

GIT Chairs Workshop – Outcome Review Connections

Mar 17-18, 2025

NOAA Office - 200 Harry S. Truman Pkwy Suite 460, Annapolis, MD 21401

First Floor Conference Room

The Chesapeake Bay Program's Executive Council charged the Partnership with making revisions to the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement by the end of 2025. Come March 13th, all current outcomes will have presented their recommendations to the Management Board. Throughout the outcome review meetings, the Goal Implementation Team (GIT) Chairs have expressed interest in discussing the interconnectedness of outcomes once all outcomes have provided their disposition – when all the puzzle pieces are out on the table. This meeting is for GIT Chairs to streamline and organize their thinking by hearing from Outcome leads on outcome connections and begin brainstorming how the proposed outcomes connect with structure. This meeting is not mandatory, no decisions will be made, and there is no final product that will be produced at the end of the meeting.

***It is encouraged to attend in person, but there is a virtual option. Anyone is welcome to join virtually, but please do not share the in-person invitation due to limited space. ***

Join Zoom Meeting: [Link](#)

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Goals:

1. Work with all outcome assessment responses to explore opportunities for interconnectedness of outcomes.
2. Opportunity for GIT Chairs to hear from Outcome Leads all at once.
3. Opportunity for GIT Chairs to share ideas, brainstorm, and organize their thoughts prior to the Management Board meetings.

DAY 1: Outcome Interconnectedness (12:30-4:30 pm)

1. Interdependencies of current and new outcomes:
 - a. Share outcome mind-map and how each outcome sees its own connections to other outcomes
 - b. Reaction and discussion of the connections
 - i. Where is there overlap?
 - ii. Where are there differences?
 - iii. How could there be efficiency?

2. Break
3. Connecting outcomes while streamlining our structure:
 - a. Break out Groups – Based on the proposed outcomes and their connections, how would the Chesapeake Bay Program be structured to streamline the work?
 - i. Build out an option(s) of structure and how outcomes are connected within the structure.
4. Wrap up and share plan for Day 2

DAY 2: Brainstorm Relationship between Outcomes and Structure (9am-12pm)

1. Opening Question: What ideas/thoughts rose to the top of your mind last night?
2. Report outs from Day 1 breakout groups
3. Large-group whiteboarding – Build out some scenarios/options based on the report outs
 - a. What patterns did we see across breakout groups?
 - b. What clear differences need to be shown in an additional scenario?
 - c. What would help you understand outcome distinctions and interconnectedness?