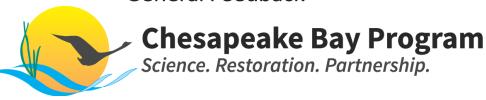
HGIT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY: Survey Results



- Survey provided on Day 1 (5/1) and folks were asked to submit survey responses by 5pm
- Total of 8 responders:
 - 3 Maryland
 - 3 NGOs: 2 consultants, 1 academic
 - 1 Federal (NOAA)
- Survey Questions:
 - How has the HGIT helped your workgroups since the last meeting?
 - What more can the HGIT do to support your workgroups?
 - Has the Management Strategy informed your workgroup activities?
 - Has the Management Strategy and/or workgroup activities helped you with your job responsibilities?
 - What priorities should be added or removed from the Management Strategy?
 - General Feedback





- ■"I haven't received help/ the HGIT isn't helpful" 3 responses
- Improved leadership/communication
- Identified other relevant work for follow-up efforts
- Keeps us focused
- Informs what others are doing

How has the HGIT helped your workgroups since the last meeting (November 2023)?

- "Not sure" 2 responses
- Continue to provide funding connections
- Help support Habitat Tracker/datasubmitters
- Continue to advocate for workgroup priorities (projects & activities)
- Facilitate coordination between groups
- Identify opportunities to increase capacity to advance workplan
- The HGIT Workgroups should go beyond species-only approaches (focusing only on specific populations) and should instead focus more on the ecology of the larger habitats/ecosystems.

What more can the HGIT do to support your workgroups?

- "Yes" 2 responses
 - Needed to prioritize output and outcomes.
 - Helped with the update of our workplan. Very helpful in encouraging us to think about how we make DEIJ part of our SOP.
- ■"No" 1 response
 - It seems like the other way around WG priorities inform the HGIT strategy
- ■"Not sure" 4 responses

Has the HGIT
Management
Strategy
informed your
workgroup
activities?

- "Yes" 3 responses
- ■"No" 2 responses
- "Sometimes" 2 responses

Has the HGIT Management Strategy and/or workgroup activities helped you with your job responsibilities?

- ■"No change" 1 response
- Be more clear definitions (e.g., difference between CBPO & "The Partnership")
- Incorporate Accessibility into DEIJ practices
- Cross-GIT/Workgroup Coordination should be increased
- Move social science into near-term priorities
- Habitat effects on living resources should be a priority (e.g., how different living shoreline approaches affect multiple goals simultaneously)

What priorities should be added to the HGIT Management Strategy?

- "Not sure" 2 responses
- ■"None" 3 responses
- *DEIJ* 2 responses
- → DEIJ doesn't fit under all workgroup "priorities"
- → Concerns w/DEIJ being listed under "longterm" = when is it intended to be used?
- Warm water stressors (can be addressed through riparian buffers)
- Tool Support (reduce focus on supporting existing, specific tools and focus more on developing new tools that address questions we've yet to tackle)

What priorities should be removed from the HGIT Management Strategy?

- Request to keep biannual HGIT meetings to two half-day meetings (preferred over one long day)
- Requested additional time for workgroup updates & general Q&A
- Request for the HGIT Management Strategy to be restructured to include more specific action items with a definitive timeline

General Feedback:



Questions???