

## **Criteria Assessment Protocol WG 2014. Workplan outline.**

The primary goal of the CAP WG in 2014 is completion and publication of the new Ambient Water Quality Criteria Technical Addendum updating options on assessments and consolidating historical information critical to assessing water quality criteria attainment.

### **I. Complete Criteria Assessment Protocols Analyses and Updates**

February 2014 –

- Review instantaneous minimum assessment options. Highlight final analysis needs for the addendum.
- Review 1-day mean analysis needs.
- SAV acreage goal history updates (SAV WG)

March 2014 –

- Consolidate final analyses needs on short duration criteria.
- Develop draft text for SAV WG updates

April-June 2014

- SAV WG acreage issue updates finalized.
- Tech Syn III work feeds into final needs of the Technical Addendum.

### **II. Complete Ambient Water Quality Criteria Technical Addendum**

March 2014

- Provide the first draft of the Technical Addendum for review to the CAP WG by March 31, 2014.

April 2014

- Meet with EPA-Philadelphia regarding the findings of the CAP updates and options.
- Review and edit structure to meet the needs of U.S. EPA.
  - Include draft on SAV WG updates

May/June 2014

- Set up STAC peer review
- Update SAV sections with SAV WG/Tech Syn III outputs.

Summer 2014

- STAC peer review, address comments

Autumn 2014

- Deliver the package of updates to the WQGIT for review and comment

December 2014 –

- Complete publication of the Technical Addendum.

### **III. Contribute to ongoing BASINs process**

- Ongoing – input into monitoring requirements to support the water quality assessments in support of the TMDL through 2025.