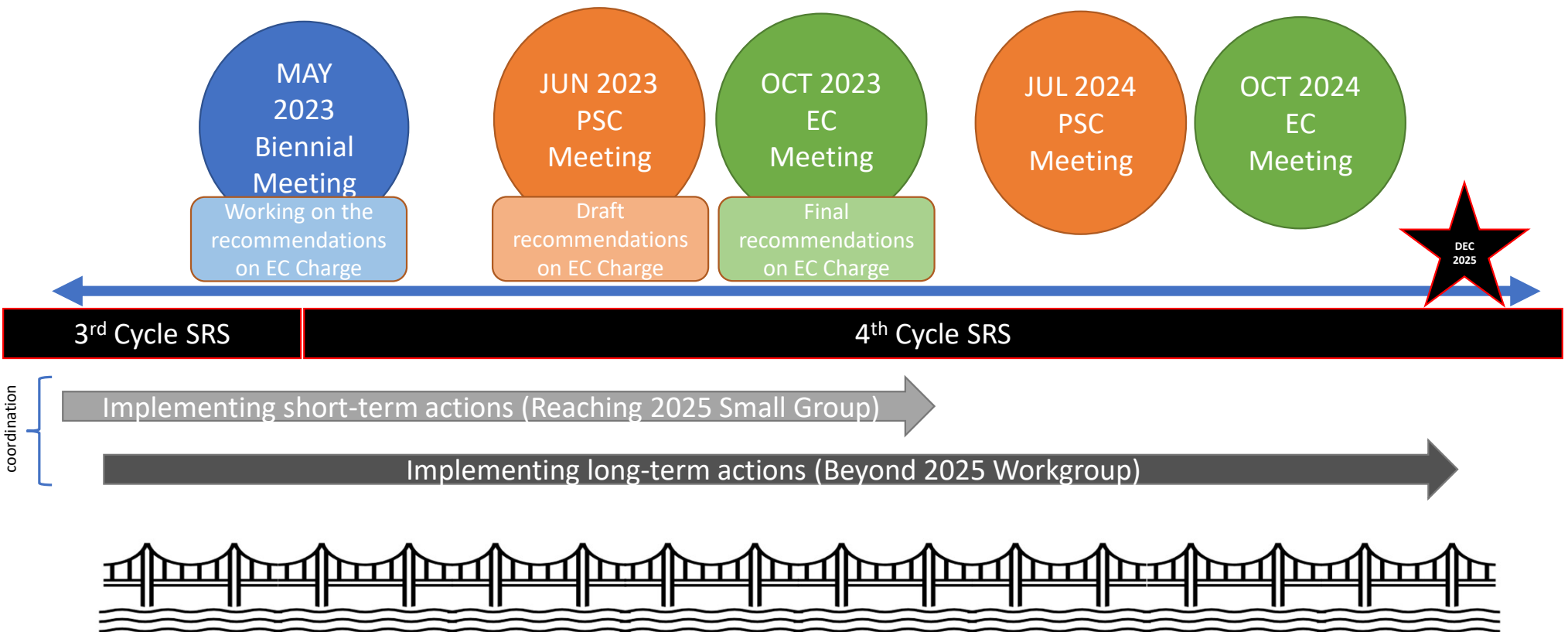
Develop recommendations for improvement

Timeline Considerations

Starting with the end in mind



Our Journey to 2025 and Beyond



Convening the Chesapeake Bay partnership to fully integrate the learnings into the charting of a course to 2025 and beyond for all outcomes so that the response to the Executive Council charge is representative of the full spectrum partnership.

Strategy Review System Biennial Meeting

Draft Agenda

May 11-12, 2023

Charlottesville, VA

Day 1 – Thursday, May 11, 2023, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Session 1: Celebrating Our Strengths – Reaching 2025

- Where are we with Outcome attainability?
- Where is our partnership most effective in where we are today?
- Where and how is the learning happening

Session 2: Building Capacity to Bridge with Science, Restoration and Partnership

- Science: What is the current and future role of emerging science in decision-making?
- Partnership: How can we improve the effectiveness of our partnership to achieve our outcomes?
- Restoration: How do we access financial opportunities to build capacity to attain our outcomes?

Day 2 – Friday, May 12, 2023, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm


Session 3: 2025 and Beyond

- How do we adapt our Agreement based on our learnings?
- How do we adapt our partnership and its governance to be more inclusive and effective?

Session 4: Communicating Our Progress

- How do we best communicate our accomplishments and our challenges honestly and in the face of negative publicity?
- The journey ahead
- Reflections on where we have been and where we need to go.

Questions to Ponder

- What do you see as STAC's role in this whole process of developing recommendations?
 - Which of the EC charge considerations should be the focus of the recommendations being developed for reaching 2025 vs. beyond 2025?
 - What do you want to see reflected in the May 11-12 meeting to help develop recommendations?
 - What new or emerging science should be considered in developing recommendations?
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