Independent Evaluation Workgroup 11/20/13 Meeting – Suggested Next Steps / Plan of Action

Phase 1 – Small workgroup assembles supporting information

* What areas of program management might benefit from periodic evaluation?
* Are the areas currently evaluated? (and why those evaluations are conducted) The organizations that those evaluations are supportive of -
* If not, how could such evaluations be conducted?
* What is the cost for new evaluations?
* How can we describe cost/benefit?

**ACTIONS:**

* **Define broader categories of evaluation (science related, resource related, etc)**
* **Mike Mason will put together a list of different categories, type of evaluation, and definitions (possibly end of Monday)**
* **GIT members will add and react to Mike Mason’s chart**
* **Possibly report to GIT in January or February with preliminary work**

Phase 2 – GIT 6 review and revision of supporting information

* Revise supporting information
* Add cost/benefit

Phase 3 – Draft Recommendations Report for GIT 6 review

Phase 4 – Revisions to Recommendations Report based on GIT 6 input

Phase 5 – Draft Recommendations Report for the MB/FOD

Phase 6 – Revisions based on MB/FOD feedback

Phase 7 – Present recommendations to PSC/FLCD