

Scientific and Technical Analysis and Reporting (STAR) Functions and Proposed Leadership (updated Oct 23, 2014)					
Integrated Monitoring Networks WG	Data Integrity Workgroup	Status and Trends Team	Explain Ecosystem Condition and Change Teams	Modeling WG	Climate Change WG
WG Functions					
<p>Manage CBP water quality networks</p> <p>Work with Goal Teams to assess new monitoring needed for 2014 Watershed Agreement outcomes</p> <p>Use BASIN process to help refine monitoring approaches and opportunities for new outcomes</p> <p>Work with Goal Teams to identify and collaborate with additional partners</p> <p>Build upon Citizen Science to expand monitoring</p>	<p>Work with Goal Teams and Integrated Monitoring Networks WG to assess comparability and integrity of data needed for new outcomes.</p> <p>Examine field methods and Laboratory analyses for water quality data and expand scope to address new outcomes.</p> <p>Assess use of Citizen science field, lab, methods and data management addresses new outcomes</p> <p>Expand to address data integrity for new monitoring needed by Goal Teams</p>	<p>Work with Goal Teams to update CBP existing indicators (status and trends)</p> <p>Work with Goal Teams and Integrated Monitoring WG to assess new indicators needed to support Agreement outcomes.</p> <p>Work with CBP WWW team and ChesapeakeStat to release indicators.</p>	<p>Coordination with GITs to address cross-cutting issues. Some topics include:</p> <p>WQGIT: Explaining Water Quality Trends Team, Co-Chairs: Joel Blomquist and Jeremy Testa</p> <p>Fisheries GIT: Land change on fisheries responses</p> <p>Habitat GIT: Bay grasses (SAV WG); Wetlands change; stream health responses</p> <p>Stewardship GIT: Social change</p> <p>Synthesis and Communication of Information from all groups</p>	<p>Support needs of water-quality goal team and TMDL Mid-point assessment support</p> <p>Evolve to address other GIT needs including predicting ecosystem response to different management and environmental scenarios.</p> <p>Work with Chesapeake Community Modeling Program (CCMP) to meet expanding needs</p>	<p>Will address the Monitoring and Assessment Outcome and Adaptation Outcomes from the 2014 Watershed Agreement.</p> <p>Work with CBP goal teams to prioritize topics</p> <p>Enhance science capacity to conduct monitoring and assessment.</p> <p>Work with Goal Teams on adaptation strategies</p>
<p>Chair: TBD</p> <p>Vice-Chair: TBD</p> <p>Coordinator: Peter Tango</p> <p>Additional support from New UMCES hire and Citizen's monitoring RFP</p>	<p>Chair: Bruce Michael</p> <p>Vice-Chair: Cindy Johnson</p> <p>Coordinator: Mary Ellen Ley</p>	<p>Coordinator: Jennifer Gunderson</p> <p>working with GIT Coordinators/Staffers, GIS team, and Communication Team</p>	<p>STAR Leadership will work with GITs on topical issues.</p> <p>Coordination: Bill Dennison and IAN</p> <p>Working with Communications WG and Web Team.</p>	<p>Co-Chair: Lee Currey</p> <p>Co-Chair: Dave Montali</p> <p>Coordinator: Lewis Linker</p>	<p>Chair: Zoe Johnson</p> <p>Vice-Chair: TBD</p> <p>Coordinator: New NOAA Climate Change hire</p>
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